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## DHS to graduate 70 Friday



**'THEN IT GOES THROUGH THERE'**—With the new refinery's rotary vacuum filters operating in the background, Eddie Adams explains the starch-to-syrup refining process to one of the many groups that toured the Dimmitt Amstar Plant during its dedication and open house Friday and Saturday. Approximately 1,000 from Texas, Colorado, California, New

York and New Mexico took the guided tours during "Family Day" for employees and their families, "Dedication Day" for company officials and invited guests, and "Town Day" for the general public. Spreckels Division President Guy Manuel of San Francisco cut the ribbon at 11:30 a.m. Friday to officially dedicate the already-busy new refinery.



### Tech awards first girls' scholarship to Beth Cleveland

Athletic awards which have multiplied in her senior year for Beth Cleveland were climaxed this week when the Dimmitt High School graduate received one of the first three women's athletic scholarships ever given by Texas Tech University.

**THE DAUGHTER** of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, she plans to attend Tech next year on the full scholarship.

Honors she earned this year in basketball included places as forward on the all-state Class AA team and the Panhandle Super-Team, also she was chosen on the Coaches' All-Star team from players in schools of all classes.

In addition to basketball she has participated in tennis and track at DHS. She is among the top 10 honor graduates in the Class of 1977 and she has taken part in the Bobcat Band and other musical activities of the school and community.

"Beth certainly has the leadership and the ability to play college basketball," said Sam Nichols, coach of the district championship Bobbies this year. "She is capable of making an important contribution to the basketball program at Texas Tech."

## Rains soak county

Rains, showers and sprinkles have continued to fall over Castro County the past week until virtually all sections have received appreciable moisture without crop-damaging hail or winds.

In thunderstorms that moved in from New Mexico Monday night while the area was under a severe storm warning the wind did some spooky things in Dimmitt, damaging a sign at the Dimmitt Safety Lane and a door at the city hall in what some thought was a twister.

**DAMAGE** reports to insurance firms here have been minimal and grain dealers over the county say farmers report very little damage to crops from hail or high wind. Only a few expect to have to replant cotton or maize.

Benefit from the rains has far outweighed the damage and inconvenience, they say. Opinions were pretty well summed up by Tuffy Dement at Monsanto Ag in Tam Anne, who said, "They're hindered in planting by the rain, but they'll

### Minor hurts result from car rollover

A mother and her two children escaped with only scratches when their car rolled twice on a dirt road between Dimmitt and Hart Tuesday.

**FRANCES WALKER**, 23, of Route 1, and her two children were in the 1971 Toyota traveling west about noon Tuesday on the dirt road two miles south and three-fourths mile east of the Five-Point Gin.

Sheriff's officers said the car apparently hit loose dirt and the driver lost control. The car jumped the bar ditch and blew out a tire, then rolled twice.

One of the children had a cut on the chin. All the car's occupants were treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

take it over the big gas bills for the irrigation pumps!"

Precipitation has totaled .42 of an inch the past week at Dimmitt's official reporting point, Radio Station KDHN.

**OF THAT** amount, .27 of an inch fell last Wednesday night when there was some pea-size hail. There was another tenth of an inch Monday night and the drizzle Wednesday morning added .03 of an inch.

Heaviest rain of the week came last Wednesday, with 1.4 inches recorded at Easter Community Grain "and more in places, up to 2 inches" according to Gene King. At the M. L. Simpson place 10 miles north of Dimmitt the fall amounted to 1.75 inches.

The Hart community also received heavy rain with the Farmers Grain Co. measuring 1.7 inches, Ronnie Truebeck said. He said marble-size hail with hard wind and the rain "got some wheat down" but the corn was apparently not hurt.

**LESS** rainfall was reported in other parts of the county Wednesday, with about half an inch at Tam Anne and also at Sunnyside Grain and Supply, about .60 of an inch at Nazareth where "for a while the rain came down by bucketfuls," in the words of Lucy Leinen at Dimmitt Agri Industries' office.

J. R. Brown at the Flagg Grain said .55 of an inch was gauged there, but there was more two miles west, and about 1.5 inches five miles to the south. Pea-size hail fell there and in most other parts of the

### Meeting set at museum

A membership meeting of the Castro County Museum Association will be held in the museum building at 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

**ALL** members and any area residents interested in the museum are invited to the meeting.

county.

Monday night totals were .25 at the Simpson place, and also at Flagg and .20 at both Hart and Tam Anne. Easter had .40 of an inch. Light showers fell around Sunnyside.

Most points in the county reported only drizzles Wednesday morning to add to the moisture total.

### DHS hurdles winner gets AAU berth

Vicki Cleveland, Dimmitt High School freshman who placed fourth in Class AA 80-yard hurdles in the state girls' track meet this spring, has been selected to participate in the AAU Women's Track Meet at Wichita, Kan.

**CHOSEN** by Margaret Ellison of Abilene, coach of women's events in the Texas Track Club, the DHS athlete won a place in a selection made from girls over all of Texas to take part in the prestigious meet which is open to amateurs between the ages of 15 and 30.

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cleveland.

The Wichita meet is the first of a series of summer track contests and the Dimmitt entrant has a chance to qualify for those to come later, according to Sam Nichols, coach of DHS girls' track.

**SHE** WILL compete in the 100-meter hurdles, a distance roughly equivalent to 110 yards so the event will be more difficult than the schoolgirl races in which she has been a winner. The course will have 10 hurdles instead of seven, and they are approximately three inches higher, Nichols said.

Her time in the 80-yard hurdles at Austin early this month was 11.0, in a race where the state record was broken.

The last scene in Act IV of their high school careers will be staged by Dimmitt High School Senior of 1977 at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

**DIPLOMAS** will be presented to approximately 70 graduates by John Gilbreath, president of the Dimmitt Independent School District's board of trustees, as the climax of the program.

The exact number to receive diplomas remained uncertain, school officials said, because some students were taking courses by correspondence and their grades had not been received early this week.

Speakers on the commencement program will be honor graduates. Jodie Minnick will deliver the salutatory address after the invocation by Scott Bagwell. Melanie Nelson, with top grades among the seniors, will give the valedictory address.

Dimmitt's businesses, industries and professional people salute Dimmitt High School's Class of 1977 in Section B of this issue, with individual pictures and biographical sketches of the graduating seniors, plus congratulatory messages, news photos and stories of year-end school events.

**ROBERT RYAN**, school superintendent, will present the class for receipt of diplomas. The 1977 seniors' song, "Do You Know Where You're Going To?" will be sung by Zella Ellison Jim Wright will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. Ellison and Shirley Peggam will play marches for the class processional and recessional.

The graduating class is smaller than that of last spring when 79 diplomas were issued. A trend to fewer graduates has been evident the past few years but is expected to reverse next year, school records show, with more seniors registered.

**STARTING** commencement day for the seniors, who ended actual school attendance after Senior Assembly Tuesday afternoon, a breakfast at the First United Methodist Church will entertain the class.

It will be the last of a series of parties honoring the graduates, hosted by churches and other groups. The Junior-Senior Party was an event of Monday evening.

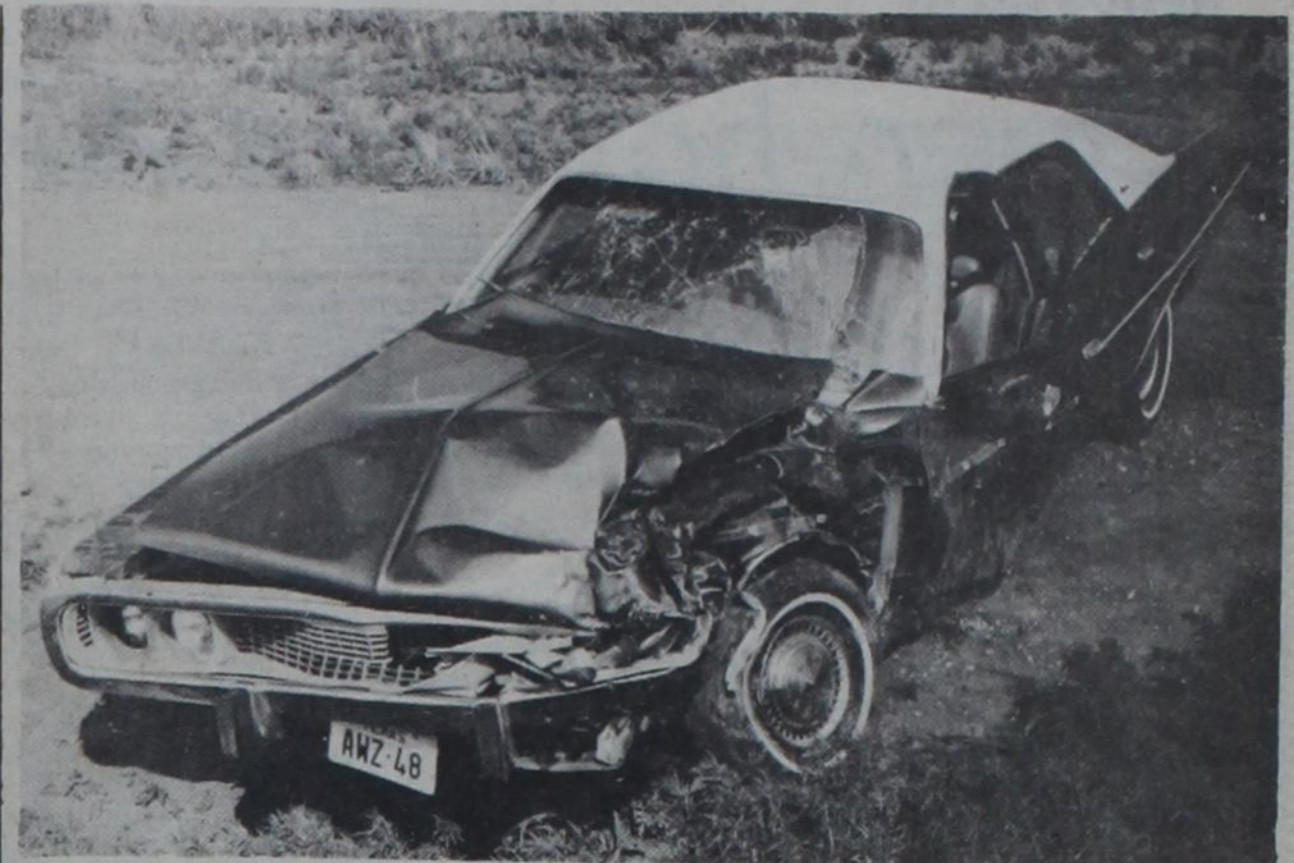
Baccalaureate services were held Sunday in the school auditorium with the sermon by Ronnie Parker, Church of Christ minister. The invocation was by Rev. Marvin Roark of the First United Methodist Church and the benediction by Rev. Roy Barringer, First Christian minister.

### Showery

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	84	56	.27
Friday	76	52	.01
Saturday	81	46	.01
Sunday	79	48	
Monday	85	53	
Tuesday	82	52	.10
Wednesday	78	54	.03
May Moisture			2.44
1977 Moisture			5.24

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer



RILEY'S DODGE CORONET AT SCENE OF FATAL ACCIDENT TUESDAY  
Car collided with pickup driven by grandson

## Crash fatal to Ray Riley; funeral scheduled today

Ray Riley, 72, well-known farmer-stockman here, died Tuesday afternoon after his car collided head-on near Sunnyside with a pickup driven by his grandson.

**THE FATAL** accident occurred on a dirt road that runs alongside the Riley farm, a mile south and a mile east of Sunnyside.

Highway patrolmen said Mr. Riley and his wife, Edna, were driving south on the road in their 1973 Dodge Coronet and that their grandson, Kevin Riley, 14, was traveling north in a GMC pickup when the two vehicles collided just north of a two-way intersection at 3:30 p.m.

A sheriff's deputy who assisted at the scene said Mr. and Mrs. Riley apparently were looking over the crops, and theorized that their grandson may have been crossing from one field to another when the wreck occurred.

**DUSTY ROAD** conditions and the fact that both vehicles were brown were also believed to have been contributing factors to the accident.

Kevin Riley reportedly ran the quarter-mile to his family home to notify his parents of the accident. He and his grandparents were brought to Plains Memorial Hospital, then Mr. Riley was transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital with critical head injuries. He was pronounced dead shortly after being admitted to Methodist Hospital's emergency receiving unit.

His wife received a cerebral concussion and a collar-bone fracture. She was listed in satisfactory condition in Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

Kevin Riley was admitted overnight to Plains Memorial for treatment and observation, then was dismissed Wednesday.

**FUNERAL** services for Mr. Riley are scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Bedford Street Church of Christ, with Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt and Morgan Sturges of Tulia officiating.

Burial will be in the Hart Cemetery, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

**BORN** Sept. 9, 1904 in Grayson County, Mr. Riley moved to Castro County with his parents when he was a year old, and lived here the rest of his life. He was raised east of Hart, and farmed and raised livestock in the Hart and Sunnyside areas many years.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; two sons, Ray Joe of Sunnyside and Kim of Austin; two grandsons, Kevin and Jodie; a brother, Furche, of Hart; and three sisters, Eva Sanders Olson and Dorothy Burt, both of Beville, and Marie Claner of Leander.

The family has requested memorials to the Marbridge Foundation in Austin in lieu of flowers. Memorial gifts may be made through either the First State Bank of Dimmitt or Farmers State Bank of Hart.

### Summerfield man dies in farm mishap

Funeral mass is scheduled at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Hereford for Henry Kuper, 64, a longtime resident of Summerfield who died Monday after receiving multiple injuries in a tractor accident on his farm.

**RUN OVER** by the tractor after he had started the motor, Mr. Kuper was discovered by a neighbor, J. B. Noland, taken to a Hereford hospital and then to an Amarillo hospital where he died.

He was a native of Louisiana and moved to the Summerfield area from Happy in 1925. He married Emma Acker at Nazareth in 1943.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Carolyn Evers of Hereford, Lynda Milburn of Friona and Dolores Fleming of Guymon, Okla.; three sons, John and Larry of Summerfield and Marvin of Griggs, Okla.; two sisters and 18 grandchildren.

### Cycle crash injures man

Severo Espinoza Jr., 22, received lacerations requiring stitches, and abrasions in a motorcycle crash about 2 p.m. Monday six miles north of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385.

**NORTHBOUND** on the highway, Espinoza was riding a Honda Chopper cycle when he lost control on a curve. The cycle turned 100 feet or more along the west side of the road and the bar ditch.

Espinoza was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital and released Monday evening.

### Know your siren code for tornado warnings

In Dimmitt, three long blasts on the fire siren mean a tornado or other emergency is imminent and you should seek shelter immediately.

In Hart, one continuous blast of the siren means the same thing.

In Nazareth, if a tornado is approaching the city you'll be warned by firemen using public address systems on the city's emergency vehicle.

Here's the siren code for the three cities:

**DIMMITT**  
THREE LONG BLASTS—

**NAZARETH**  
MOBILE SIREN BLASTS—

**Gross sales for year end are totaled**

Castro County reported gross sales of \$29,386,643 in the final quarter of 1976, the period of October through December, according to a sales tax analysis by counties which has been prepared by the state comptroller's office.

**THESE FIGURES** reflect only sales by holders of State Sales and Use Tax permits, and do not include sales by farmers of their crops, the analysis sheet explains.

Gross taxable sales in this county amounted to \$12,268,359, and after allowable deductions the amount subject to tax was \$5,155,285.

In comparison, Parmer County had gross sales of \$15,950,159, Swisher County \$14,816,632, Bailey County \$21,877,629, Hale County \$85,712,809, Deaf Smith County \$109,930,007, Lamb County \$32,967,176.

**PUBLIC SHELTER** is available in five buildings in Dimmitt that have been approved by the Civil Defense as tornado shelters. They are:

**COURTHOUSE** basement (approved capacity: 800 persons) Basement entrances on east and west sides; ground-level entrances north and south.

**DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL** boiler room (500). Enter at west end of building, at stairwell.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPLEX**—Space for 350 in boiler room of former Junior High building; enter through main (east) entrance of building. Space for 100 in boiler room of former North Elementary building; enter at south side of building.

**A.S.C.S OFFICE** basement (room for 165). Enter through east (Broadway) entrance or through Cowser Abstract office.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S AWARD-WINNING BAND GIVES ITS FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR SUNDAY ... Before a near-capacity crowd in DHS auditorium

Sheffy's chatter

# Open house at Amstar plant was big social event

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The big thing last weekend was the open house at Amstar and a tour of the plant. Eddie Adams was our guide and narrator Friday morning. He told us all about it. The corn grains are ground fine, put through several different vats. The big rollers take the grey protein out, another rolls out the white starch. Oil from the kernels goes into special vats. The sweet juice is made into sugar and syrup. We saw the big aluminum transport tanks being filled with sugar syrup for the trade.

Doug Lapins, the general manager of the Amstar Plant, made everyone welcome. Doris Lindsey, Cindy Adams, Gwen Lewis and Barbara Little were at the register. They gave gifts of pens and cigarette lighters. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the big assembly room. We saw Debbie Summers Schreck, who now lives in the San Francisco area. She says La Dawn Kemp Reichling lives in the same area. She is with Amstar and husband A. D. is with Decimas Corp. There were people from San Francisco. Saw several important people. Robert Conner, National Accounts Sales Manager, and Robert Satola, Corn Sweeteners Sales Manager, came from New York City. Mr. Conner tells me he reads the Chatter. Thank you. I met several nice fellows. Talked with Jim E. Geysler, Western Commercial Transport Inc., from Fort Worth. He was with friend Jim French, Teem manager, Hereford, and Dana F. King, Western Commercial Transport. He is assistant to the president and lives in Fort Worth. Dana has kin at Tulia. And another fine fellow was Neal Templin of Denver. He is with Templin Brokerage, sells the products. Also talked with T. H. or Hall Haynie of Amarillo, service personnel, Rod Hunt, service specialist from Amarillo.

Also met D. K. Current with the Pioneer Gas out of Amarillo. He was with Bob Caddell. The city and county officers, Mayor and Mrs. Youts, Judge and Mrs. Bradley, Jimmy and Nancy Ross and the Wes and Bob Anthonys were in one group. I was with a group of the younger farmers and wives. Danny and Brenda Bruton and Monte and Sue Boozer helped keep me in line. Someone said be sure and notice that Monte was wearing his new blue suit and a tie. David Behrends left his tie at home. Most all the guys were dressed up. Oh, yes, I met a very interesting fellow Adel Haddad, who is a native of Lebanon and he went to

school at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He has an important job at Amstar, I forget what.

**ALL THE** Friday Amstar people had dinner at the Expo building—a barbecue plate served by some business in Amarillo. Very nice and we all thank you for the food. Eddie and Cindy Adams live in a trailer park now but will move soon to their new home at Sunset Circle, a new addition west of the high school. Cindy is traffic coordinator at Amstar and a native of South Dakota. She has lived in Dimmitt for seven years and all of you know Eddie is assistant plant manager and one of the younger sons of Clarabell and brother of Cobb and Cotton Adams. To the boys in the control room, I lost part of my notes. Tell me your names for next week.

Carl King, who is the national director of Corn Growers from Texas made a trip to Chicago recently trying to tell the government boys all about West Texas farm problems, even the sugar business from corn and the beets. Maybe we do not need to get friendly with Cuba's Castro.

Brandi and Britney Lowe of Idalou were weekend guests of Uncle Jerry and Aunt Patti Cartwright and their granddad Jack Cartwright. The girls are twin daughters of Dera Kay and Keith Lowe.

**GOLDMAN** and Carole Dyer are home from a week's trip to

## Funeral held at Levelland

Funeral services for K. E. Gilbreath, 64, of the Opdyke community east of Levelland, were conducted Saturday afternoon at Park Drive Baptist Church in Levelland with Rev. Mike Brown, pastor, and Rev. John Street of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church officiating.

**MR. GILBREATH** is survived by a daughter, Rita Gayle of Dimmitt, in addition to his wife and five sons, Bobby of Denver City, Larry of Post, Joe of Daingerfield, Donnie of Laredo and Kennard of Kent.

Also surviving are his father, G. N. Gilbreath of Levelland, four sisters, three brothers and 13 grandchildren.

Born in Paducah, Mr. Gilbreath had lived in Floydada and had farmed at Opdyke since 1945. He died last Thursday in a Levelland hospital of an apparent heart attack.

## Father of two residents dies

John Henry Reaves, 77, of McGee, Ark., father of two local people, died the morning of May 14.

