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The '96 Lumberjack





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Welcome to the 1996 Lumberjack

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Lumberjack "cheerleaders" pump up the crowd's spirit while attending the Alto pep rally.



These students show true school spirit at one of their final pep rallies as Seniors at Diboll High School.



Out with the old, and in with the new. Farewell Lumberjack Stadium < top > and welcome to a new football stadium and track < bottom > located across Arrington St. and east of DHS.



Cheerleaders Carrie Grove, Leia Paulsey and Kari Musick enjoy "Senior Night" at Lumberjack Stadium.

Pages by Alan Tetu

1996

Yet another year has come to an end at Diboll High School. The Class of 1996 bid farewell to their school and fellow classmates in graduation ceremonies at the Pentecostal Campground. A new group of students has become Seniors and filled the void. Although the Class of '96 has been succeeded, they can never be replaced. Although they are gone, they can never be forgotten. Some of the best years of their lives have been spent in the halls and rooms of Diboll High School. Through good times and bad, through times of happiness and sorrow, no matter what the obstacle, the Class of '96 has always kept the faith and persevered. For many, graduation on 24 May 1996 was the last time to see many of their friends and teachers. Some graduates were overjoyed while others were overwhelmed with sadness. No matter what the case, all must be ready to move on, and face the future. Everyone will miss their friends and community, but the friendships and memories that have grown here will last a lifetime. Seniors, this is not the end; it is only the start. Your whole lives are ahead of you. You must live your years to the fullest. Seize the day, strive for your best and look forward to the journey ahead. Farewell Class of '96. May your future be as memorable and as fulfilling as your time spent at DHS. -Alan T2, Senior '96



Kristy Ivey, Star Corlee and Shelley Smith cry as they attend their last bonfire as Seniors at Diboll High School.



Senior volleyball players, Kristen Bradford and Liz Castillo, really know how to HAM IT UP!



Senior football players, Alex Forney, Kreston Paige and Zicorian Coleman, sit back and enjoy the attention.



Kari Musick gives a bright and happy smile as she walks down the cafeteria's rows of seats.

Caught in the Act



Seniors Kari Musick, Jaime Norman, Manuela Reyes and Necia Young get caught being their "normal" selves at the annual Diboll High School Band Christmas concert in December.



All for one, and one for all! Carolyn Yates, Donna Cassels, Lisa Jones, Sue Perkins and Sally Foley < top left > skip school to go fishing, but it was an excused absence so they could go and "play in the woods."

Liz Castillo < top right > says, "Get that camera out of my face!" At least that's what that look says.

Kristen Bradford < right > relaxes a bit too much for comfort in the library. Does anyone have any air freshener?



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What can be said about Seniors Jennifer Jones and Kristen Bradford? Are they goofy? Or what?



Darrin Oliphant, LaKeisha Lee and Mr. Garr play twister at a pep rally. Look at that knee! Is Mr. Garr cheating?



Jayna Sims being Jayna Sims. Words alone cannot describe the expression on her face.



Counselor Mary Ingram practices for the teacher's rendition of the Y.M.C.A. dance.



Principal Tom Bagwell practices his famous "crane kick" at a home football game.

DHS Homecoming '96



After a disappointing loss last Homecoming to the Alto Yellowjackets, the Diboll Lumberjacks finished this Homecoming victoriously, defeating their long-time Angelina county rival, the Huntington Red Devils.

The Lumberjacks performed well on the football field, as did the rest of the student body at all of the Homecoming festivities. The Homecoming pep rally, bonfire, game and halftime show were all exciting and will be remembered for years to come.

The 1996 Homecoming court was Homecoming Queen Liz Castillo, Senior Duchess Jennifer Jones, Junior Duchess Jodi Jones and Sophomore Duchess Anita Sarmiento.

Freshman Duchess Ruby Jefferson was unable to attend the Homecoming festivities.



Government teacher Joe Garr and a group of Senior students lead the Homecoming pep rally in an original cheer.

Drill Team members cheer exuberantly at the Homecoming bonfire.

FFA members yell "Yee Ha!" during the Homecoming parade.

The JV volleyball team rides happily in the Homecoming parade.

The Homecoming bonfire blazes at the new Lumberjack Stadium on Arrington.



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Mr. Garr's Government Honors classes join in a chorus of the "victory" song at the Homecoming pep rally.

Junior Homecoming duchess Jodi Jones is escorted by her father, Tom.

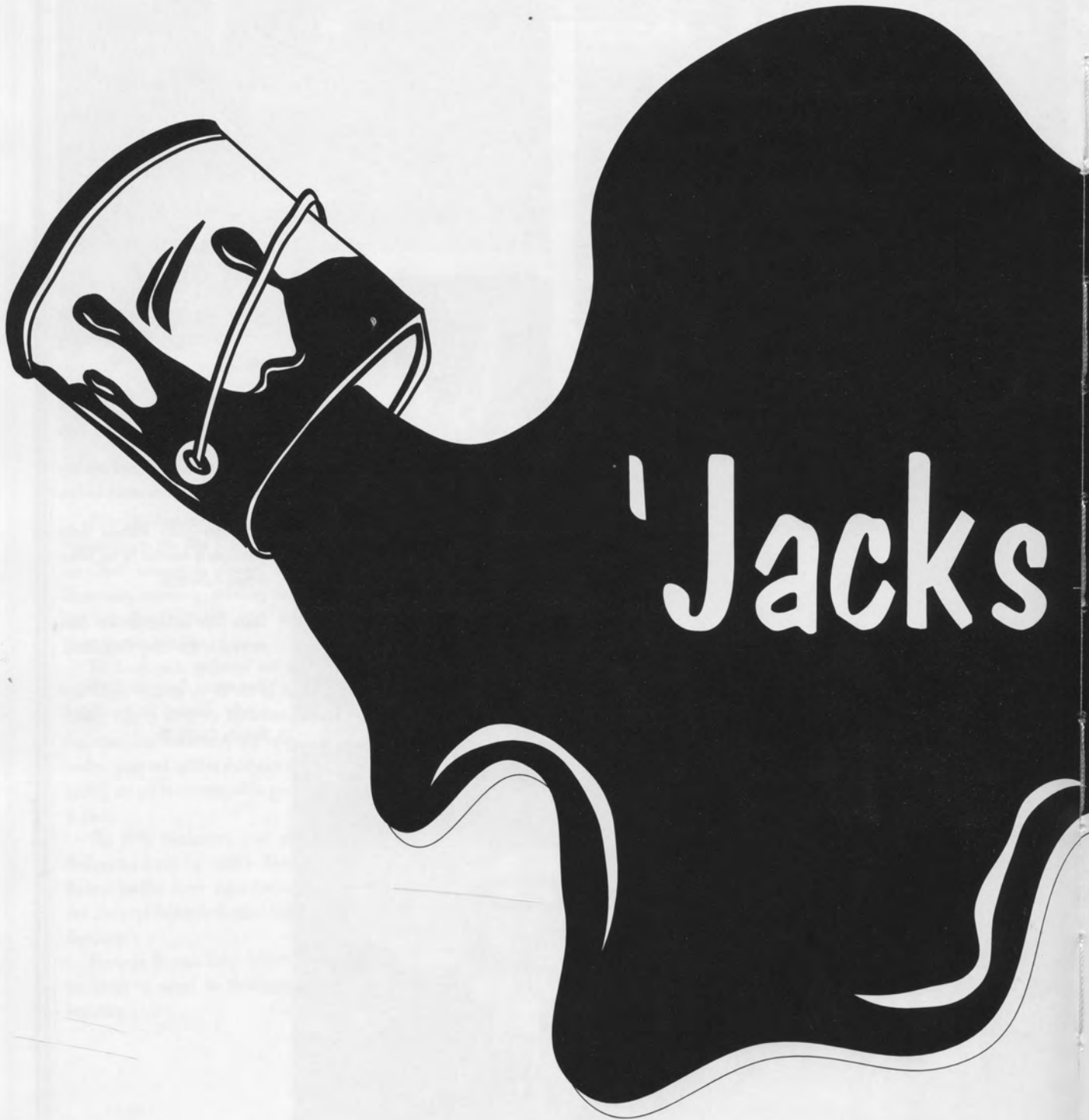
Alan Tetu and fellow band members perform at the Homecoming bonfire.

Sophomore Class Duchess Anita Sarmiento is escorted by her father Urbano Sarmiento.

Senior Class Duchess Jennifer Jones escorted by her father Gary Jones.

Homecoming Queen Liz Castillo is proudly escorted by her father, Roberto Castillo Sr.









Diboll ISD's Board of Trustees



The 1995-'96 Diboll Independent School District's Board members and officers are Secretary Joe Henry Smith, Jay Wyatt, Rev. Roy G. Smith, Superintendent Carolyn Sewell, President Bill Sloan, Vice President John Ralph Poulard, Jack Jenkins and Levy Ellison.



DISD Superintendent, Mrs. Carolyn Sewell, took the place of Dr. Gary Campbell who stepped down because of health problems. This is her first year leading Diboll ISD's administration.

Seated is Tina Williamson, secretary of Operations Department. Standing are Corry Crager, director of operations, and Dixie McDuffie, food services director, who is retiring this year.



Assistant Superintendent Vernon Paul accepted the superintendent's position at Stratford during the spring semester. Dr. Ed Walker of Beckville will take his place.

Diboll ISD's Central Office support staff employees are < l-r > Joyce Carr, Lucy Rector, Melanie Sparks, Sara Rios and Judy Hampton.

Mrs. Mavis Trout < seated >, technology assistant, along with Technology Director Karen Fuller, try out a new piece of computer equipment. Ms. Fuller left DISD on April 19 to join the Region VII technology staff. Not pictured is Elaine Smith.

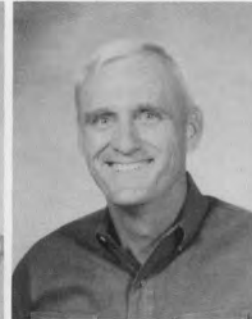




Maintenance staff members are
Lula Garcia, Brenda
Montelongo, Jimmy Allen,
Maria Soto and Olga Martinez.



Carmen Billings-Math
Teddie Bowen-Biology
Jesse Bradford-Agriculture
Gracie Buford-Microcomputers



C.D. Byndom-Athletics
Linda Cordell-English
Carol Drake-Health & History
Sally Foley-English



Susan Haney-VAC
Robert Howard-English
Terry Johnson-History & Athletics
Teena Kellam-Spanish



Leadership at DHS

Do you remember what you were doing the morning DHS's new principal Tom Bagwell came on the intercom and said, "Good morning, Robert E. Lee?" We all do, and it's been up hill with Mr. Bagwell ever since.

Mr. Bagwell isn't from Diboll. He came to DHS last July from Robert E. Lee High in Tyler. He has a Bachelor's of Science, and did graduate work at SFA.

Vice Principal Chad Baskin came to DHS from Rusk High School where he was an agriculture teacher. He has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M.

Several new teachers joined the DHS faculty this year.

Coach Mark Kettering came from Diboll Junior High to be the varsity baseball coach. He has a bachelor's from SFA and a master's from Delta State in Mississippi.

Mrs. Kathryn Ritenour received her bachelor's degree at Youngstown State University in Ohio. She also has a bachelor's and master's from the University of South Florida.

Mrs. Kayla Lindsey has a bachelor's and a master's from Texas A&M.

Mrs. Kim Matthews has a Bachelor's of Music from SFA.

Mrs. Debbie Prescott has a bachelor's in P.E., health and math from the University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa and from North Texas State University.

Mr. Gerry Wilbanks moved back to DHS from Diboll Junior High.

The Renaissance Teachers of the Month were Linda Cordell, September; Burlon Wilkerson, October; Robert Howard, November; Lisa Jones, December; Kayla Lindsey, January; Gary Martel, February; Terry Johnson, March; Adrian Langevin, April and in May, Joe Garr was elected.

The Teacher of the Year was Mr. Jimmy Smith.

< Top photo > Tom Bagwell-Principal
Chad Baskin-Vice Principal
Mary Ingram-Counselor



Mark Kettering-History & Athletics
Elmer Kimbrough-Math
Frank Lane-World Geography
Adrian Langevin-French & Spanish



Ken Lightfoot-Driver's Ed
Kayla Lindsey-Math
Sally Macher-Librarian
Gary Martel-Phy. Sci./Athletics

Kim Matthews-Choir/English
Steve Paul-Art
Sue Perkins-Student Publications
Debbie Prescott-Math



Kathryn Ritenour-Lifeskills
Becky Robins-English LLD
Pam Rogers-Biology/Athletics
Jimmy Smith-Theater Arts



Jo Ann Stephens-Athletics
Jeff Stifle-Athletics/Health
Kevin Swor-Agriculture
Finis Vanover-Athletic Director



Gerry Wilbanks-Math/Chemistry
Burlon Wilkerson-English
Judy Williamson-Accounting
Lisa Williamson-Home Economics

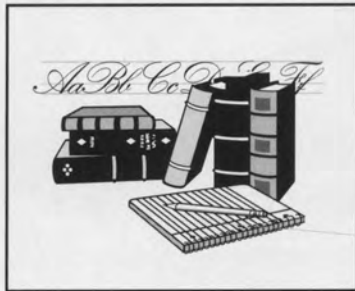


Carolyn Yates-Resource/ESL
OFFICE PERSONNEL
Florence Adkison-Secretary
Janice Milligan-Registrar
Dottie Stewart-Secretary





Ag teacher Jesse Bradford may be sent to the office for making funny faces.



TOP LEFT PORTRAIT
Johnnie Mae Dixon-Aide

Shirley Terrell-School Nurse
Pam Burnette-Library Aide
Derrick Levias-PE Aide
Judy McGuire-ESL Aide

Not Pictured: Cathie Cain, Donna Cassels, Joe Garr, Lisa Jones, Becky Ordaz and Larry Poe.

CAUGHT in the Act

Clyde Jackson catches Mrs. Carolyn Yates monkeying around.



DHS Cafeteria Manager Linda Mills shows everyone that she really is full of vim and vigor.



These teachers are caught having a good time at their Christmas party and taking advantage of their free time away from students.

Mrs. Dixon smiles for the photographer in 1954. < Right > In 1995, Mrs. Dixon says, "You Go, Girl."



Accompanying himself on the guitar, Kevin Swor sings to his Ag 102 class.



Like father, like son... Cody Stifle and his dad, Coach Jeff Stifle, stand and gaze at the pep rally.

Everybody does his own thing on Hats Day. From left to right are Principal Tom Bagwell, Kim Elam, Mrs. Mary Ingram and Mrs. Teena Kellam.



Math teacher Carmen Billings and her students "get down" in the hall during the tornado drill in the fall.



1996 DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Stephen Adams
Dalia Aldape
Alonzo Alvarez
Laura Barrera
Jason Bearden

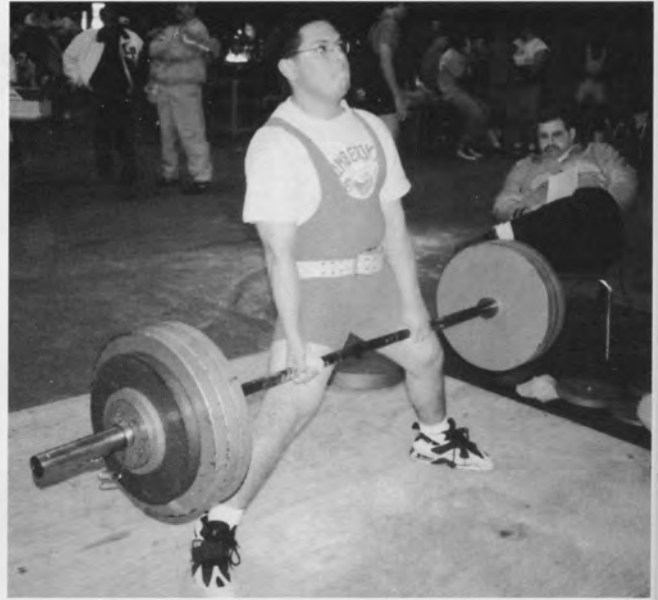


Benjamin "Benji" Bowman
Karen "Mandy" Bowman
Kristen Bradford
Steven Burnette
Christopher Byrd

96 SENIORS



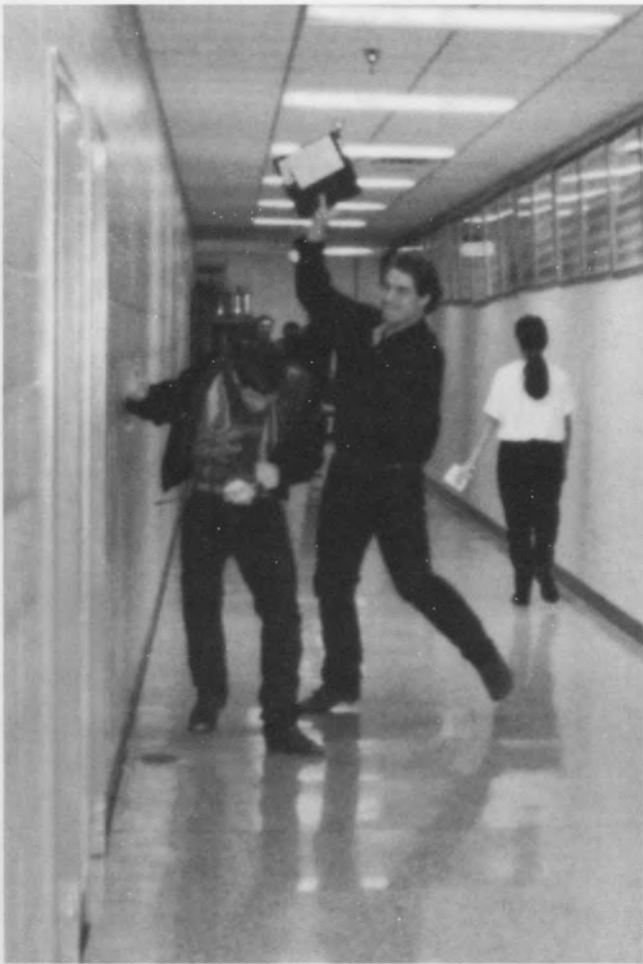
Senior Carmen Soto studies hard for her chemistry test in Mr. Wilbanks' class.



Harvey Olivares struggles to lift weights at the Diboll powerlifting meet held in January.



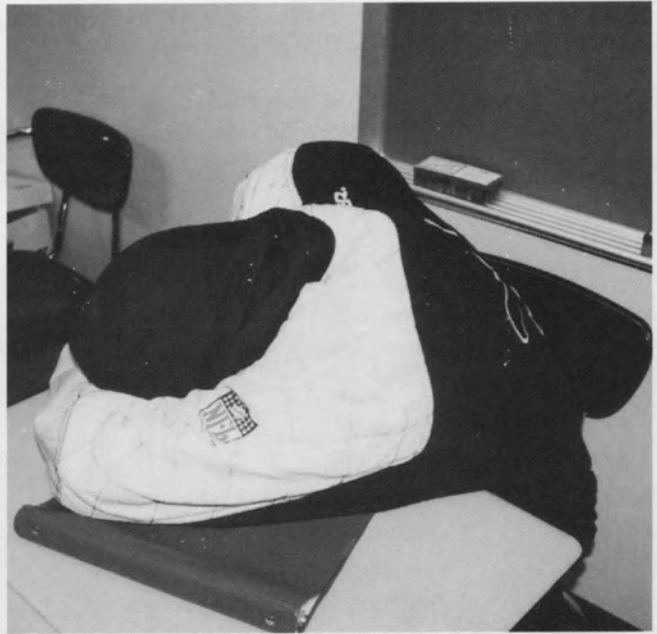
Felix Tamez and Eric Lucas show their pride in the Lumberjack that is displayed on the school's front lawn.



