

by Caleb Arias and Kelton Bales

Athletic Banquet The Spear-it Of Iran Is Within Us

The Braves and Bravettes were honored on Tuesday, May 29th at the Sports Banquet held in the Iran Civic Center. The theme was based on "The Spear-it Of Iran Is Within Us" and the athletes were surrounded by spears that had their name and action shots of the sports in which the athletes had participated in throughout the year.

Senior Bravette and Cheerleader Briley Willock lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Senior Brave Jacob Callahan lead the invocation.

The meal was catered by 'Catfish Corner'. Helping server were the junior high cheerleaders and mascot, Kiara Hodges, Sydney Gonzales, Destiny Barrera, Brittany Alexander, Marilyn Olivo, and Katie Kent. Elementary principal Blake Andrews on behalf of the Booster Club began the evening thanking everyone that had a part in decorating the banquet, helping out throughout the year, and supporting the athletic program. She recited a poem in which she had composed,

"In our town of Iran
We only have the best
Other schools envy us
Because we put them to the test!
There's nothing our awesome kids
can't do
It's obvious...I reckon
Because when our bus pulls up
The other schools say, "well, I guess
we'll take second!"

These coaches put in countless
hours
To teach you all a sport
Needless to say...you have to learn
fast
Your season is very short!!

We stand together to honor you all
You're indeed the best of the best
Nothing makes us prouder
Than our kids from JHS!!!"



Mrs. Andrews reading her poem as the Braves and Bravettes listen.

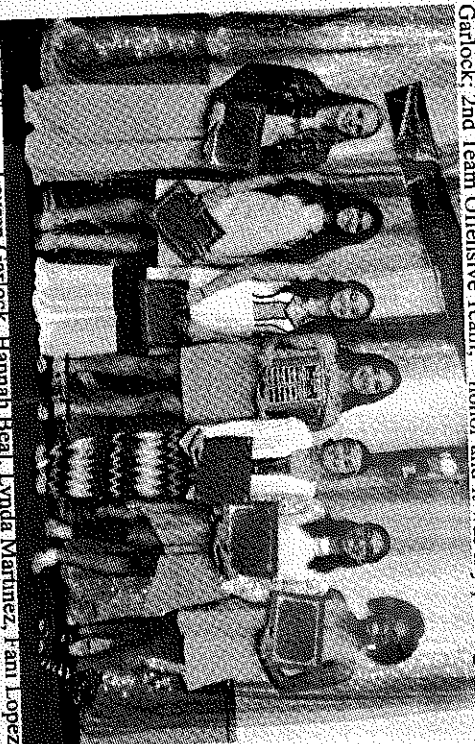
Athletic Director Mark Kirchhoff was the master of ceremonies for the evening and began by thanking those who coached, those who supported each team, the Booster Club, and the parents of the athletes. He recognized the Iran coaching staff and commended them for all of their efforts in coaching the athletes.



Coach Kirchhoff presenting Principal Randy Doege a special reward for his service to Iran.

The awards assembly began with the High School Cheerleaders, sponsor Christina Garlock recognized the JV and Varsity Cheerleaders and thanked them for all that they had done throughout the year. Garlock stated, "this is one of the best groups of girls that she had ever worked with."

The award was presented to senior Kristian Johnson. Coach Kirchhoff reflected on the Brave Football season and presented awards to the following Brave football players: Keith Craig, Honorable Mention Secondary; Kyle O'Bannon, Newcomer of the Year; Tanner Myers, 2nd Team Wide Receiver, 1st Team Secondary, 1st Team Kicker; Jordan Foster, Honorable Mention Offensive Line; Shaelion Rodriguez, Honorable Mention Offensive Line; Rolando Olivo, 2nd Team Offensive Line; Wyatt Banner, 1st Team Offensive Line, 1st Team Defensive Line; Daryl Lozoya, 1st Team Running Back, 2nd Team Defensive Line; Owen Davis, 1st Team Outside Linebacker; Steven Garlock, 2nd Team Offensive Team;



Corty Chaney, Lauren Garlock, Hannah Beal, Lynda Martinez, Pam Lopez, and Ta'khira Covington receive their rewards for competing in Track.