Services were held May 16 in the Assembly of God Church, with burial in the Dermott, Ark. cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David Slaughter, and a son, Ethridge Reaves, both of Dimmitt; eleven other children; 55 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Sacramento, Calif. where they visited Goldman's brother Johnny and family, then on down to San Francisco for a few days. Seeing the city everyone says is different and interesting. This was a fun trip by jet.

And Monday Carole Dyer and sister Lois Wales went to Boys Ranch for the high school graduation. Their aunt Margaret Axtell of Phoenix was the main speaker. You all remember Mrs. Axtell and her husband gave their farm ranch at Sunnyside south of here to the Boys Ranch. Mrs. Axtell is 83 years old and is taking a course in creative writing.

Sunday was another busy day. People in Dimmitt went to church in the morning, then out to the high school for the band concert presented by Ralph Smith and Fred Allen. I thought the concert was very good and well presented.

Then the art work shown by Sue Broderson and her pupils, on out to the work shop to see the fine furniture made by students of Lowell Weaver. Dimmitt kids are smart and beautiful. We all think that, not a single bad apple.

**MR. AND MRS.** Clay Thrash of Olustee, Okla. and Mrs. Ordis Phillips of Odell were weekend guests of nephew and Mrs. Phillips' son Ray Phillips and family. The Thrashes live east of the land my dad and granddad filed on when it was Indian Territory. The copper mine is across the road from the Knox Claim. Raymond West's family and Charlie Hestands family filed on land in

that area. Joe Sheffy and his friend Jodie Dunbar of Pasadena, near Houston, both students at San Marcos, were here last weekend to visit me and also his parents Bob and Mildred Sheffy. Bob is in the used truck and car business at Canyon now. Mildred will move there when she sells the Tulia house.

Bill and Deanne Clark had a good trip to New Orleans last week. Business for the plant and a vacation trip. They had a bus tour of the city. They saw the old ante bellum homes, the Gulf, the French Quarter. I forgot to ask if they saw the Huey Long Bridge over the Mississippi and the 17-mile bridge over Lake Pontchartrain. You can see the shrimp boats there.

**SGT. DON** Jackson came home from Germany for a ten-day visit with his parents Al and Dorothy Jackson. He went with them for the weekend at Las Vegas. Sgt. Don goes back to Wurtemberg, Germany. He is with the US service.

Alice and Wes Anthony are home from a three week stay at Truth or Consequences, N.M. where they had the hot baths. Mostly just a rest trip.

Donnie and Janis Hestand, Dovena and Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hestand, Teresa and the son Randy came in from Arizona for a few days visit with Mary and Charlie. They all went to a family reunion at Altus and out to Lugert Lake to fish and camp. Inez Crump spent the weekend at Paducah with the kin.

Miss Crump has taught school here for several years. Go play 42 and other games with the Senior Citizens at the American Legion building on Southeast Third Street and see all the crafts the folks have made. Ivey Jackson and Mr. Lambright received special awards and dinner at K-Bob's for their work.

**DOROTHY** Mayfield was the special guest at a party Tuesday morning at the home of Betty Williams. Dorothy is the art teacher of these ladies, who presented her a tackle box for her paints. Mrs. Williams served cookies, coffee and spiced tea to Marie Perrin, Ruth Jackson, Louise Mears, Genelle Craig, Mrs. McLain of Hart, Dorothy Hopson, Tommie Sue Petty, Trudy Jackson and little Jason and Jean Petty.

Several Garden Club ladies went to the Dodd Dump Wednesday for a barbecue lunch. The Dump is the old grocery store at the Dodd settlement. The owners made it very rustic with a big pot belly stove, old chairs and tables and many old antique farm things on the walls, and the early day ranch brands are burned on the walls. Later a few of us, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone, Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Goodwin Miller and I went on to Muleshoe because Reba had never been there. We went to the very fine antique and art gallery loft. Found it interesting and expensive. Not going to Muleshoe were Joe Behrends, Adeline Rush, Sue Coleman and Reta Welch.

**THE FAMILIES** of M. B. Odom, the Raymond Odoms, Opal and family all went over to Altus and out to Quartz Mountain Lake for a family get together of 107 Odoms. Mr. Odom says they changed the lake's name from Lugert to Quartz Mountain. The Hestands went to the same lake.

Well, I went with friends out to Amstar again Saturday afternoon and met these fellows helping guide the folks. There was Millhouse Martin. He explained the many things made from corn, and Steve Hall keeping them lined up. Andy Mays had the folks taste the syrup. Randy Holms told us the big tanks were ion exchange, takes the metallic ions out of the syrup. And these fellows were in the control room Friday: Wallace Hill, Larry James, Carlos Trianna, Max Hastings, Gary Langford and Francis Acker. That is the big room pictured in the Castro County News last week.

Sarah Northern of Amarillo and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka were here Sunday for the band concert and the graduation things going for nephew Jim Wright. I saw James Bates here for Jo Beth's graduation, also his other daughter Martha from Amarillo. Many kin came in for the activities.

**CONNIE** RODGERS of Clovis, N.M. has been here visiting her grandmother Leora Calhoun and her mother Bobbie Chester.

Edna Riley was hostess Thursday at the Colonial Inn for her bridge club. Reba

Touchstone had high score in the games and Anita Morris was second. Other guests were Jeanie Miller, Virginia Gilbreath, Dorothy Elder, Betty Huckabay and Ann Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnett, Lori and Stacy came over from Olton for a Sunday visit with his sister Dorothy and John Gilbreath and to hear the band concert. The Gilbreath's three sons are involved in most of the school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hobgood and Holly moved here recently from El Paso. R. C. is with P.C.A. and Mrs. Hobgood teaches school. Their Sunday guests were Mrs. Hobgood's grandmother, parents, sister and two brothers from Wolf-orth, near Lubbock.

Don and Verbie Nelson and

daughter Connie went to Floydada Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Jodie Eastham and Jerry McGuire. Connie was a bridesmaid. Connie will attend the summer session at Tech, and she is the new secretary of the Wesley Student Foundation there.

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Sunday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Classes for all . . . 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
300 N.E. 7th  
Pastor Van E. Hughes  
Secretaria Sara Salinas  
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel  
Domingo:  
Estudios Biblicos . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
El Sermon . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Miercoles:  
Instruccion Biblica . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1201 Western Circle Drive  
Rev. John Street, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:10 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Roark, Pastor  
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.  
110 S.W. Third  
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
General Meeting  
WCS . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Choir . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
William E. Summers, Pastor  
302 S.E. 2nd  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)**  
Third and Halsell Streets  
Leonard Tittle, Minister  
Phone 647-5284  
Sunday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Ladies Class . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

*The Lord is my shepherd*

**PSALMS**

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou art merciful and gracious: merciful and gracious are thy enemies: thou art with oil.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
600 Western Drive  
Roy E. Barringer, Minister  
Phone 647-5478  
Sunday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
5th and Halsell  
Warren A. Benoit, Pastor  
Phone 647-2651  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
NYPS . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO**  
East Halsell St.  
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sermon . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Western Circle Drive  
Rev. Ed Manning, Minister  
Sunday—  
Church School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Common Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

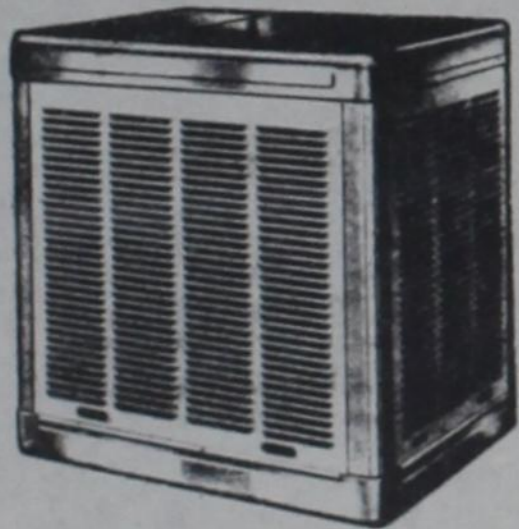
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Raymond Jones, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ronnie Travis, Pastor  
Phone 647-2300  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
Meeting in City Hall  
Community Room  
Donald Price, Pastor  
Phone 647-3403  
Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
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## Honor roll for year in Hart HS listed

Academic awards for the past school year in Hart High School and Junior High were announced at the recent awards assembly by Ed Ammons, high school principal.

**THIS** recognition was given students who have maintained an average of 90 or above during the school year. The list, by classes, follows:

**SENIORS** - Bobby Allensworth, Mark Bennett, Sharla Carson, Janie Garcia, Gary Jackson, Charles Ray Jones, Cynthia Mancias, Jana Mapp, Lisa Nelson, Leticia Perez.

**JUNIORS** - Glen Black, Sherry Booe, Doniece Clark, Geoff Clifford, Martha Coronado, May Ethridge, Tamie Gilcrease, Lesa Higgins, Kelly King, Abby Mancias, Esther Perez, Norma Rios, Melanie Uphaw.

**SOPHOMORES** - Stacy Averitt, Marsha Cobb, Josie Garcia, Kelly Jones, Nancy Perez.

**FRESHMEN** - John Barretero, LuDonne Bonsal, Cindy Brooks, Mike Cariker, Adolfo Carrasco, Norma Catano, Teresa Coronado, Tracy Rich, Glen Snitker, Lana Tucker, Leoria Welty, Marci Wescott.

**EIGHTH GRADE** - Sheila Brooks, Tamera Bowden, Melissa Snitker, Dana Cobb, LaGlenda Wilson, Diane Martinez, Agustine Perez, Emma Castillo.

**SEVENTH GRADE** - Dora Bonsal, Clay Barnes, Teresa Mapp, Suzahn Rowland, Derek Rich, Ester Hernandez.

## 14-CARD OF THANKS

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Dear Band Boosters and Smith, I received a most pleasant surprise at our band banquet. Words cannot express my appreciation for each one who contributed your efforts and concerns.

I had gone on the band trips for my children and hadn't expected a gift either of the years. By my going on these trips this relieved Smith of the students' health responsibilities. My life is nursing and I have taken care of the injured feeling without obligation to the band parents.

The \$71.86 will go for something very special.

Thank you again for a complete surprise. May God be with each of you.

CAROL LANTZ

## Nazareth VFD to host dance

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barn dance at the Kern Plumbing Warehouse in Nazareth, beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday. This is a fund raising event for the department.

MUSIC will be by the Herman Birkenfeld group. Admission is set at \$2 and the public is invited.

IF YOU have overgrown shrubbery, cut out all but 3 or 4 main stems and trim off side branches from these stems. Let it grow as a miniature tree but keep small branches trimmed from main stems.

## 1-REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:** All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**SEE AND COMPARE:** Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, all built ins, lots of extras. Priced right. Huckabay. 647-3519 or 647-3356. 1-34-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Three-room house to be moved. Ph. 846-2721 or 647-3566. 1-30-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 134-ft. frontage on Pine Street. Call Huckabay, 647-3519. 1-33-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Two bedroom home, remodeled recently. Call 647-5227 for appointment. 1-34-tfc

## 2-FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Trailer spaces on pavement, hard surfaced parking area. Ph. 647-2177. 2-26-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE,** on pavement near park. 647-2162. 2-19-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE for rent:** Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

**TRAILER SPACES for rent.** Phone 647-2478. 2-22-tfc

**FOR RENT:** One-bedroom upstairs apartment. Ph. 647-2375. 2-31-tfc

**FOR RENT:** One-bedroom furnished apartment. Ph. 647-3194. 2-30-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Large metal storage barn and corral on farm north of Nazareth. Box 63, Levelland, Tx., 79336. 2-28-tfc

**OFFICE SPACE for rent.** Refrigerated air. See Jack R. Cowser, Ph. 647-3650, 106 West Bedford. 2-34-2tp

**COLONIAL INN RESTAURANT FOR LEASE.** Contact Gene Latham at Colonial Motel. 647-2177. 2-34-tfc

## 3-FOR SALE, MISC.

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**FOR SALE:** 360 Gifford Hill Sprinkler, electric drive, 3 years old. Call 276-5620. 5-15-tfc

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Letter to the Editor

# Award supper slated by Satellite Center

Dear Friends,  
Good things are continuing to take place in your Satellite Training Work Center, and we are looking forward to the salad supper May 31 when awards will be presented to supporters.

WE HAVE an enrollment of 10 students. Arci Catano teaches six, seven and eight year olds. Nita Manning teaches the 11 to 14 year olds. We have three over 16 in the Work Shop.

The Work Shop officially opened April 1. For Don Nelson, the charter board member, and myself, the Work Shop is an eight-year dream come true.

This was a dream many of you had when you were given the challenge of supporting this school when it started in 1967 under Mary Bingham as teacher and A. G. Ratcliff, Don Nelson and Elvon DeVaney as board members.

When Elvon went to receive his heavenly reward, we realized we had lost a person who had given so much of himself to the betterment of those who could never in turn or deed repay for the many, many good deeds he did.

We are grateful for those friends who continue to aid every month.

The businesses who help as opportunity arises have been W&C Grain, Galloway Janitorial Supply, Dimmitt Equipment Co. (Carroll Webb), Chem-

Tex Supply, and Dimmitt Safety Lane. Glenn Merritt and Ann's Steak House treated 12 of us to a good dinner celebrating the students' first paycheck earned through the Work Shop.

We enjoyed special Olympic Day in Canyon at WTSU. We came home displaying two first and two second place ribbons, and each student received a ribbon for participating. Also there was Camporee Day. The Boy Scouts treated all 11 Satellite Schools to a big fun day.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Sigma Phi, the Legal Secretaries, Alpha Epsilon Tau, and the United Methodist Church departments are often in contact saying "We are planning a way to help." This is always good to hear.

During my month of absence from the school I can't express enough thanks to Helen Oldham, Ann Pevehouse and Ellen Steffens. One of them was there every day. Also giving their precious time were Dorothy Hopson and Sara Hill. Buying a day of service given was Mozelle Lilley, Geneva Schaeffer and Maxine Tidwell.

We are so glad to have Grace Dunaway back volunteering time after a long absence because of her health. Helen Oldham, Ann Pevehouse and Rosalie Markley are volunteering as they see how much they are needed in the Work Shop.

Reta Welch, Cleo Forson, Helen Richardson and Jacque Sava have gotten their heads together looking forward to the salad supper. Several awards will be given for outstanding support.

I PLAN to show slides from last year's supper and students at work. Bring a rubber band for fun time, and a covered dish for food fun. We are inviting our students this year.

Some of the students began school with us and helped this eight-year dream come true. We want them to join you during this special time of recognition.

I hope you say, "This invitation is for me and I will join others at 7:30 in the courthouse basement on Tuesday, May 31."

Sincerely,  
NORMA CONARD  
Your Satellite Director



**KEY CLUB INSTALLATION**—Johnny Merritt [right], new president of the Dimmitt High School Key Club, receives his president's pin from his predecessor, Rodney Craig, during the club's Parent Appreciation and Leadership Installation Banquet last Thursday night in the First United Methodist Church's Lamar Fellowship Hall. In right background are other new officers of the club, Treasurer David Gregory, Vice-President David Montiel and Secretary Kyle Wise. At head table, from left, are banquet speaker James McCown of Hereford; Club Sweetheart Amy Merritt; Texas-Oklahoma District Secretary

Mitchell George of Hereford, installing officer; outgoing Vice-President Donny Davis; and outgoing Secretary Rob Hughes. After his year as president of the local boys' service club, Craig is now lieutenant governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District. The DHS Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt, with Fred Allen as its faculty advisor. Allen and Kimberly Peggram provided vocal-piano entertainment, and ladies of the Holy Family Parish of Nazareth catered the banquet meal for Key Clubbers, their dates, parents, Kiwanians and guests.

# IOOF marks kidney month

May has been designated by the Grand Lodge IOOF of Texas as "Kidney Foundation Month" and special programs are being given in Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges of the state.

MEMBERS of both lodges are requested to urge their friends and relatives to sign the Kidney Foundation donor pledge card so that at the time of their death their kidneys may help someone else to live.

A film titled "Gift of Life" will be shown in programs of the lodges in Dimmitt, and it is also available to other organizations, according to Gene Ivey of the Dimmitt IOOF.

The month's observance is planned to emphasize the critical need for kidney donors. One Dallas hospital had to discontinue its kidney transplant program late last year for lack of donors, and other transplant centers in the state face the same problem.

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# City woman's brother dies

Funeral services for Herbert T. Pugh of Muleshoe, brother of Mrs. Joe Collins of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday in the Trinity Baptist Church at Muleshoe and burial was in Bailey County Memorial Cemetery.

MR. PUGH died last Thursday. He was a farmer, a Tennessee native, and lived in Bailey County since 1949 when he moved from Morton.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Redwine of Port Arthur and Mrs. Mick Apostoles of Springfield, Va.; a son, James of Gruver; three sisters, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Harry Brantley of Amherst and Mrs. Joe Emerson of Oklahoma, and five grandchildren.

THE SWEETEST music is not in oratorios, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage. —Emerson.

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RIBBON-CUTTING ceremonies last Thursday morning launched the grand opening of the new Case Power & Equipment at 120 E. Andrews. Here, Mrs. Jimmy Dawson, wife of the firm's manager, wields the scissors. Helping hold the ribbon for her are [from left] Chamber of Commerce President Walt Hansen, Mayor Elmer Youts, Manager Jimmy Dawson, and Chamber

Directors Jerry Marvin and Bob Caddell. Witnessing the ribbon-cutting at right are Don Houle, parts manager; Dale Reinard and George Pacheco, service technicians; Al Gibbs and Bobby Byers. The new implement dealership sells and services Case agricultural and garden equipment and consumer products.

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**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
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Economic, fuel-saving Japanese automobiles are pouring into the US. The question now is, what can this country send to Japan to offset the large amounts of imports to the US. The answer is live cattle, a basic "energy related" export, airfreighted to Japan.

AT FIRST glance the economics of a beef-lift seem impossible. A 1,200-lb. steer selling for \$600 in Colorado or Montana costs another \$600 to fly to Tokyo from Moses Lake, Wash., staging area for most cattle charter flights. The importer pays \$250 in duties plus another \$250 for a quarantine for two to four weeks before the animal can be slaughtered.

But now US cattlemen have found that American beef-on-the-hoof undercuts Japanese wholesale beef prices by 30%. The US beef is also only slightly higher in price than

lower quality grass-fed Australian beef, which accounts for 85% of Japanese beef imports. The break for US cattle exporters came in mid-1976 when the Japanese slashed by 22% its six-month quota on butchered cattle imports. The US was allowed only 12% as its share. Live steers are quota-free, enabling US cattlemen to easily skirt the Japanese protectionism.

THE US flew 2,938 head of slaughter cattle to Japan last year, up from just 79 head the year before. In the first three months of this year, 1,781 head of cattle flew the great circle route to Tokyo. Flying Tiger Line, Inc., the airline which hauls 40% of all cattle to Japan, expects a banner year. Airlines have shipped breeder cattle for many years, so handling of the animals poses no

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A part of the Texas Tech solar energy research project at Crosbyton, the hail damage study required golfball-size or larger hailstones. As Smith said, "the larger the better."

SMITH and associates Dr. Joseph E. Minor and Lynn Beason, both in the Civil Engineering Department, will fire the hailstones from an air gun at sample solar mirror glass.

The researchers will then assess the damage caused by the artificial hail storm. Later they will try to devise means to reduce hail damage to constantly exposed solar mirrors.

"Glass windows are ordinarily vertical, but solar collectors form a concave dish at times horizontal, or almost so, to the sky, and thus more exposed to hail storms."

RESULTS of the research will be helpful to scientists studying the feasibility of locating a solar-powered electric

plant at Crosbyton or anywhere else. Also, individual solar-energy homes with roof collectors will benefit from the weather-oriented information, Smith said.

The engineer outlined how to collect the hailstones.

"The hailstones must be collected soon after they fall and before they begin to melt. It is desirable to wrap each stone separately, preferably in wax paper, and then place them all in plastic bags and immediately into a freezer.

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**Sunnyside**

# Sunnyside homecoming and fair planned for July 4

By TEENY BOWDEN

It was decided in the community meeting Monday night to have the annual July 4th Homecoming Monday, July 4, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be an art, craft and antique fair along with the homecoming, and inside and outside games planned. The community will furnish the supper consisting of sandwiches, ice tea and coffee, cookies and homemade ice cream. Visiting and games will continue into the night. It was also decided to use the money made from the pie and cake auction to replace all the fluorescent light bulbs in the building.

