

FHA/HERO

The mission of the Future Homemakers of America is to help youth assume their roles in society through Home Ec. education in the areas of personal growth, vocational preparation, family life, and community involvement.

Locally the our chapter operated a refreshment booth during home football games, held a chapter exchange with Miss Mitchell's high school alma mater, and sponsored a Sweetheart Contest during the week of Valentine's Day. Students donated a penny a

vote for such things as best looking boy and girl, cutest couple, and most admired.

In November, 1988, for the first time, our FHA District held an all day conference at Cornell University. In April of 1989, FHA took a bite out of the Big Apple-New York City. Keith Nord, a former Minnesota Viking, was the keynote speaker for the state meeting. Cindy Chapman's term as State Parliamentarian and Alumni Alliance Representative was relinquished. Cindy was our only senior member; she was in the group for six years.

FHA was one of the more active clubs all year long. Members had a lot of fun doing hard work.

By Cindy Chapman



The Yearbook Staff talked to FHA Advisor Miss Mitchell about Cindy Chapman's role in FHA/HERO:

Dynamic, vibrant, enthusiastic, capable, dedicated, dependable, and endearing were all adjectives that could have been used to describe Cindy Chapman's leadership qualities.

Cindy was a leader not a follower. She was knowledgeable and a born communicator. She met all deadlines set for her and was able to work under pressure. She was forthright and honest. Her public speaking abilities far outweighed the average high schooler. She was not afraid to speak her mind or express her ideals.

Cindy helped keep FHA active in Odessa. She was enterprising and always had an idea or project that FHA could work on. Cindy not only earned respect at OMCS for her capabilities, but throughout the State level. She was an excellent representative for FHA and, hopefully, will use the experiences gained at OMCS in her future occupation.

Thank you, Cindy, for all of your hard work and dedication.



Front: S.Derr, Miss Mitchell, L.Gardner, A.Swansbrough, H.Grover, T.Ward, W.Ward, K.White, S.Grantier, C.Chapman. 2nd: B.Taylor, T.Doan, M.Daugherty, J.Seymour, K.Webster, M.Leszyk, C.Lattin, B.Richards, Back: D.Webster, L.Myers, J.Tucker, J.Edington, M.Hines, E.Prentice, A.Hodge.