Jarret Doege, Offensive Player of the Year; Clayton Kent, 1st Team Inside Linebacker; Canon Andrews, 1st Team Defensive Line; Clayton Kent, Honorable Mention All-State Linebacker, 1st Team Permian Basin; Kelton Bales, 1st Team Offensive Line, 2nd Team All-State Offensive Line, Permian Basin 1st Team, Texas Sportswriters All-State 3rd Team Sports Utility Player; Old Coach 2A 1st Team Athletic; Brandon Hooker, 1st Team Tight End, 1st Team Defensive Line; Jacob Callahan, Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team Wide Receiver, Honorable Mention All-State Defensive Back and the Permian Basin 1st Team; Robert Reyes, Co-Most Valuable Player and Honorable Mention All-State Running Back; and Devan Griffin, Co-Most Valuable Player, 1st Team All-State, Permian Basin 1st Team and Utility Player of the Year, Jacob Callahan and Kelton Bales were recognized for All-State Academic awards.

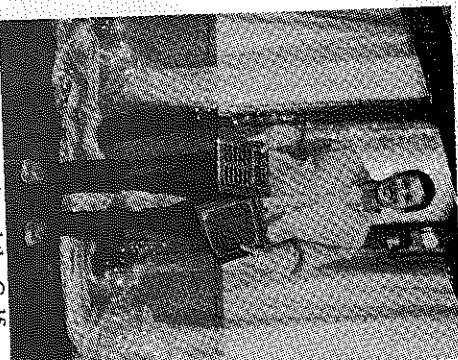


The Braves Football team received many awards as they were victorious in their season of 2014. The Braves were awarded the Brave Football awards.

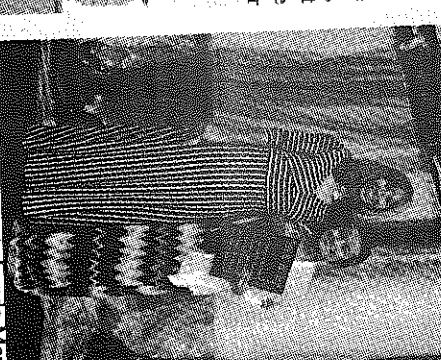
Football awards were presented to Kelton Bales; Lineman of the year, Brandon Hooker; Fighting Heart Award; Robert Reyes; Player of the Year; Jacob Callahan; Defensive Player of the Year; Jarret Doege; Offensive Player of the Year; and Devan Griffin Iran Brave Football Award. "Getting recognized for the last time as an Iran Brave is an honor and it was my privilege to be



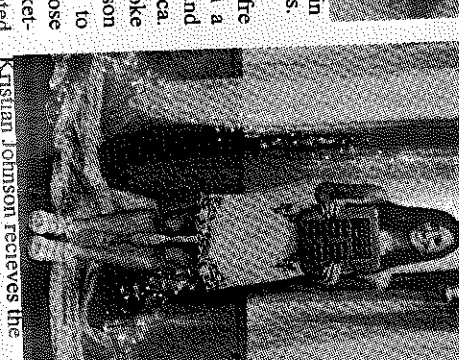
Kelton Bales, Taylor Parmer, and Glenn Crowder receiving the Braves Powerline awards and regional and state qualifying certificates.



Clayton Kent received the Golf awards for an outstanding year.



Coach Myers presents Lynda Martinez with the Bravette Cross country award.



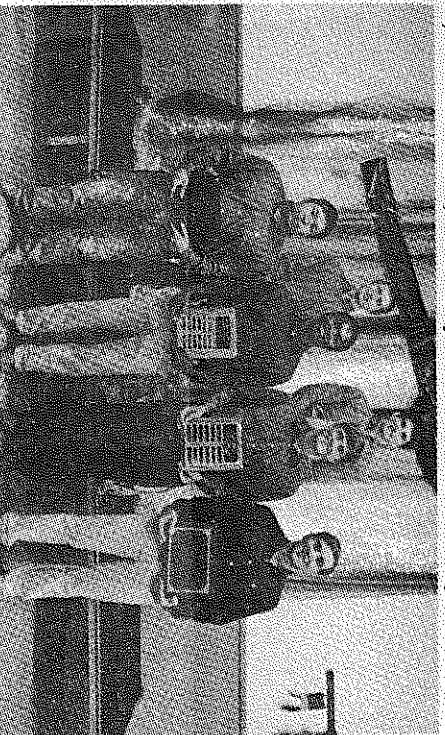
Kristian Johnson receives the Bravette Tennis Reward.