.60 OF AN inch of rain was recorded for Thursday morning, but two inches were received in the southeast part of the community, with some hail.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon attended Worker's Conference in Farwell Monday night. They also attended the Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop at First Church Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Eddie Waggoner, Gale Sadler and Arden Fields reported for jury duty Monday and Tuesday mornings, but none served. Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Roy Phelan were excused.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the 60 and over camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through noon Thursday.

MRS. CLIFF Brown attended the DAR spring luncheon in Hereford Saturday night. She also presented the 41 DAR awards at the Springlake-Earth junior high awards assembly Friday. Jeannie Haydon and Karen Jones received certificates of appreciation.

Rev. Raymond Jones officiated at the wedding of Mandy Black and Charles Calhoun in Cotton Center Saturday night. Mrs. Jones accompanied him to the wedding and to the rehearsal Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley came home Friday afternoon from Hereford after visiting with her parents the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr and

their daughters, Naomi from Lubbock and Iva Jean from Tennessee, left Saturday morning for Houston where she will undergo major surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital. She will enter the hospital on Wednesday. Iva Jean flew in to Lubbock Friday and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs.

## Singing scheduled at Lee St. Church

Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at the Lee Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, with the public invited to join in the gospel songs or listen to others singing.

The afternoon of music is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. It is one of a series of songfests held on each fifth Sunday.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

MAY 26 - Carole Dyer, Houston Lust, Lee Wall, Robert Pohlmeier.

MAY 27 - Mellinda Gayle Finley, Lou Phillips, Cynthia Davis, Linda Langford, David Spinherne, Christina Hoelting.

MAY 28 - Jana Powell, Kevin Acker, Francis Schacher.

MAY 29 - Shanna Schaefer, Kelly Nelson, Elizabeth Albracht.

MAY 30 - Shirley Wise, Sheryl Schulte, Olen Schulte.

MAY 31 - Charley Hill, Paige Hatla, Charlie Barker.

JUNE 1 - Karon Rials, Kelly Birdwell, John Wall, Lee Bradley, Buck Jones.

JUNE 2 - Beth Schulte, James Fitzgerald, Tommy Smith, Edith Durbin, Dorothy Durbin, Rose Braddock, Lizzie Birkenfeld, Dora Pohlmeier.

Carr, Darrell and David. They will visit with relatives on the way until Tuesday.

GABRIEL MONTIEL was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the salad supper of the Castro County Genealogical Society Thursday night. Brick Autry, librarian, spoke on trailing Indian ancestors. He gave many helpful hints.

Gale Jones and Lee Brown were honored with a pantry shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain of Springlake Sunday night after the Baccalaureate Services at Springlake-Earth.

Several from the community attended the Baccalaureate Services at Springlake-Earth Sunday night.

SEVERAL from the community attended the fine arts, band concert and industrial arts open house in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon and the Baccalaureate Sunday night. Susan Sadler, David and Gabriel Montiel, Kent Bradley, Carrie Sadler, Matt and Hal Gilbreath, Brad and Ben Ray Holcomb, Brandon Cox, Greg George, Quint Waggoner, Todd Hatla, Jerri Ka Clark and Ray Lynn Owens participated in the band concert.

Daneen Wilson, Tommy Graham, Clint Dawson, Belinda Hampton and Sharon Jones were presented National Honor Society awards at the Springlake-Earth awards assembly Wednesday. Clint Dawson also received awards in calculus, annual, American History and English III and the scholastic award. Daneen also received the scholastic award. Tommy Graham also received the wood shop award. Dina Jo Hampton received a speech award and a pep club award. Joe Fulfer received a choral award, and Kim Hayden a cheerleader award.

Tommy Graham and Daneen Wilson were part of the cast of the Springlake-Earth junior class play "Seventieth Summer" Monday night. Several from the community attended. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rolston of Bakersfield, Calif. spent last

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones. He is her cousin. They all were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff for dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton were also guests.

MRS. CARL Shultz returned home from Wisconsin where she has been visiting with her granddaughter last Saturday. She and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings visited Monday afternoon in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler and here with Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler and here with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Weatherford visited Sunday af-

ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They are cousins.

MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Matt, Mrs. Gabriel Montiel and David attended the band banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hart Friday morning with her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden.

Melody Sadler was honored with a birthday party in her home Friday afternoon. Those helping her celebrate were Sharon Bradley, Cinnamon Cox, Laura Sadler, Paula Sue Ivey and Karla Sadler. All spent Friday night with her but Karla who spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Stacy and Carrie.

Jerri Ka Clark won first place in poles, second place in flags, halter and showmanship, and third place in barrels at the Dimmitt 4-H horse show Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan attended.

Mrs. Clark helped with the concession stand.

JOHN, MATT and Coby Gilbreath attended the Dimmitt FFA awards banquet in Dimmitt Friday night. John was chosen as an honorary chapter farmer, Matt received a certificate for participation with the quiz team, Coby received a certificate for poultry judging team, an award for swine production and a crops award.

Holly Waggoner was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon at the Ruskin Swim Club in Dimmitt. Her guests were Stacy Sadler and Kay Owens of the community, Kim Howell, Kyla Boozer and Jodie Stone of Dimmitt. All but Kim came home with her for a slumber party Friday night. Her grandmother, Mrs. Eules Waggoner, also attended the swim party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls spent the day Sunday in Hereford with her family and attended the Baccalaureate

Services with them Sunday night. Karl King is one of the graduates.

Jerri Ka Clark received a medal in ensemble in the junior high band festival in Floydada last Saturday. The band received a I in sight reading. Kent Bradley received a second division award in solo and ensemble in the sixth grade band, which was a Sweepstakes winner.

Holly Waggoner participated in the Dimmitt track meet Wednesday.

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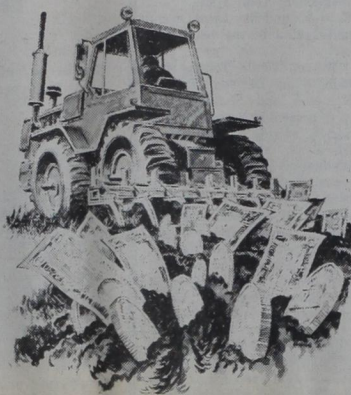


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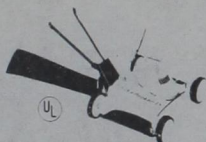
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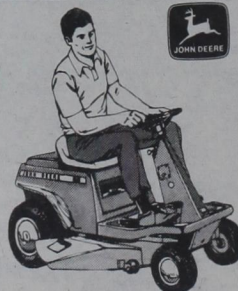
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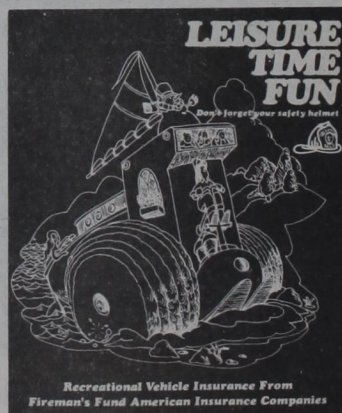
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**LOCAL 'SWEEP'**—Members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club swept five of the top seven places in the Senior Showmanship competition at the Six-County 4-H Horse Show held here Saturday. Here, judges move the top placers

into position. In foreground, from left, are Renee Cluck, first place; Carol Bagwell, second; Norris Cole, third; Matt Howell, fourth; Leslie Williams of Parmer County, fifth; and Patty Johnson of Deaf Smith County, sixth. Judges are

about to call out Kelly Nelson of Dimmitt (fifth from left in background) for the seventh-place spot. Castro County youngsters placed well in all categories of the show, which was held at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

# Castro Horse Club hosts 6-county show

Castro County 4-H Horse Club members were consistent winners in the Six-County Horse Show which they hosted Saturday, competing with youth from Bailey, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer Counties.

**RENEE CLUCK** was the senior all-around winner and also showed the grand champion mare. Norris Cole's mare was the reserve champion.

Greg Cluck had the grand champion and Kelly Nelson the reserve champion gelding. Cluck also received the junior sportsmanship award.

Judging was in three age divisions, senior for entrants over 13, junior for the 9-13 group and peewee for those under 9 years old. Places won by Castro County 4-H'ers were as follows:

**REGISTERED** mares five years and over - R. Cluck first, N. Cole second, Matt Howell

third. Registered Mares under five years - Carol Bagwell first, Jerri Ka Clark second, Kennen Howell third, Janet Sammann fourth.

Grade Mares five years and over - Tammie Gilcrease first. Grade Mares under five years - Greg Odom first.

Registered Geldings five years and over - G. Cluck first, Scott Bagley third, Steven Bagley fifth.

Registered Geldings under five years - Kelly Nelson first, Scott Bagwell fourth, Jill Smith fifth, Gilcrease sixth.

Grade Gelding five years and over - Jackie Anthony first, Connie Dennis second, Monte Johnson sixth.

Grade Gelding under five - Morris Cole first, Laura Downing second.

**SHOWMANSHIP**, peewee - Pam Anthony second. Showmanship, junior - G.

Cluck first, Clark second, Dennis fourth, M. Cole sixth.

Showmanship, senior - R. Cluck first, C. Bagwell second,

N. Cole third, M. Howell fourth.

Western Pleasure, junior - G. Cluck fourth.

Western Pleasure, senior - R. Cluck third. Western Horsemanship, junior - G. Cluck sixth.

Western Horsemanship, senior - R. Cluck third. Reining, senior - Scott Bagley.

Peewee Halter, any gelding - Anthony third. Pole Bending, junior - Clark first.

Barrel Racing, junior - Clark second. Flag Race, junior - Clark second.

## Coaches here take dim view of five-girl basketball

Girls' basketball coaches in Castro County schools are not pleased with the recent University Interscholastic League ruling to cut women's teams from six to five players on the court at a time, but say "we just have to adjust."

**CATHY WILSON**, coach of the Class B Texas Champion Nazareth Swiftettes, is perhaps in the best position to comment because she was an outstanding player in her college days for the Wayland Flying Queens, who use the five-player system.

She feels that high school girls do not have the physical stamina to play the more strenuous full-court game, and that it will not be as good a spectator sport "because the fans will be comparing the girls' game with a boys' game, and it won't be as good."

Miss Wilson also thinks the new system will not be as good for smaller schools, and that the use of fewer players is not for the best.

"OF COURSE colleges generally use the five-player teams, but it is not the high school's job to fit players for

college competition, just as it is not the college's job to train athletes for Olympic competition," she said.

"We'll do our best with the new system as we have with the one now in use, but I voted against the change," the young Nazareth mentor added.

The vote was close, 482 to 456, when the UIL decided Saturday at Austin to adopt the full-court system for girls' and switch to the use of five instead of six players, as in men's basketball.

**THE CHANGE** does not take effect until the 1978-79 school year, so girls' basketball will be played under the half-court plan again next winter.

Many states have already adopted the system which most colleges use, and there has been a strong effort the past year to have Texas high schools change.

The change will be of less advantage to smaller schools, Dimmitt Coach Sam Nichols believes, so he expects the Class AAAA schools to dominate the sport. Nichols directed the Bobbies to a Class AA bi-district championship this year.

**SCHOOL TEAMS** will be required to have more depth because the game is more strenuous and players will not be able to play a whole game," he said. "Also, some girls who could play with six on the team do not have enough stamina for five-man action."

"More time will have to be spent on conditioning than on other aspects of the game," Nichols added.

The change was no surprise to Nichols, who said he has felt that it was only a matter of time after colleges went to the five-player system. Many college coaches want girls from five-man teams because they say it is hard to change-over players who are accustomed to the half-court formula, he said.

**MOST COACHES** in smaller schools will not like the change, in the opinion of Kenny Barnes, who coached the Hart High School girls the past season.

"It's good for girls who expect to play basketball in college, but that's not too many," he said. "It will cut down on the number of girls who can play in high school, and the purpose of high school sports is not just to prepare

some players for college."

Barnes, whose wife, Gail, was his assistant this year and will be the girls' coach at Hart next term, says he has had no experience with girls playing a full-court game, but he can't see a real advantage in the change.

"I think it will actually slow the game, so far as spectators are concerned," he said. "Action is faster on the forward end now, with three-on-three, than it would be on the full court with five-on-five."

Mrs. Barnes shares the opinion of the other coaches that the new rules will be a handicap for small schools, and says she would vote against the change.

**THE BRAVEST** thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly. —C. Harris.

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## Christian Church VBS is June 6-10

Daily vacation Bible school is coming up for June 6-10 at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, located at 600 Western Circle Drive.

**SESSIONS** will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for youngsters aged four through those in the sixth grade, while the seventh graders through high school students will meet at

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ASCS news

# Grain reserve loan plan is explained

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director

Grain Reserve—A three year extended loan will be available on the maturity date for regular loans on the 1976 production of wheat which is stored on the farm and in approved commercial warehouses. Commodity Credit Corporation will pay annual storage in advance to farmers participating in the extended program. Storage rate will be 20 cents per bushel for wheat.

FARMERS will be responsible for prepayment of storage to warehousemen. May 31 is the closing date to place 1976 wheat in the loan.

You will be permitted to repay the loan, sell the commodity and retain the earned storage when the national average market price reaches 140% of the current national loan rate for wheat (\$2.25 X 140% = \$3.15) or until expiration of the contract.

Storage credit will end when the 140% market price level is reached. If the contract is broken by a farmer disposing of the commodity before the market price reaches the 140% level, the repayment will also include all storage payments made, plus interest.

All loans will be called when the market price reaches 175% of the current national loan rate.

May 31 is the final date to place 1976 wheat, grain sorghum and corn under loan.

CROP AND Livestock reports are needed from farmers and ranchers during late May and June. Many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

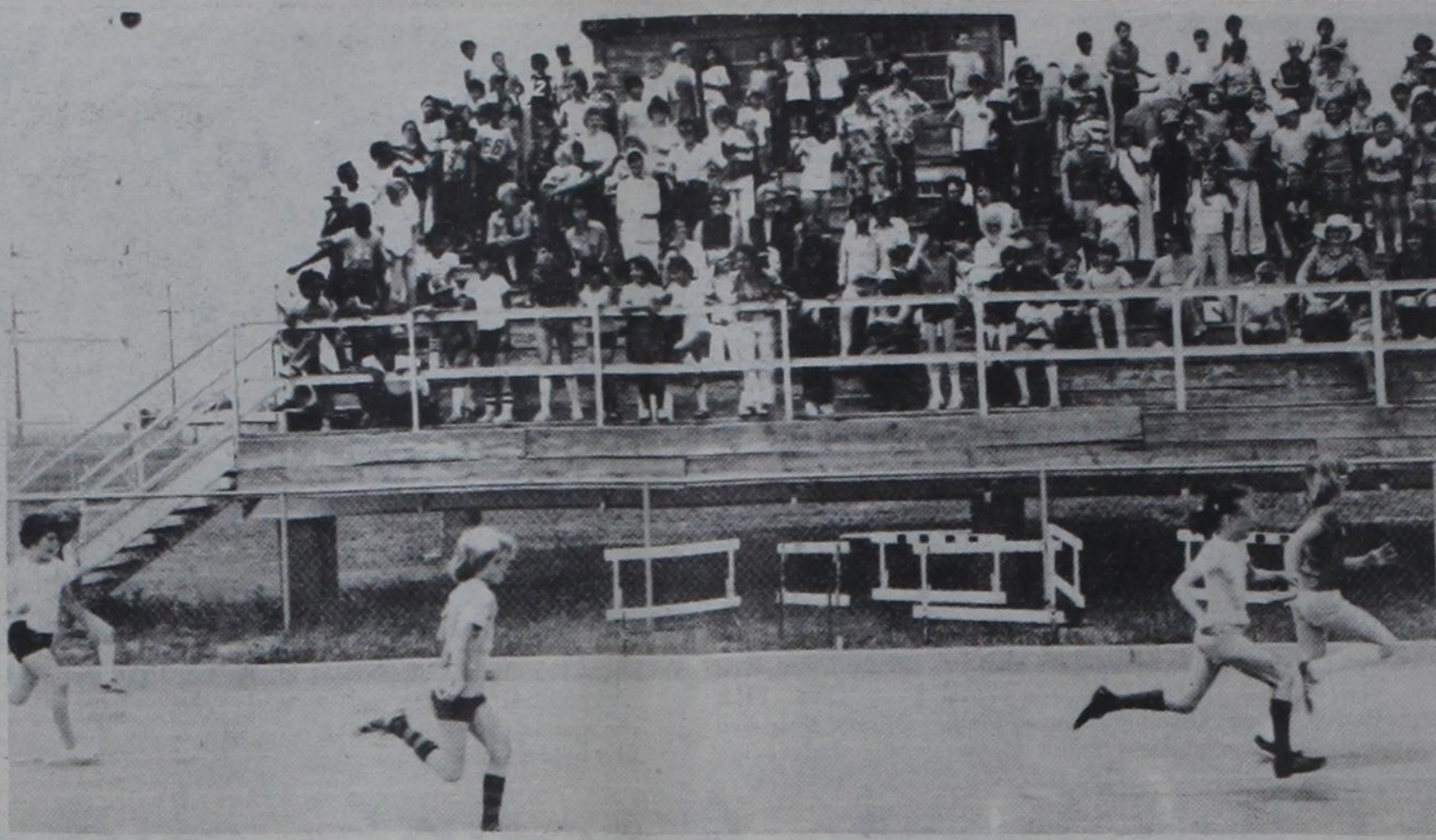
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THE BEEF Research and Information Act became law in May, 1976. Any person who owned cattle during the past 12 months is eligible to vote. Eligible voters must register in the County ASCS Office where his cattle are located to vote in the referendum during the registration period June 6-17. The voting period is July 5-15 at the Castro County ASCS Office, Dimmitt.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

HOLIDAY—The Castro County ASCS Office will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

THOUGHT—My eyesight is not as good as it was, but my hindsight gets better every year.



COMPETITION was fierce in the annual Dimmitt Middle School Olympics at Bobcat Stadium last Wednesday. Students competed in foot-races, hurdles and relays over metric

distances. Here, runners in a preliminary heat of the girls' 100-meter dash race down the track while being cheered on by fellow students, parents and teachers in the stands.

## small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

I am writing this on Monday morning—I can tell it's Monday. As I sat down to collect my thoughts and look over my notes I found my mind blank and my note pad clean. I scurried around and set out toward South Hills Manor to see what was going on with all the people who live or work out there.

AS I entered the lobby I spoke to several who were gathered there for a morning chat when I was greeted by Esther Van Doren. Already things began to look brighter because sweet, cheerful Esther always makes everyone feel better.

On back in the craft room Floy Hart, Lottie Lankford and Lorena Harris were busy making macrame and other pretty things. Mrs. Hart shared that her nephew, Jack Gunnel, and his family had taken her to their home for a cookout Sunday.

I chatted with Mrs. Lankford and learned that she is from Plainview and is the mother of Mrs. W. O. Hampton of Dimmitt.

UPON request, Dorothy Muck took me over to meet Mr. James Evans so I might interview him for this column. After chatting a few minutes with him and learning all sorts of little tidbits, he reminded me that Deanne Clark had already written about him.

It is still Monday morning, and my note pad is still blank. I sauntered in to lament with my friend Prudy Black, and she suggested I look up one of her domino playing friends, John Fite or William Metcalf and glean some information from them.

I found Mr. Fite in the dining room, as it was, by this time, almost lunch time. Mr. Fite had moved to a farm near Lubbock in 1938 and farmed there until 1955 when he moved West of Amarillo to farm. Besides enjoying dominoes he is learning to macrame. He has a sister, Mrs. Eugene Ellis, who lives near Hub, a sister in Clovis and brother in Friona.

Sitting at the table with him were William Metcalf and Ed Dzuik. Both of the men are from Hereford and I'll be telling more about them later.

Today (Thursday) Mary, who works with Debbie Meyers at the Head Hunter, will be com-

ing out to teach us how to make beautiful crepe paper roses. If you'd like to know how to make these, come on out. The time is 1:30 p.m.

I saw Shirley Stephens in one of the halls and she reports that her mother, Mrs. Ethel Womack, is recuperating very nicely. We are happy about this.

Those who are in the hospital this week are Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, James Coughran and Dora Mooney. Remember them in some way. We all appreciate anything you do for the people at South Hills Manor.

