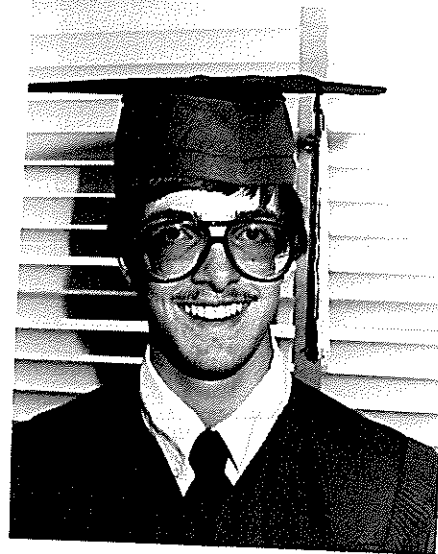


Graduation: Goals So Close And Yet

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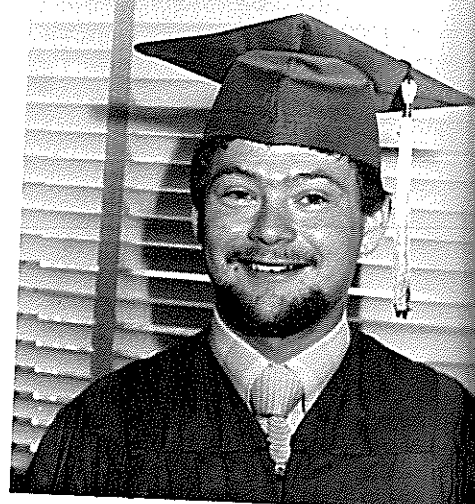
Honor graduates for 1983 included (top to bottom) Kyle Clark, Barry Kimball, Pete Ramirez, Javier Flores, John Lujan, Kirk Brewer, Donnie Elder, Mary Martinez, Denise Lunsford, Andrea Ditto, Doug Cutrell and Marsha Livingston.



Doug Cutrell
Valedictorian

Excitement always seems to fill the air as the final days before graduation approach and senior grades are turned in. As everyone awaited the final tabulations regarding overall grades for the Seniors of 1983, the race for valedictory honors grew very tense.

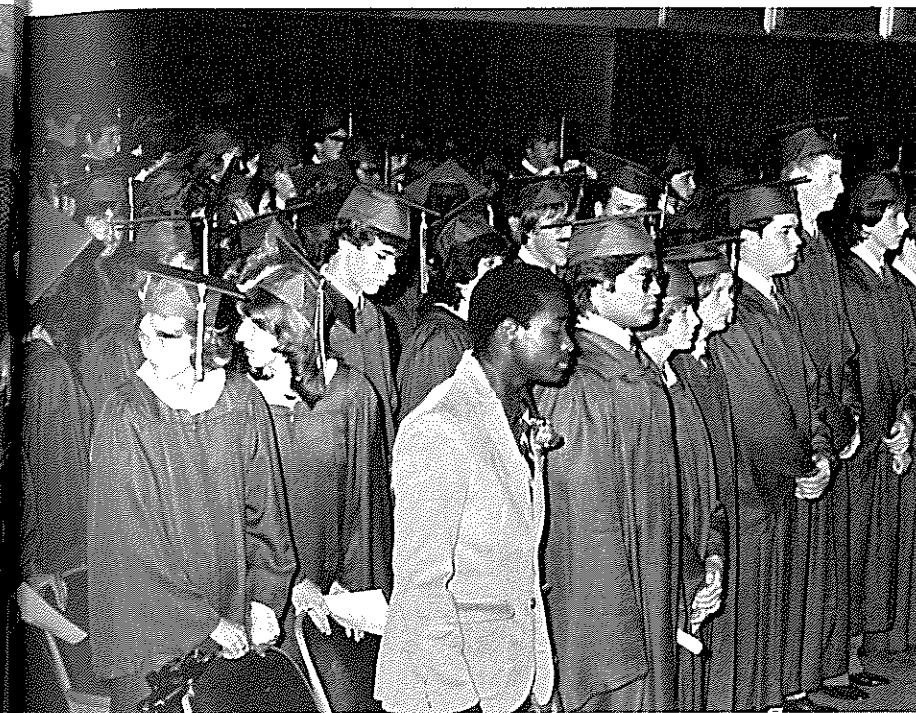
Finally the announcement was made — the top two KHS graduates of 1983 were separated by no more than eleven thousandths of one point — the closest ever for Kermit High: William Douglas Cutrell — 97.851, Kirk Shannon Brewer — 97.840.



Kirk Brewer
Salutatorian

So Far

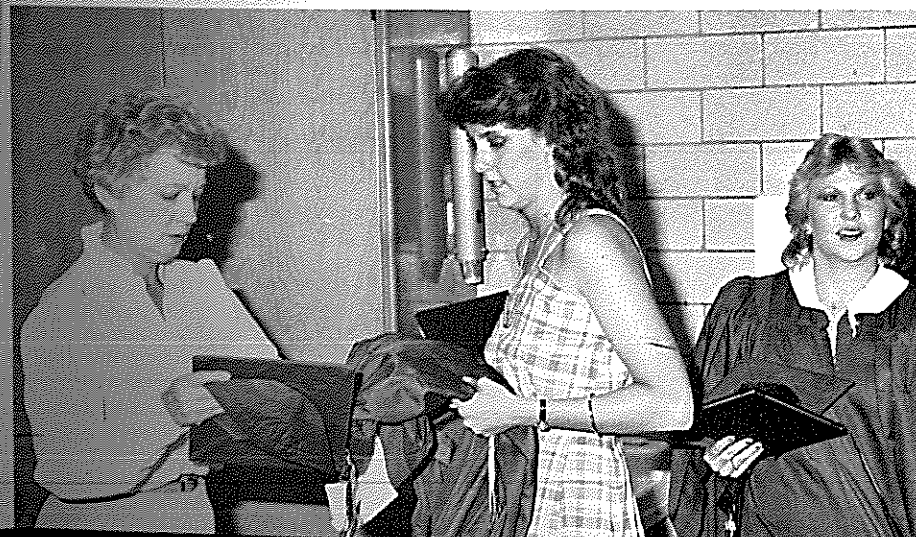
That long-awaited moment finally arrived at 8 p.m. Friday, May 27, 1983 in the KHS Auditorium as the members of the Class of 1983 assembled for the final time ... graduation.



KISD Board of Trustees President Danny Skaggs presents Kyle Clark with his diploma.



KHS Assistant Principal Herman Barrs turns Laurie Sharp's ring during the Ring Turning Ceremony after graduation.



Immediately after graduation, students turned in their rented caps and gowns and prepared for the Ring Turning Ceremony. Here Shahn McGuire (center) and Dana Owen give their caps and gowns to Senior Sponsor Ilus Overton.