Duck, Jerry! Ryan Williams and Jerry Cobb play around in the halls before lunch.



Pebbles or Bam Bam, someone has gotten confused. Alan Tetu is all smiles as he shows off his stunning new hairdo. It's really you, Al!



Zicorian "Sleepy" Coleman has a SLEEPY day in Photojournalism Class. He must have worked hard last night at Dairy Queen.



Graciela Reyes works on her note cards so she can write Miss Foley's research paper.

1996 SENIORS

Senior Class officers 1996 are (front, l-r) Graciela Reyes, vice president; Lizeth Castillo, president; and Felix Tamez, treasurer; (back) Joshua Lee, reporter; LaShonda Ruth, secretary.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! It's not the cheerleaders BOYS, it's your moma's. Senior football boys are all smiles after getting a kiss from their mothers. Seated < l-r > are Jose Salazar, Felix Tamez, Jason Bearden, Ryan Williams, Jerry Cobb and Bubba Loftin.



Lizeth Castillo
Edgar Cavazos
Josh Clark
Jerry Cobb
Zicorian Coleman



Michelle Cordell
Starlette Corlee
Deyanira Cortez
Eric Crager
Ryan Crawford



Larry Curtis
Kevin Dulaney
Tanya Ellison
Shannon F. Evans
Wendy Fanning





Curtis Fisher
Alex Forney
Brandy Franks
Jonathan Gann
Alex Gonzales



Carrie Grove
Deborah Guerrero
Claudia Gurrola
Jesse Havard
Jessica Helton



Michael Henderson
Eric Hernandez
Jocelyn Hubbard
Kristy Ivey
Justin Jackson



Kimisha Jackson
Jennifer Jones
Shante' Keith
LaMartha Kiel
Joshua Lee



CW "Bubba" Loftin Jr.
Eric Lucas
Hollie Lyles
Jorge Magallan
Marcos Malanders

'96 SENIORS

Seniors look at the information Ted Moore hands them concerning their invitations to Senior graduation.



Jessica Helton and Tonya McClendon work hard to get extra money for the 1996 yearbook at the Lumberjack concession stand.



Class of '96



Senior Kari Musick bends down to look at what is next on the pep rally schedule.

Diboll High's School Song

One pledge we owe
to Diboll High
is the pledge of truth.
And on through life
to show her
that we cannot fail.
I'll give my all to my
old Alma Mater dear.
Her praises sing
And be glad I played
the game,
And won the fame
For Diboll High.



Shelley Smith catches a football while playing with some yearbook buddies on the front lawn.



Bottles up! Josh Clark, Jonathan Gann, Jerry Cobb and Ryan Williams take the cheerleaders' challenge and drink from baby bottles at a weekly pep rally.

Olga Martinez
Tonya "Frog" McClendon
Aida Mendoza
Patricia Menz
Paul Mettlen





Teresa Morales
Jorge Moreno
Kari Musick
Kenny Nash
Jaime Norman



'96 SENIORS



Jose Sandoval patiently gets help from Ginger Jacobs, one of Provine's photographer, while senior portraits are being taken.



Claudia Gurrola uses her textbook to answer a question in French for Mr. Langevin.



Teresa Morales accesses old magazines for use on her research paper.



Normally sporty Alex Forney shows off his new western look during Red Ribbon Week's Boot out Drugs Day.



Elsa Hernandez helps librarian, Sally Macher, by straightening books in Diboll High School's Media Center.



Kristen Bradford reaches for a hand as she gets tossed around by her classmates.



Eric Crager and Larry Curtis measure a box for the trailer they plan to show at the Houston Livestock Show in February.

1996

Harvey Olivares
Mario Olivares
Angel Ortega
Kreston Paige
Omar Palomino



Leia Paulsey
Jason Phillips
Roy Ramos
Joe Ramsey
Adrian Reyes



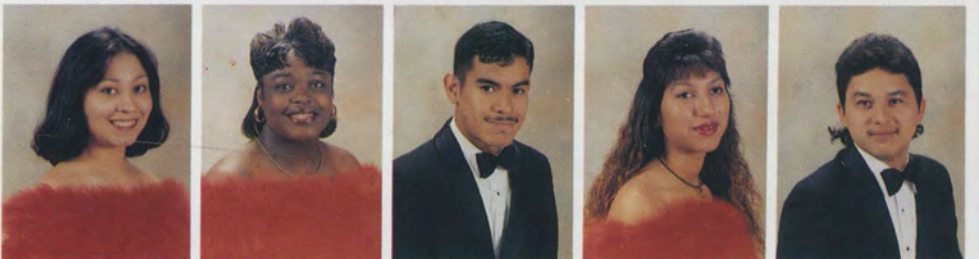
Celsa Reyes
Graciela Reyes
Griselda Reyes
Manuela Reyes
Cleofas Reyna



Raul Rios
Chad Roach
Belinda Robles
Gerardo Rodriguez
Gustavo Rodriguez



Tanya Rodriguez
LaShonda Ruth
Jose Salazar
Mary Ann Sanchez
Jose Sandoval



Seniors



Leticia Santana
Diana Sarmiento
Jayna Sims
Marlena Smith
Shelley Smith



Carmen Soto
LaToya Stewart
Felix Tamez
Jessica Tamez
April Taylor



Alan Tetu
Ella F. Thompson
Darrell Thornhill
Kevin Tolly
Marlena Torres



Gabriela Veliz
Ricky Welch
Katherine Burns Wells
Wanda Wells
Tiffany White



Susan Wilbanks
Ryan Williams
Necia Young

Seniors not pictured are Guadalupe Aldape, Derrick Allen, Joe Garcia, Greg Handy, Cesar Hernandez, Elsa Hernandez, Keith Sheilds, Anthony Taylor and Tera Teal.

1996 Seniors



Smile Liz, it can't be that bad! Liz Castillo rests awhile after donating blood to the Stewart Blood Center.



Teacher Cadet Debbie Guerrero talks with Tiffany White about the classes' Adopt-a-Sophomore teaching plan.



Hollie Lyles, the first girl in Ag Mechanics, smooths a weld on a gooseneck trailer for the Houston Livestock Show.



"We studied hard, did what was right,
and we're outta here."



Celsa Reyes does a hand stand in the hall to release her anxieties.

Senior football players huddle together to show their Lumberjack spirit.

Ella Thompson works on her drawing of angels for an AP art portfolio.



Senior Raul Rios lines up with his teammates during a kickoff at Homecoming.

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Stephan Adams-Spanish Club, 2 yrs. • Alonzo Alvarez-Track regional qualifier, 2 yrs.; Football, district honorable mention; Baseball; Cross Country, regional qualifier; Basketball; FFA; Geography Club • Laura Barrera-Newspaper; French Club treasurer; KYSSSED • Jason Bearden-FFA; Football; Baseball • Benji Bowman • Karen "Mandy" Bowman-KYSSSED; Twirler, 3 yrs.; B&D, 3 yrs.; Theater Arts, UIL Prose & Poetry • Kristen Bradford-Student Council president; NHS vice president; FCA president; FFA vice president; Varsity Basketball & Track, 4 yrs.; Volleyball • Steven N. Burnette-Academic Decathlon, 2 yrs.; Theater Arts, 3 yrs.; UIL, 4 yrs.; Math Club; KYSSSED, 4 yrs. • Chris Byrd-One-Act Regionals; 1st place prose; English Renaissance Awards; Band, 3 yrs.; Theater Arts, 3 yrs. • Lizeth Castillo-Senior and Sophomore Class president; NHS; Homecoming Queen; Varsity Volleyball, Track & Basketball; Student Council chaplain, DARE Role Model • Edgar Cavazos-KYSSSED, 3 yrs.; Art Club, 2 yrs., president and vice president; PTSA • Josh Clark-Football, 4 yrs.; baseball, 4 yrs.; Geography Club; Track, 2 yrs.; FFA, 4 yrs. • Jerry Cobb-Football, 4 yrs.; FFA, 4 yrs.; Tennis • Zicorian Coleman-Football; Track, Regionals and State Track Meets • Michelle Cordell-NHS; French Club vice president; Twirler, 3 yrs.; Theater Arts, 4 yrs.; One Act Play 4 yrs.; Best Actress '95; Sophomore Class treasurer; Junior Class secretary; Freshman Class representative; KYSSSED • Eric Crager-FFA, 4 yrs.; Pre-Lab • Starlette Corlee-Drill Team, 2 yrs., captain; Varsity Volleyball; Varsity Tennis • Ryan Crawford • Kevin Dulaney-MOCT • Tanya Ellison-Choir, 3 yrs.; FHA; Solo & Ensemble; Concert & Sightreading • Shannon Evans-Newspaper; VAC, 2 yrs. • Wendy Fanning-Choir; KYSSSED • Curtis Fisher-FFA, 4 yrs.; Yearbook • Alex Forney-Powerlifting; Football, 4 yrs., 1st team all-district; KYSSSED; Track • Brandy Frankens-FHA, 4 yrs., president & vice president, 2 yrs.; Geography Club; Yearbook • Jonathan Gann-Varsity Football; Track Regionals; State Academic Decathlon; One Act Play Regionals • Joe Garcia-Football; Baseball; Track, 4 yrs. • Alex Gonzales-JV Basketball; KYSSSED • Carrie Grove-Varsity Cheerleader; Drill Team; NHS; French Club; Volleyball • Claudia Gurrola-FHA; Yearbook; French Club • Debbie Guerrero-Band, 2 yrs.; Choir; KYSSSED; FHA, 2 yrs. • Jesse Havard • Jessica Helton-Band, 3 yrs.; FHA, 3 yrs.; Yearbook • Kris Henderson-Band; FFA; Football • Cesar Hernandez • Elsa Hernandez • Eric Hernandez-Geography Club; Spanish Club; Football; Baseball • Jocelyn Hubbard-Band, 2 yrs.; FHA; Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Track; KYSSSED, 3 yrs. • Kristy Ivey-FHA; Drill Team; Band; KYSSSED; DARE Role Model • Justin Jackson-3rd Individual State Academic Decathlon; NHS; UIL Regional Meet; FFA Show Team • Kimisha Jackson-Yearbook; KYSSSED, 3 yrs.; Geography Club; MOCT • Jennifer Jones-Varsity Athletics; NHS secretary; FFA reporter; Student Council vice president; FCA vice president; Angelina All-Star • Shante Keith-VAC; Basketball; Track • LaMartha Kiel-Cheerleader, 3 yrs; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Newspaper; Yearbook; MOCT; FHA; KYSSSED • Joshua Lee-Senior Class Reporter; Art Club; Geography Club; KYSSSED; Basketball • C W "Bubba" Loftin Jr.-FFA president; Yearbook; Football, 4 yrs.; Tennis, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 4 yrs.; Track, 4 yrs.; Ag Mechanics; DARE Role Model • Eric Lucas-Yearbook • Hollie Lyles-FFA, 4 yrs., 2nd vice president; Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Varsity softball; Volleyball, 2 yrs.; Ag Mechanics • Jorge Magallon-MOCT • Marcos Malanders-Football; MOCT • Olga Martinez-JV & Varsity Volleyball; Track, 2 yrs.; Tennis, 2 yrs.; Spanish Club, 2 yrs. • Tonya "Frog" McClendon-Yearbook editor; Basketball; FFA, 4 yrs. officer; Forestry Team, 3 yrs.; KYSSSED, 2 yrs. • Aida Mendoza-Spanish Club; KYSSSED; FHA • Patricia Menz-Chemistry Award; UIL One-Act Play; All Star Cast; French Club • Paul Mettlen-FFA, 4 yrs.; DARE Role Model • Teresa Morales-Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Sr. T-Shirt Committee; Sr. Prom Committee; KYSSSED; MOCT • Jorge Moreno-FFA, 4 yrs.; Spanish Club, 2 yrs.; Geography Club; Football • Kari Musick-NHS; Student Council; Angelina County All-Star; All-Area Band, 3 yrs.; Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Golf; Mu Alpha Theta • Kenny Wayne Nash-Band, 4 yrs.; Theater Arts, 3 yrs.; FCA, 2 yrs.; Choir, 3 yrs.; UIL One-Act, 3 yrs.; KYSSSED, 4 yrs., secretary, 2 yrs.; DARE Role Model • Jamie Lynn Norman-Band, 4 yrs.; Flag Corps, 2 yrs.; UIL Spelling • Harvey Olivares-Football, 4 yrs.; Academic Decathlon; Powerlifting, 2 yrs. • Kreston Paige-Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; Varsity Track, 4 yrs.; Geography Club • Omar Palomino-Football, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; KYSSSED; Art Club • Mario Olivares-Art Club; Cross Country; Baseball; Geography Club president • Angel Ortega-Football, 4 yrs.; Baseball • Leia Paulsey-Varsity Cheerleader; JV Cheerleader; Drill Team; Volleyball; French Club, 4 yrs.; FHA vice president • Jason Phillips-Football, 4 yrs. • Roy Ramos-Art Club; Football; Geography Club • Joe Ramsey-Varsity Basketball; Yearbook; French Club Chairman; JV Baseball; JV Football • Adrian Reyes-Football; Baseball, 4 yrs.; Angelina All-Star; Academic Decathlon; UIL Accounting; Readywriting • Celsa Reyes-JV Cheerleader; Volleyball, 3 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; Theater Arts, 3 yrs.; Yearbook • Graciela Reyes-NHS president; Senior Class vice president; Junior Class president; DARE Role Model, UIL Regional Qualifier; Spanish Club reporter; Woodmen of the World Award • Griselda Reyes-French Club, 3 yrs.; Art Club, 2 yrs.; FHA historian; Newspaper • Manuela Reyes-Academic Decathlon, 2 yrs.; French Club, 3 yrs.; KYSSSED, 2 yrs.; Band reporter; UIL literary criticism, 3 yrs. • Cleofus Reyna • Raul Rios-Spanish Club, 3 yrs.; KYSSSED; Football; Basketball; FFA; Track; UIL Accounting • Chad Roach-FFA, 4 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Ag Mechanics • Belinda Robles-Basketball; Newspaper; FHA; Spanish Club; KYSSSED • Tanya Rodriguez-Academic Decathlon; Drill Team; Spanish Club; KYSSSED; UIL Spelling; UIL Science • LaShonda Ruth-Senior Class secretary; Volleyball, 3 yrs.; Yearbook • Jose Luis Salazar Jr.-Football, 4 yrs.; Baseball, 4 yrs.; Spanish Club, 3 yrs.; Academic Decathlon; Basketball, 2 yrs. • Leticia A. Santana-Spanish Club, 2 yrs., secretary; Art Club, 3 yrs. • Diana Sarmiento-Mu Alpha Theta, 2 yrs.; New Orleans Competition; French Award; French Club, 3 yrs.; Art Club, 2 yrs. • Jaynna Sims-NHS treasurer; French Club parliamentarian; Mu Alpha Theta historian; Geography Club; UIL Jaynna Sims-UIL, 2 yrs., National Honor Society, 3 yrs. Treasurer, 1 yr., Mu Alpha Theta 2 yrs. Historian, 1 yr., French Club, 4 yrs. Parliamentarian 1 yr., World Geography Club, 1 yr. • Marlana Smith-Band • Shelley Smith-Cheerleader, 3 yrs.; FHA, 2 yrs.; Band; FFA; Drill Team • Carmen Soto-KYSSSED, 2 yrs.; Yearbook; French Club, 2 yrs.; Choir • LaToya Evette Stewart-Choir, 2 yrs.; Spanish Club; FHA; Geography Club; Newspaper Editorial Editor • Felix Tamez-Football; Baseball, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; National Merit Award; Renaissance Awards; Senior Class Treasurer • Jessica Tamez • Anthony Taylor-KYSSSED, 2 yrs.; Basketball; Track, 3 yrs.; Newspaper sports editor; Geography Club • April Taylor-Academic Decathlon; KYSSSED, 2 yrs.; FHA • Alan Tetu-All-Region Band, 4 yrs.; All-Area Band; 2 yrs., Regional Qualifier, 2 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; Yearbook, 2 yrs., editor; State Solo & Ensemble Qualifier; Theater Arts • Ella Thompson-Yearbook Editor; Newspaper; FHA, 3 yrs.; Parent & Child Development Award; Art Club • Darrell Thornhill-Academic Decathlon; Band, 4 yrs.; UIL; Debate • Kevin Tolly-NHS; Academic Decathlon; Angelina County Drug Free All Star; Band; UIL • Marlana Torres-French Club, 2 yrs.; KYSSSED • Gaby Veliz-KYSSSED, 2 yrs.; Art Club; Geography Club, 2 yrs.; Yearbook assistant editor • Katherine Burns Wells-KYSSSED, 2 yrs.; FHA, 3 yrs.; Yearbook; French Club, 2 yrs. • Wanda Wells • Ricky S. Welch Jr.-NHS; Math Club, 3 yrs.; president; Academic Decathlon, 2 yrs.; UIL, 4 yrs.; KYSSSED, 4 yrs.; Geography Club • Tiffany "Tia" White-NHS; Newspaper editor & advertising mgr.; UIL Math & Science; Mu Alpha Theta, 3 yrs., vice president; DARE Role Model; KYSSSED; Spanish Club; Yearbook • Susan Wilbanks-NHS; UIL Regional Qualifier, 2 yrs.; Flag Corps, 3 yrs., captain; Math Club • Ryan Williams-Varsity Football, 2 yrs.; FFA, 3 yrs.; Geography Club • Necia Young-NHS; Twirler, 4 yrs., captain; Spanish Club; Academic Decathlon; FHA vice president; Angelina County All-Star

Juniors



Christian Aguirre
Belinda Alvarez
Allison Ard
Terrick Bussey
Reuben Castillo
Eric Cavazos

Gerald Cayton
Brandi Clark
Marcus Coleman
Genaro DeJesus
Yaneth DeJesus
Omar Duran

Patricia Enriquez
Sergio Estrada
Jeff Everett
Randall Farley
Michael Favors
Barbie Frankens

Ricky Garcia
Amanda Garrett
Erika Gonzales
Niya Guillory
Angie Hall
Sonya Harper

Wendi Harris
Marianna Harrison
Carrie Havard
Catheryn Hathorne
Jimmy Henry
Elizabeth Hernandez

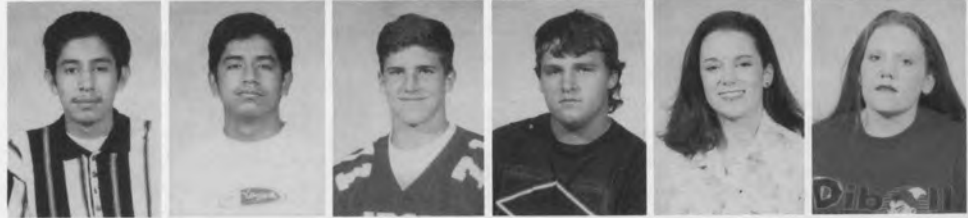
Joseph Hernandez
Elisar Herrera
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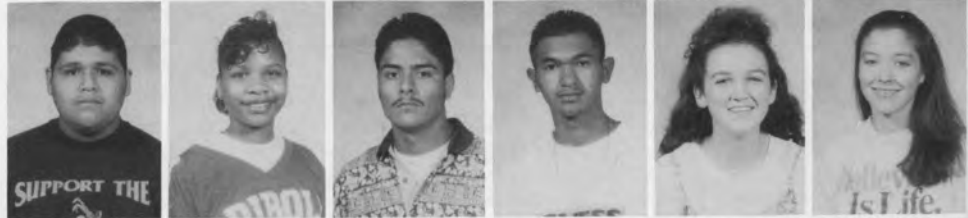
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Jana McGaughey



Gerald Mendoza
Davina Mitchell
Lucio Monroy
Francisco Morado
Melanie Mosley
Darla Nash



Kathrin Nicksch
Duane Olds
Anthony Oliphant
Lorena Ortega
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Amanda Pyle

Chuck Ray
Sofia Reyes

Angela Rios
Carrie Rios



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Jose' Silva
Tony Silva
James Skoug

Jonathan Smith
Jennifer Steel
Josh Stifle
Josh Tatum
Julia Teichmann
Greggory Thompson

Jessica Tipton
J.C. Tobias
Denise Torres
Noemi Torres
Willie Vasquez
Shawna White

Rhiannon Wilcox
Gentry Wilkerson
Krista Wilkerson
John Wilson
Jessica Wonneberger
Damien Young

Claudia Zapata



Anthony Oliphant and Bronson Jackson seem to say, "Don't take my picture."