I collected all the little pieces of information and started home to my desk when I met Virgil Justice, who with his wife Geneva owns and operates our rest home. He said that they had joined the Dunn brothers for the weekend to entertain the Senior Citizens at Big Spring. I inquired about the part they played, and he said, "The Dunn brothers played and sang and I sang with them, but Geneva just crowed, and it absolutely brought the house down!"

The Dunsns will be back out at South Hills Manor this Saturday night to play, and I understand that Geneva and Virgil are planning a trip to Missouri. But if I ever do hear that Geneva is planning to crow with them again, I, for one, am going to be there.

## Tigers-Yanks are tied for Little League top

The Tigers and Yankees tied for the lead in Dimmitt Little League play after games last week, each with three wins to one loss for the season. In the Minors the undisputed lead is held by the Rangers, a clear record of three wins.

THE ASTROS fell to the Tigers 15-5 last Thursday in a Little League game, while the Yankees barely topped the Braves 5-4.

The Astros were ahead at the end of three innings, but the Tigers exploded with six runs in the fourth and seven in the fifth in a hitting spree that included two homers.

Tied at the start of the fifth, the Yanks-Braves contest was decided in that inning when the Yankees scored two runs to only one for the Braves.

IN THE other Thursday game the Dodgers outscored the Cards 10-6 with the help of a homer.

Two Dodgers and one Yankee hit for four bases in a Monday game that ended in a 12-11 victory for the latter team. The Tigers outscored the Cards 8-2 and the Astros beat

the Braves 13-5.

In the Minor League games Friday, the Rangers downed the Cards 16-11 while the Astros got by the Yanks 13-12. In Tuesday games it was Rangers 19, Yankees 15 and Dodgers 17, Astros 10.

This week's schedule called for Dodgers vs. Braves, Astros vs. Cards and Yankees vs. Tigers in the Little League Monday; Cards vs. Yankees, Dodgers vs. Astros and Tigers vs. Braves Thursday.

For the Minors, it was Dodgers vs. Cards and Astros vs. Rangers Tuesday, and the Friday games match Yankees vs. Dodgers, Astros vs. Cards.

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## Minor League softball season ends Thursday

Final game of the season for Minor League players in the Junior Girls Softball League will be played today (Thursday) when the Pink Panthers clash with the Bluebonnets at 5 p.m. on City Park diamond.

ALL-STAR players will be announced following this game. Other teams playing their last games this week were scheduled to meet Tuesday, with the Powder Puffs vs. Mini Tigers at 5 p.m. and Flying Queens vs. Rangerettes at 7 p.m.

Standings at the close of play last week saw the Rangerettes leading with a 4-0 win-loss record. The Tigers, Bluebonnets and Panthers were tied at 2 and 2, the Powder Puffs had a 1-3

record and the Queens 0-4. Thursday games saw a tight contest between the Panthers and Powder Puffs with the former holding a 16-15 edge at the end, and a 20-13 win by the Bluebonnets over the Queens. In Tuesday action last week it was Panthers 18, Queens 13, and Rangerettes 21, Tigers 8.

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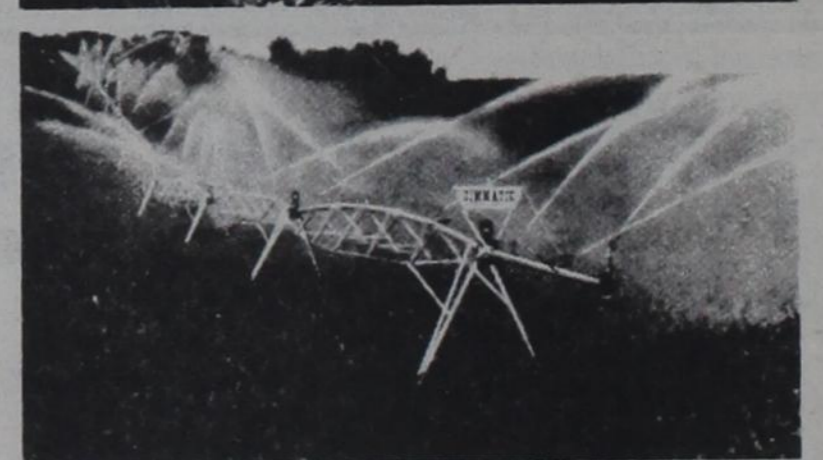
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## Party is courtesy for bride-to-be

A shower honoring Kathryn McArthur, bride-elect of Travis Wiseman and a student in Abilene Christian University, was given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bill Gregory.

**THE HONOREE'S** parents, the Douglas McArthurs, live in Hamilton, N.Y. Her grandmother, Mrs. Dee McArthur of Spur, was here for the shower and stood in the receiving line with the bride-to-be, the groom's mother, Mrs. Dean Wiseman, and grandmother, Mrs. Travis Campbell.

Monica Ginn, cousin of the groom, invited callers to register. Mrs. Don Gregory and Mrs. Charles Nutt served finger sandwiches, punch and fruit arranged in a watermelon

half. Blue and white silk flowers decorated the table, which was covered with a sheer white cloth over yellow.

Miss McArthur and Wiseman, both ACU students, will be married July 2 in Abilene.

## 30 Tops Club members meet

Thirty members of the Tops Club were present at this week's meeting in the club-room, and during the weigh-in period registered a total weight loss of 22½ pounds in the past week.

**TOMMIE SUE** Petty was declared Kops of the Week, maintaining her weight goal with a loss of 12 ounces, and Oleta Raper was Tops of the Week with a 4½-pound loss.

Oleda Schumacher was hostess for a social period after the regular meeting.

The club meets every Monday, with weigh-in time from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Anyone in the community interested in the Tops objective, to Take Off Pounds Sensibly, is invited to visit or join the group.

## Secretaries install officers at supper

The Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries installed officers for next year at a salad supper recently in the home of Sue Cherry at Hereford. Glenna Frye of Dimmitt is one of the new officers, as parliamentarian.

**JESSIE ANN** Davis took office as president, Helen Lee vice-president and Mrs. Cherry secretary. All are Hereford residents. After the program the group worked on a project they will present at the Summer Work Conference at Austin in July.

Other members present were Billie McDowell, Margarette Craig, Norma Dement, Yvonne Simpson, Bobbie Kitchens, Florence Robinson, Francis Suttle and Dorothy Mercer.



## Socially Yours



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## Engagement announced

Mrs. Donald A. Groves of Hale Center announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy, to Ronnie Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks.

The wedding is set for July 9 at the First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

**MISS GROVES** will graduate from West Texas State University in July, receiving her BBA in accounting. While in school she has been active in Chi Omega sorority, Golden Hearts, a little sister organization to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Scribes Honor Society and named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is presently employed part-time at Graduate

Placement on campus, while attending school.

Mr. Burks graduated from WTSU in 1975 with an MS in agri-business and economics, after also receiving his BBA there. While attending school, he was active in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, serving as a founder of the fraternity and also as its first president. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, an agricultural honorary organization, and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is presently employed as agri-business manager for Amarillo's Chamber of Commerce. He is a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

## Autry speaks on genealogy

Castro County Genealogical Society members received practical information on tracing Indian ancestral lines, as Brick Autry spoke at their meeting last Thursday in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

**ONE POINT** he brought out is that surnames of children were carried down from the mother instead of the father. He gave information on tribal headquarters of the Five Civilized Tribes where more data can be secured, stressing the fact that many records are only oral traditions handed down through many generations.

## Piano Guild's audition set this weekend

Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be held for piano pupils of this area this weekend in the First Presbyterian Church on Western Circle Drive.

**THE ANNUAL** auditions are scheduled Wednesday through Saturday. Piano pupils of Faun Welker, Mrs. Leon Sanders and Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Mack Bush of Tulia will participate.

Each pupil will play a specified program of piano selections for appraisal by an out-of-town judge, Ben Bailey of Altus, Okla.

Bailey teaches piano and organ with the Hubbard Music Center and is head organist for the First United Methodist Church at Altus. He began the study of piano at the age of five and studied pedagogy while he was still in high school.

He received a bachelor of music degree in organ from Ohio State University, where he was staff accompanist for the music school and a church organist. During 20 years in the US Air Force he was active as a choir director, organist and teacher.

On retirement from the Air Force, Bailey organized and supervised the teaching program for a large music store in Ohio.



Mrs. Steven L. Fry

## Fry-Woodrum vows spoken

The marriage of Janyce Dianne Woodrum and Steven Leondous Fry, both of Port Neches, was conducted by Rev. Wilton Anthony, pastor, in the First Baptist Church of that city Saturday evening.

**THE GROOM** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leondous Fry of Port Neches and the grandson of Mrs. Lottie Bearden of Dimmitt, who was a guest at the wedding.

Mrs. Ken Adam of Tomball, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and David Fry, the groom's brother, was one of his groomsmen.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the wedding, then the couple left on a trip to Tennessee. After June 1 they will be at home in an apartment at 3000 Murworth, Houston.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Houston this spring, is employed by Gulf Oil Corp. The groom is a student at Rice University.

**THE BEAUTY** of the world and the orderly arrangement of everything celestial makes us confess that there is an excellent and eternal nature, which ought to be worshiped and admired by all mankind. —Cicero.

## Shower is given for bride-elect

Sarah Puckett of Floydada, bride-elect of Brent Sanders, was presented a shower of gifts at an afternoon party in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Cluck Saturday.

**WITH THE** honoree in the receiving line were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. M. L. Simpson.

The serving table was pretty with an arrangement of glads and roses in a tall silver vase. Serving the strawberry cream roll and punch were Susan Wise, Kerry Broderson, Susie Cluck and Stephanie Ryan.

Nineteen friends of the engaged couple were hostesses.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. R. Puckett of Plainview, Mrs. Clayton Campbell and daughter, Laura Lynn, of Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Harris and

Mrs. Bob Sheffy of Tulia; the honoree's sisters, Tracey and Nancy of Floydada, and Mrs. Jeff Smart and daughter, Dinny, of Hereford.

## Class entertained at salad luncheon

A salad luncheon at Mrs. Max Marble's home at Hart entertained the Faith Sunday School Class of Hart First Baptist Church last Wednesday. An informal social period followed the lunch.

**PRESENT** were a guest, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, and class members, Mmes. Preston Upshaw, Jimmy Ray Davis, Jerry Kittrell, Ed Ammons, Garner Ball, Mack Davis, J. D. Myrick and Aubrey Myers.

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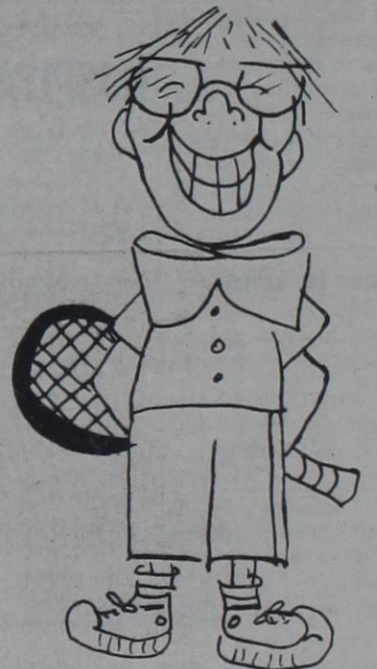
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**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1977...**



DHS BAND AWARD WINNERS who were honored at the annual Band Banquet Saturday night included: [kneeling, from left] Cara Miller, winner of the Sophomore Band Award, Tina Jones, twirler for next year, and Laine Snider, assistant drum major; [standing, from left] Sharla Burrous, Lyre Club

Award, Linda Wise, Phi Beta Mu Award and past drum major trophy, Nita Parker, John Phillip Sousa Award, Marine Corps Award and Band Favorite; Becky Hand, Junior Band Award; Lori Dyer, twirler for next year; Vicki Cleveland, Freshman Band Award and twirler, and Donnie Davis, Marching Award.

### Webb AFB honorees from city

Dimmitt residents were among relatives of the late Lt. James L. Webb Jr. who were honor guests at a memorial service and final closing of the Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring Sunday.

THE BASE was named in memory of Lt. Webb, who lost his life in an aircraft crash in Japan June 29, 1949. He was the son of the late James L. Webb Sr. of Dimmitt and Rilla Webb of Levelland.

Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. C. B. Welch, Ann and Beth Welch went from Dimmitt. Members of Lt. Webb's immediate family who were present included a daughter, Karen Webb Friesen of Middleton, N.J.; a son, Taylor Webb and Mrs. Webb of Plano; a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Levelland.

Their escorts for the day were Lts. Barrett and Green. Activities included memorial services, lunch, the Thunderbird Air Show, tour of the base and dinner.



KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP winner Donnie Davis is presented with a plaque and bell by Kiwanis president Joe Nelson at the club's meeting Monday. The scholarship is for \$250 per semester for two semesters. Davis is vice-president of the Key Club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and a senior at Dimmitt High School. He plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

### Davis receives \$500 Kiwanis scholarship

Kiwanis Club president Joe Nelson announced that the board meeting and regular meeting of the club set for Monday will both be moved to June 6 because of the Memorial Day holiday.

At the Monday meeting, the club was visited by a past president of the local club, presented a \$500 scholarship, gave a gift to the outgoing sweetheart, and had a visiting interclub group.

DONNIE DAVIS, vice-president of the Key Club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, was presented a plaque and a bell in recognition of his being awarded the annual scholarship. He will receive \$250 per semester for two semesters. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Davis, were special guests for the presentation.

Cindy Dobbs, outgoing sweetheart, was presented with a gold filigreed jewelry box. The new sweetheart, Leanne Crozier, was introduced.

Four members of the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club were recognized, and one of them presented an award to Bobby Byers of Hereford who may be transferring his membership to the Dimmitt club. Byers was named manager of the soon-to-be opened electrical shop of Dimmitt Consumers.

Past president of the local club Dale Fowler was present at the meeting. He is now living in Graham, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club there. Nineteen members, 15 guests and the two sweethearts were present.

### Blaine scholarship awarded to Birdwell

The John Blaine Memorial Scholarship Award will go this year to the Jim Birdwell Fund in the amount of \$300, the award committee decided this week. This is the second year the scholarship grant has been made.

IT IS awarded annually to a "worthy individual" for use in furthering his education, according to specifications made when the memorial fund was set up to honor a former coach in the Dimmitt school system.

The recipient this year is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdwell, and an honor graduate of Dimmitt High School last year. Shortly before the close of that school term he suffered a juvenile stroke and has been receiving therapy to correct its effects.

He has been at a rehabilitation center in Abilene several months and lately went to Ann Arbor, Mich., for speech therapy in a center associated with the University of Michigan.

BIRDWELL is scheduled to spend 10 weeks there, and is expected to return home in August.

The Jim Birdwell Fund was established by friends here to help pay expenses of his medical care and the ensuing treatment and training to restore his physical and speech abilities.

The memorial scholarship fund was started after Blaine's

death last year, with contributions from Mrs. Blaine, who resides in Plainview, and from a number of friends. Donations are still being accepted at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Members of the committee which chose the award recipient are Sam Nichols, Kenneth Cleveland, Dowden Koeninger, D. W. Harkins, Jerry Vance and Donald Wright.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

MAY 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte.

MAY 27 - James and Glenda Sims, Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner.

MAY 28 - Elmer and Mauzee Youts.

MAY 31 - Robert and J'Lyn Ryan, Judge and Dolores Baldrige, Francis and Betty Wilhelm.

JUNE 1 - Kenneth and Shirley Hollums.

JUNE 2 - Jimmie and Sue Howell, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte.

### Livestock producers must sign to vote

All eligible livestock producers in Castro County are reminded that they will need to register June 6-17 if they are to vote in the producer referendum on the Beef Research and Information program July 5-15, says Charles L. Hottel, County Extension Agent.

COUNTY offices of the Agricultural Stabilization Service (ASCS) will conduct the registration and referendum.

The law requires that beef producers register at least two weeks before the referendum in order to vote.

Producers eligible to register and vote are those who owned cattle during the past 12 months, prior to the referendum, including 4-H and FFA members, men and women.

If the vote is favorable, a Beef Board will be appointed. This board is to consist of not more than 68 members, selected from beef producer ranks by the Secretary of Agriculture as nominated by their producer organizations.

REPRESENTATION on the board would be proportional to cattle production in each state or geographic area.

If the program becomes operational, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA would monitor it, or serve in effect as a referee to assure that it stays within the legislative authority and accomplishes the goals of the program as voted on by producers in the referendum.

### Mental health fund drive is in progress

A campaign for funds for the Texas Association for Mental Health is being conducted in Dimmitt this week, and contributions are being urged all during May, Mental Health Month. Deanne Clark is chairman of the local drive.

"THIS WEEK your neighbor will be coming to your door to collect for mental health," she said in announcing the drive. "I urge you to give generously. The MHA needs your support because mental illness can be cured, the cycle of child abuse can be stopped and parents can learn to prevent some emotional problems in children."

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### Eaker charged with assault

Gordon Earl Eaker, 24, is out on \$5,000 bond on charges of DWI and aggravated assault, after he allegedly struck Mark Sebedra, owner of the Kerr-McGee gas station on South Broadway, with a motor vehicle.

POLICE said an argument between the two men occurred Friday evening on South Broadway near A&H Supply and Sebedra's station. Eaker allegedly ran his 1977 GMC pickup into Sabedra, knocking him down.

Eaker then reportedly backed onto Broadway, running into a northbound vehicle driven by Jose Rojas. Eaker drove away, pursued by Rojas.

The two drove past the city hall just as a police officer was leaving to go home. Eaker pulled over in the parking area of the White's Auto Store, followed by Rojas. The officer, Carmen Pigg, then approached the vehicles.

After Eaker told the officer that there had been a pedestrian accident on Broadway, Eaker was charged with DWI. Eaker accompanied the officer back to the scene of the altercation, where Pigg called an ambulance and Sebedra was taken to the hospital.

The officer then began taking statements from witnesses and subsequently arrested Eaker on charges of aggravated assault.

### Student Council has election

Student Council officers for the 1977-78 school year at Dimmitt High School have been elected with Joe Collins as president. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were re-elected sponsors.

THE COUNCIL met Tuesday to complete the election of officers and discuss plans for next year.

### Fete set for Elsie Smith

Elsie Smith will be honored by a retirement party Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the country club.

SHE HAS been a teacher for 12 years in the Dimmitt schools. The public is invited.

### Swimming pools will open soon

The community swimming pool and the country club swimming pool are both being readied for a busy summer, and have announced opening days and the schedule of hours.

THE community pool will open June 1, with the hours set at 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., for every day except Mondays. However, the pool will be open when Monday is a national holiday, and then will be closed on Tuesday.

Admission will be 50 cents for public school students and \$1 for adults. A charge of \$20 will be made for private parties, which may be on any day the pool is open, except Sundays, during the hours of 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Byron Roberts, pool operator, should be contacted for reservations for parties.

Opening day for the country club pool is Saturday, with the daily hours set at 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be closed Mondays. Pool operator Kenneth Cleveland emphasized that this pool is strictly for the use of country club members and their out-of-town guests.

### Hart burglary loss is small

Break-ins at the Hart School and the nearby Burger Bar last week yielded only about a \$25 haul to the burglars but damage to both places, according to reports from the sheriff's office.

THE MONEY was taken from vending machines in the teachers' lounge at the school, where an attempt was made to break into the coin compartment of a Coke machine also.

An outside window over the door to the bus office, and a window in the office of Supt. Ted Averitt's secretary were broken and entry to Principal Ted Ammons' office was also attempted.

The break-in was reported by Averitt May 18 after a custodian had discovered the broken windows.

The Burger Bar manager reported that she found nothing missing, but the refrigerator had been unplugged and the freezer was left open with some of the contents scattered on the floor. Entry was gained by breaking a padlock on the door.

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The Ladies Golf Association held its regular monthly business session Tuesday with a noon luncheon. Patty Summers, president, presided over the business session.

IT WAS decided to go ahead with the purchase of an ice maker, which the association had voted to buy last year.

The ladies were reminded of the upcoming partnership tournament scheduled for June 2. Tee off time will be 9 a.m. This will be a low ball tournament and entries should be placed immediately as there is only room for a few more teams. Entry fee is \$10 per person. A luncheon will follow the day of play at the Colonial Inn Restaurant, where the awards will be made.

A Scotch foursome will be held this Sunday afternoon. Contact the pro shop to find out the time for this event.

The country club is planning to have a family night each Friday night. This will be an event for the family and various

things have been planned for fun and fellowship. Watch for further word on this.

