

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT - Adolfo Ruiz thanked his American family, friends and teachers after receiving his diploma from Dallas High School June 17. He was a member of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

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ball team," she said, referring to the "endless" assemblies and pep rallies honoring the team during the regular and subsequent play-off seasons.

Occasionally stumbling over her words, Grossman quipped, "Oh, man! I wish I had been here for practice."

Ending on a lighter note, she joked about the infamous seven-period day and heaters blowing cold air in the dead of winter.

She also thanked the school's secretaries, "who do all of the important work," and the teachers.

In his kinder, gentler and shorter speech, superintendent Gerald Wycallis quoted the famous Dr. Seuss book *Oh! The Places You'll Go!* as a thunderstorm muttered and lightning flashed in the distance.

Reminding the students that they are "too smart to go down any not-so-good street," Wycallis echoed Seuss's description of life's great balancing act.

"Never mix up your right foot with your left," he said. "You're off

*"We keep on going,
As long as we
continue this atti-
tude, I see no
problem with the
future of America.."*

Greg Nadzan
Senior class president

to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"

Valedictorian Jeanenne Fagan's commencement address credited her family with teaching her basic values while allowing her to be her own leader.

"My family especially taught me what it truly means to stick together and help each other," she said. "I truly admire their wisdom and am forever grateful."

She also praised the good examples also set by her teachers.

"By being our friends and supporting us, by being enthusiastic in their teaching, and by pushing us to our greatest potential, they have prepared us for a strong future," she said.

Fagan quoted the poem "The Man in the Glass," which she said had inspired her to live her life in a manner which will always make her be proud of what she sees in the mirror.

"Our success is a personal judgement of ourself after we look back on the past and determine how well we have accomplished our goals," she said. "Show the experts that we're not a worthless generation. Show them that we will make a difference and prove them wrong. And then look back to remember what you have learned and how much you have changed."

Fagan reminded her classmates to remember their high school friendships, the good times and the hard times, quoting a poem which a very good friend had written for her:

"As we laugh about the bad times, Never thought we'd cry about the good. Guess we thought we'd never miss this place. Now I know we should."

Three Rotary foreign exchange students had an opportunity for a few last words at the June 17 commencement.

In halting English, Caroline Martin thanked her American family for their hospitality.

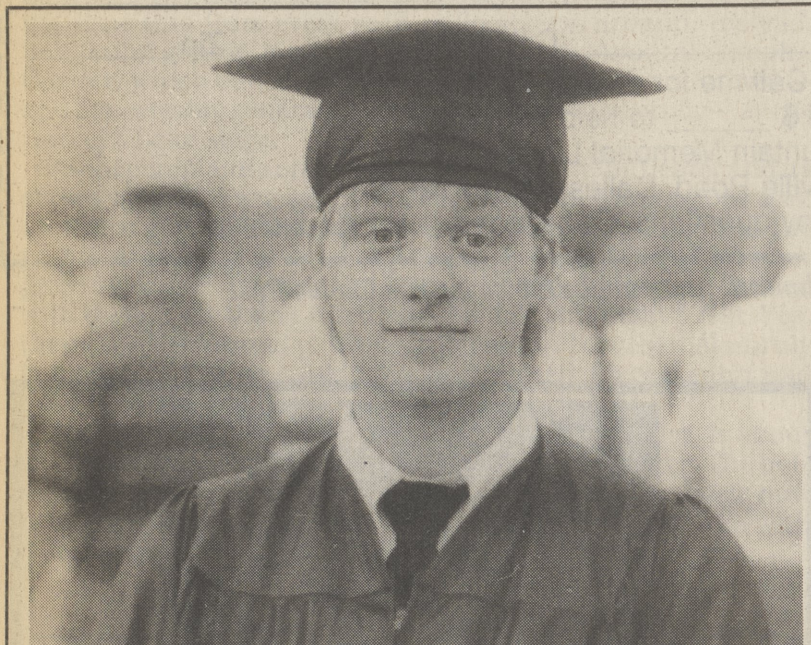
"I will always remember the prom and homecoming," she said.

Adolfo Carlos Ruiz, a member of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society, thanked his American family, classmates and teachers for all their help during his year at Dallas.

"My English wasn't so good at first, but you made me feel at home," he said. "I will never forget you."

Also thanking his host family and new friends for their understanding and encouragement with his English, Mauricio Xavier Herdoiza said that he will always remember his time at Dallas and looks forward to attending the class reunion.

"Hasta la vista, baby!" he quipped.



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Elected official graduates

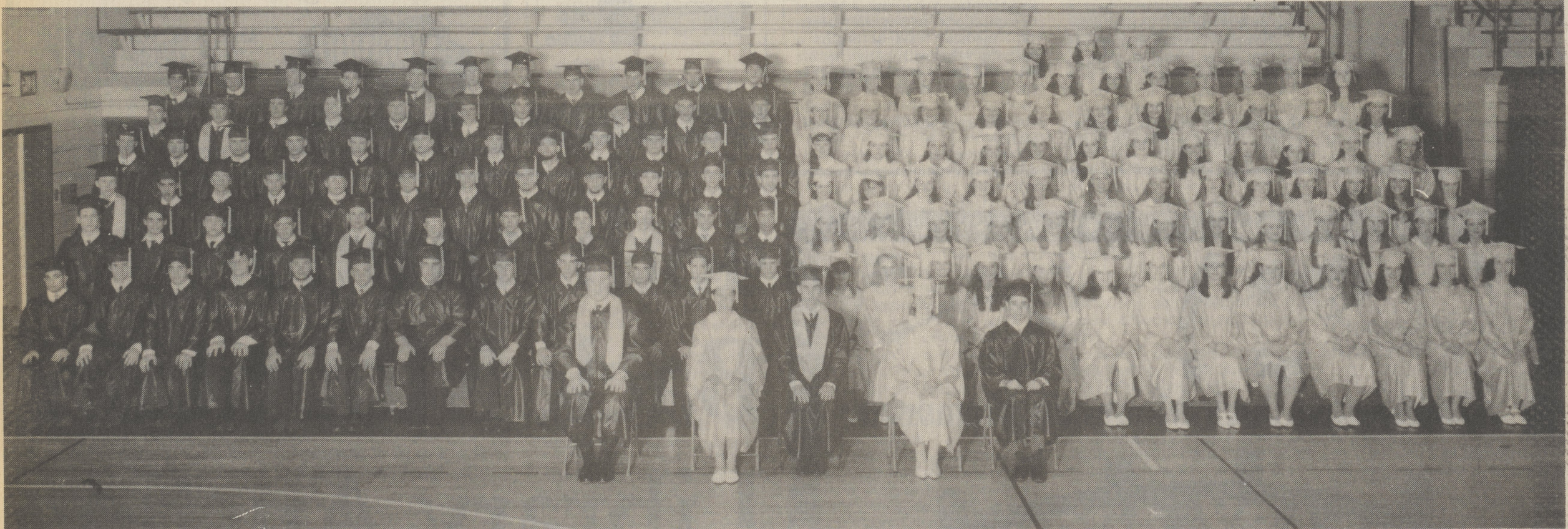
Franklin Township Democratic committeeman Wesley B. Atkinson, Jr., elected in the April primary, graduated from Dallas High School June 17. Atkinson said he is looking forward to working on his car and getting a job this summer and entering post-secondary education in the fall.



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Silly string and balloons

Mortarboards, balloons and Silly String flew into the air after the graduating class sang the Dallas High School alma mater. The June 17 commencement was punctuated by thunder, lightning, several smoke bombs and a small string of firecrackers.



Dallas Senior High School Class of 1994

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