The two foreign exchange students this year are Jessica Wonneberger and Kathrin Nicksch. Both girls are from Germany.

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Alex Alvarez
Allen Bacon
Tami Beck
Brandi Bird
Lorina Brown



Tlivosky Brown
Lora Burns
Leaana Busby
Marcus Cannon
Lisa Capps
Armando Castillo



Phillip Chapman
Araceli Chavez
Gerardo Chavez
Bruce Chumley
Leon Coleman
Crystal Cortes



Brooke Crager
Shannon Craig
Johnny Cratic
Jason Diets
William Dykes
Kimberly Elam



Sophomore Brooke Crager looks enthusiastic about being in Ms. Perkins' Photojournalism class.



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Gabriel Espino
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Chris Fisher
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Ana Guajardo
Tatiana Handy

Melissa Hannah
Marilyn Harper
Audra Harris
Gabriel Hernandez
Joe Hernandez
Saul Hernandez

LaToya Hines
Ebony Hubbard
Gloria Hubbard
Clyde Jackson
Jose' Jimenez
Misty Jones

Amy Kiel
LaKeisha Lee
Nolan Lewis
Jeni Lightfoot
Katherina Loftin
Cecilia Lopez

Amy Luna
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Susan Morgan

Marcus Moses
Rhonda Nash
Antwyne Oliphant
Stephanie Oliphant
Stephen Oliphant
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Tina Trout





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Kori Wallace
Travis Wallace
Kristi Ward

Melanie Ward
Wayne Ward
Jennifer Webb
Lanitra Wofford
Thaddeus Woods
Fabiola Zarzoza

Not pictured are Ketavia Davis, Gilberto Delapaz, Myriam Hinojosa, Bronson Jackson, Chad Lee, Neilsen Mitchell, Luis Pizarro, Mike Reyes and Amanda Ybarra.

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Susana Alanis
Michael Baker
Jolyn Bearden

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Robert Brewer
Jeremy Burnette
Jay Burns
Shun Butler
Curtis Campbell

Larry Campbell
Jessica Carr
Jesuctia Carrillo
Yadira Castaneda
Timothy Cauley
Ismael Chavez

Cindy Compean
Alberto Concha
Torrell Cook
Rachel Cordell
Pablo Cordero
Heather Crager

James Crager
Jerry Curtis
April Davis
Nora De La Fuente
Jessica DeJesus
Raul DeJesus



Mandy Dulaney
Lorenzo Enriquez
Reynaldo Espinoza
Lyntricia Foreman
Robert Fowler
Brian Franks



LaDonna Frost
Brenda Fuentes
Noemi Garcia
San Juana Garcia
Monica Garza
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Sonia Gonzalez
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Michael James
Ruby Jefferson
Jennifer Kee
Christine Langevin
Leslie Langevin
Diana Lara

Christy Leazott
Cassi Lenderman
Bradley Leverett
Ariel Lopez
Joel Lopez
Consuelo Luna

Julia Luna
Sylvia Luna
Carmen Martinez
Dianne Matthews
Walter Matthews
Nicole McClendon

Prince McCloud
Johnathon McGuire
Gabriel Mendez
Daniel Menz
Rosa Midgette
Michelle Miller

Chad Mitchell
Miguel Molina
Juan Morales
Michael Munson
Marcus Nash
Jason Olds

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Jennifer Ortiz
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William Price
Rhonda Ray



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Andy Reyes
Feliciano Reyes
Marina Reyes
Mitzy Reyes
Ryan Richardson



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Laci Roden
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Hector Rosales



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Tamesha Sanford
Joel Sarmiento



Angelica Silva
Jamie Simms
Sabrina Skoug
Taylore Sloan
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Wendy Stoddard





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Chris Tamez
Lisa Tamez
Derrin Taylor
Regina Taylor
Francisco Terrazas

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Freshmen not pictured are Jose Acevedo, Primitivo Acevedo, Joseph Baker, Cornelius Butler, Shun Butler, Alonzo Luna, Lasondra McGee, Robert Michaud, Oscar Padilla, Laura Reyna, Tanesha Russaw, Evelin Saucedo, Brent Stalsby, April Thornhill and Oscar Valdez.





Stephen Oliphant < #12 > drags a Corrigan defender as he turns the corner to pick up yardage.

Anthony Oliphant < #3 > explodes through a quickly closing hole in the Kirbyville defense.



Alex Forney < #33 > blows the San Augustine runner off his feet to stop a long run before it gets started.

Jose' Salazar and the Lumberjacks cheer from the sideline as Diboll scores again!

Coach Finis Vanover gives detailed instructions while the Jacks listen intently.



The Senior Lumberjacks are < front, l-r > Felix Tamez, Jose Salazar, Zicorian Coleman, Jason Bearden, Adrian Reyes, Alonzo Alvarez; < middle > Harvey Olivares, Joe Garcia, Eric Hernandez, Bubba Loftin, Alex Forney, Angel Ortega; < back > Jason Phillips, Josh Clark, Ryan Williams, Jonathan Gann, Jerry Cobb and Corey Horace.



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Jacks get off to roaring start...but



Junior Lumberjacks are < front, l-r > Noel Sarmiento, Dwayne Ligon, Josh Shurley, Marcus Coleman, Sergio Estrada; < middle > Eric Cavazos, Kevin Martz, Josh Stifle, Bronson Jackson, Tony Silva, Damien Young; and < back > Gregg Thompson, Randall Farley, Anthony Taylor, Jerry King, Josh Tatum, Terrick Bussey and Anthony Oliphant.



Sophomore players are < front, l-r > Timmy Russell, Kenny Tucker, Jaime Marino, Curtis Campbell and Roberto Roman; < middle > Clyde Jackson, Leon Coleman, Chris Fisher, Jerry Curtis, Bruce Chumley, Scott Turner; and < back > Stephen Oliphant, Freddie Vasquez, Marcus Moses, Marcus Cannon, Juan Terrazas, Eric Adams, Jason Diets and Allen Bacon.

FOOTBALL SCORES

US THEM

55	Bullard	7
32	Kirbyville	28
0	Newton	48
7	Montgomery	10
7	Alto	14
50	Huntington	14
13	Corrigan	29
29	San Augustine	20
14	Center	39
0	Rusk	38



Freshmen football players are < front, l-r > Jermain Oliphant, Tim Griffin, Kevin Grogan, Feliciano Reyes, Robert Michaud, Joel Sarmiento and Prince McCloud; < middle > Gabriel Mendez, Mike Terrell, Jeff Vanover, Latavian Phipps, Jonathan McGuire, Fransisco Terrazas, Ismael Chavez and Anthony Russaw; and < back > Dan Menz, Walter Matthews, Lorenzo Enriquez, Robert Fowler, Darrin Oliphant, Austin Jackson and Alberto Concho.

Josh Stifle < #50 > waits for the snap of the ball during heated action at the Lumberjack Stadium.

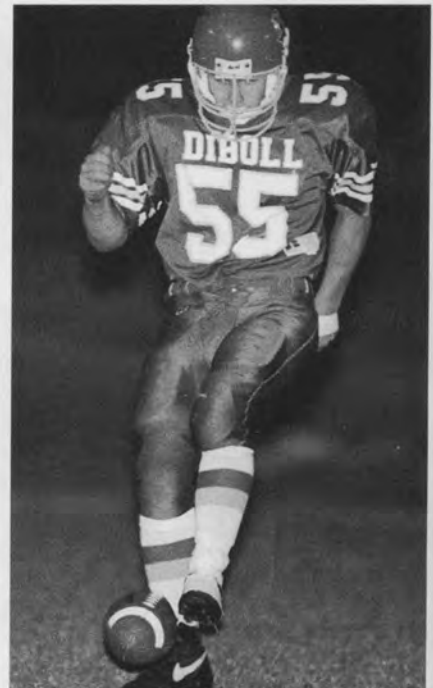
Raul Rios < #60 >, Cubby Castillo < #51 > and Alex Forney < #33 > gang tackle Ray Garrett, a ball carrier for Corrigan, for a huge loss.



Corey Horace < #5 > breaks the tackle of a Red Devil on his way to the end zone during the Huntington game.



Quarterback Jerry King < #32 > leaps over Bronson Jackson < #40 > as he makes an attempt to pick up yardage for the Lumberjacks.



Jerry Cobb < #55 > boots the ball on fourth and long.

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Jacks end disappointing season, 4-6

Diboll's many football fans hopes and dreams for a championship season were dashed in late October as the Lumberjacks let the roller coaster season slip through their fingers.

The varsity Lumberjacks started the season by embarrassing the Bullard Panthers with a 55-7 stomp in front of their home crowd. The Jacks had a big fourth quarter to take a 32-18 win in the home-opener over the Kirbyville Wildcats. The Jacks didn't have it all together as they were shut out by Newton to slow down the season at 2-1. The Jacks lost a close one at home, 10-7, to the Montgomery Bears. That loss evened out the record at 2-2.

The Lumberjacks showed they could hang with the big dogs as they put a scare into state-ranked Alto, but lost, 14-7. The Jacks offense exploded for the Homecoming game in a 50-14 massacre of the Huntington Red Devils to win the first district game. The Jacks couldn't hang on as they let Corrigan slip away with a 26-13 win. The Jacks overcame the Corrigan loss with a 29-20 win against the San Augustine Wolves to keep the Jacks' playoff hopes alive, but the Center Roughriders didn't see it that way as they came to Diboll and beat the Jacks, 39-14. The Jacks still had a slim chance at the playoffs as they needed to beat Rusk by 18 points, but the Jacks fell 38-0 in the season finale. That ended their season with a 4-6 record.

Despite the losing season, the Jacks did have some dominate players. Two linebackers, Senior Alex Forney and Junior Josh Stifle, led the team in tackles. Zicorian Coleman led the Jacks with two interceptions while Bronson Jackson was the leading ground gainer with 686 yards. QB Jerry King led the scoring with 38 points.

The Jacks had four players to make all-district first team offense--Ryan Williams, Tony Silva, Bronson Jackson and Stephen Oliphant. Second team offensive players were Zicorian Coleman, Stifle, Cubby Castillo, Forney, King and making honorable mention was Alonzo Alvarez. DHS also had an outstanding showing from the defense with first team all-district honors going to Coleman, secondary and Stifle, linebacker. Second team cudos went to Castillo, lineman; Forney, linebacker; King, secondary and honorable mention went to Alvarez, secondary.

Despite the Jacks losing season, its consequences were not at all bad. The sophomores and juniors will be back next season to prove that they learned from the mistakes they made this year. And as for the seniors, some might move on to collegiate play and some can still say they were a part of a winning team.

The Diboll junior varsity team was district champions with a 5-0 record and finished at 9-1 overall. Sophomore Clyde Jackson led the ground attack with 1,600 yards for the year. The season was a tremendous credit to 16 sophomores. The coaches said they are proud of this team and are looking forward to next year. This group is going to make Diboll proud in the new stadium next year, the coaches said.

--Eric Lucas



Bronson Jackson watches eagerly from the sideline during one of the home games at the old stadium.

Joe Garcia, Jose Salazar and the rest of the Lumberjacks celebrate the Jacks victory over Huntington.





Junior Donnie Hubbard works his way inside to get an easy layup against the Hudson Hornets.



Junior Randall Farley fights his way to the basket for a hard-earned two points against Central.



Freshman Lumberjacks are < l-r > Feliciano Reyes, Latavian Phipps, Lorenzo Enriquez, Robert Fowler, Coby Wilbanks, Mike Terrell and DeMorea Hadnot.



Varsity Lumberjacks are < l-r > Johnny Cratic, Donnie Hubbard, Dewayne Ligon, Stephen Oliphant, Jerry King, Lucio Monrroy, Jimmy Henry and Marcus Coleman. Randall Farley is not pictured.



JV Lumberjacks are < front, l-r > Leon Coleman, Travis Wallace, Bronson Jackson, Donnell Campbell; < back > Freddie Vasquez, Richard Linderman, Chad Mitchell and Marcus Cannon. Not pictured is Eric Adams.

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Jacks disappointed about losing season



Junior Lucio Monrroy attempts to shoot the ball amidst three Hudson Hornets during action in the Jacks gym.

The Lumberjacks started the '95-'96 district campaign on January 4 attempting to give Head Coach Kevin Hurley a little taste of dejavu. That, of course, meant returning to the playoffs like the team did last year.

But that wasn't to be, and the Jacks were depressed about not making the playoffs. Coach Hurley said, "If we keep our composure, and keep working hard, next year we will be back in the postseason."

He also feels confident about this team's ability to run any style of basketball game, run and gun or halfcourt. The Lumberjacks went 2-5 in the first round of district and 3-4 in the second round. They ended up in fourth place.

"If we come out and play every game for four quarters like we did against Corrigan, we will spank every team in the district next year," Coach Hurley said. The Jacks played their last game of the season against the Rusk Eagles and lost 92-76.

Despite the losing season, Dewayne Ligon and Stephen Oliphant made second team all-district. Johnny Cratic and Lucio Monrroy received honorable mention.

--By Donnie Hubbard



Sophomore Johnny Cratic runs out the clock in a home game against the Hudson Hornets.

Junior Jerry King and Sophomore Stephen Oliphant fight for a rebound against Bullard.



Junior Dewayne Ligon draws a foul against the rival Hudson Hornets during action in the Lumberjack gym.

Junior Marcus Coleman drives to the goal for the easy two against Barbers Hill in the Huntington Tournament.



Junior Stephen Oliphant seems to take flight as he jumps higher than his opponents' waist to hit the basket.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US THEM

66	Huntington	77
51	San Augustine	54
64	Center	61
50	Central	66
61	Corrigan	64
60	Hudson	47
64	Rusk	94
71	Huntington	59
53	San Augustine	58
58	Center	87
52	Central	49
41	Corrigan	64
61	Hudson	50
70	Rusk	96



Ladyjacks end season tied for fifth place in 19-AAA

The Diboll Ladyjacks played with intensity and hustle but even so ended the season with a record of 5-9 in district and 8-19 overall.

Kristen Bradford, who made first team all-district, led the Ladies with a total of 452 points, averaging 16.7 points per game. Other players who made all-district were LaMartha Kiel, who made second team, and Amy Kiel and Jennifer Jones, both got honorable mention.

The Ladyjacks started the season off about average, then after losing some players to grades Coach Jo Ann Stephens was forced to move two underclassmen up, one from the Freshman team and one from JV.

All the Ladyjacks will return next year with the exception of the seniors: Bradford, Kiel and Jones. These three players combined for many points, much of the leadership and hustle.

Coach Stephens said that the Ladyjacks could improve on is that "learning to shoot! If we don't develop some consistant shooters this summer, we are in trouble. We also need someone who can make free throws. Missed free throws knocked the Ladyjacks out of second place and a trip to the playoffs."

--Vanessa Holley



This Devillette is surprised when Sophomore Jeni Lightfoot < #15 > snatches the ball from her hands.

Page by Vanessa Holley



Sophomore Kori Wallace < #43 > pushes past two Rusk defenders for an easy layup.



Freshman Michelle Miller doesn't let this defender get in her way as she takes a sidestep on the way to the goal.

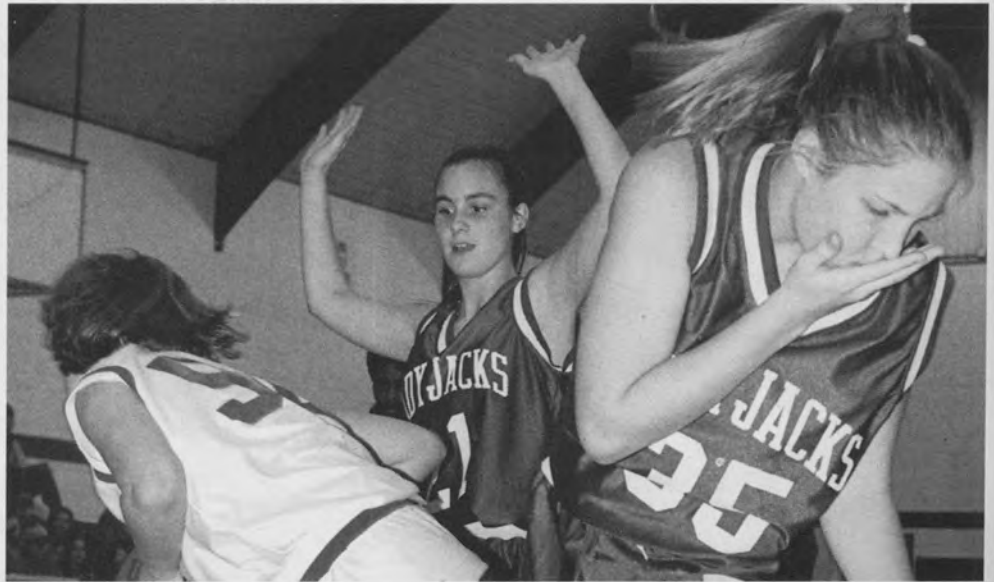
Junior Varsity Ladyjacks include < front, l-r > Amanda Hawkins, Valerie Williams, Candy Perez and Andrea Reyes; < back > Ardella Fisher, JoLyn Bearden, Vanessa Holley, Tatiana Handy and Amber Vigue.