High Plains golf tournament will be in Friona June 15 at the Friona Country Club. Tee off time for this event has been changed to 9 a.m. for the rest of the summer.

Polly Holland and Patsy Morris volunteered to be Flubber-dubber tournament chairmen for this year. This will get underway later in the summer.

Polly Holland made the play day awards for the month. Neva Hickey won the putting contest with low single score. Kathy Thomas and Joan Braafadt tied for total score. Bernice Hill had the least rough shots with Amy Glover coming in second in the first flight. Neva Hickey, Marge Cleavinger and Kathy Thomas tied for the least rough shots in the second flight. For guessing your score for the day Shirley Langford guessed her score exactly, with a four-way tie between Neva Hickey, Gladys Benson, Amy Glover and Kathy Thomas for being next to the closest.

THE COURSE is in very good shape and the greens are so nice, so get out and enjoy a game of golf.

### FFA picks officers

Officers for the next school year in Dimmitt High School's FFA Chapter were elected at a meeting Monday, when a gift was presented to Steve Anthony in appreciation for his services as president the past year.

SCOTT ARMSTRONG was elected to take the president's office, Matt Howell was named vice-president, Thompson Mayberry secretary, Kelly Hill treasurer and Johnny Merritt reporter.

Also elected were Danny Anderson as sentinel, Coby Gilbreath chaplain and Norris Cole parliamentarian.

### Thursday recital set for pianists

Twenty-one piano students of Mrs. Leon Sanders will be presented in recital tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

THE STUDENTS will be awarded their Guild audition certificates and pins.

The public is invited, as well as the family and friends of the students. Refreshments will be served following the recital.

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Letter to the editor

# Booster says band trip's cost was 'overestimated'

Dear Editor and Community, Apparently there is some misunderstanding in our community about the trips made by the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band.

THE COST mentioned in the last printed school board report grossly overestimated the costs of this group's proposed trip. There were no facts asked for by the school board to base their decisions on.

The trip to St. Louis made by the band last year was a fair comparison, as it is approximately 150 miles farther to Nashville. The band attended a professional baseball game, had a ride and meal on the Mississippi River, went to Grant's Farm, saw the Arch, attended a laser beam planetarium program and Six Flags over Mid-America while there. A traditional "Senior Night Out" took them to dinner in an old dairy remodeled into an eating establishment in place of the planetarium. The cost of this trip was \$22,835.68. This included the 73 parents' lodging for two nights and their tickets for the above-mentioned events. The cost per student was \$120, with 147 students going.

This year the band went to

Corpus Christi at a cost of \$90 per student. There were 151 students going. A total cost of the trip, including parents' first-night lodging and bus fare, was \$18,458.02.

THE community does help the students pay their trip but NOT with tax dollars. Each student earns this trip by selling the pecans, fruit and fruitcakes. If the student does not earn the total amount, he or she pays the difference. The band does not use school money or tax dollars for their trip—not even for transportation, as TNM&O buses are chartered.

If the band takes too many dollars out of town, how are the athletic competitive events and stock shows justified? The energy usage could also apply to these events—particularly to area and state competition.

Many of the band students would not have the opportunity to go and see our state or other states without the band trips. Travel is important to education. It stimulates interest in history, geography, math, music, English, etc. It opens the students' minds to new ideas.

The purpose of this letter is not to cause disunity in the

community, but to get us to look at all school departments fairly. One needs to consider the number of students to benefit as well. Such lack of objectivity causes friction between the different departments at school.

NO BAND student is required to go on the band trip to receive a grade. This gives the student a choice if there is a conflicting event. There is no time in the school calendar that there is not a conflict of interests. Life is a long list of decisions and no one can do all things that they may want to. All of us have our special interests but in policy making, surely we need to make extra effort for the same rules to apply to each student, and each department.

The school is the very most important business in this community. The reputation of our schools strongly affects our community. Visit with the teachers, students, administrators and particularly our school board members. Make it your business to know all sides of the issues. If the school board does not function well, we, the citizens, taxpayers, voters, are to be held responsible as are the board members.

CAROLYN SIDES  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Dimmitt Band Boosters



Beth Hance Hodges

## Beth Hodges is promoted

Promotion of Beth Hodges from assistant cashier to an assistant vice president and fulltime loan officer has been announced by the First National Bank of Panhandle, where Mrs. Hodges has been employed since 1967.

SHE IS a former Dimmitt resident, the daughter of Beral Hance of this city. Her husband Jack is with Pantex. She has two daughters Sheralyn and Kerl of Lubbock and a son Boyd of the home.

Employed first as a bookkeeper, she was promoted to a secretary's position within a few months and continued her duties as secretary to the bank's president after promotion to assistant cashier in January, 1974. In her new position she has also been given the job of personnel officer.

## HHS gives awards at assembly

Hart High School students received awards for accomplishments ranging from state runner-up honors in UIL contests to four-year perfect attendance, in a recent assembly where it was announced that the Seniors of 1977 are giving \$200 to start a marquee sign fund for the school.

GARY JACKSON announced the seniors' gift to their alma mater. The large sign will be placed in front of the school building to herald various student activities.

Bobbie Washington was cited for winning second place in shot put in state UIL competition; Marsha Cobb for a second place win in typing; Sherry Booe, Scott Jones, Larry Marble, Sharla Carson and Mark Werner of the one-act play cast for winning district.

Glen Black and Larry Marble were recognized as co-captains of next season's Longhorn football team, Sharla Carson as student body president for the coming year, and Abby Mancias, Jacque Ritter, Sherry Booe, Stacy Averitt, Janet Black and Lori Barnes as cheerleaders.

CHARLES JONES had the four-year attendance record. He is a senior, and others in that class with perfect attendance for the year are Bobby Allensworth, Jesse Barretero, Imelda Guzman, Gary Jackson and Cary McLain.

Attendance awards also went to Stacy Averitt and Irene Rodriguez in the tenth grade; Janet Black, Yolanda Gutierrez, Hilda Guzman, Theresa Kittrell, Patricia Martinez, Alice Steiert, Arthur Tenorio and Leoria Welty of the ninth grade.

Junior high students with perfect attendance are B. J. Brantley, Ronnie Garza, Diane Martinez, Benny McLain, Agustine Perez and Cruz Tenorio, eighth grade; Clay Barnes, Abel Reyna, Luis Villegas and Jay Wescott, seventh grade.

DEPARTMENT awards in the high school were presented by teachers. Leoria Welty was recognized in homemaking, Mark Bennett in social science, Jana Mapp and LaDonna Hart in band, Esther Perez in commercial arts and girls' PE.

Also Ernestina Montemayer and Howard Brockman in CVAE, Imelda Guzman and Jesse Barretero in ICT, Stacy Averitt in English, Lisa Nelson and Charles Jones in journalism, Melanie Upshaw in math, Adolfo Carrasco in boys' PE, Jana Mapp in speech.

Awards in various phases of the agriculture program went to Kent Hill, Vic Hart, Larry Marble, Kelly Jones, Bobby Allensworth, Daniel Higgins, Mike Cariker, Jody Snitker, Larry Davis, Tracy Rich, Glen Snitker and Brad Barnes.

A gift certificate from the Booster Club was presented to Lonny Howell for filming football games. The FFA presented a gift to their sponsor, Lanny Tucker.

Lisa Nelson announced the dedication of the 1977 school yearbook to Rev. Elra Phillips, a strong supporter of HHS athletics.



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## Two given awards as Older Texans

Special awards were presented to Ivy Jackson and Ralph Lambright at the Older Texan Award Tea in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center last Thursday afternoon.

OTHER notable older residents were recognized and awards were made for volunteer service at the center, in the program sponsored by the County Committee on Aging. It was an observance of May as Older Citizens Month, pro-

claimed by President Carter and Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Jimmy Ross, chairman of the Castro County Senior Citizens Board, presented the special award certificates which were signed by Gov. Briscoe. Danny Davis, manager of K-Bob's Steak House, gave the two winners tickets for steak dinners.

Mrs. Jackson and Lambright, both longtime county residents, are credited with service to the center and neighborly help to many persons in the area. Mrs. Jackson helped organize the center and was its first vice-president. Lambright is called the center's right-hand man for services in building and making repairs there.

OCIE BOLTON was also recognized for outstanding help in 808 hours of volunteer service. Other volunteers with more than 50 hours of service are Myrtle Andrews, Irene Blanton, Clint Cox, Lillie Duncan, Mary Lou Frazier, Lora Harris, Fay Holland, Viola Howard, Velma Lambright, Inez Lee, Birdie Neill, Noramae Newsome, Mrs. Bunia Shwin and Anne Mae Taylor.

Mary Acker, the center director, presented awards to them and to the volunteer teachers in art and crafts classes: Charlotte Acker, Jackie Byrnes, Carolyn Copeland, Helene McFarland, Mrs. Vincent Gerber, Murna Miller, Glenna Polson, Geneva Schaeffer and Shirley Wise.

Elizabeth Huckabay entertained with music at the tea. M. A. Pennington, chairman of the Committee on Aging, presided for the program which opened with an invocation by Rev. James Alexander. Rotary Club members and their wives provided and served the refreshments.

## Lunch precedes trip for Hart HS seniors

Before the 1977 graduates of Hart High School boarded the bus for their senior trip last Thursday, they were guests for luncheon in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. This is an annual custom of the church to honor graduates.

TABLES covered with yellow cloths featured sunny yellow and spring green tapers in bases of green foliage, an arrangement that was repeated on the piano.

Branched candelabra with matching candles and daisy candle rings adorned the serving table. On the north wall were green and yellow streamers and on the east wall the

class saying, "We're little angels sent from heaven, seniors of '77."

After the invocation by Jody Snitker and a solo, "One Tin Soldier" by Lon Chaffin, Mrs. Joe Cariker gave an inspirational talk. Closing the program, the seniors in unison repeated the Lord's Prayer.

A Mexican casserole with tossed salad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake and iced tea made up the luncheon menu.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Barnes, Lonnie Joe Howell, Mrs. Cariker and Chaffin.

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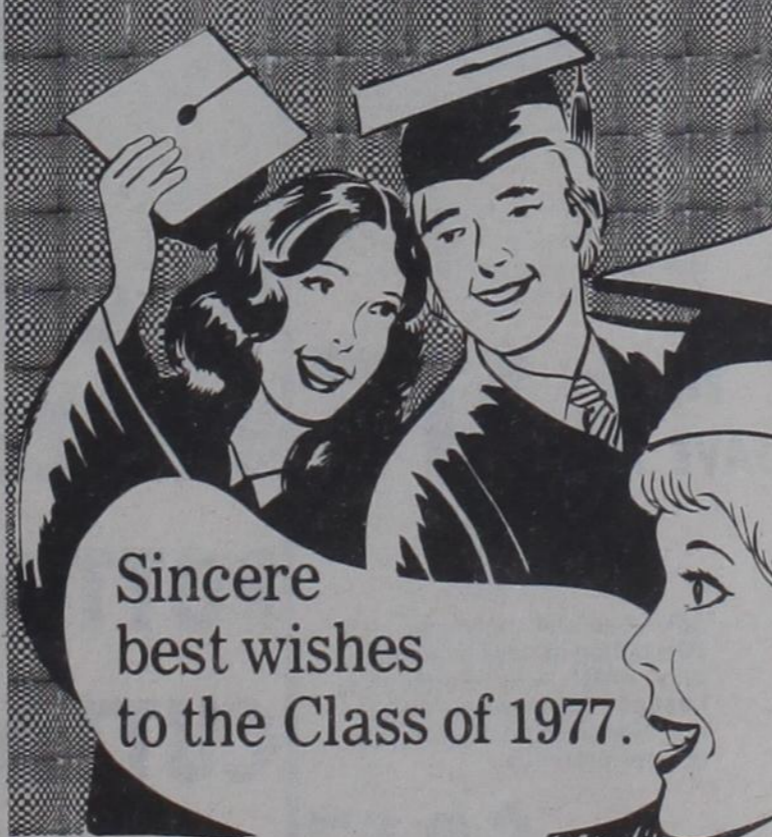
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## Hart BSP pledges funds to civic use

Pledges of \$100 each to three civic causes were made by Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at its meeting Thursday evening in the community room of Farmers State Bank at Hart, where officers were installed and committees named for a new year of activity.

THE FUNDS will be given to the Hart Fire Department, the tennis court lighting fund, and for purchase of a Resusci-Anne to be used in teaching life-saving techniques.

A pledge ritual was conducted to receive Kathy Fisher and Nita Sanders into the chapter.

Taking office for next year were Barbara Steffy as president, Karen Williamson vice-president, Daisy Huntsinger

treasurer, Janice Upshaw recording secretary, Brenda Campbell correspondent, Mrs. Sanders reporter.

Shelly Rice and Martha Mears presented the program on "Sociology and Philosophy."

The hostesses, Deana McLain and Sue Summers, served refreshments to those members and Gail Bandy, Devonda Crosby, Cindy Davis, Trish Elliott, Linda Griffith, Nita Hooper, Diane Long, Dana Nelson, Virginia Richmond and Susie Richters.

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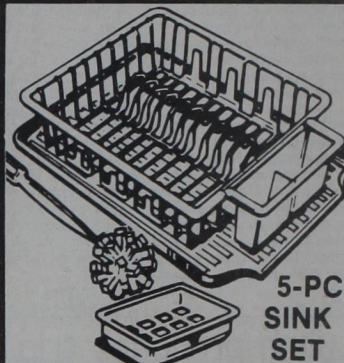


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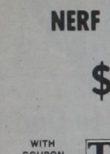
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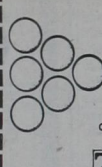


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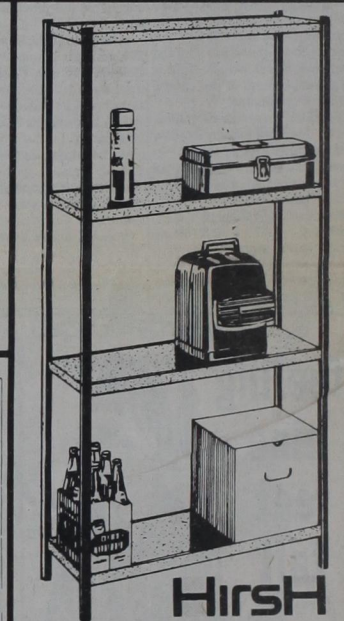
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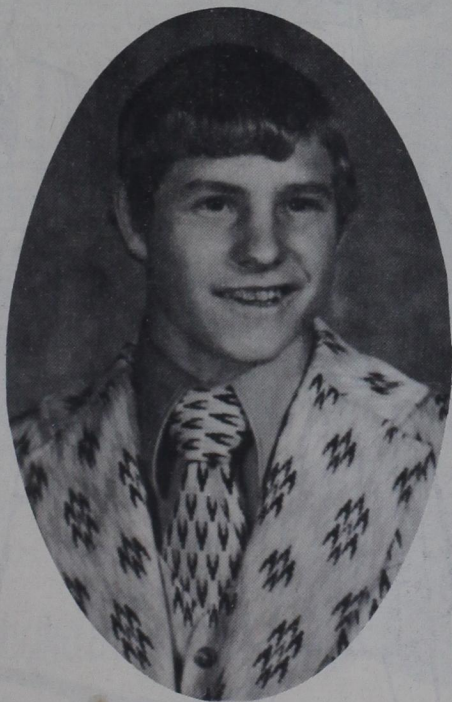
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## **Dimmitt High School's Class of 1977**



MELANIE NELSON  
*Valedictorian*



JODIE MINNICK  
*Salutatorian*

### **Commencement**

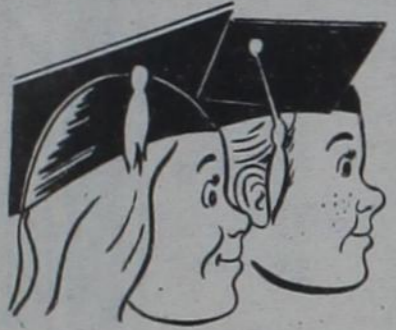
**8 p.m. Friday, May 27  
High School Auditorium**

- Processional..... Zelda Ellison, Shirley Pegram
- Invocation..... Scott Bagwell
- Salutatory Address..... Jodie Minnick
- Class Song..... Zelda Ellison  
"Do You Know Where You're Going To?"
- Valedictory Address..... Melanie Nelson
- Presentation of Class for Graduation.. Robert Ryan,  
Superintendent
- Presentation of Diplomas..... John Gilbreath,  
President, DISD Board of Trustees
- Benediction..... Jim Wright
- Recessional..... Zelda Ellison, Shirley Pegram

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On this long-awaited day, we share with family and friends the joy of saying: "Well done, Class of 1977"



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- Miguel Acevedo
- Harold Acker
- Joe Aleman
- Larry Allison
- Jeanette Annen
- Steve Anthony
- Kelly Bagley
- Scott Bagwell
- Felix Balderas
- Kathy Ballard
- Maria Barrios
- Donna Calhoun Bull
- Sharla Burrous
- Gary Butler
- Jimmy Cleavinger
- Beth Cleveland
- Keith Crum
- Donny Davis
- Jackie Davis
- Donna Dempsey
- Maria DenOuden
- Cindy Dobbs
- Brad DuLaney
- Rodney Ferguson
- Alberto Flores Jr.
- Brad Glenn
- Johnny Hampton
- Ricky Hargrove
- Darla Hicks
- Lisa Hill
- Silvia Hinojosa
- Mike Holland
- Christi Hrabal
- Ricky Hunter
- James Johnson
- Robert Jones
- Olga Lara
- Bonnie Lee
- David Malone
- Britt Mayfield
- Vicki McGowan
- Jodie Minnick
- David Mixson
- Eva Montes
- David Mueller
- Mel Nelson
- Gary Nutt
- Nita Parker
- Robin Patterson
- Kay Phillips
- Ernie Reyes
- Shandra Robison
- Janie Rodriguez
- Sesario Saenz Jr.
- Victor Saenz Jr.
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- Cheryl Sammann
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- Sally Stewart
- Mike Templeton
- Sandra Tischler
- Wade Traylor
- Eutimio Trevino
- Brenda Underwood
- Connie Wakefield
- Linda Wise
- Jess Womack
- Joyce Wooten
- Jim Wright
- Brad Yates

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- Cynthia Gonzales Mancias
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- Frank R. Perez
- Leticia S. Perez
- Jody Eugene Snitker
- Carmen Velasquez
- Lidia A. Villegas
- Bobbie Jean Washington



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- Douglas Acker
- Elaine Acker
- Twila Ball
- Clyde Birkenfeld
- Kelly Book
- Jeff Durbin
- Bruce Ehly
- Danny Gerber
- Dorothy Guggemos
- Victor Hartman
- Beth Hatla
- Alex Hochstein
- Jenny Huseman
- Lenora Huseman
- Royce Huseman
- Theresa Huseman
- Tommy Kern
- Gail Kleman
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- Larry Ramaekers
- Cindy Schacher
- Rosemary Schulte
- Sheryl Schulte
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- Victor Steffens
- Geri Wethington
- Margie Wilhelm
- Timmy Wilhelm



MELANIE NELSON was named valedictorian of DHS for 1977, and was also selected as Miss DHS. Displaying leadership qualities, she served as vice-president of the Senior Class and of this year's band, as well as being on the student senate for two years, and in the National Honor Society since the last of her sophomore year. Rounding out her interests are tennis and basketball. She played basketball four years, helping win the district title last year and the bi-district this year. She was also a member of the Lyre Club and FHA, and received the chemistry award her sophomore year. Planning to attend Angelo State in the fall, she is the daughter of Dan and Hazel Nelson.



ROBERT JODIE MINNICK II is the salutatorian for the DHS Class of 1977, and has been twice named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Participating in football for four years, he served as captain of the team and was named an All-South Plains linebacker, leading the team to its first district championship in 16 years. He was also in track for three years, played some basketball and tennis, and belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Other activities include membership in the National Honor Society, Industrial Arts Club, "D" Club, and the Junior Engineers Council. The son of R. J. and Gainell Minnick, he enjoys woodworking and hunting.