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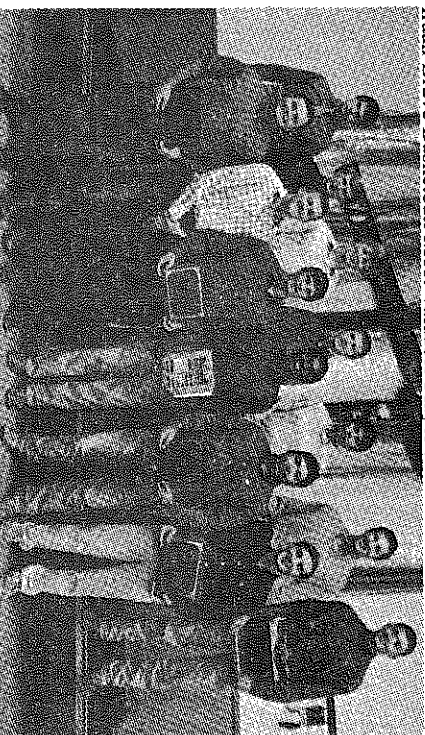
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Honorable Mention All-District, and Jacob Callahan, Brave trickster Hayley Cravens; 2nd Team All-District, and Hannah Beal; 1st Team All-District, Hayley Cravens was awarded the Iran Bravette Basketball Defensive Player of the Year and Hannah Beal was awarded the Iran Bravette Offensive Player of the Year and the Bravette Basketball Award.

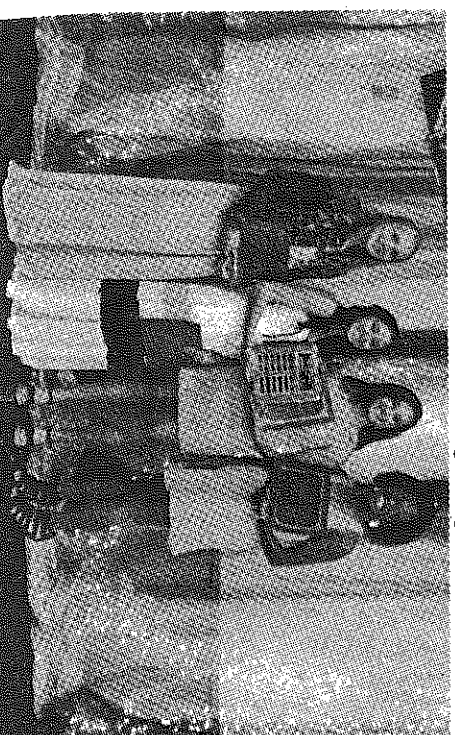
Kirchoff reflected on the Brave Track and Field season and the presenting of the awards over to his wife, Coach Tammy Kirchoff. She recognized the Area and Regional qualifying athletes; Canon Andrews, Kyle O'Bannon, Owen Davis, Tanner Myers, Kevin Benavides, Clayton Kent, Axel Santana, Kelton Bales, Trevor Miller, Brandon Hooker, Robert Reyes



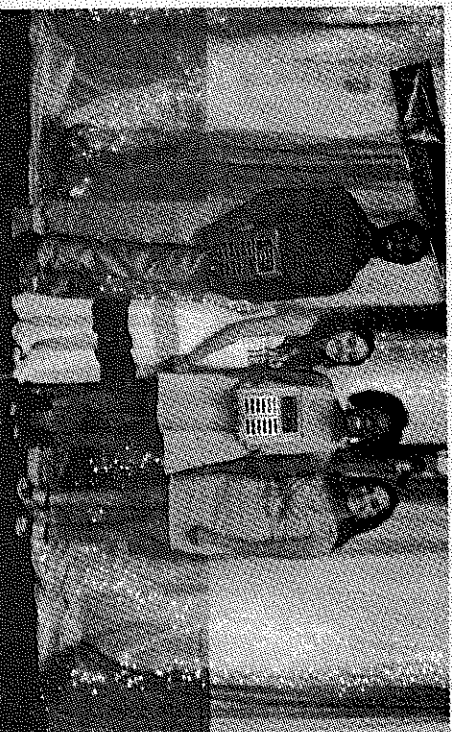
The Defensive Player of the Year award went to Brandon Hooker, the Offensive Player of the Year went to Jarrett Doege (Not Pictured) and the Iran Brave Basketball Most Valuable Player award went to Devan Griffin.



The Brave Track Award was presented to Devan Griffin. Other Brave track members were honored for their Area and Regional qualifications.