Jennifer Jones < #21 > helps Cassi Lenderman < #35 > guard a Lady Devil.

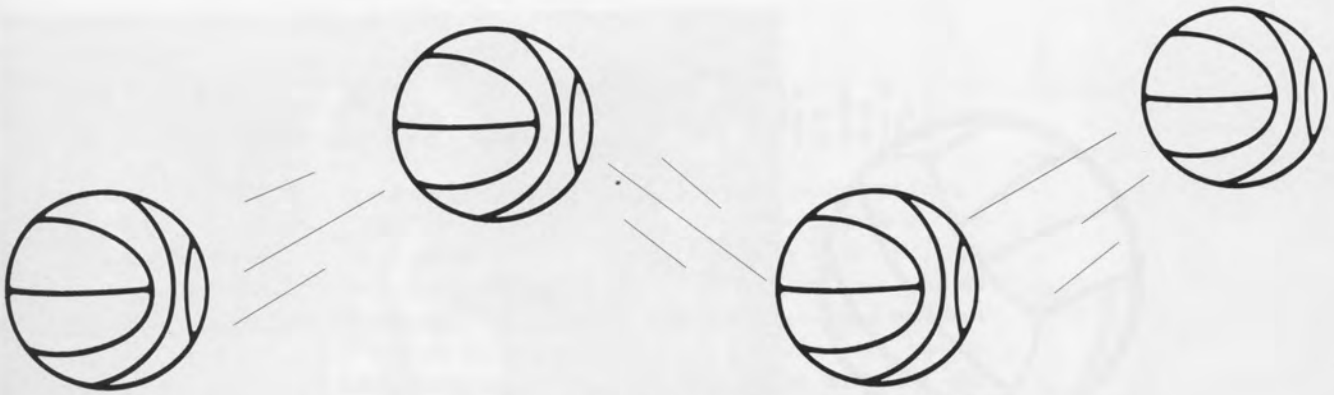


Senior Kristen Bradford < #25 > goes up for an easy two points.

Freshman Ladyjacks are < front, l-r > Delia Pena, LaDonna Frost, Mandy Dulaney, Marina Reyes, Diana Lara, Sonia Gonzalez, Keri Wallace and Casey Yates; < back > Yuarva Henry, Sabrina Skoug, Tamara Harrell, Brandy Ivey, Jesucita Carrillo, Rachel Cordell and Jennifer Ortiz.



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BASKETBALL SCORES

US	THEM
41	Hudson 58
44	Rusk 49
53	Huntington 55
50	San Augustine 58
57	Center 51
49	Central 61
60	Corrigan 54
39	Hudson 71
59	Rusk 66
49	Huntington 46
47	San Augustine 52
50	Center 51
48	Central 47
50	Corrigan 47

Whose ball is it? Sophomore Marsha Richard's or does it belong to this Eaglette?

Varsity Ladyjacks are < front, l-r > Michelle Miller, Amy Kiel, Jeni Lightfoot, LaMartha Kiel and Marsha Richard; < back > Jennifer Jones, Kori Wallace, Allison Ard, Kristen Bradford, Ashley Lenderman, Cassi Lenderman and Sofia Reyes.





Senior Liz Castillo goes up and gets a spike while her teammates Kristen Bradford, Darla Nash and Sofia Reyes stand back and watch her.



Junior Sofia Reyes easily slams the volleyball over the net. Sofia was voted honorable mention on the all-district team.



The varsity Ladyjacks defense concentrates on receiving the ball from the opposing team.



Senior Liz Castillo sets the ball as Sofia Reyes goes for the spike. Liz was voted first team setter on the all-district team.

SCORECARD			
US		THEM	
15	-	11	Corrigan
15	-	10	
15	-	9	Center
15	-	1	
4	-	15	Rusk
6	-	15	
15	-	11	Corrigan
4	-	15	
15	-	6	
15	-	12	Center
15	-	6	
10	-	15	Rusk
12	-	15	



Junior Jodi Jones sets up a fantastic set while Sophomore Maria Perez waits to spike the ball. Jodi was voted second team setter on the all-district team.

Pages by Sofia Reyes

Volleyball Takes Second in District

This year the Diboll Ladyjack volleyball teams not only had great teams but they were devoted teams. The varsity team had an overall record of 4-2, with losses only to Rusk. With that good record, they took the district runner-up spot.

The Ladyjacks lost to Montgomery in

the bi-district game 2-15 and 3-15.

"The team fought hard to get to the playoffs, and they will fight hard to get farther next year," Coach Jo Ann Stephens said.

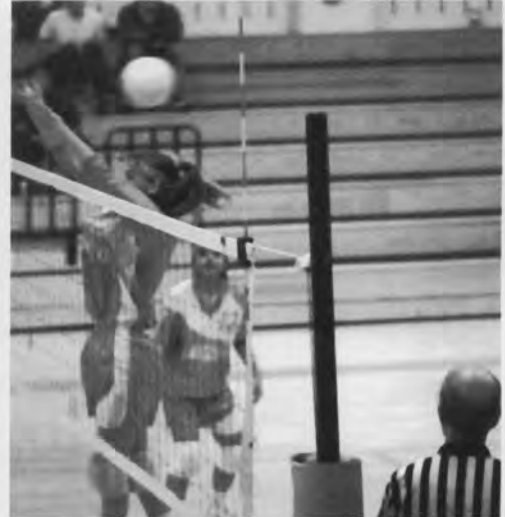
With only Kristen Bradford, Liz Castillo, Jennifer Jones, and Hollie Lyles graduating, the varsity team will have

nine returning playoff-hungry players.

The players making the all-district team were Liz Castillo and Jennifer Jones, first team; Jodie Jones and Florencia Herrera, second team; Darla Nash and Sofia Reyes, honorable mention. Kristen Bradford was voted newcomer of the year.



Ladyjack varsity volleyball team members are < front, l-r > Jodi Jones, Darla Nash, Hollie Lyles and Jennifer Jones; < middle > Maria Perez, Liz Castillo, Amanda Garrett and Maria Salazar; < back > Florencia Herrera, Angela Rios, Vanessa Holley, Kristen Bradford, Ashley Lenderman and Sofia Reyes.



Senior Kristen Bradford goes up and gets a dynamite block while Florencia Herrera stands ready to dive for the ball if necessary.



Members of the Junior Varsity team are < front, l-r > Candy Perez, LaKeisha Lee and Andrea Reyes; < middle > Maria Perez, Jessica Rayborn, Antiquanna McGuire and Maria Perez; < back > Lanitra Wofford, Amanda Garrett, Kori Wallace, Coach Pam Rogers, Misty Jones, Tatiana Handy and Amy Kiel.



Members of the Freshmen team are < front, l-r > Diana Lara, Carlitha Jackson and Amanda Hawkins; < middle > Valerie Williams, LaDonna Frost, Mandy Dulaney, Delia Pena, Michelle Miller and Laura Yates; < back > Amber Vigue, Rachel Cordell, Sabrina Skoug, Cassi Lenderman, Coach Pam Matlock, Sharonda Pike, Jennifer Ortiz and Lacey Roden.



Girls' Golf Team Wins Third in District

The girls' golf team wound up in third place in 19-AAA play this year while the boys' team came in fourth place. These finishes meant that neither team advanced to regional play.

The girls' team members were Jennifer Jones, Allison Ard, Elizabeth Sloan and Kari Musick. Boys' team members were Chuck Ray, Stephen Paul, Matthew Webb, Kevin Martz and Ryan Richardson.

The girls finished the tournament with a team score of 932 while the boys finished with a score of 779. Jennifer Jones, who finished the tournament as Dibolls' low medalist and third place over-all, scored a 204, Kari Musick scored a 238, Elizabeth Sloan finished with a 241 and Allison Ard finished with a score of 249. For the boys, Stephen Paul finished as Dibolls' low medalist with a score of 174, Chuck Ray scored a 209, Kevin Martz scored a 206, Ryan Richardson scored a 221 and Matthew Webb finished with a 196.

Proudly displaying their golf awards are < l-r > Jennifer Jones, Elizabeth Sloan, Kari Musick, Allison Ard and Coach Jeff Stifle.



Elizabeth Sloan < left > and Allison Ard get in a little practice while they wait for district play to start.



Lumberjack golf team members are < l-r > Matthew Webb, Ryan Richardson, Chuck Ray, Stephen Paul, Kevin Martz and Coach Jeff Stifle.



Kari Musick < left > and Jennifer Jones work on their putting techniques during practice for district.

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Tennis Finishes Third in District

With only nine team members, including only two boys, the Lumberjack tennis team finished third in district behind Center and Rusk. Bubba Loftin and Jerry Cobb, comprising the only boys' team, finished third in doubles play while Maria Perez and Patricia Enriquez, making up the girls doubles' team, also finished third in district.

Competing in district singles were Sabrina Skoug and Wendy Stoddard. Although both individuals showed strong play, they lost in the first round of district competition. "We are really looking forward to next year and maybe even a district championship. With Sabrina and Wendy returning in singles, and Maria and Patricia returning in doubles, we are looking at a good chance at a district championship next year," Coach Jo Ann Stephens said.

The only awards given to the teams were given at the spring sports banquet where both doubles teams were recognized for their finishes in district play.



Hey, Mikey! Bubba Loftin does his Michael Jordan imitation while attempting to serve the ball.



Lumberjack tennis players are < l-r > Jerry Cobb, Sabrina Skoug, Patricia Enriquez, Jennifer Roach, Maria Perez, Brandy Elam, Jessica Carr, Wendy Stoddard and Bubba Loftin.



Wendy Stoddard < left > waits patiently for Jessica Carr's serve during doubles practice at Old Orchard Park.



Jerry Cobb plays the net tightly while waiting for the return volley from his practice partner.

The Diboll Ladyjacks still had a young team, and with only one graduate, came in third in district with a 9-3 record, behind the competition of Central and Hudson.

The Ladyjacks fought for the district runner-up spot against Hudson since both teams had a 9-3 record at the close of district play, but the Ladies lost 12-8 in the final game. The Ladyjacks' overall record for the '96 season was a very respectable 14-7.

JV also had a good season ending with a 4-8 record.

The Varsity girls who made the all-district first team were pitcher Angela Rios, short stop Amy Kiel, outfielder Melanie Ward and designated hitter Ashley Lenderman. Second teamers were Jessica Rayborn, third base and Jodi Jones, catcher. Receiving honorable mention were Jeni Lightfoot, Michelle Miller and LaDonna Frost got newcomer of the year.

Varsity softball team members are < l-r > Head Coach Terry Johnson, Michelle Miller, Melanie Ward, LaDonna Frost, Ardella Fisher, Jeni Lightfoot, Sofia Reyes, Ashley Lenderman, Angela Rios, Darla Nash, Hollie Lyles, Jessica Rayborn, Jodi Jones, Amy Kiel and Assistant Coach Pam Matlock.

Softball Takes Third in District



Junior catcher Jodi Jones protects home from a Hudson player who is trying to score.



Members of the Junior Varsity softball team are < front, l-r > Jesucita Carrillo and Andrea Kulagowski; < back > Head Coach Pam Matlock, Cassi Lenderman, Brandi Ivey, Karen Kulagowski, Laci Roden and Assistant Coach Terry Johnson.



Amy Kiel bunts against Hudson for a base hit.



SCORECARD		
US	THEM	
20	Corrigan	1
13	Huntington	3
2	Hudson	12
5	Central	6
13	Rusk	3
11	Center	1
14	Corrigan	2
15	Huntington	0
12	Hudson	8
0	Central	4
13	Rusk	3
18	Center	7
8	Hudson	12

Lumberjack Baseball



The Lumberjack Varsity baseball team members are < front, l-r > Jose Salazar, Adrian Reyes, Jaime Moreno, Josh Shurley, Josh Stifle and Willie Vasquez; < back > Josh Clark, Dewayne Ligon, Francisco Morado, Randall Farley, Lucio Monroy, Alonzo Alvarez and Head Baseball Coach Mark Kettering.

JV team members are < front, l-r > Alex Alvarez, Eric Sandoval, Phillip Chapman, Robin Sanford, Arturo Morado, Kennedy Scott, Juan Hinojosa, Johnathan McGuire and Joel Sarmiento; < back > Coach Blair Kellner, Tony Silva, Gabriel Mendez, Austin Jackson, Lorenzo Enriquez, Travis Wallace, Latavian Forney, Jeff Vanover, Joel Lopez and Freddy Vasquez.



Josh Stifle fills in as a relief pitcher occasionally for the Lumberjacks. Here, he waits for the catcher to give him a sign telling him what kind of pitch to make.

Junior Josh Shurley slides safely into the bag after the pick off attempt.

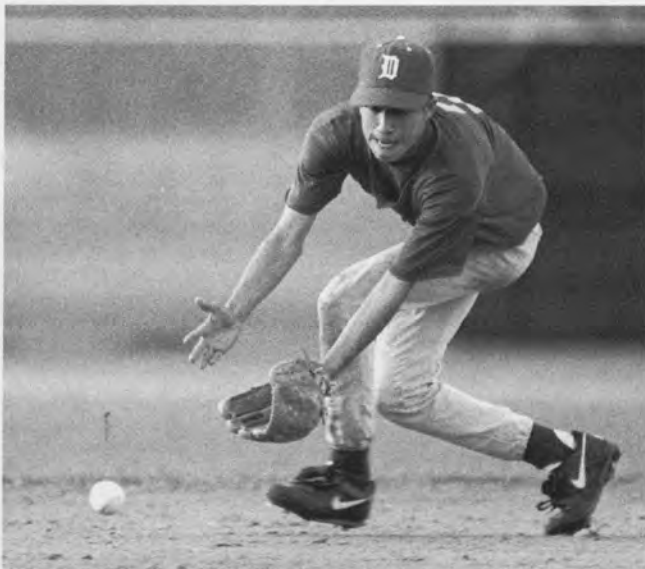




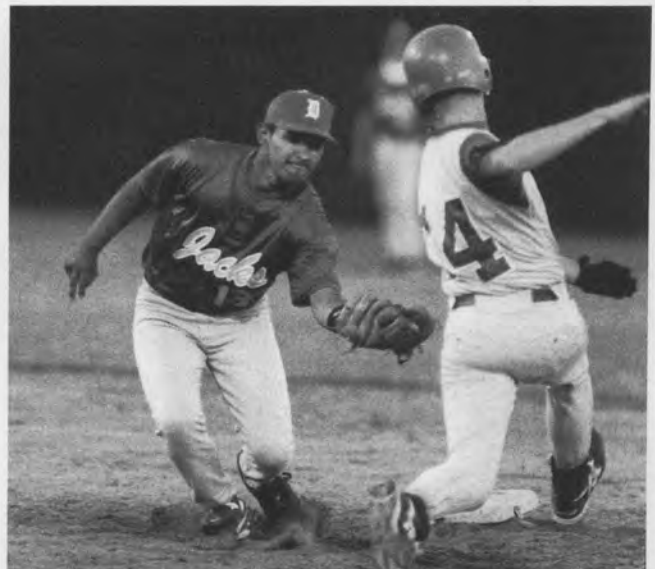
Junior catcher Tony Silva receives the baseball that's thrown high and outside.



JV Coach Kevin Hurley, Sergio Estrada, Gabriel Mendez and Joel Sarmiento patiently watch the batter in the batter's box in anticipation of the Jacks' next home run.



Willie Vasquez gets ready to scoop up a hit and make the throw to first for the out.



Francisco Morado receives the throw and tags out the runner at second base.

BASEBALL SCORES

US

THEM

11	Rusk	1
2	Hudson	9
2	Center	4
11	Corrigan	1
8	San Augustine	7
2	Huntington	3
4	Central	5
13	Rusk	9
4	Hudson	11
3	Center	9
8	Corrigan	2
4	San Augustine	7
6	Huntington	12
2	Central	5



Junior catcher Lucio Monroy prepares to gun down the runner trying to steal second.

Pages by Bubba Loftin

Lumberjacks Take Sixth in 19-AAA



Junior third baseman Josh Stifle slides into third on a stolen base.



Pitcher Francisco Morado is determined to fire a strike across home plate.

The 1996 baseball season was a disappointing one for the Lumberjacks as they ended with a 14-12 season record and a 6-8 district record. The Lumberjacks ended the season with a sixth place finish in District 19-AAA for the 1996 baseball season.

MVP honors this year goes to pitcher Francisco Morado who won seven games and lost five games for the Jacks. Morado also had the most home runs with five, leading Josh Stifle's four HR's. In the runs batted in category, Stifle lead the team with 20. Lucio Monrroy lead the Jacks in batting with an average of .377. Monrroy also led the team with 26 hits while Stifle had 23. Stifle's on base average led the team with a .526.

The pitching staff for the Jacks was led by Morado. He pitched 62 innings with an ERA of 3.05. Morado had a total of 72 strikeouts that backed his 7-5 win/loss record.

Willie Vasquez also showed strong pitching qualities. He had a 1-3 win/loss record plus he had 25 strike outs and an ERA of 3.76.

New Head Coach Mark Kettering and the 1996 Lumberjack baseball team had a learning season. The team was young, yet showed many great skills. The Jacks will have 11 returning varsity players next season.



Head Baseball Coach Mark Kettering calls a conference with Lumberjacks Francisco Morado < 13 > , Josh Stifle < left > and Willie Vasquez.





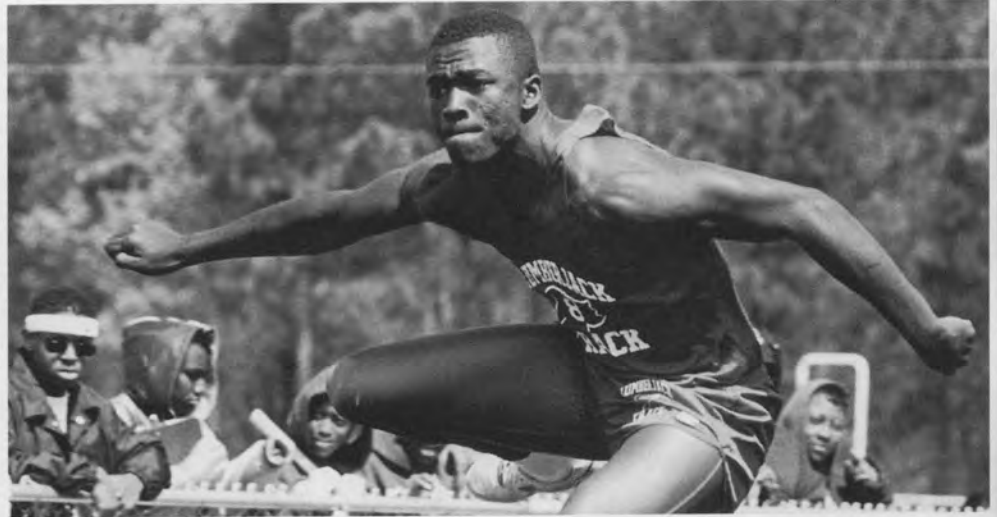
Regional qualifiers for boys track are < l- r > Jerry King, Chad Mitchell, Marcus Coleman, Alonzo Alvarez, Latavian Phipps, Jeff Everett and Travis Wallace.