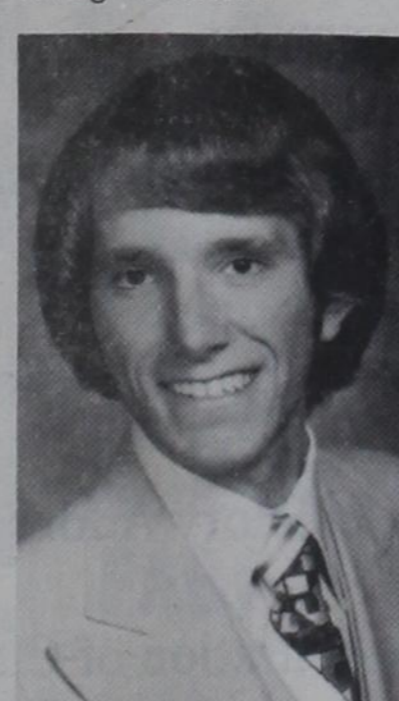
JOYCE ANN WOOTEN has had many honors during her four years of high school. She was a candidate for Homecoming Queen her freshman year, named most likely to succeed as a sophomore, chosen Homecoming Queen and FFA Plowgirl and named to the honorable mention All-District basketball team her junior year, and picked as Friendliest Girl and as a member of the All-District basketball team and president of the band her senior year. Serving on the basketball team and in the band and FHA for four years, Student Senate three years, Lyre Club for two years, Industrial Arts Club for one year as its secretary, and on the tennis and volleyball teams, she has had a wide variety of activities. She enjoys water skiing and horseback riding and plans to attend Texas Tech. The daughter of Rex and Darlene Wooten, she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.



BETH CLEVELAND has won numerous honors in basketball, track and tennis, also is in the top 10 of her class scholastically, vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of the band and Lyre Club and pianist for the FHA and for her church, First United Methodist. Basketball honors were climaxed this year when she was named a high school all-American and chosen for the Coaches State All-Star Game. She was all-state and on the Panhandle Super-Team two years and all-district forward three years. A regional qualifier in the mile run, she was on the tennis doubles team three years. The DHS Key Club chose her as its sweetheart two years and she was also Lions Club sweetheart. Her parents are the Ken Cleverlands. Beth plans to attend Texas Tech and wants to teach swimming and be a life guard. Besides strenuous sports, she likes reading and sewing as hobbies.



EVA MONTES is a National Honor Society member and was on the Student Council three years. The daughter of Andres and Cristina Montes, she plans to attend either West Texas State or the University of Texas at El Paso to major in business administration. She has held membership in FHA, Spanish Club and Art Club and played basketball as a freshman. Voted "most likely to succeed" in her freshman year, she won an English award that year and was treasurer of the sophomore class. Sports including tennis, swimming, bike riding and basketball are her choices for recreation. She is a member of the Catholic Church.



DON ALLEN DAVIS will spend the summer working at "Fun Valley" in Colorado and then go to Abilene Christian University in the fall. He was editor of the 1977 DHS yearbook this year, president of the Art Club and vice president of the Key Club. As a Bobcat Band member, he won a place on the All-Region Band and was named Outstanding Sophomore Band member two years ago. He was also a Lyre Club member, attended Boys State and was listed in "Who's Who." The son of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Davis, he is a member of the Church of Christ and his favorite recreation is skiing.

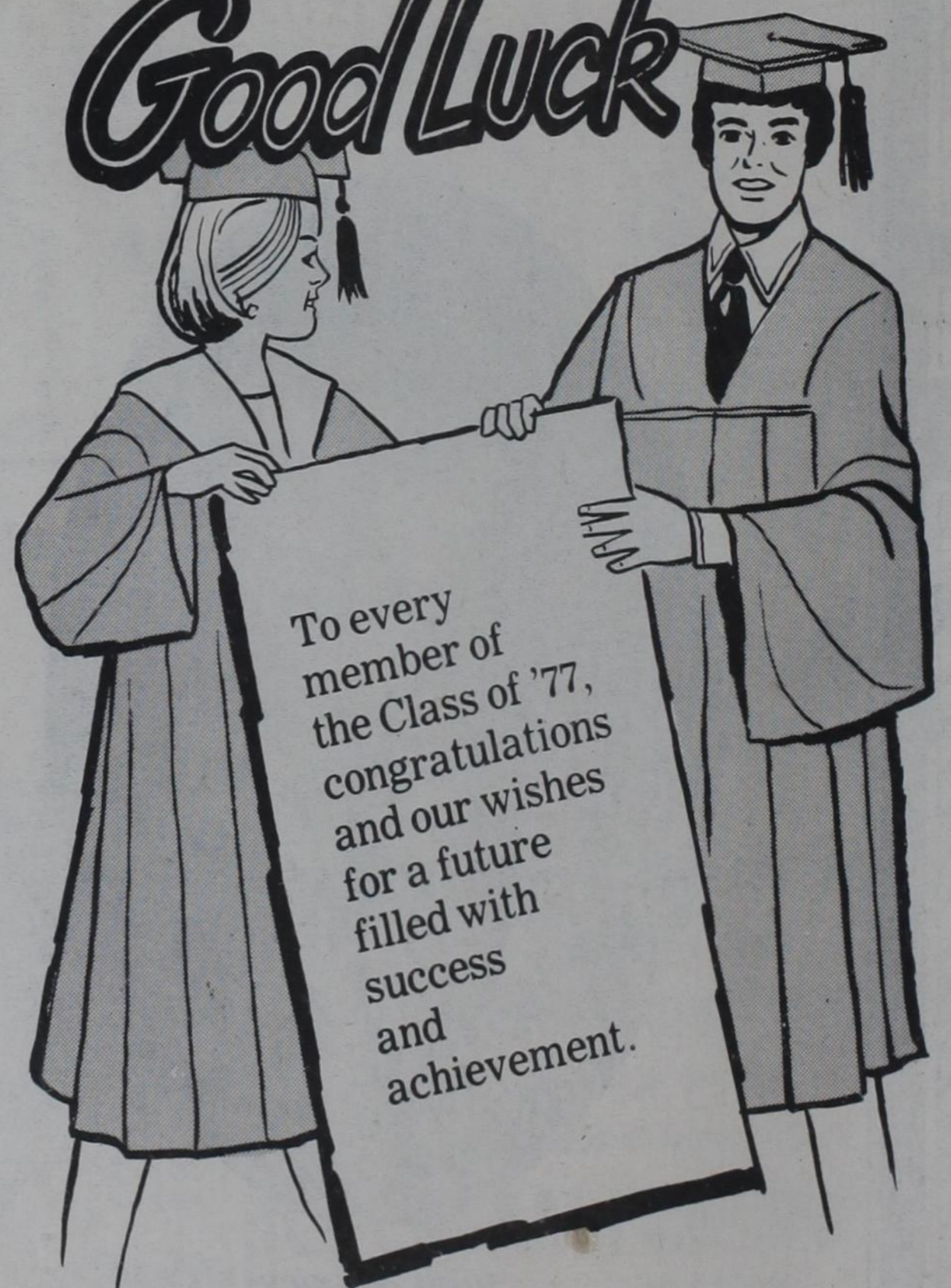
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**NITA PARKER** is one of the top 10 honor graduates from DHS this spring, has been president of her class and president of the Lyre Club, was in the all-region band and picked as guard on the third team all-state basketball team. She was selected to attend the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. The daughter of Ronnie and June Parker, she was a member of FHA. Next she plans to attend Abilene Christian University.



**YVETTA KAY PHILLIPS** is a member of the National Honor Society, has been FHA parliamentarian this year and an Art Club member. She received the Behrends Insurance art award and was named among high school "Who's Who" for two years. Interested in calligraphy and painting, she has participated in basketball and track also. She expects to enroll in Angelo State University next fall. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Phillips.



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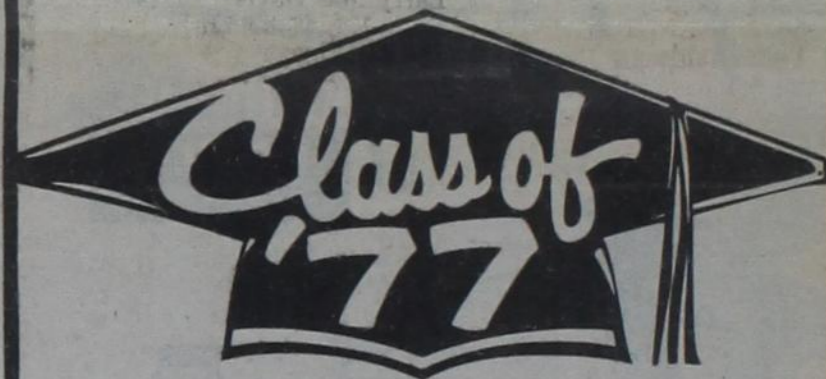
**JANIE S. RODRIGUEZ** expects to be a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview next year. She has been an FHA member four years in high school, in the Spanish Club and on the basketball squad for three years, a member of the Art Club and girls' track team the past two years. TV watching and bike riding are hobbies for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rodriguez.



**JEANETTE ANNEN** plans to attend South Plains College after graduation and hopes to continue her involvement in music, which she claims as a hobby. She competed in all-region band this year as a member of the Bobcat Band, and got fifth chair. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Annen, she is an FHS member, has received the business law award and the Spanish award in past years at DHS.



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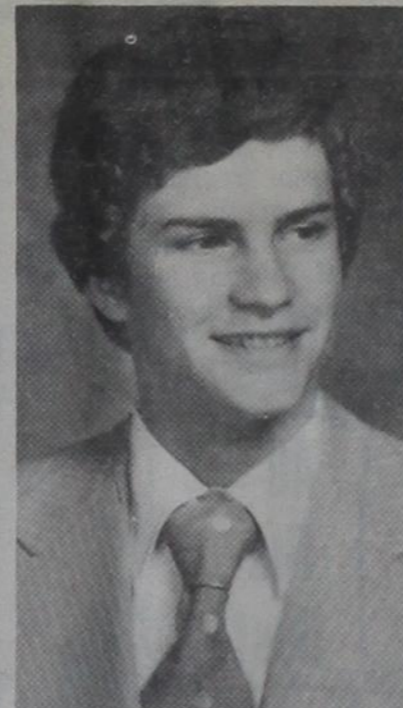
# Our Best to You!



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**JERRY SCHAEFFER** has represented DHS in basketball, track and golf and as a member of the Bobcat Band. He is a member of the D Club. His parents are Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer and he plans to attend West Texas State University and work. Listening to music and watching TV are among his hobbies, as well as more active participation in golf and basketball. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.



**MARIA ISABEL SAUSEDA** is an honor graduate who qualified for regional in UIL shorthand competition this year and for district in spelling in 1974 and 1975. The National Honor Society member received an advanced algebra award in 1975 and a Spanish award the previous year. She is the daughter of the Eliseo Saucedas and plans to attend West Texas State University.



**DONNA CALHOUN BULL** has been associated with the homebound program of DHS and has been a member of the FTA, serving a term as vice president. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Calhoun and her plans for the future include employment as a bookkeeper. For recreation she chooses hiking, bike riding and swimming as favorite activities. She is a member of the Baptist Church.



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# A tip of the cap to our GRADS



LINDA WISE looks forward to campus life at Texas Tech after graduation. She is a National Honor Society member and served as reporter this year, while she was also drum major for the band and a vice president of FHA. Also a member of the Student Senate and Lyre Club, she has played basketball and tennis in DHS. In both freshman and sophomore years she was named "best all-around girl." Tennis and skiing are listed as hobbies by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise.



SHARLA DENECE BURROUS was selected for membership in the all-region band her senior year, after four years in the Bobcat Band and two years in the Lyre Club. She was a twirler three years. As a sophomore she was named "Most Beautiful," was Flame Queen candidate in her freshman year and FFA sweetheart as a junior. An FHA member four years, she was Little Sister president as a sophomore. She served as sophomore class secretary and junior class treasurer. Water skiing and swimming are her hobbies. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reeford Burrous.



JESUS SALINAS is a member of the Art Club and Spanish Club, and received a Spanish II award. He plans to work as a mechanic, and as a hobby he likes sports car racing. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Salinas.



CONNIE WAKEFIELD is a National Honor Society member who is also in the Bobcat Band and the FHA. Tennis is her favorite recreation. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Wakefield and is to be a student at West Texas State University as the next step in her education.



JESS WOMACK plans to farm, and "maybe go to trade school" in the future. The son of the John L. Womacks, he has been an FFA member in high school. His pastime choices are drag racing and motorcycle riding.



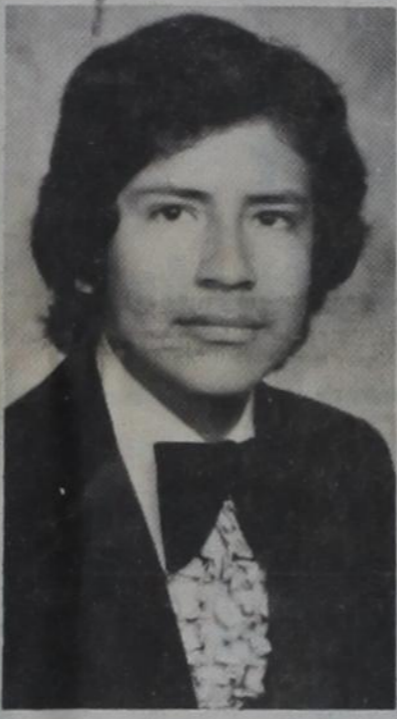
KELLY BAGLEY plans to major in accounting as a student at Angelo State University next year. She is the daughter of the George Bagleys and is involved in 4-H Club activities as well as school, where she was vice-president of the FHA this year and treasurer of the Industrial Arts Club. She was also a member of the Bobcat Band. Kelly won second places in the state in TIASA competition in both her junior and senior years. She is a member of the 4-H Junior Leaders and County 4-H Council. Cooking, sewing and swimming are her hobbies.



SESARIO SAENZ JR. has been a member of the Industrial Arts Club and in his senior year played football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sesario Saenz Sr. and plans to continue his education next year. His favorite recreation is camping.



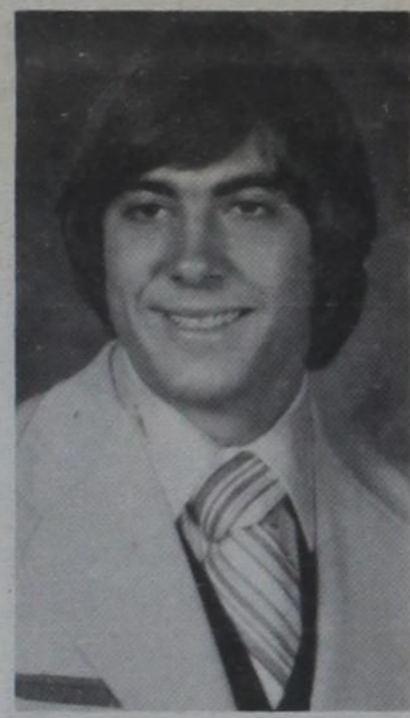
JOE ALEMAN received the 1977 award as most valuable player on the Bobcat grid team, was chosen for the all-district team his senior year after honorable mention the year before. The son of Jose and Anita Aleman, he was vice-president of the D Club the past year.



GEORGE SANDOVAL looks forward to becoming a Certified Public Accountant after study at Angelo State. He has been a member of the Bobcat Band during his four years in high school, and was in the D Club. His hobbies are music, tennis and pingpong. Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Sandoval are his parents.



BRAD GLENN is a member of the D Club with participation in basketball and golf on his high school record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn and plans to attend college next year. He achieved listing on high school "Who's Who" this term.

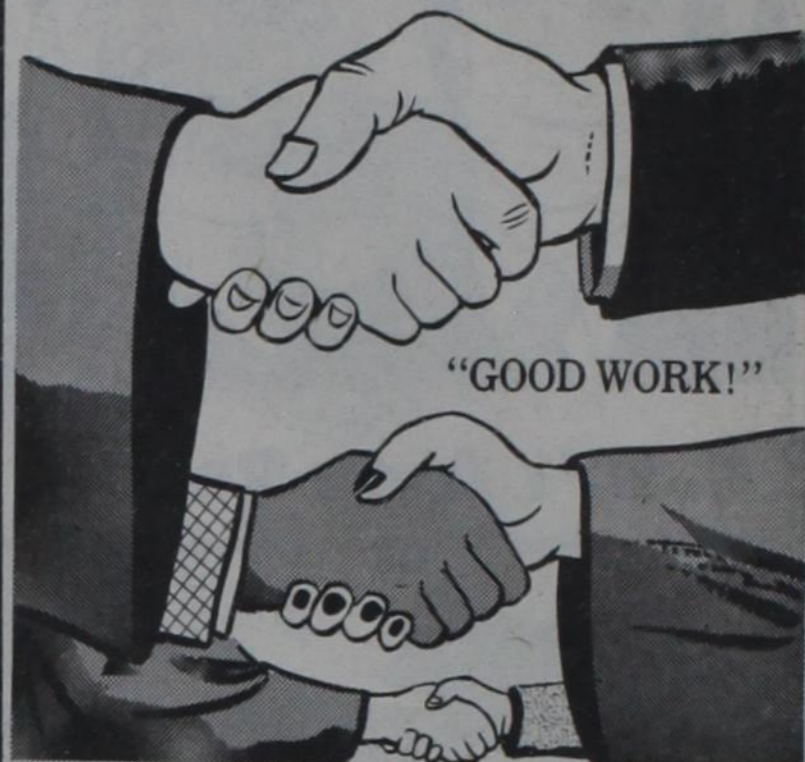


GARY NUTT competed in football, track and FFA events as a student in high school and received honorable mention on defense in football. He is a member of the D Club, band and FFA. Besides sports, his sparetime favorites are horseback and "fishing with Steve Anthony." His parents are Charles Nutt and Dorothy Nutt. He plans to go to Angelo State for college work next fall.



We're Counting On You, Grads!

It is certainly OUR PLEASURE to CONGRATULATE THE GRADS OF '77.