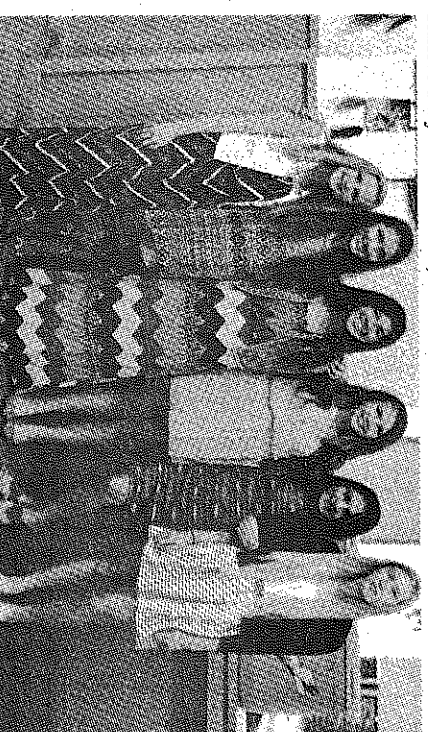
Receiving the Bravette Track Award were state qualifiers Corby Chaney, Hannah Beal, Hayley Cravens, and Ta'Khira Covington.



Devan Griffin received the Dean Clay Memorial Award and juniors Hannah Beal, Ta'Khira Covington, and Hayley Cravens received the Ted Sellers Award.



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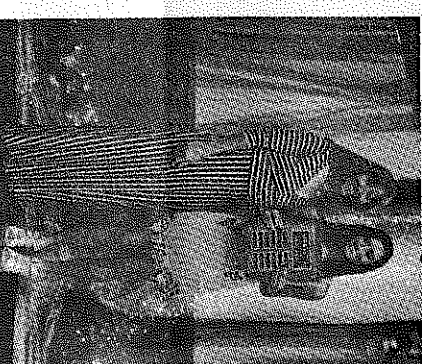
The Junior High Cheerleaders helped serve. Kiara Hodges, Sydney Gonzales, Desiny Barrera, Brittany Alexander, Sarah Rivero, and Katie Kent.

Kelton Bales and Taylor Parmer. Kirchoff reflected on the Bravette track season and then turned it over to coach Tammy Kirchoff who recognized the Area and Regional qualifiers; Corby Chaney, Lauren Gartlock, Hanna Beal, Hayley Cravens, Lynda Martinez, Fani Lopez, and Ta'Khira Covington. Receiving state qualifying certificates were Hayley Cravens, Hannah Beal, Ta'Khira Covington, and Corby Chaney. The Bravette Track award was presented to the junior members of the 4 x 200 meter relay; Hayley Cravens, Ta'Khira Covington and Hannah Beal.

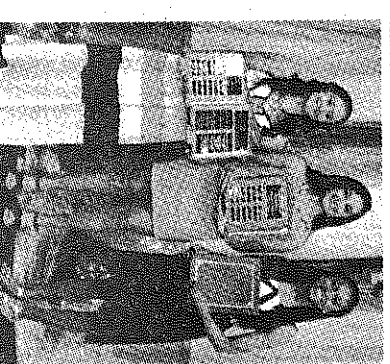
memorial Award to Devan Griffin. Recipients of the Ted Sellers Athletic Award were Hannah Beal, Ta'Khira Covington, and Hayley Cravens. The Athletic Banquet ended with the sing of the school song lead by the Iran High School Cheerleaders.



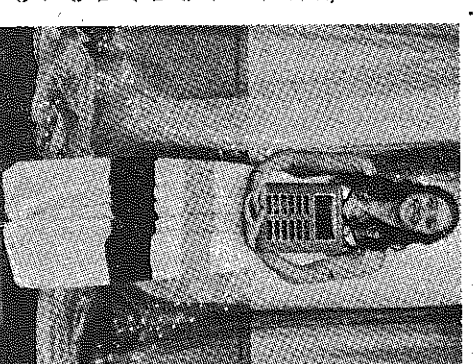
Christina Gartlock recognized the cheerleaders. Kristian Johnson was awarded the Cheerleading Award.



Coach Tracy Myers presented Kristian Johnson with the Tennis Award.



Hannah Beal recieved the Offensive Player of the Year and the Bravette MVP award, Hayley Cravens was awarded the Defensive Player of the Year, and each received their All-District awards.



Hannah Beal was awarded the Bravette Golf Award.