Tony Miles clears the pole for a good jump.



Junior Jerry King runs for the gold in 110m hurdles. His record time was 14.75.



Marcus Coleman flies high for a sixth place finish during the Lumberjack Relays.



Randall Farley clears 5' 0" for afifth place tie on the high jump field event.

Junior Cubby Castillo shows his discus form.



Boys' Track Finishes Third at District Meet

Although the Diboll Lumberjacks track season was not outstanding, they pulled out and placed third in the District 19-AAA track meet. The Jacks compiled 73 points at the track meet.

Diboll had some regional qualifiers, among them Jeff Everett, Alonzo Alvarez,

Marcus Coleman and Jerry King.

Except for King, these runners made up the 1600m relay team, coming in second at district.

King qualified individually on the 110m hurdles, finishing second with a time of 15.16.

Track and Field Records for Diboll Varsity

Alonzo Alvarez-3rd, 800m, 2:03.02;	4th, 400m, 54.24.	Marcus Cannon- 5th, shot put, 41'1";	6th, discus, 122'4.5".
Jerry King-2nd, 110m hurdles, 15.16;	5th, 300m hurdles, 41.69.	Marcus Coleman- 5th, long jump, 20'2";	5th, triple jump, 41' 11.5".
Josh Shurley-6th, 100m, 11.79	6th, 200m, 26.34.	Alex Forney-3rd, discus, 134'8.5".	
Jeff Everett-5th, 400m, 56.46.		Chad Mitchell-2nd, high jump, 6'.	
Latavia Phipps-5th, 3200m, 13:01.96,	5th, pole vault, 9'6".	Clyde Jackson- 4th, pole vault, 10'.	
Cubby Castillo-4th, shot put, 10'.			



Freshman Latavian Phipps shows his winning running style in the 3200m competition. Latavian finished fifth at the Rusk track meet.



Young guns Eric Adams and Jeff Everette run for the gold in the 1600m relay.

Sophomore Chad Mitchell attempts 6'4" in the high jump.

Girls' Track Finishes Fourth in District

The Diboll Ladyjack track team started their year off with a bang. The team placed fourth in district and Freshman Casey Yates and Senior Kristen Bradford got their chance to go to regionals in Brenham on April 26-27. At district, Yates placed second in the 100m hurdles with 16.59 and placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 47.74.

Bradford got a call April 16 saying that she could go to the regionals now since the second place winner at district got hurt. Bradford finished third at district in the 400m run with a time of 65.6.

In other competition at the district meet, the 1600m relay of Bradford, Carletha Jackson, Ebony Hubbard and Yates, placed third missing regionals by

one place, and missing regionals by one place in the 800m relay team of JoLyn Bearden, Sharonda Pike, Keisha Lee and Jackson. In the 800m run Lee placed fourth and Michelle Miller placed fifth. Jackson placed seventh in the 200m dash. In the 100m dash, Tatianna Handy placed seventh, and Laci Roden placed sixth in the 100m hurdles. In the 1600m run, Lee placed fourth and in the 3200m run Hubbard also placed fourth.

In field events, Tamara Harrell placed sixth in the shotput while in discus Liz Castillo placed fourth. Bradford placed seventh in long jump and fourth in high jump. Yates placed sixth in triple jump. The Ladyjacks placed fourth overall as a team.

--Keisha Lee



The two Diboll Ladyjack regional qualifiers are Kristen Bradford and Casey Yates.



Casey Yates shows skill in the hurdles.



Mrs. Carolyn Yates levels the sand at the triple jump event during the Diboll Relays.



Freshman JoLyn Bearden shows her determination to win the 800m relay.



Freshman Carletha Jackson patiently waits for her chance to run.

Pages by Vanessa Holley



Carletha Jackson gives it all she's got as she eagerly reaches back to grab the baton from her teammate LaKeisha Lee in the 800m relay.



Casey Yates gets help from her teammate, Kristen Bradford, as she catches her breath after her last race.



Kristen Bradford shows you don't have to be in basketball to jump for new heights.



Freshman Laci Roden shows she has no problem finishing this race.



Freshman Taylore Sloan paces herself during the 300m hurdles.



Powerlifting goes to regionals

The Diboll Lumberjack powerlifting team traveled to the regional meet during Spring Break week in Corsicana taking four qualifiers including Latavian Phipps, a freshman, who actually got to lift.

Other participants at the meet were Sergio Estrada, who placed fourth in the meet, plus Alberto Concha and Harvey Olivares. Coach Jeff Stifle said he "was very proud of the effort that the team put in powerlifting all year, and he is looking forward to next year because everyone is coming back." The team is only losing one person, senior Harvey Olivares, Coach Stifle said..

"By the time next year gets here, we should be a lot stronger and more people will place and maybe we can take some people to the state meet. We want to try to put some more banners on the wall here at Diboll High," Coach Stifle said.

The powerlifting team had a few setbacks, but Coach Stifle said that "overall the team had a very solid year where they made a lot of progress and he said he looks forward to coaching powerlifting next year.

--By Donnie Hubbard

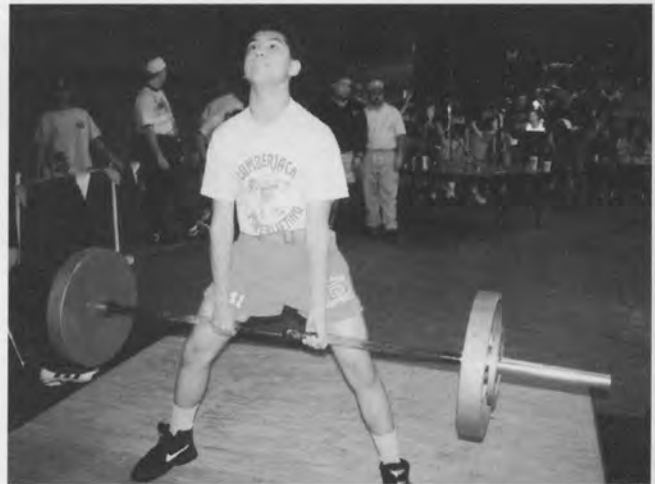


Miguel Molina, Coach Randy Prescott, Lorenzo Enriquez and Jeff Vanover watch as their teammates reach their personal bests in deadlifting, squatting and bench pressing.

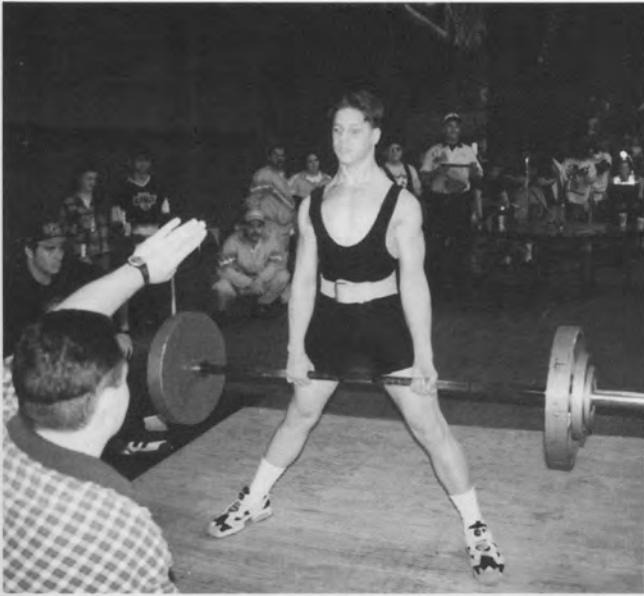
Sophomore Bruce Chumley grunts as he strains to get credit for his deadlift.

Miguel Molina makes a successful lift at the Diboll powerlifting meet in January.

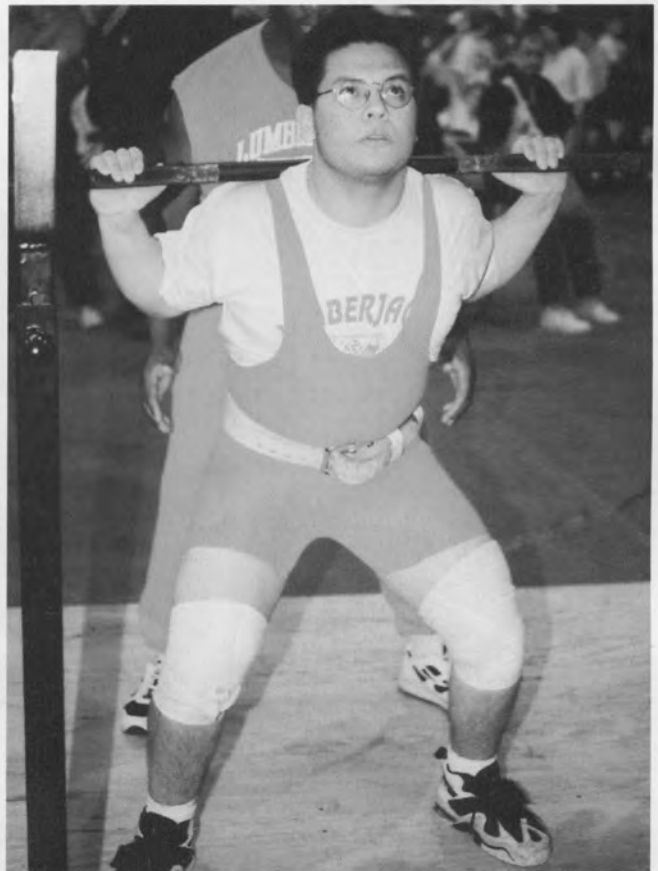
Sergio Estrada makes his toughest lift of the day with a whopping 320 pounds lift at the meet held at Diboll Junior High.



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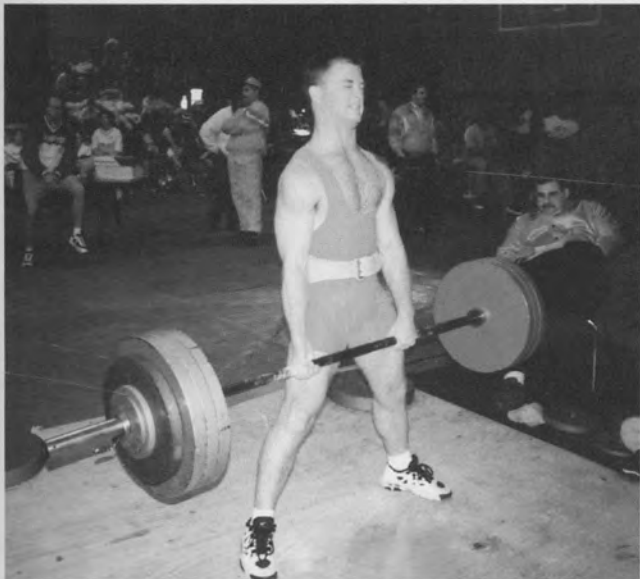
Freshman Jeff Vanover shows good form as he strains to lift a record 315 pounds.



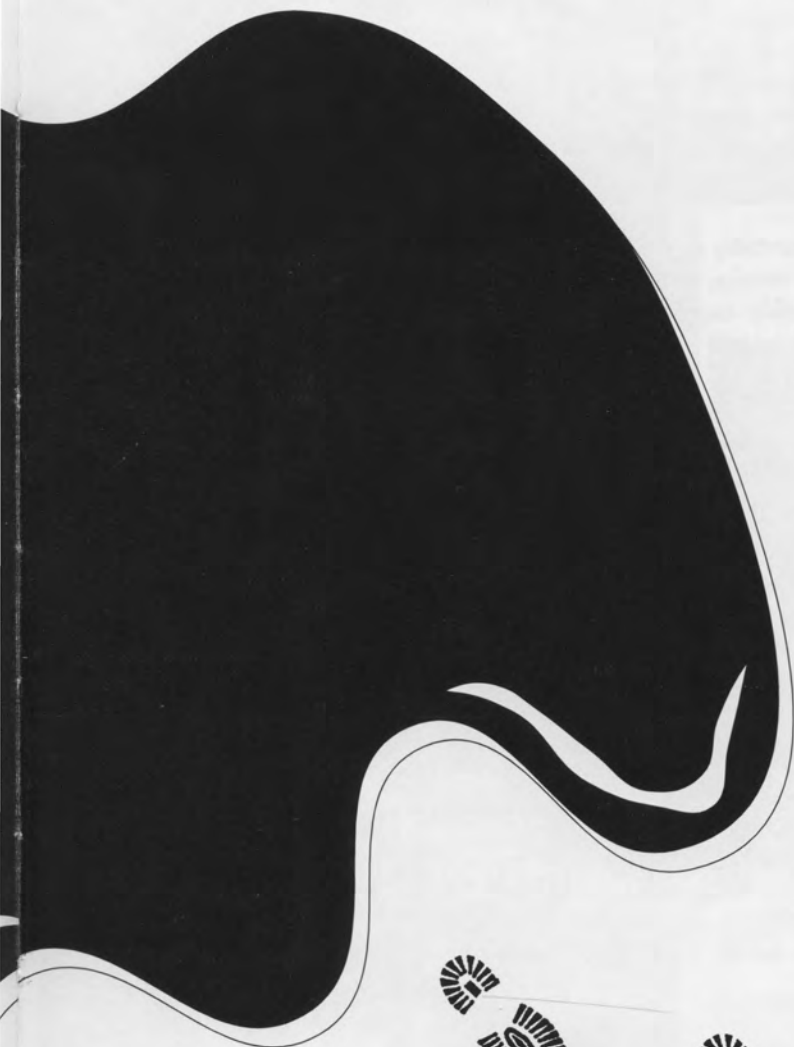
Sophomore Marcus Cannon dead lifts 390 pounds with ease. His best in this event on that particular day was 415 pounds. Marcus was in the varsity class.

Senior Harvey Olivares concentrates on making a successful squat. His best squat for the day was 450 pounds, and his best dead lift for the day was 400 pounds.

Come on you can do it! Junior Josh Shurley gives his all when he lifts 415 pounds.







NHS Collects Coats for Needy

The National Honor Society has been busy this year. They planned many activities which helped the community and the students at Diboll High School.

Along with the Diboll PTSA, the NHS conducted a coat drive to help the less fortunate in the fall.

The Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors were required to take the state-mandated TAAS test, and to show their support for these stressed out students, NHS passed out candy to the test-takers.

Maybe it made them feel better because DHS's TAAS scores soared in every category, especially in math.



Members of the National Honor Society are < front, l-r > Justin Jackson; < middle > Kristen Bradford, Jennifer Jones, Jodi Jones, Carrie Havard, Krista Wilkerson, Willie Vasquez, Michelle Cordell, Tiffany White and Graciela Reyes; < standing > Liz Castillo, Kevin Martz, Kevin Tolly, Allison Ard, Kari Musick, Susan Wilbanks, Ricky Welch, Richard Lenderman and Alan Tetu.



New NHS inductees are < front, l-r > Erica S. Perez, Andrea Reyes, Amy Kiel, Kristi Ward, Jennifer Webb, Casie Parrish, Manuela Reyes, Tanya Rodriguez and Misti Jones; < back > Kori Wallace, Audra Harris, Gentry Wilkerson, Travis Wallace, Melissa Hannah, Elizabeth Sloan, Steven Paul, Benji Bowman and Steven Burnette.



NHS members collected coats for needy children in the early fall. Shown here are < l-r > Krista Wilkerson, Kari Musick, Kevin Tolly and Graciela Reyes.



National Honor Society members eat dinner before the Academic Banquet starts.



National Honor Society officers are < front, l-r > Graciela Reyes, president; Jennifer Jones, secretary; Alan Tetu, reporter; < back > Jaynna Sims, treasurer; and Kristen Bradford, vice president.

Pages by Melanie Mosley



Student Council officers are < front, l-r > Reporter Brandi Clark, Secretary Audra Harris, Treasurer Anita Sarmiento, President Kristen Bradford and Vice President Jennifer Jones.

Student Council Makes Things Happen

One of the most important things the Student Council is responsible for is the school's annual elections. The Homecoming queen and her court, class officers and favorites, Senior favorites and Mr. and Miss DHS are just a few examples of the elections that Student Council was responsible for holding this year.

Next year's Student Council officers were supposed to be elected, as well.

Student Council members were responsible for getting the ballots together, counting them and reporting the results to Mrs. Jones and Mr. Bagwell.

Sponsor Lisa Jones said that they sponsored a door decorating contest during Homecoming to help lift Lumberjack spirit and the winning received donuts. Mrs. Jones' first period class was the winner of that contest.

The Student Council members also gave sportsmanship awards at the football games. Sportsmanship awards were exchanged with the opposing school's student government group before each home football game.

Homecoming is a big time each year for Student Council members. They are also responsible for decorating Lumberjack Stadium before the Homecoming game.

The Student Council sponsored a powder puff football game early in the spring semester. The morning that the members chose to hold the football game it was about 23 degrees at the old Lumberjack Stadium, and not too many people showed up, but the Junior and Senior girls who participated still had a good time.



Members of the Student Council get together to count votes of class favorites. Shown here are < l-r > Brandi Clark, Anita Sarmiento, Audra Harris and Kristen Bradford.

Future Farmers of America

Diboll High School's Future Farmers of America chapter won first place in four events at the Upper Neches Soil and Water Conservation district contests on April 11. The contests were held at

Ratcliff State Park east of Crockett.

The contests were forestry, land judging, greenhand Division-land, and plant identification.

Students in the forestry contests advanced to compete on the state level on April 24 where they won first in state.

In the forestry event, Freshman Timothy Bounds won high point individual. Other team members were Tonya McClendon, Jennifer Webb and Bruce Chumley.

Jennifer Jones was high point individual in land judging. Other team members were Austin Jackson, Jennifer Ortiz and Wayne Ward.



Bruce Chumley catches a few Z's while Melissa Hannah and Michael Glover watch Jon McGuire as he grooms his show steer at the County Livestock Show.



Members of the FFA gave up their Saturday to help 'Daddy B' at the catfish harvest.

In the Greenhand Division-land, team members were Wendy Stoddard, Brian Frankens and Nicole McClendon.

Members of the plant ID team were Jonathan Smith, Gregg Thompson, Melissa Hannah, Hollie Lyles and Jessica Thompson.

On April 10, DHS's Agriculture Mechanics team won second in area

competition as they competed against 90 other schools. Team members were Eric Crager, Chad Roach and Larry Curtis.

Crager was the third highest individual in the area while Roach ranked sixth. The Ag Mech team, sponsored by Kevin Swor, went to state competition where they competed there for honors.

--Melanie Mosley



Tonya and Nicole McClendon show with their hogs at the Angelina County Youth Fair.



FFA officers are President Bubba Loftin, Vice president Kristen Bradford, Second vice president Melissa Hannah, Secretary Bruce Chumley, Treasurer Jonathon Smith, Reporter Jennifer Jones, Parliamentarian Eric Crager, Sentinel Tonya McClendon and Historian Brooke Crager.