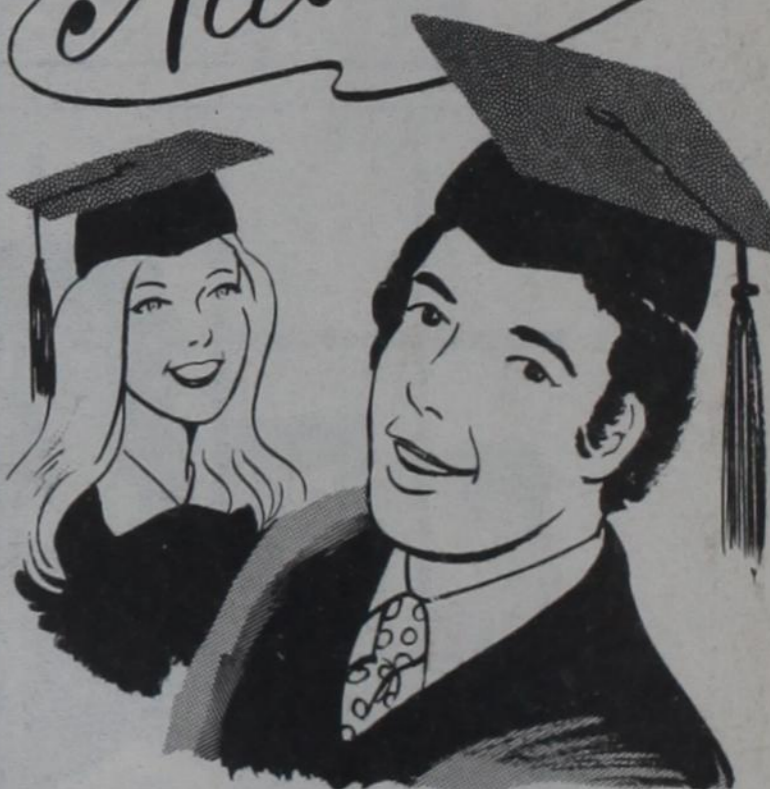


# Good Luck 1977 GRADUATES

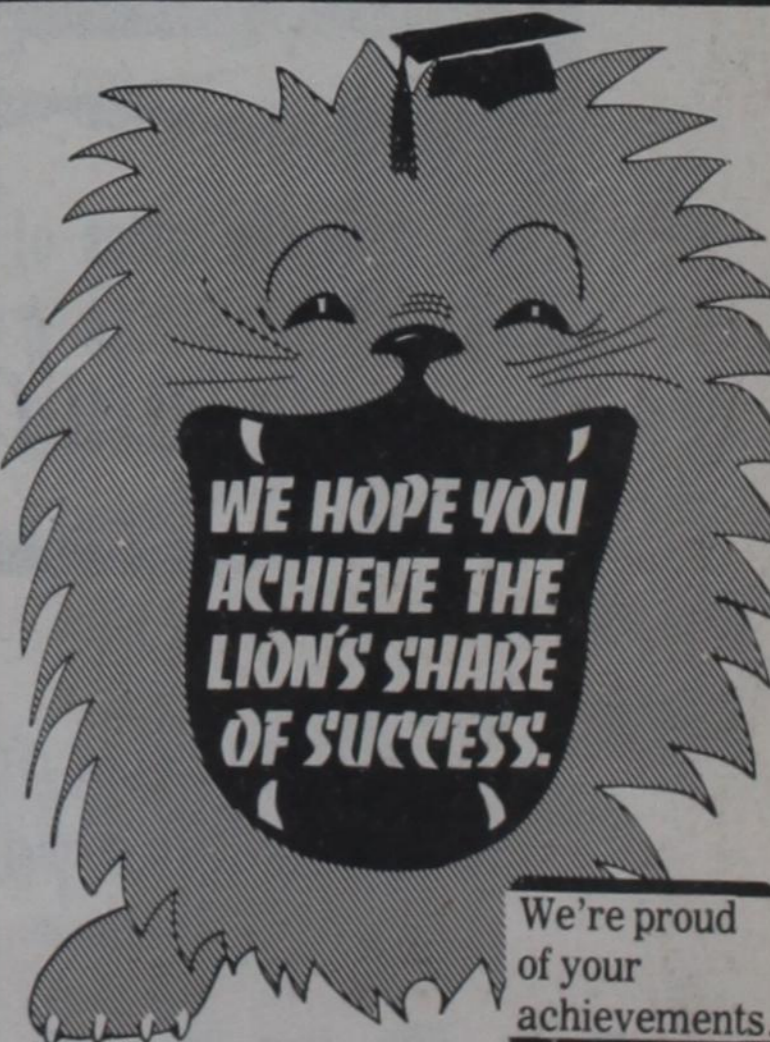
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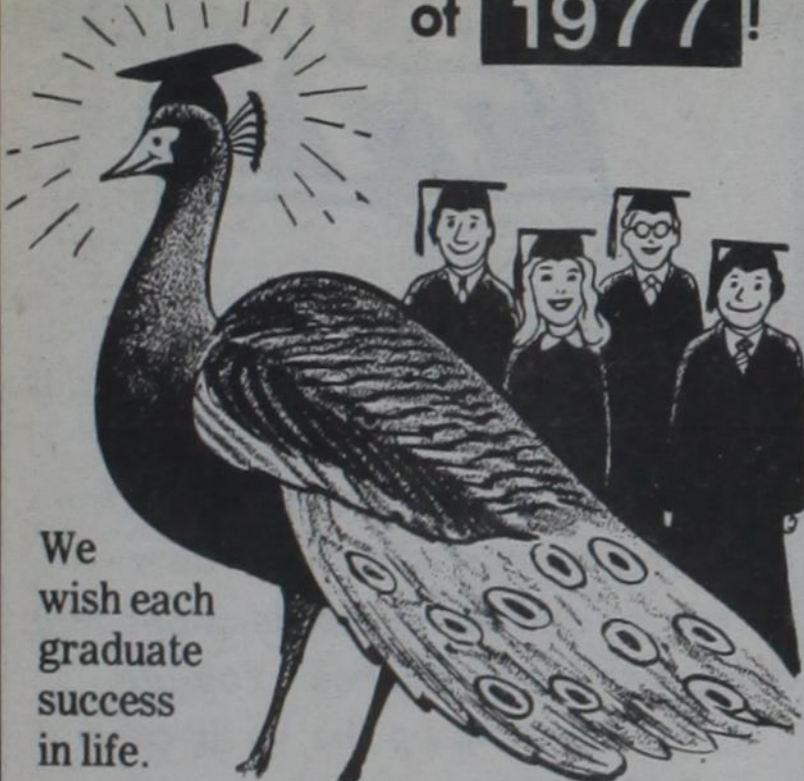


You've scored well, Class of '77. Congratulations to each of you.

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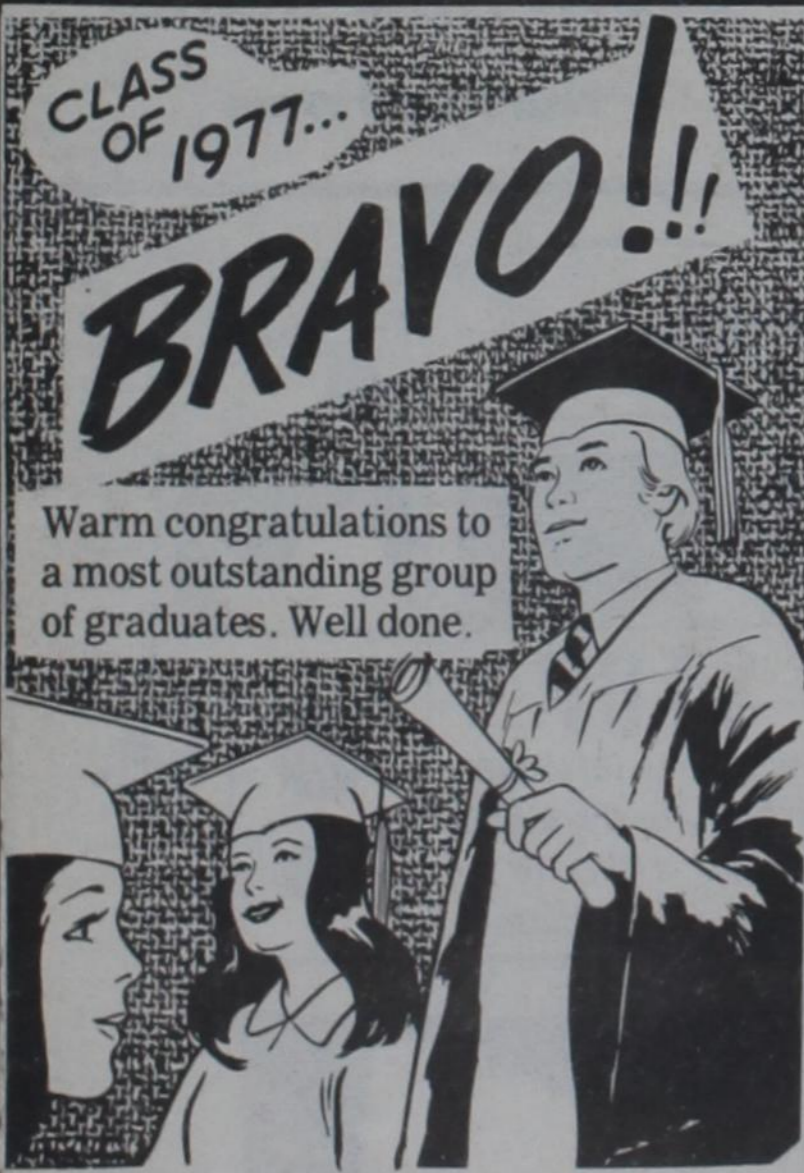
# We're Truly PROUD

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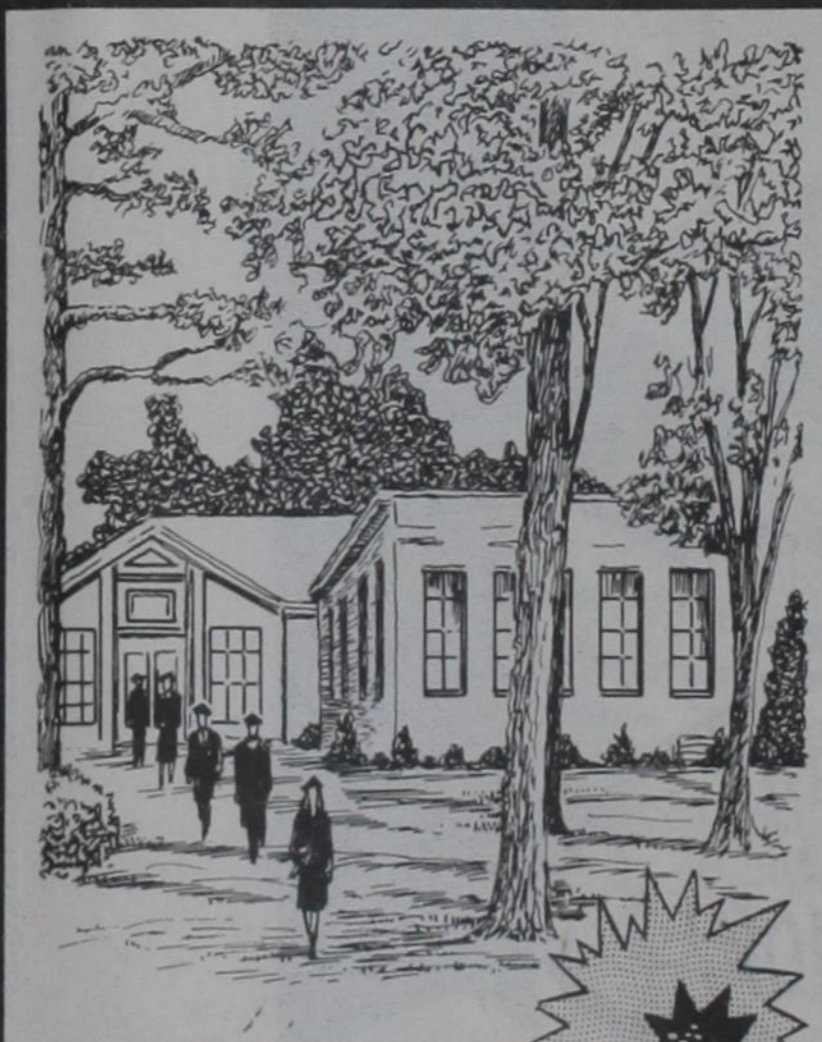
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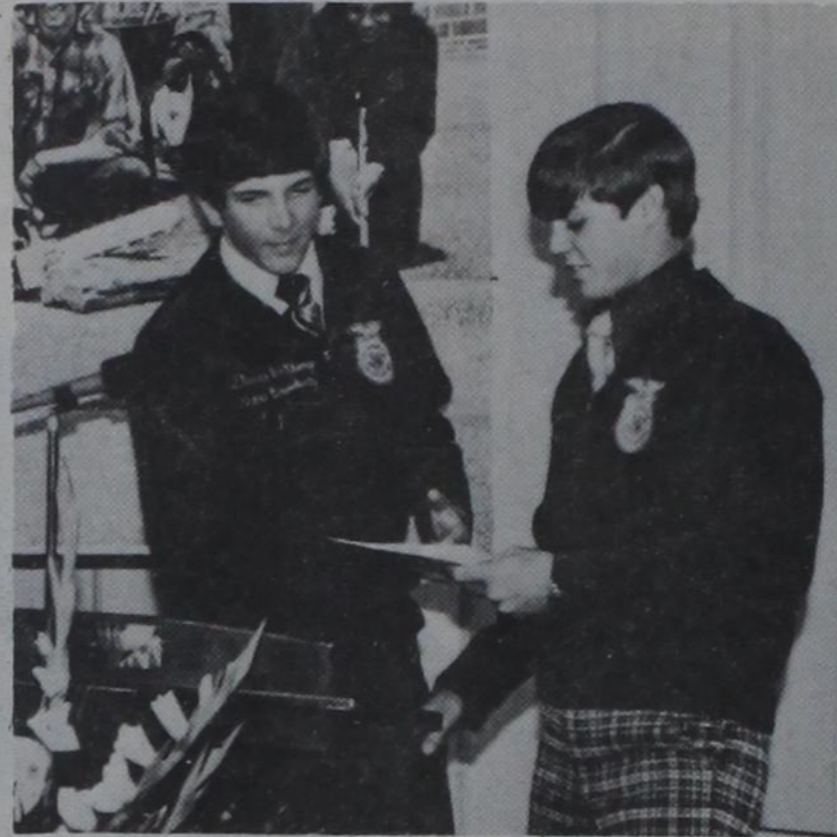
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**MATT HOWELL (RIGHT), STAR LONE STAR FARMER**  
... Award presented by Chapter Vice-President Steve Anthony

## Future Farmers reap '77 awards

Dimmitt High School's Future Farmers received recognition for their year's work Friday night as they hosted their parents and supporters at the annual FFA Awards Banquet in the County Expo Center.

A BARBECUE dinner was served, prepared by Ed McLeroy and Jack Howell. Dessert was homemade ice cream. The officers conducted opening ceremonies and Coby Gilbreath introduced special guests. Officers of the club are President Matt Howell, Vice-President Steve Anthony, Sec-

retary Scott Armstrong, Treasurer Thompson Mayberry, Reporter Coby Gilbreath, Sentinel Johnny Merritt, Chaplain Kimmie Hollums, and Parliamentarian Kelley Hill. Howell and Gilbreath were recognized as recipients of the Outstanding Accomplishment Award. Freshman Norris Cole was named the Star Greenhand, presented by Miss Hollums.

and Gilbreath for crop production. CERTIFICATES of Merit were given by Armstrong and Mayberry to Ka Ka Bruegel, Laura Armstrong and Matt Gilbreath for the FFA Quiz; Cole, James Roberts, Jeff Lindsey, Sharon Castleberry, Lynna McGuire, Gary Malone and Kelly Nelson for junior chapter conducting; and Hill, Merritt, Armstrong, Julie Hrabal, Kyle Wise, Randy Lunsford and Donny Carpenter for senior chapter conducting.

## Nita Parker sweeps band awards banquet

"This Is Our Last Song Together" was the theme of the annual Dimmitt High School Band Banquet Saturday night in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

**NITA PARKER**, senior clarinetist and Lyre Club president, who emcee'd the banquet, was announced by Director Ralph Smith as the winner of four separate awards.

She was named as recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award and the Marine Corps and American Bandmasters Award, was nominated to the Who's Who in American Bands, and elected as Band Favorite.

The Lyre Club Award went to Sharla Burrous, and the Band Award went to Darla Hicks. Donny Davis received the Marching Award. Linda Wise was named to Phi Beta Mu.

Class Band Awards went to Vickie Cleveland, freshman, Cara Miller, sophomore, Becky Hand, junior, and Darla Hicks, senior.

Jerry Schaeffer was named

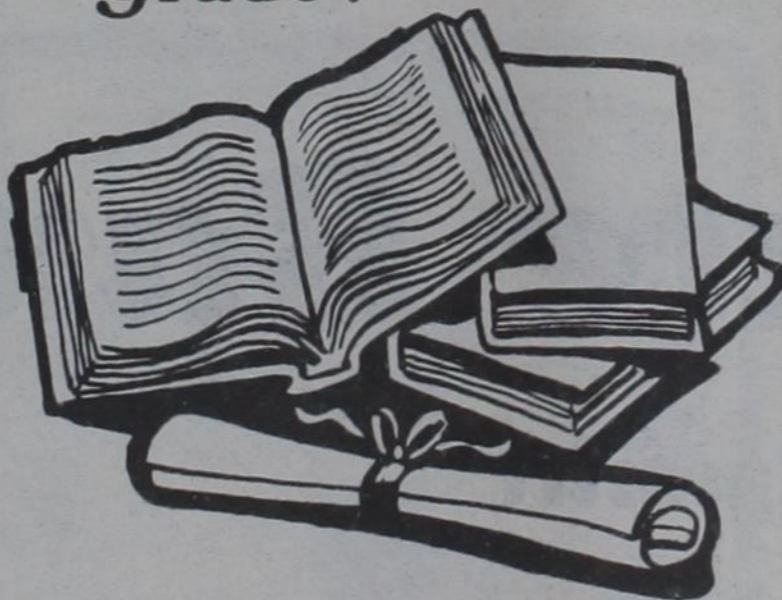
as the other Band Favorite.

Mary Jones will move into the spot of head drum major next year with Laine Snider as assistant drum major. New twirlers will be Vickie Cleveland, Lori Dyer, and Tina Pat Jones.



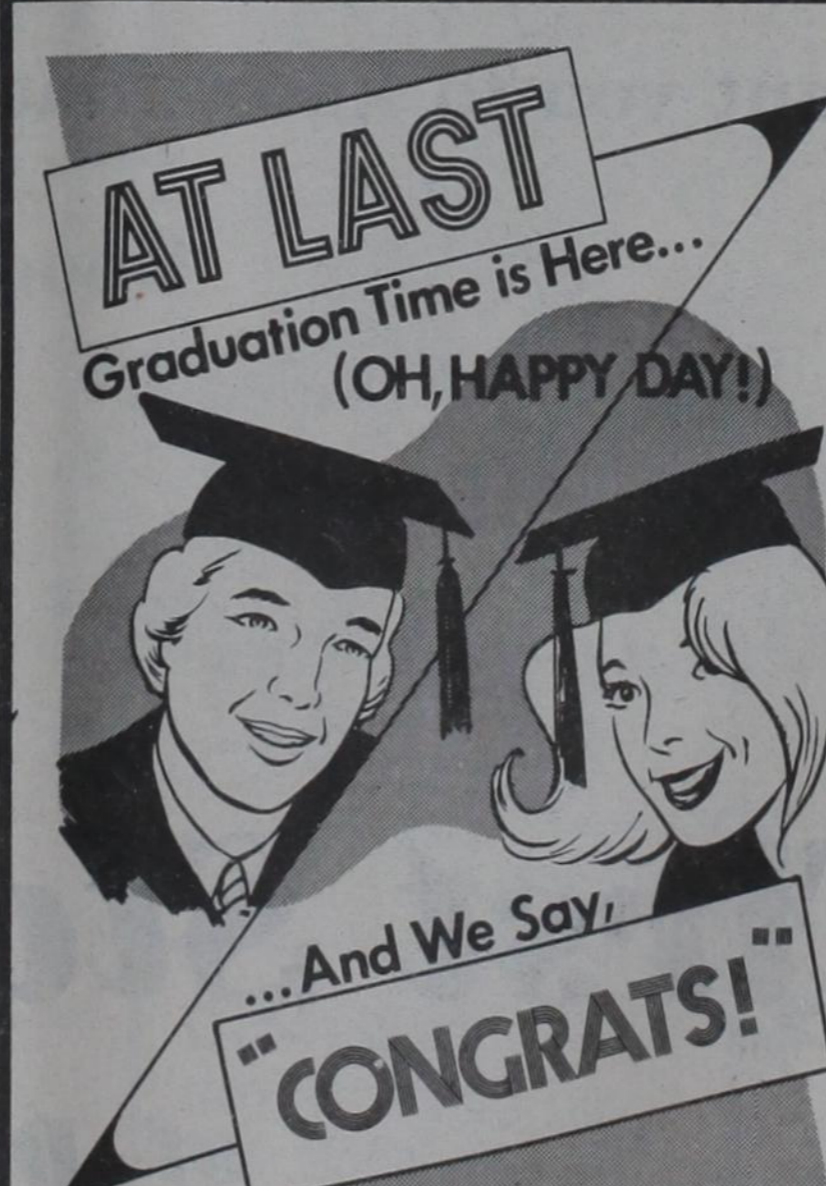
Tomorrow, you can aim for the stars. But today? You are the stars. Hope you have a great day ... celebrate in every way!