Pages by Lora Burns

Future Homemakers of America



Ella Thompson and Brandi Clark show their cakes at the Angelina County Youth Fair.



Krista Wilkerson presents a speech entitled 'Immunization of Children' for the FHA Star Events competition in Plano.



Patty Sandoval and Tim Cauley work together to bake cookies for home economics.

The Diboll FHA competed in a baking contest at the Lufkin Exposition Center.

The money winners for the contest were Brandi Clark and Katherina Loftin. Brandi's old-fashioned chocolate cake auctioned at \$325. Katherina's mini peanut butter cups auctioned for \$375.

Other blue ribbon winners were Bubba Loftin, Patricia Sandoval, Jessica Carr, Annette Olvera, Jamie Simms, Jodi Jones, Brooke

Crager, Heidi Olivarez, Ella Thompson, Jana McGaughey, Leia Paulsey, LaToya Stewart and Curtis Campbell.

Red ribbon winners were Joe Ramsey and Angie Peck.

In the display category, Curtis got first place and Best of Show for his display on "Dressing for Success" on display in the library.

The money received at auction goes directly to the student, FHA sponsor Lisa Williamson said. "Mrs. Jones and I encourage the kids that win to take the money and save it to go to college," she said.

Krista Wilkerson competed at the state FHA convention and got fifth place for her efforts. Her presentation was entitled "Immunization of Children."

-Maria Perez



The FHA officers are < l-r > Brandy Frankens, president; Vice presidents are Leia Paulsey, Yavara Henry, Jamie Simms, Jessica Carr, Necia Young, Krista Wilkerson, and Heather Crager. Not pictured are Brandi Clark, Angie Peck and Felicia Trevino.





Art Club



The Art Club at DHS consists of 20 members. They took a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston on April 2.

The Art Club held an art show here at DHS late in the spring semester. There were 70 art students who participated in the art show. The AP class went to an art show at the Museum of East Texas.

Stephen Netherton takes a look at the Art Show in the foyer at DHS.

Mr. Steve Paul is the sponsor of the Art Club.



Art Club Sponsor Steve Paul talks to the members of Art Club about the club's plans for the remainder of the year. Pictured < front, l-r > are Denise Torres, Marisol Salaiz, Claudia Zapata, Lorena Ortega, Patricia Sandoval and Angie Flowers; < back > Brian Franks, Jeremy Burnette, Shawna White and Timothy Bounds.



Senior Kari Musick and Mr. Paul chose the artwork that they think are her best works so she can submit these items for advanced placement credit. This is the first year that DHS offered advanced placement classes.

Club Goes to Houston

The Spanish Club was active this year.

In the fall, the Spanish Club took a trip to Cafe del Rio where they enjoyed a Mexican food meal.

They also held a canned food drive at Christmas and collected and delivered 500 cans to needy Diboll families.

In April of this year, the Spanish Club took a trip to Houston.

The officers of the club were President Krista Wilkerson; Vice President Patricia Enriquez; Secretary Angela Rios; Treasurer Andrea Reyes and Reporter Patrice Scott.

Mrs. Teena Kellam was the sponsor.

The Spanish Club went on a trip to Cafe del Rio. After having a wonderful evening, the club left with smiles on their faces.



Patricia Enriquez, Angela Rios, Brandi Clark, Carrie Havard, Patrice Scott, Chuck Ray and Mrs. Kellam went to Cafe del Rio in Lufkin to enjoy Mexican food. The only people who went were members of the Spanish Club.



The Spanish Club officers are Krista Wilkerson, president; Andrea Reyes, treasurer; Angela Rios, secretary; and Patrice Scott, reporter. Not pictured is Patricia Enriquez, vice president.



The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Teena Kellam, held a canned food drive and collected a total of 500 cans.

Pages by Mayra Zarzoza



The French Club officers are Leslie Langevin, secretary; Mr. Adrien Langevin, French Club sponsor; Ricardo Gonzales, chairman; Jessica Tipton, treasurer; Heidi Olivarez, vice president and Amanda Garrett, president.



The French Club sold candy in order to raise money for a field trip. Jessica Tipton, the treasurer of the club, is selling candy to other DHS students.

French Club Visits Tyler

The club sold candy to students and faculty at DHS to raise money for their trip to Tyler.

They traveled to Tyler to visit the planetarium and the local zoo.

While the club was at Tyler, they decided to go to The Olive Garden for a delicious meal.

"The behavior of the club members

was so great that I'm planning on having more trips next year," Mr. Langevin said.

The French Club officers were Amanda Garrett, president; Heidi Olivarez, vice president; Jessica Tipton, treasurer; Leslie Langevin, secretary; and Ricardo Gonzales, chairman.

The French Club was sponsored by Mr. Adrian Langevin.



DHS's French Club went on a field trip to Tyler where they visited the planetarium, the Tyler Zoo, and had a great luncheon at The Olive Garden.



The French Club went to the Tyler Zoo this year. To be able to make the trip, they raised money by selling candy to everyone at DHS.

FCA

The aim of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is to get DHS students to help their community.

Although the club does not have many members, they try to help when and where they can.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes holds meetings every week at Coach Stephen's house.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes adopted a family during Christmas. The FCA gave food and blankets to a needy Diboll family that they adopted in December.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes officers were Kristen Bradford, president; Jennifer Jones, vice president; Ashley Lenderman, secretary; and Jeni Lightfoot, treasurer.

This year's FCA sponsor was Coach Jo Ann Stephens.



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes officers are Kristen Bradford, president; Ashley Lenderman, secretary; and Jeni Lightfoot, treasurer. Not pictured is Jennifer Jones, vice president.

KYSSED

KYSSED had two new sponsors this year, Ms. Pam Rogers and Coach Mark Kettering. Two of the activities the club participated in were the Red Ribbon Parade and Red Ribbon Week.

The club also sponsored a pizza party for all its members. The KYSSED club gave out pens and pencils to students and teachers during Drug Prevention Week.

KYSSED members and other DHS students served as DARE role models to fourth and fifth graders at Diboll Elementary School.

KYSSED officers were Kenny Nash, president; Graciela Reyes, vice president; Lisa Capps, secretary; Keisha Lee, reporter; Audra Harris and Misty Jones, historians; Erica S. Perez, treasurer; and Shannon Craig, special projects.



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Geography Club

This year the Geography Club, sponsored by Mr. Frank Lane, participated in many activities. They had a Geofest when everyone brought food from different cultures and they had an eating party in the Ag barn.

The Geography Club went on a trip to the Tyler Mall and Zoo. The club also worked at football games in the concession stand to raise money for the club.

After all this work, the Geography Club had a pizza party for all the people who helped to clean up or work.

Another project they sponsored was sell donuts to raise money.

The officers are Kristi Ward, president; Travis Wallace, vice president; Chasity Minyard, secretary; Elizabeth Sloan, treasurer; Erika S. Perez, reporter; and Jennifer Webb, historian.

The club's representatives were Misty Jones, Jessica Rayborn, Melanie Mosley, Tatiana Handy, Nora Robles and Leslie Langevin.



The Geography Club held a Geofest in the fall and everyone brought different types of food. Sponsor Frank Lane had a good time tasting food the students brought.



World Geography Club officers are Reporter Erika S. Perez, Treasurer Elizabeth Sloan, Vice President Travis Wallace, Secretary Chasity Minyard, Historian Jennifer Webb and President Kristi Ward.



The Geography Club went on a trip to visit the Tyler Zoo.



The Geography Club raised money to go on trips by selling breakfast donuts to everyone at Diboll High School.

Caught in the Act

The 1996 yearbook staff worked hard to produce an award winning yearbook for DHS this year. The staff chose the yearbook theme, "Caught in the Act," and designed a 140-page set-up on the Macintosh LC575 computers.

The two yearbook classes had 21 staff members who worked on six sections. They started the year selling ads to various businesses, parents and teachers. Ad sales were so good that the yearbook was completely paid for by February. Mr. Bagwell also allowed the yearbook classes to have the money from the fall and spring pictures. After that, the staff started selling yearbooks, and by May all but 15 yearbooks had been sold. Only 150 yearbooks were ordered.

The 1996 yearbook editors were Tonya McClendon, Ella Thompson and Alan Tetu. Melanie Mosley was assistant editor and she and Tonya helped Ms. P improve the yearbook pages after the other editors graduated.



Vanessa Holley proofreads her basketball pages after carefully cropping her pictures.



First period yearbook staff members are < front, l-r > Danny Kimbrough, Gaby Veliz, Mayra Zarzoza and LaShonda Ruth; < back > Luis Castillo, Tiffany White, Celsa Reyes, Belinda Robles, Sofia Reyes and Kimisha Jackson.



Fourth period yearbook staffers are < front, l-r > Alan Tetu, Tonya McClendon, Bubba Loftin and Shawna White; < back > Eric Lucas, Ella Thompson, Melanie Mosley, Joe Ramsey, Erika Gonzales, Vanessa Holley, Wendi Harris.



Ella Thompson, Erika Gonzales, Melanie Mosley, and Gaby Veliz all work together to make sure the soap goes on the car and not on the ground. The yearbook classes held a car wash to help cover yearbook expenses.

Pages by Melanie Mosley

Future Reporters

This year the Diboll High School newspaper, "The AX" had many changes. The AX is different from the previous years at DHS.

One change was that the newspaper decreased in size. The staff started printing the newspaper in magazine form. Another change was that the newspaper was being printed on a different type of paper. This year it is being printed on stark white 50 lb. paper, not the usual newsprint. The masthead was also different. A masthead is the name of the publication date at the top of the newspaper. Since the size of the newspaper

decreased, the width of the columns changed. This meant that the price of the ads in the newspaper also changed.

The Free Press printed the AX until they closed their printing operation in 1995. Last spring the Lufkin Daily News printed the newspaper but since newspaper prices increased dramatically < from \$150 to \$268 > the newspaper staff had to change printing companies.

This year Dan Eddins of East Texas Printing in Diboll printing The AX for the newspaper staff.

--Erika Gonzales



Calling their boyfriends or getting newspaper gossip....who knows? Second period newspaper staff members are < l-r > Lora Burns, Tonya McClendon and Melanie Mosley.

Third period newspaper staffers are < front, l-r > Donnie Hubbard and Gloria Hubbard; < back > Maria Perez, Marcus Coleman, LaKeisha Lee, Nora Robles, Felicia Trevino, Wendi Harris, Duane Olds, Vanessa Holley and Erika Gonzales.



Members of the newspaper staff gather around the computers to help one another work on page designs.



Chief Danny Ray and Mr. Bagwell buys "The AX" from Tonya McClendon, Melanie Mosley and Lora Burns.

The Lumberjack Band



Drum major Allison Ard and her assistant, Jeni Lightfoot, work together to lead the Lumberjack band during pep rallies and various other school activities.



Drum Major Allison Ard and Sophomore Marcus Moses salutes DHS's school song as the band plays it under the able direction of DISD Band Director, Ms. Cathie Cain.



Kevin Tolly is elected as the 1995 Band Beau.



Band Sweetheart and Head Twirler Necia Young performs during a weekly pep rally.



The Mighty Lumberjack Band stands at attention behind Diboll High School. This year they received a II at a marching contest at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Juniors Patrice Scott and Cubby Castillo laugh as they try to play the school song between giggles.

Drum Major Allison Ard stands back and watches the action during a pep rally.



Band Auxiliaries Help Band Shine

Drill Team members are < front, l-r > Captain Star Corlee, Brandi Clark, Kristy Ivey, Jessica Carr, Catheryn Hawthorne and First Lieutenant Angela Rios; < back > Wendy Stoddard, Shelley Smith, Brooke Crager and Brandy Ivey.

Members of the Lumberjack Flag Corps are < front, l-r > Andrea Reyes, Captain Susan Wilbanks and Jamie Simms; < back > Ashley McGaughey, Claudia Zapata, Monica Perez, Davina Mitchell, Jamie Norman, Tina Trout and Kori Wallace.



Angela Rios breaks ranks while other drill team members watch the roaring bonfire.

The Lumberjack twirlers are < front, l-r > Sabrina Skoug, Diane Matthews; < middle > Casie Parish, Angie Peck and Misti Seymore; and < back > Katherina Loftin, Head Twirler Necia Young and Mandy Bowman.





DHS Drill Team members are all smiles after a basketball game. Pictured here are Kristy Ivey, Brandy Ivey, Star Corlee, Angela Rios, Kori Wallace and Shelley Smith.

Necia Young and Mandy Bowman keep their eyes on the crowd as they catch their batons during a pep rally.



Brandi Clark nervously thinks about her performance.

The Band auxiliaries hold their final pose to the song "Boot Scottin' Boggie" at a pep rally.

Two bits, Four bits, Six bits--a DOLLAR

Some of the varsity cheerleaders try to be still for a quick photo before a game. Shown here are < front, l-r > Shawna White, Misty Jones, Leia Paulsey and Amy St. Ama; < middle > Marsha Richard and Teresa Stone; < back > Ebony Hubbard, Chasity Minyard, Audra Harris, Amanda Garrett and Kari Musick. Not pictured is Carrie Grove.



Look at those Freshman cheerleaders go! The JV struggles to build their toughest pyramid to support the Jacks. JV cheerleaders are < bottom, l-r > JoLyn Bearden, Laura Yates, Amber Vigue, Amanda Hawkins and Stephanie Sloma; < top > Casey Yates, Taylore Sloan and Ave Marie Rodriguez.

Graduating cheerleaders are Leia Paulsey, Carrie Grove and Kari Musick.



The football boys try to show the femme cheerleaders how to get that Lumberjack spirit! Show off those legs!



Theater Arts: On a Roll



The cast for "Beauty and the Beast" are < front, l-r > Angie Peck and Jaime Norman; < kneeling > Erica S. Perez, Patti Menz and Ave Marie Rodriguez; < seated > Marilyn Harper, Tami Beck, Laura Yates and Benji Bowman; < standing > Jason Phillips, Mandy Bowman, Kenny Nash, Rhiannon Wilcox, Steven Burnette, Lisa Capps, Chris Byrd, Michelle Cordell and Rachel Cordell.



The cast for "Little Women" is < front, l-r > Tami Beck, Susan Wilbanks, Erica S. Perez and Patti Menz; < middle > Michelle Cordell, Amanda Ybarra and Kenny Nash; < back > Rob Parr, Chris Byrd, Steven Burnette and Marilyn Harper. Theater Arts Department presented "Little Women" during the fall semester.

The One Act play cast took "Beauty and the Beast" on the road to Groesbeck HS and finished the year as alternates. They didn't advance to regionals on April 19.

This year many awards were received by students in One Act Play.

In zone competition on March 22, students who received honorable mention are Laura Yates, Erica S. Perez, Tami Beck, Marilyn Harper, Chris Byrd, Kenny Nash and Ave Marie Rodriguez.

All-star cast members were Benji Bowman and Rhiannon Wilcox.

At district competition, students who received honorable mention were Wilcox, Angie Peck, Jaime Norman, Mandy Bowman and Ave Marie Rodriguez.

All-star cast members were Yates, Perez, Beck, Harper, Patti Menz, Michelle Cordell, Nash and Benji Bowman.

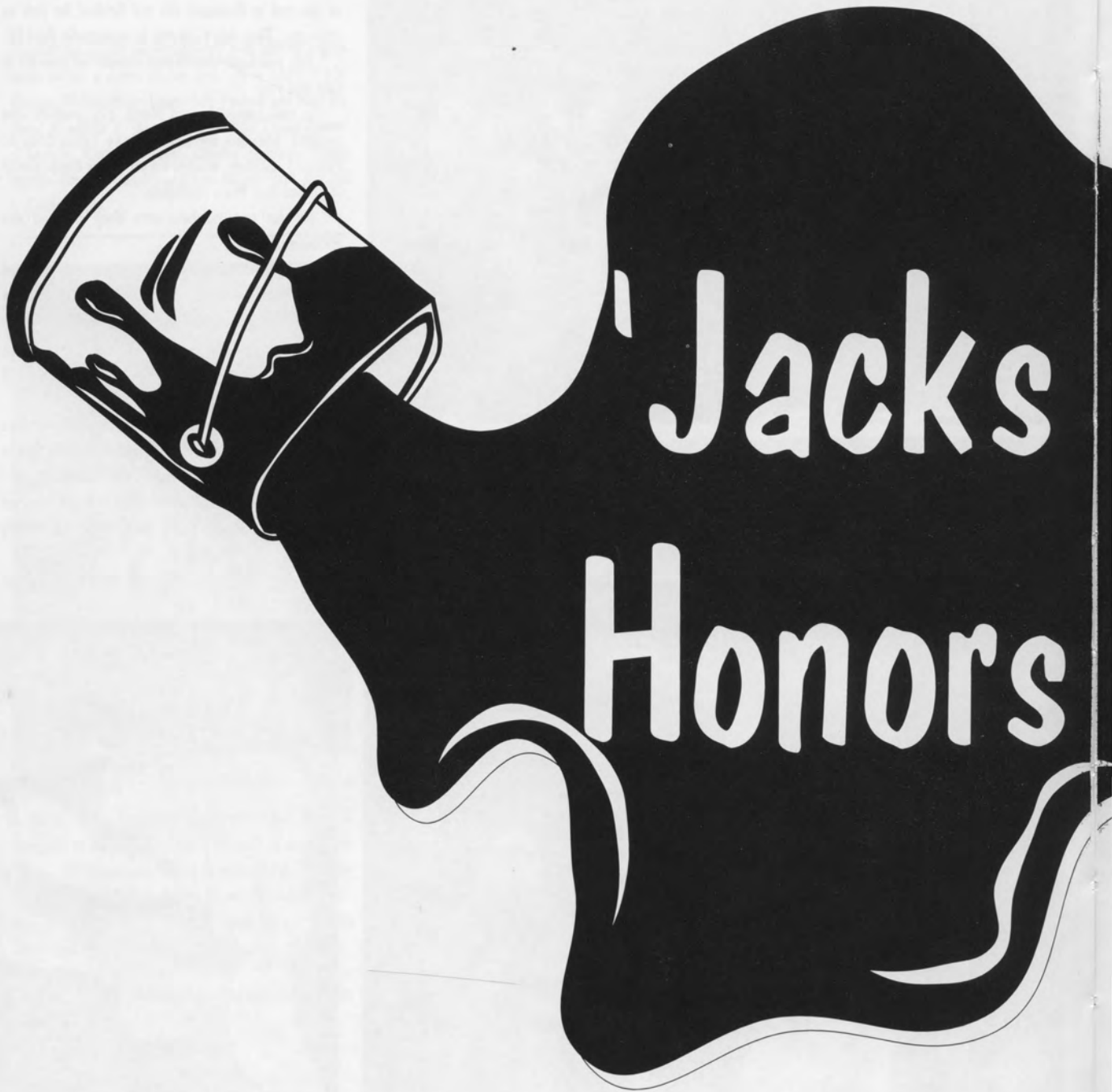
The tech crew also won an award. Tech crew members are Benji Bowman, Lisa Capps, Rachel Cordell, Steven Burnette, Jonathan Gann and Tanya Rodriguez.

Benji won best actor and members of the all-star cast included Byrd, Perez, Yates, Beck, Harper and Mandy Bowman.

- Felicia Trevino



Benji Bowman < Beast > and Rhiannon Wilcox < Beauty > stare into one another's eyes as they discuss Rhiannon's leaving to see her sick father.







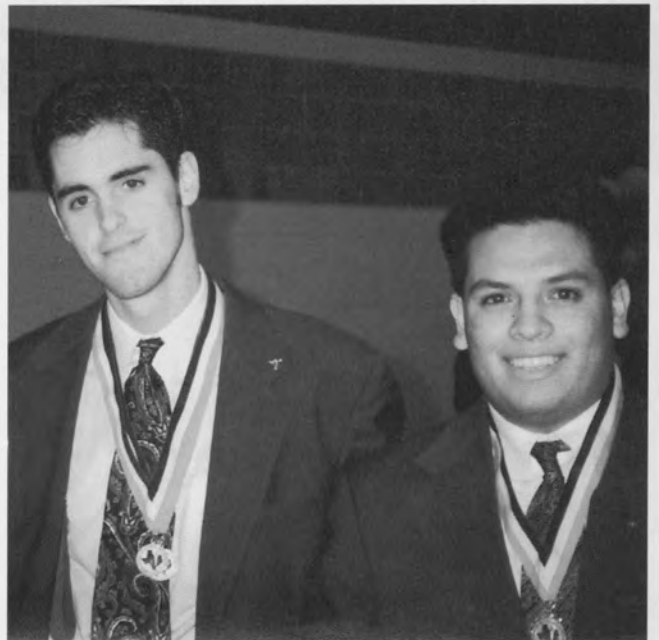
Justin Jackson holds the plaques that the ACADEC team received at state.



ACADEC's sponsor, Burlon Wilkerson, is pictured with the ACADEC team members who won numerous medals at regionals. Team members are < front, l-r > are Harvey Olivares, Darrell Thornhill and Krista Wilkerson; < back > Richard Lenderman, Jonathan Gann, Steven Burnette, Justin Jackson and Ricky Welch Jr.



Mr. Burlon Wilkerson shows his enthusiasm over the results of the scores that made Diboll rank number three at state. Keep smiling, Mr. Wilkerson!



Congratulations to Justin Jackson and Harvey Olivares on their many successes at the regional ACADEC meet.

Pages by Tiffany White



Alternates for Diboll High's ACADEC team are < front, l-r > Manuela Reyes, Necia Young and Tanya Rodrigues; < back > Kevin Martz, Gentry Wilkerson and Kevin Tolly.



The members of the Academic Decathlon team are < l-r > Richard Lenderman, Jonathan Gann, Ricky Welch Jr., Harvey Olivares, Steven Burnette, Darrell Thornhill, Justin Jackson and Krista Wilkerson.

ACADEC Wins Third at State

Diboll High School's Academic Decathlon team took third place in the team standings at the small-school ACADEC state competition held in San Antonio.

In the Honors division, Krista Wilkerson won first place in fine arts. Ricky Welch won first place in math and fourth place individual. Richard Lenderman won second place in science.

In the Scholastic division, Steven Burnette received first place in math

and first place in essay.

Darrell Thornhill won third place in literature, third place in science, third place in essay and fourth place individual.

In the Varsity division, Jonathan Gann won second place in economics and Harvey Olivares received third place in speech.

ACADEC's point total of 38,990 was nearly 2,000 points higher than their regional score.

A good work-out playing basketball gets rid of anxieties as Richard Lenderman can attest.



Newswriting contestants are < l-r > Kari Musick, Felicia Trevino and Gloria Hubbard. Below: Justin Jackson, Jimmy Smith and Gerry Wilbanks take a long look at the DHS scores and wonder about the competition's final outcome.



Mrs. Gracie Buford smiles a smile of relief as she grades papers from the microcomputer event.



For the first year, Mr. Jimmy Smith is the UIL coordinator at DHS. He was voted Teacher of the Year.



Killing time between competitions is sometimes difficult and BORING. One of the favorite time-killing activities was playing volleyball, as Coby Wilbanks shows here.

Pages by Lora Burns

Diboll Wins 4th Consecutive District UIL Meet

The District 19-AAA UIL Academic competitions were held at DHS all day on March 30, and for the fourth consecutive year, Diboll High School students won the coveted first place crown as they accumulated 327 points.

Center High School was a close second with 320 points. Huntington finished third with 249 points and Rusk was fourth with 148.

The first two places in the Lincoln-Douglas debate were from Diboll. They were Justin Jackson and Kristi Ward, respectively. Justin also won first in Persuasive Speaking and Steven Burnette received third in the same event.

Kristi also won a second in Informative Speaking while Coby Wilbanks got a fifth place. DHS won first,

second and third in poetry interpretation. Winners were Erica S. Perez, Patti Menz and Rhiannon Wilcox, respectively.

The Accounting team--Susan Wilbanks, Benji Bowman and Michelle Cordell--won the district Accounting event. Susan Wilbanks also was first place individual medalist with 340 points and won the Trey Wilkerson scholarship for being top point winner. Benji Bowman won sixth place. Susan also won second in Calculator.

Center came in second with their Accounting team while San Augustine placed third.

Other first place UIL winning teams were Literary Criticism and Cross-X Debate. Members of the Literary Criticism team were Darrell Thornhill who won third place and Krista Wilkerson got sixth place. Melanie Wilkerson

was also on the team.

Cross-X Debate team members were Rachel Cordell and Coby Wilbanks, first place; Steven Burnette, third; and Shannon Craig and Laura Yates finished in fifth place.

Second place winning team was the Current Events team. Steven Burnette got second; Coby Wilbanks placed sixth in this event and Yates was also on the team.

In the journalism events, Kari Musick won a fifth in Newswriting and Duane Olds won sixth place in Feature Writing.

Ricky Welch won second in Mathematics and third in Number Sense. Richard Lenderman won fourth place in science. Congratulations to Patti Menz and Erica S. Perez for going to state.

Kristi Ward is one of the consistent UIL winners.



UIL winners are < front, l-r > Jason Phillips, Angie Peck, Mandy Bowman, Erica S. Perez, Ricky Welch and Ava Marie Rodriguez; < 2nd row > Susan Morgan, Michelle Cordell, Patti Menz, Darrell Thornhill, Justin Jackson, Steven Burnette, Rachel Cordell and Melanie Wilkerson; < 3rd row > Jaime Norman, Kristi Ward, Marilyn Harper, Laura Yates, Tami Beck, Susan Wilbanks, Felicia Trevino, Rhiannon Wilcox, Krista Wilkerson and Tanya Rodriguez; and < back > Lisa Capps, Benji Bowman, Kenny Nash, Chris Bryd, Coby Wilbanks and Richard Lenderman.

Counselor Mary Ingram, Mrs. Donna Cassels and Mrs. Sharon Harper relax and eat a few bites in the Home Ec food lab. Thanks to the FHA for fixing the food!

Diboll High's Class Favorites



Senior Class Favorites-Felix Tamez, Jr. and Liz Castillo



Junior Class Favorites-Monica Perez and Willie Vasquez



Sophomore Class Favorites-Gabriel Hernandez and Audra Harris



Freshman Class Favorites-Johnathan McGuire and Carmen Martinez

Mr. and Miss DHS-1996



Mr. and Miss DHS are Alex Forney and Jennifer Jones.



Mr. DHS--Alex Forney



Miss Diboll High School--Jennifer Jones

'96 Senior Personalities



Necia Young and Alonzo Alvarez
Best All Around



Patti Menz and Jose' Salazar
Friendliest



Kristen Bradford and Harvey Olivares
Wittiest



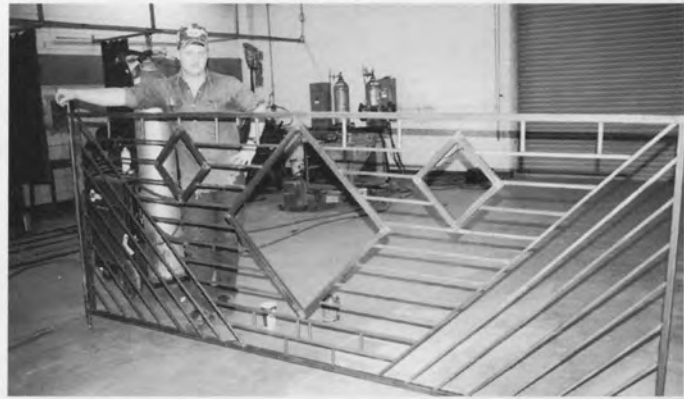
Kristen Bradford and Alex Forney
Most Athletic



Teresa Morales and Alex Forney
Best Dressed



Kari Musick and Ricky Welch Jr.
Most Likely to Succeed



Chad Roach stands beside the gate he made for the Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show. He placed second in his division. Looking good, Chad!



The forestry team proudly shows off the first place trophy that they won at state competition. Team members were Tonya McClendon, Bruce Chumley, Timothy Bounds and Jennifer Webb.

The 1996 Junior Chapter Conducting won eighth place this year in state competition. Shown here are < l-r > Cassi Lenderman, Austin Jackson, Timothy Bounds, Alberto Concha, William Price, Brian Frankens and Kevin Grogan.





Contestants from all over Texas gather to hear the final results of the Ag Mechanics Competitions at the Houston Livestock Show.



The Ag Mechanics team won reserve grand champion for the second consecutive year with their gooseneck trailer at the Houston Livestock Show. Pictured here are < l-r > Larry Curtis, Adviser Kevin Swor, Hollie Lyles, Eric Crager and Chad Roach.



Senior Eric Crager waits eagerly to hear how much he will receive for his reserve grand champion chickens, while his sister Brooke holds his plaque with a proud smile.

FFA's Forestry team wins state

"This year's Agriculture classes and FFA did really well," said Mr. Jesse Bradford, FFA sponsor and ag teacher. "We have some really good students in Ag, who have worked hard for us this year. The FFA had an excellent year in all areas at our program. We sent teams to state in leadership contests and shop exhibits."

In March, they had 30 students to compete in the Angelina County Youth Fair. In April and May, five judging teams won at the Upper Neches Soil and Water Conservation district contests. The teams were land judging, Greenhand division-land, plant identification, agricultural mechanics and forestry. From these competition, forestry continued in the competition and won first in state.

After that, they competed at tri-state competition in Gilmer, and placed seventh, but will still go on to national competition in November, 1996. Team members are Bruce Chumley, Jennifer Webb, Timothy Bounds and Tonya McClendon.

Jennifer Jones was high point individual in land judging. Other team members were Austin Jackson, Jennifer Ortiz and Wayne Ward. In the Greenhand Division-land, team members were Wendy Stoddard, Brian Frankens and Nicole McClendon. Members of the plant ID team were Jonathan Smith, Gregg Thompson, Melissa Hannah, Hollie Lyles and Jessica Thompson. On April 10, DHS's Agriculture Mech team won second in area competition as they competed against 90 other schools. Team members were Eric Crager, Chad Roach and Larry Curtis. Crager was third highest individual in the area while Roach ranked sixth. They went on to compete at the state level.

In October, some of the contests the Ag classes and FFA won were the six leadership contests at SFA. FFA had a large turnout for the fish harvest and they also had a successful Christmas party.

Over 200 people attended the fish fry this year. Of all the students in FFA and Ag, 20 of the them attended district, area, state and national FFA conventions.

There are 18 one semester courses offered in the Ag department.

1996 Lumberjack Band Receives Many Honors

The highlight of the year for the Lumberjacks Band was their trip to the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, TN.

The Jazzy Jacks jazz band ended up in second place in their competition, and the Jacks concert band finished fourth of eight bands.

The band received an award for an outstanding tuba section and euphonium section. Steven Paul won outstanding trombone soloist for the concert band while Marcus Nash won soloist for the jazz band. Kevin Tolly won outstanding trumpet soloist for the jazz band.

Earlier in spring, the Lumberjacks Band got a I and III in their UIL competitions. The I was for concert and the III was for sightreading. In November, the band attended a UIL marching contest at SFA, and they

received a II rating.

The Band worked hard this year at many fund raisers such as car washes and other fundraisers. Band members worked at Sonic on Sonic Band Day and they held their

usual candy fund raiser. They also sponsored the concession at the Valentine's dance and worked at 25 basketball concessions to raise money to be able to go to Tennessee.



A few of the Senior band members are Kristy Ivey, Star Corlee and Darrell Thornhill. Not pictured are Kari Musick, Jaime Norman, Manuela Reyes, Kevin Tolly, Susan Wilbanks, Necia Young and Alan Tetu.



All-region band members are Carrie Havard, Steven Paul, Allison Ard, Noemi Torres, Phillip Chapman, Kennedy Scott.



The Jazzy Jacks jazz band members < front, l-r > Necia Young, Kevin Grogan, Jaime Norman, Cubby Castillo, Justin Wilson and Manuela Reyes; < middle > Allison Ard, Kennedy Scott, James Crager, Marcus Nash and Stephanie Sloma; and < back > Mr. Jimmy Battle, Josh Tipton, Coby Wilbanks, Kevin Tolly and Tamara Harrell.



Winning all-area honors are Kari Musick < left > and Necia Young. Not pictured is Alan Tetu. All are DHS seniors.

Necia Young is president of the Mighty Lumberjack Band and is also head twirler.



These Mighty Lumberjack Band members made the long trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee to compete in the Smoky Mountain Music Festival on May 9 where they won fourth place. The band is under the direction of Ms. Cathie Cain and the Jazzy Jacks are directed by Mr. Jimmy Battle.



The American Music Foundation Award winners are Carrie Havard, Steven Paul, Allison Ard and Justin Wilson. Not pictured is Necia Young. The students received nice certificates for their efforts.

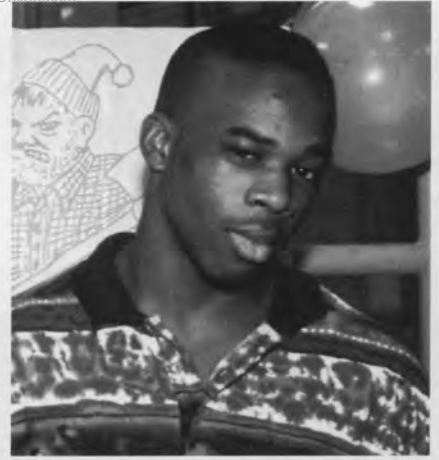


Band officers are < l-r > Tina Trout, sophomore representative; Katherina Loftin, secretary-treasurer; Allison Ard, drum major; Tamara Harrell, freshman representative; Patrice Scott, junior representative; Star Corlee, drill team captain; and Phillip Chapman, vice president. Not pictured are Necia Young, president; Manuela Reyes, reporter; Mandy Bowman, senior representative; and Kevin Tolly, quartermaster.

Senior Ryan Williams is named football's offensive lineman of the year.

Best running back of the year honors goes to Junior Bronson Jackson.

The winners of this year's Wilbur F. Pate Awards are Jennifer Jones and Jose' Salazar.



Sports Awards

Head Coach and Athletic Director Finis Vanover held two sports recognition events, one in the fall and one in the spring, and he and his coaching staff awarded a multitude of awards and honors to outstanding sports competitors during the year.

The highest sports award that is given during each school year is the Wilbur F. Pate Award which is given for academic and sporting excellence. This year Jennifer Jones and Jose' Salazar received this coveted award.

Dewayne Ligon received the MVP award and the best offensive player of the year award in basketball. Lucio Monrroy got defensive player of the year.

Hollie Lyles got the girls' softball award for being the graduating senior. Angela Rios was named as the most valuable player.

Except for track, every sport is represented on these two pages. Since track is the last major sport of the school year, and the sports staff was still working on those pages at the end of school, the regional qualifiers for boys' and girls' track are represented on their own pages.

This year's coaching staff was made up of Vanover, Jo Ann Stephens, Pam Rogers, Gary Martel, Mark Kettering, Kevin Hurley, TJ Johnson, Jeff Stifle, C.D. Byndom Jr. and Randy Prescott.

Volleyball's newcomer of the year was Kristen Bradford. Lizeth Castillo was named most valuable player.



Golf's low medalists of the year include Sophomore Steven Paul and Senior Jennifer Jones.

Pages by Lumberjack Staff



Girls' regional qualifiers in track are Kristen Bradford and < kneeling > Casey Yates.

Missing regional action by only one round are the doubles tennis teams of Jerry Cobb and Bubba Loftin and Patricia Enriquez and Maria Perez.



Regional qualifiers in powerlifting are < l-r > Alberto Concha, Latavian Phipps, Sergio Estrada and Harvey Olivares. Not pictured are Gabriel Mendez and Josh Shurley.



Athletes with the highest GPA's by class are Rachel Cordell, Misty Jones, Travis Wallace, Willie Vasquez, Allison Ard and Kristen Bradford. Not pictured are Austin Jackson and Jose' Salazar.



Athletes of the year are Kristen Bradford and Jerry King.



Making MVP honors are < l-r > Zicorian Coleman in football, Kristen Bradford in girls' basketball, Dewayne Ligon in boys' basketball, Angela Rios in softball, Hollie Lyles, who received softball's special Senior award and Francisco Morado in baseball. Not pictured is Lizeth Castillo for volleyball.



Subject level winners are Cornelius Butler, Travis Wallace, Myriam Hinojosa, Graciela Reyes, Regina Taylor, Ave Marie Rodriguez, Timothy Russell, Richard Lenderman, Ebony Hubbard, Tiffany White and Carmen Soto.



Susan Wilbanks receives Trey Wilkerson's scholarship for making the most points at UIL meets.



Luis Pizarro, Ricky Welch, Harvey Olivares, Justin Jackson, Andrea Kulagowski, Melissa Monroy, Krista Wilkerson, Melanie Wilkerson, Deidra Helbert and Mayra Zarzoza receive awards for Social Studies.



Allison Ard wins the Woodsmen of the World award for excellence in American History.

Language Arts award recipients are Steven Burnette, J.C. Tobias, Allen Bacon, LaKeisha Lee, Kristi Ward, Carrie Havard and Tamara Harrell.

Pages by Shonda Ruth



Subject winners are < front, l-r > Christine Langevin, Melanie Mosley, Amy St. Ama and Carrie Havard; < back > Jaynna Sims, Krista Wilkerson, Willie Vasquez, Robert Michaud, Cassi Lenderman, Kevin Martz, Rachel Cordell, Melanie Wilkerson.



Academic Excellence Reigns at Diboll HS



Subject-level award winners are Kristen Bradford, Benji Bowman, Steven Burnette, Jennifer Jones, Justin Jackson, Jayna Sims, Carrie Grove, Michelle Cordell, Ricky Welch, Jose Salazar and Kevin Tolly.



Ninety-three DHS students won academic awards at the annual Renaissance Banquet on May 6.

The President's Academic/Citizenship Awards went to Kari Musick, Tiffany White, Susan Wilbanks, Benji Bowman and Ella Thompson.

Jimmy Smith won Teacher of the Year and Pam and Jerry Burnette were Parents of the Year.

Senior Ricky Welch displays his award after being named the Renaissance Student of the Year.



Diboll High School students winning academic awards are < front, l-r > Kari Musick, Liz Castillo, Graciela Reyes, Patti Menz, Susan Wilbanks, April Taylor and Necia Young.



Senior Necia Young is presented the Lufkin Kiwanis Club's scholarship by Lynn Montes.



Tiffany White gets the award as the Rotary Club's Student of the Year.



Subject award winners are < front, l-r > Mandy Bowman, Angie Flowers, Laura Yates, Justin Wilson, Marilyn Harper, Rhiannon Wilcox and Michelle Cordell; < back > Jeff Everett, Benji Bowman, Timothy Bounds, Necia Young, Steven Paul, Coby Wilbanks, Erica S. Perez and Patti Menz.



Award recipients are < front, l-r > Manuela Reyes, Susan Wilbanks, Fabiola Zarzoza, Jennifer Jones, Jodi Jones, Angela Peck; < back > Liz Castillo, Leticia Santana, Melissa Hannah, Katherina Loftin, Tina Trout, April Taylor, Nicole McClendon and Chad Roach.



Along with their dates, a huge group of Juniors and Seniors get together for one big group picture.

Seniors Paul Mettlen and Tanya Ellison take time for a quick photo as Mr. Bagwell and Misty Ellison watch.



Davina Mitchell and Niya Guillory look pretty as the party of the year gets under way.

Senior Jennifer Jones and her date Jamie McGuire two step to a fast country song.

Assistant photographer Ella Thompson looks surprised as she gets caught taking pictures at the prom.



Josh Clark and Casie Parish pose for pictures in front of a carriage donated by John Ralph Poulund.



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"A Night Under the Stars"



After a strenuous dance, a bunch of thirsty and hungry guys find their way to the snack table.

The Coleman Brothers show off their dates at the prom.

With a style all of his own, Shane Rivers and his date Valerie Williams, present their smashing outfits.



Junior Melanie Mosley and her date James Leavins get assistance from Marie McGaughey as they get ready to take their prom pictures.

Some of the most handsome guys at the prom are Zicorian Coleman, Damien Young, Dewayne Ligon, Bronson Jackson, Anthony Oliphant, Marcus Coleman, Terrick Bussey and Clyde Jackson.



Graduation of the Class of 1996



Tiffany White gives Counselor Mary Ingram a hug.



A group of nervous, excited 1996 Seniors gather together as they wait for graduation ceremonies to begin.



Senior Hollie Lyles gets her cap adjusted by Brandy Ivey as they get ready to watch the Class of '96 graduate.

The newest DHS graduates wait for the rest of their class to be seated.



Graduation speaker Margie Harrell, long-time executive director of the Housing Authority of Diboll, chats with School Trustee John Ralph Poulard before she .



Senior Tiffany White is given the honor of reading from the scriptures while Class President Liz Castillo and Principal Tom Bagwell listen intently.

Pages by **Melanie Mosley**



For the second consecutive year, DHS's graduation was held at the United Pentecostal Campground in Lufkin. Exercises were held May 24 at 8 p.m.

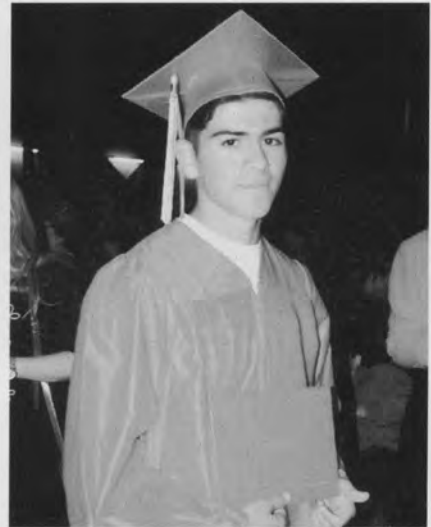
With 106 graduates in the Class of 1996, Ricky Welch Jr. and Jaynna Sims were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. There were 11 students in the Top 10 per cent of the class.

Scholarships totaling \$278,000 were presented to 41 Diboll High School graduates.

Margie Harrell, director of the Housing Authority of Diboll, was the keynote speaker. "Look at your feet, and see where they are planted. In a year or two, look again, and see where they have gone. If you are not happy about where you are, then do something about where you are."



Graduates tossing their caps is always a HAPPY tradition at Diboll High School's graduation ceremonies.



Alonzo Alvarez is obviously proud of his DHS diploma.



Steven Burnette shakes hands with Vice Principal Chad Baskin after Steven receives his diploma.



Tonya McClendon receives her high school diploma from School Board President Bill Sloan.



Zicorian Coleman kicks it into high gear and heads toward his seat in the auditorium.

Scholarship Recipients



Principal Tom Bagwell congratulates Valedictorian Ricky Welch Jr. and Salutatorian Jaynna Sims on their honors.

Liz Castillo wins the \$600 Diboll Educational Support Personnel Scholarship. Diane Tate presents Liz her scholarship.

The Top 10 Percent of the Class of '96 are < front, l-r > Jaynna Sims, Kari Musick and Carrie Grove; < middle > Jennifer Jones, Michelle Cordell, Ricky Welch, Graciela Reyes and Susan Wilbanks; < back > Alan Tetu, Kevin Tolly and Kristen Bradford.

Recipients of three \$250 Band Scholarships are Susan Wilbanks, Star Corlee and Necia Young.



Tonya McClendon and Jennifer Jones receive the \$8,000 Stubblefield scholarships.



Pages by Tonya McClendon



Jennifer Jones and Steven Burnette are each recipients of a \$5,000 Larry Minyard Memorial Scholarship. Shown here making the presentations are < l-r > Scott and Chasity Minyard and < far right > Eric Minyard.

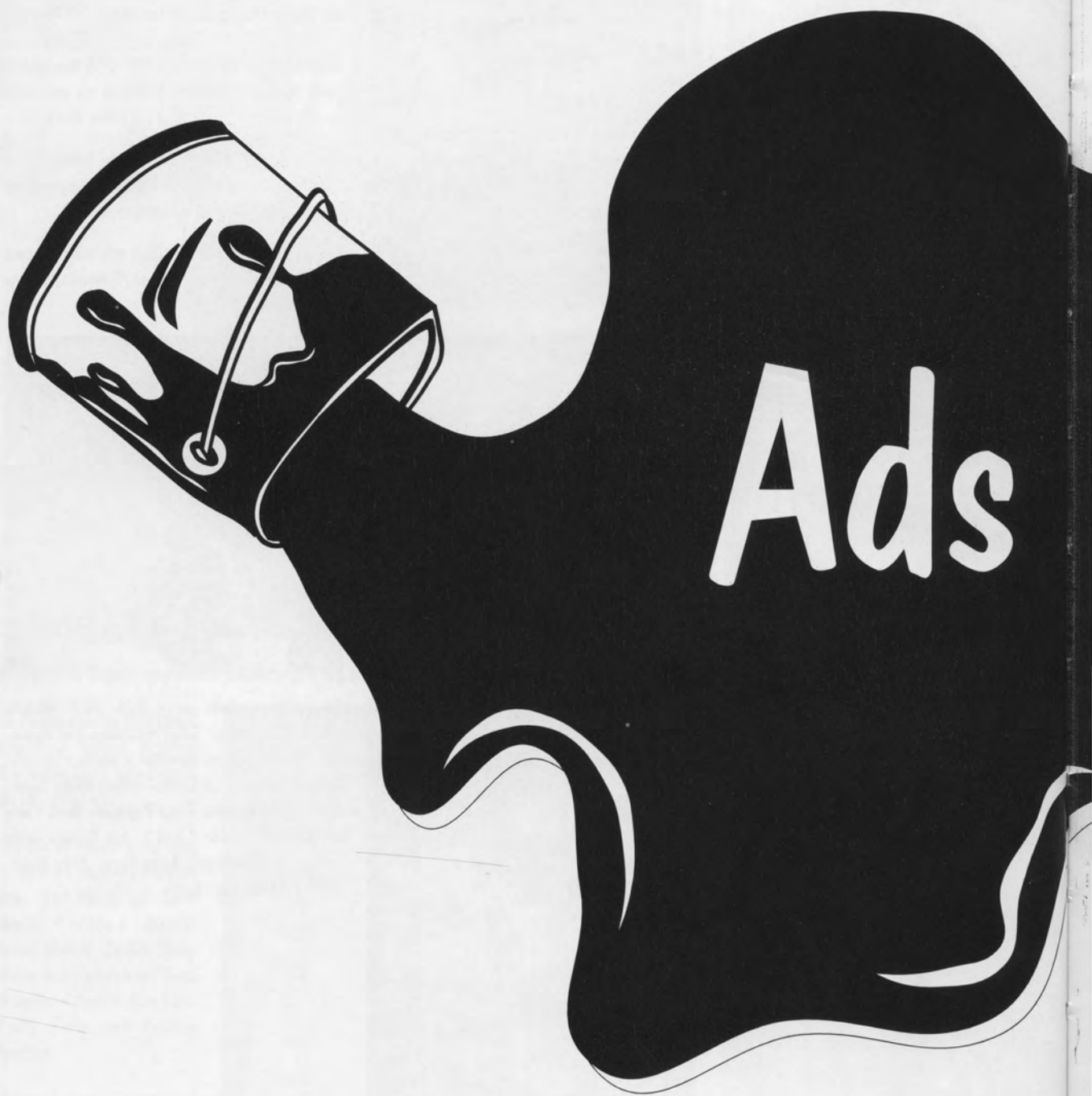
Jason Bearden is the recipient of the \$250 Kim Baldree Smith Memorial Scholarship. Presenting the scholarship are Marci Smith < left > and Jonathan Smith.

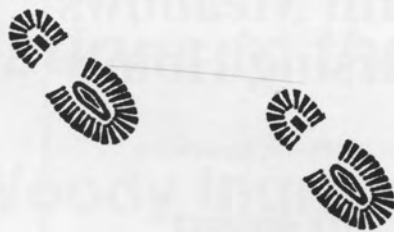
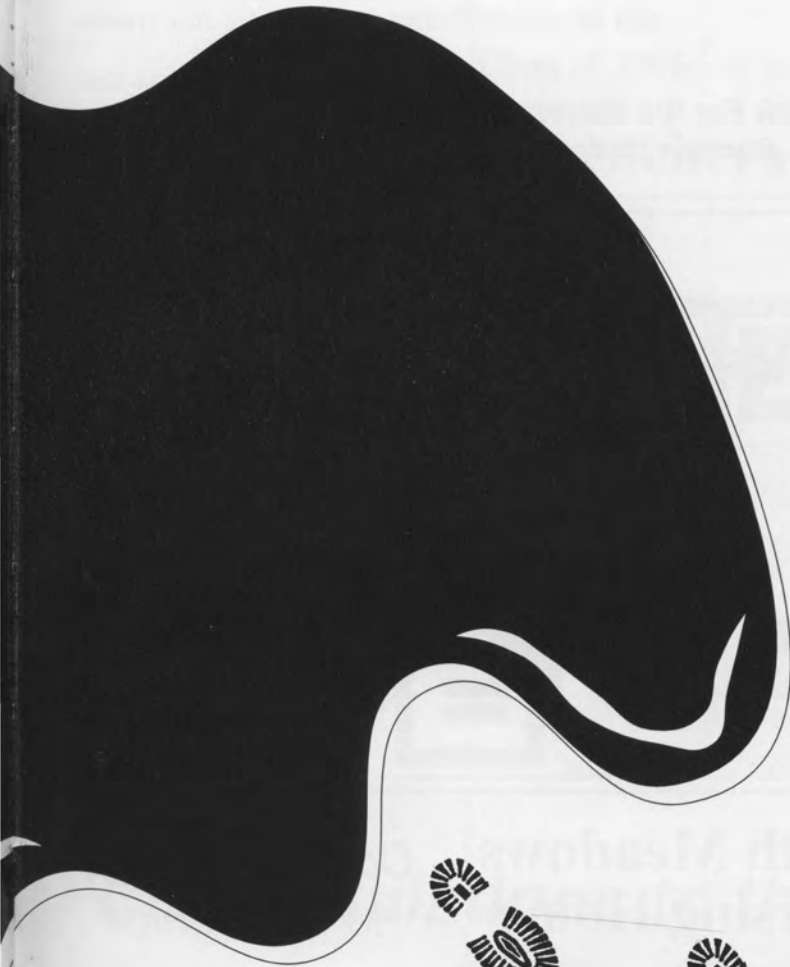
Jennifer Jones receives the Jackbackers Scholarship for \$1,000. Presenter is Gary Martz. Jose Salazar won the other \$1,000 Jackbackers scholarship.

Patti Menz listens as Kenny Nash gets congratulations from his mom for getting a \$2,000 Angelina College fine arts scholarship.



Scholarship recipients are < front, l-r > Michelle Cordell, Carrie Grove, Tonya McClendon, Kari Musick, Patti Menz and Steven Burnette; < middle > Jennifer Jones, Star Corlee, Liz Castillo, Tiffany White, Jaynna Sims, Susan Wilbanks, Tanya Rodriguez, Necia Young and Kristen Bradford; < back > Jose Salazar, Justin Jackson, Graciela Reyes, Adrian Reyes, Ricky Welch, Kevin Tolly and Chris Byrd.







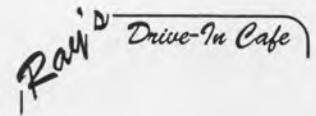
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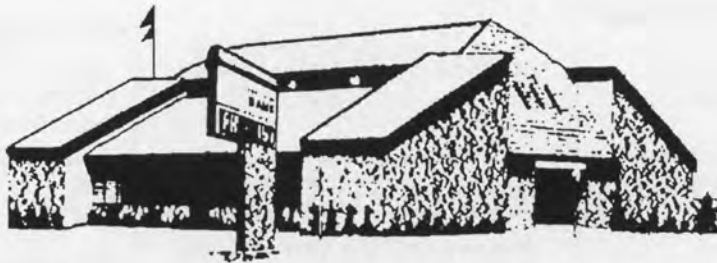
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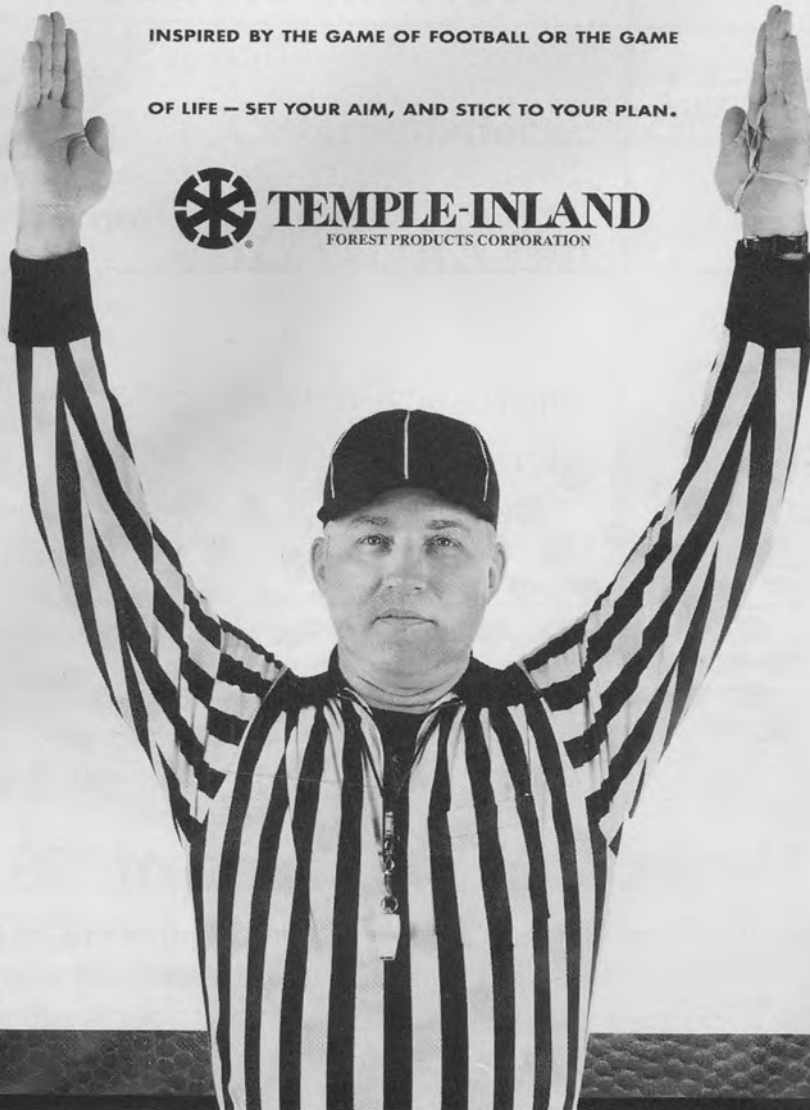
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Dedication of the 1996 Yearbook to Sue Perkins

Sue Perkins came to Diboll ISD in Nov. 1987 while she was still the owner of Photo-Graphics Co. in Lufkin. She has been the yearbook and newspaper adviser since that time.

She taught half-time and was also Director of Communications for Diboll ISD for Superintendent James Dunlap. For four years she was also the grant writer for the Diboll ISD which was comprised of over 2,000 students on four campuses.

In 1987, when Ms. Perkins came to Diboll ISD, the yearbook was still done by hand. The students hand-drew the layouts for their pages. The AX was basically a cut and paste process. The Free Press would take the students' stories and set the type. The students would proofread their stories and send them back the Free Press for corrections. The students would then receive a corrected version which they would cut and paste to make the AX.

Today all of these functions are done on computer right here at DHS. We think Ms. Perkins has made Diboll High School's Student Publications the "Best They Could Possibly Be."

Next year Ms. Perkins will move into our new Technology Wing where she will have new computers, faster printers and a lot more work space for her students. She will give up doing the yearbook but she



Ms. P is shown here in her serious role--Journalism teacher at Diboll High School!



Ms. P's favorite hobby is fishing for bass and trout!

will still teach newspaper, photography and will teach English I.

In August, 1980 Ms. P received her MA from SFA and was the Director of Student Publications there from 1980-83. In 1968, she got her BA in journalism and English from North Texas State University in Denton.

Ms. P has received many honors recently such as Marquis' Who's Who of American Women in 1996 and Who's Who in America in 1997. She founded the first Women in Communications chapter at Stephen F. Austin in 1982.

She was selected Outstanding Ex-Student by Electra < TX > High School Alumni Association in 1981, and in 1983 she was selected for a special one-year assignment to teach sophomore reporting and supervise installation of the first fully computerized reporting laboratory for "THE BATTALION," the daily newspaper at Texas A&M.

Before entering education, Ms. P was editor of a daily newspaper in Arlington, TX and was in corporate public relations and edited magazines in New York, Houston, Dallas and San Angelo.

The 1995-96 yearbook is dedicated to Ms. Perkins in special thanks for all she has done for her yearbook staffs. THANKS, MS. P!!!!

Congratulations and Good Luck to Felix Tamez Jr., our Senior of '96.

Love, Mom, Dad, Rhonda and Andrew



Congratulations and Good Luck to Jose' Salazar, our Senior of '96.

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