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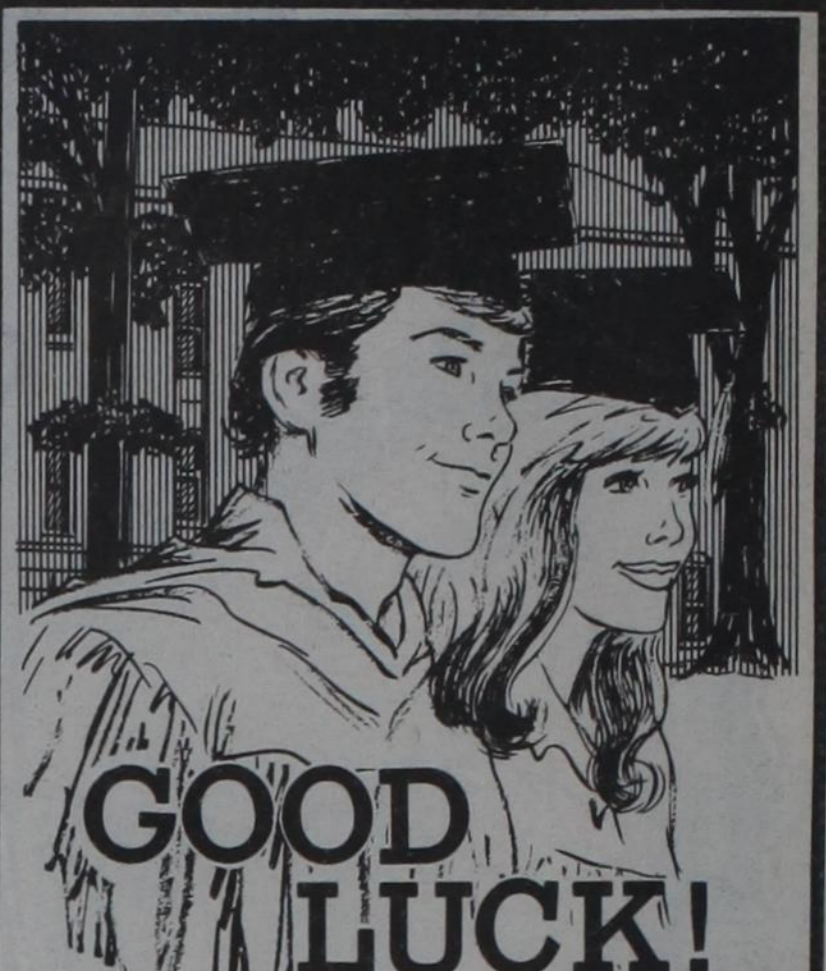
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MARIA DenOUDEN was a member of the National Honor Society, served in the Student Senate and was treasurer of the Art Club this year. She was also a member of the FHA and was judged "most improved" in shorthand. Outside school, she is a member of the Catholic Church, and likes tennis, bicycling and swimming for spare time fun. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe DenOuden.



ERNIE REYES is president of the Spanish Club this year, also played varsity basketball and was in the Bobcat Band three years. He has been a member of the Senior Committee, D Club, Art Club and as a freshman participated in football and track as well as basketball and went to Fort Worth for the state competition in Golden Gloves boxing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Reyes.

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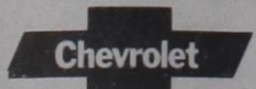


**Greetings to the grads of 1977**

And very best wishes to each and every one for a bright and happy life.

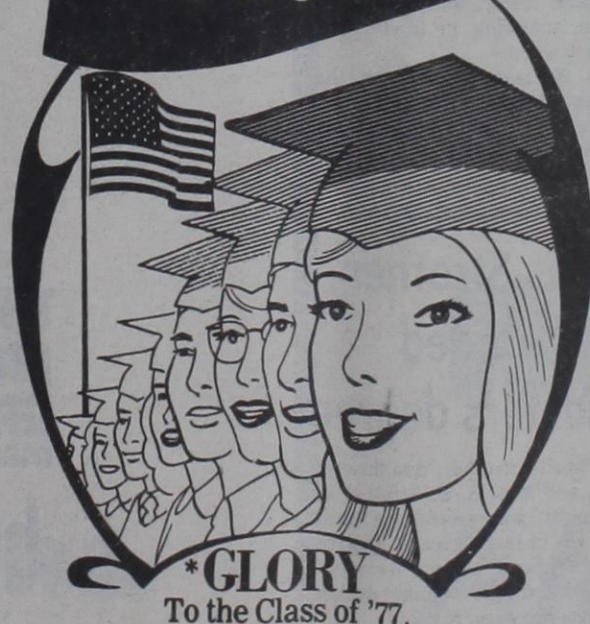
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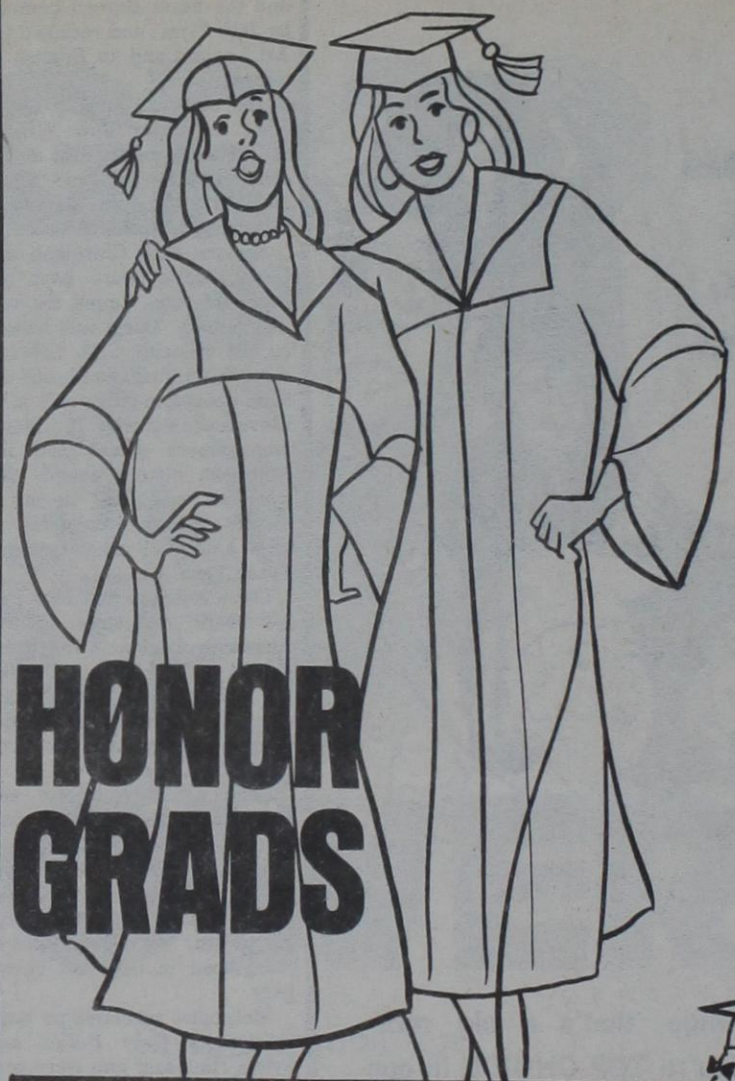


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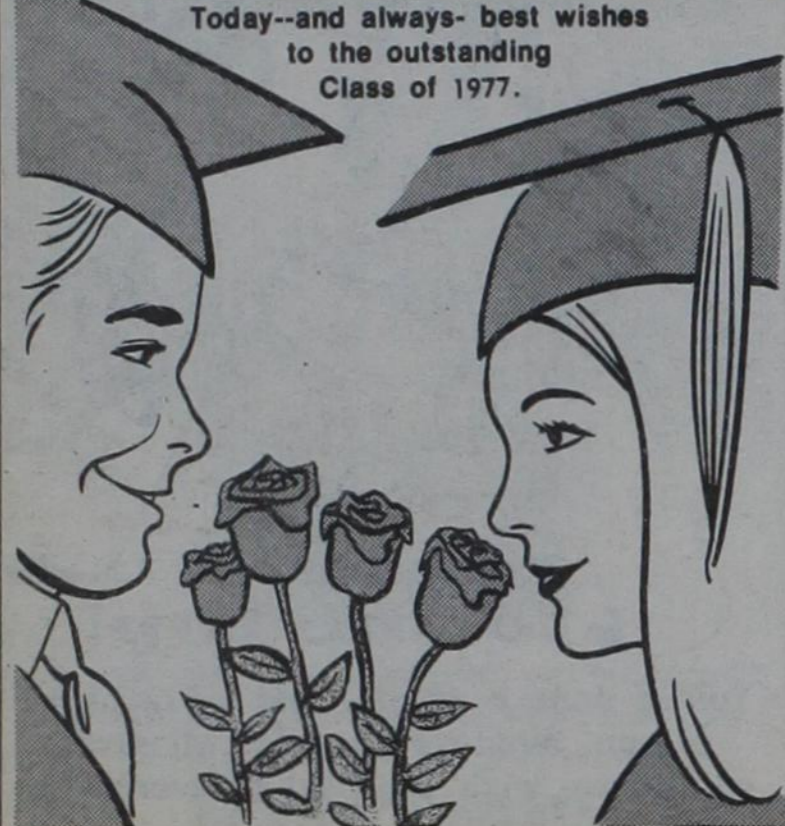
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## DHS award winners named

Two Dimmitt High School students, Baldomero Sauseda and Cinde Sides, swept the annual awards assembly last Thursday with four awards each.

**MISS SIDES**, a senior, received the DHS citizenship award, the DAR good citizens award, one of the first two Castro County Home Demonstration Council scholarships ever awarded, and the English IV award.

Sauseda, a junior, was named as a delegate to Boys State and the Farm Bureau Seminar by Jack Flynt, and received the Art I award and an English III award.

The other citizenship award went to senior Jim Wright. Matt Howell was named as the other delegate to Boys State, and Carla King was named as the delegate to Girls State.

Seniors Beth Cleveland and Donny Davis were each recognized three times for various honors. Davis was awarded the Kiwanis Club Scholarship, the annual award, and the child development award. Miss Cleveland received the home management award and the American history award. She was also recognized as one of the first three recipients of girls' basketball scholarships to Texas Tech.

Steve Anthony and Nita Parker were recipients of the American Legion Award presented by Jack Flynt. The Big "T" Pump Co. scholarship went to Anthony, and Miss Parker received the American government award.

Seniors Cindy Dobbs and Scott Bagwell were also named twice. Miss Dobbs received the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association scholarship and the bookkeeping award, while Bagwell was recognized in trig and chemistry.

Methodist scholarships went to seniors Gary Butler and Sylvia Hinojosa, and were presented by Rev. Marvin Roark, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Valedictorian Mel Nelson and salutatorian Jodie Minnick were presented with plaques.

**OTHER** seniors who were given academic awards include Joyce Wooten for Drafting I, Sharla Burrous Drafting II, Gary Smith pre-employ lab, Darla Hicks HECE, Maria Den-Ouden Typing II, Vicki McGowan business law, Isabel Sauseda shorthand, and Kay Phillips home furnishing.

Juniors Becky Hand and Boyd Moyers and freshman Robin Ryan received two academic awards each—Miss Hand for English III and Typing I, Moyers for Art II and Agricultural Cooperative Training, and Ryan for Vo-Agri I and English I.

Other underclassmen receiving academic awards include these in the math field: Introductory Algebra I went to

Sammy Ramirez, Intro Alg II to Estrella Trigo, Algebra I to Claud Schilling and Arjelia Sauseda, Algebra II to Dorothy Rivers, geometry to Cara Miller, and Fundamentals of Math I and II to Debra McLaughlin and Jeff Patterson, respectively.

In the languages field, awards went to Mary Jan Roark in English I, Chonito Arce in Spanish I bilingual, Earlene Ethington in Spanish I non-speaking, Emilio Sandoval in Spanish II, Joan Fleming in English I, and Diane Love and Lisa Wales in English II.

Awards in the vocational field went to Kylene Collins in health education, Donald Ewing and Leland Abbe in Vocational Office Duplications I and II, respectively, Norris Cole and Donny Carpenter in Vocational Agriculture I and II, respectively, and Jerri Mann, Jean Bradford, and Sherri Wright in Homemaking I, II and III, respectively.

History and science awards went to Kevin Ginn in biology, Jack Stewart, Teresa Lantz and Eddy Oldfield in world history and Cindy Wakefield in American history.

### Five on honor rolls at WTSU last semester

Five students from Castro County were listed on honor rolls at West Texas State University for the spring semester. John Nino, with a perfect 4.0 average, was on the President's List, and four others on the Dean's List.

**NINO** is a health, physical education and recreation major, the son of Mike Nino of 111 SW 8th. Others from Dimmitt are Peggy Book, a nursing major; Francis Collins, elementary education major, and Juan Sauseda, majoring in liberal arts and law.

A Nazareth student on the Dean's List is Noreen Kleman, daughter of the Walter Klemans. She majors in music education.

### Miss Strother is awarded masters degree

Phoebe Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strother of Dimmitt, was awarded a master of library science degree from Texas Woman's University, Denton, at its annual spring commencement May 14.

Miss Strother was one of the 298 persons who received masters degrees in the commencement program.

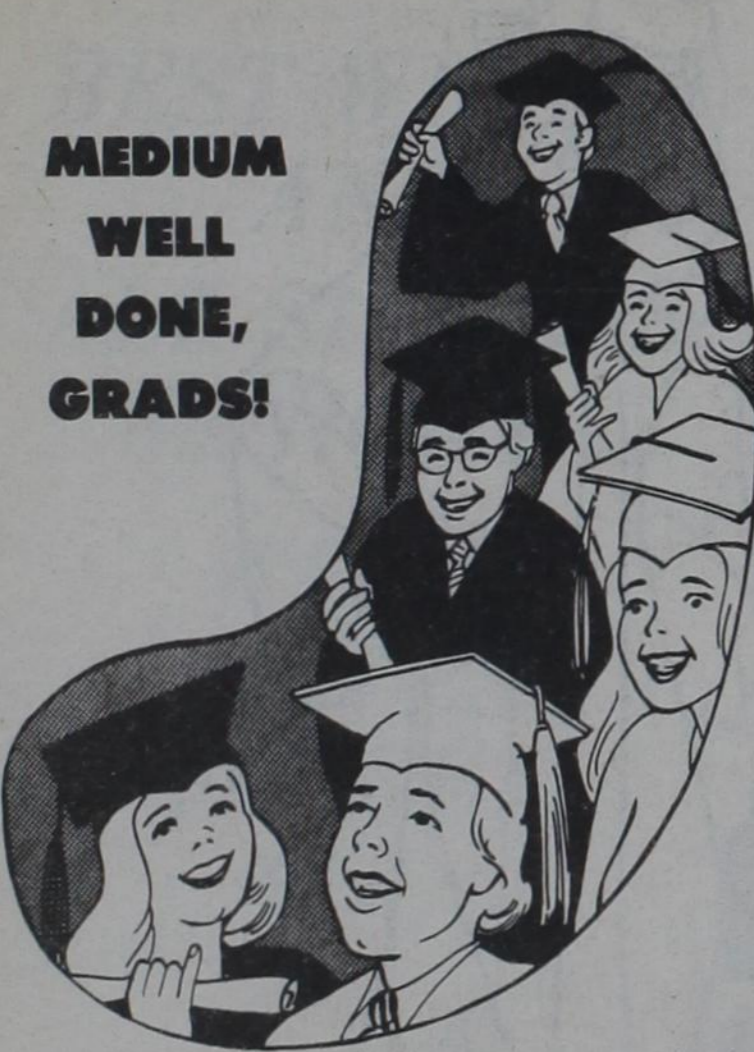


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# Best of luck to the DHS seniors in all of their future endeavors

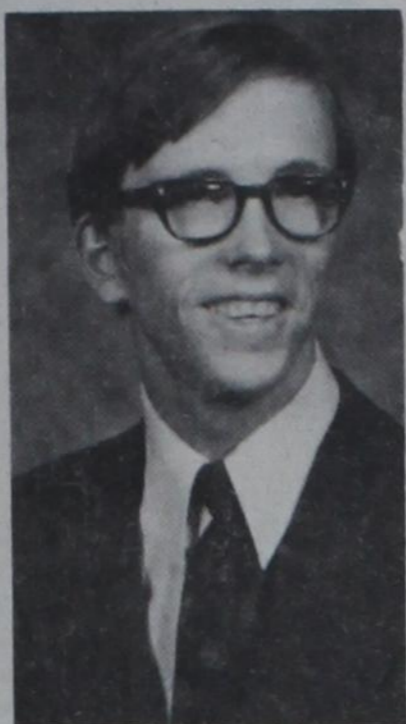


## GOOD LUCK



# GRADUATES

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**HAROLD ACKER** has participated in stock shows as a member of Future Farmers while he attended DHS. He is also a member of the Industrial Arts Club. The son of Paul and Marge Acker, he expects to work for a while in preparation for attending a trade school. His favorite pastime is motorcycle riding.



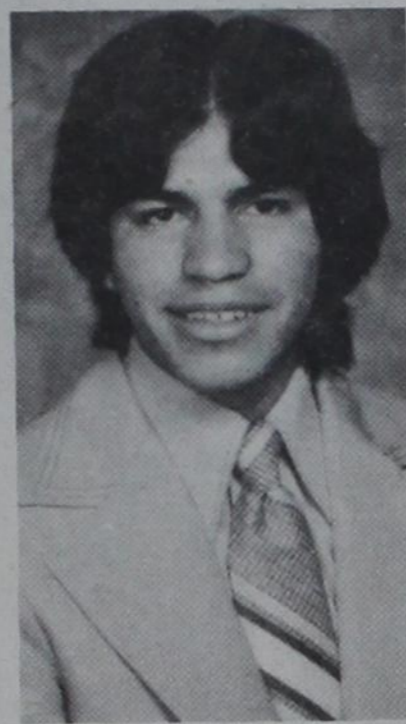
**BRAD YATES** enjoys weight lifting and plans to join the Army in his future. He was in band and FFA, and his freshman year won second place in chapter conducting in FFA. He is the son of Dee Yates.



**MARIA ISABEL SILVA** hopes to attend Pan-American University at Edinburgh and plans to work to earn her way in college. She has been an FHA member three years, also a Spanish Club member. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silva. She makes hobbies of sewing, cooking and horseback riding.



**ELEAZAR ABREGO** plans for a job in his future after leaving Dimmitt High School. He has been a member of the Art Club in school and his outside interests include music and tennis. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eleibase Abrego.



**EUTIMIO TREVINO** played varsity football and track, also played basketball two years. He was a member of the Spanish Club, Art Club and D Club and served as co-chairman of the decorating committee. Tennis and dancing are hobbies of the Juan Trevino's son. He plans to attend college next year.



**VICTOR SAENZ JR.** has been on the junior varsity basketball team and as a freshman was on the track team as well as the freshman basketball squad. He was voted "best all-around" in his freshman class. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saenz Sr., he is vice president of the Spanish Club. For recreation he likes to play baseball and basketball. He plans to work a while, then attend college.

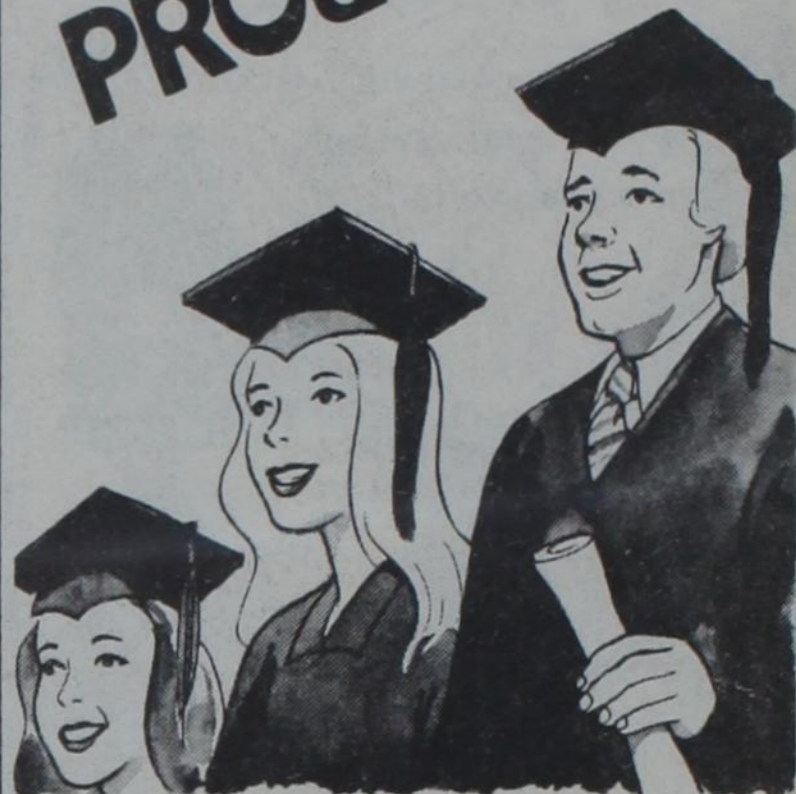


**GARY ALLEN SMITH** will be a student at West Texas State next year, majoring in wild life science. That interest is reflected in his hobbies of fishing, hunting, water and snow skiing. He played golf as a DHS student and was a member of FFA and Industrial Arts Club. His parents are the Gene V. Smiths.



**CHERYL ANN SAMMANN** is an honor grad in the top 10 of the 1977 senior class. In addition to the National Honor Society, the daughter of the Ernest Sammammans is a member of the FHA, serving as its secretary, and of the band and Lyre Club, also the cheerleader mascot. For fun she chooses skiing, on water or snow, and she plans to attend Texas Tech as a collegian.

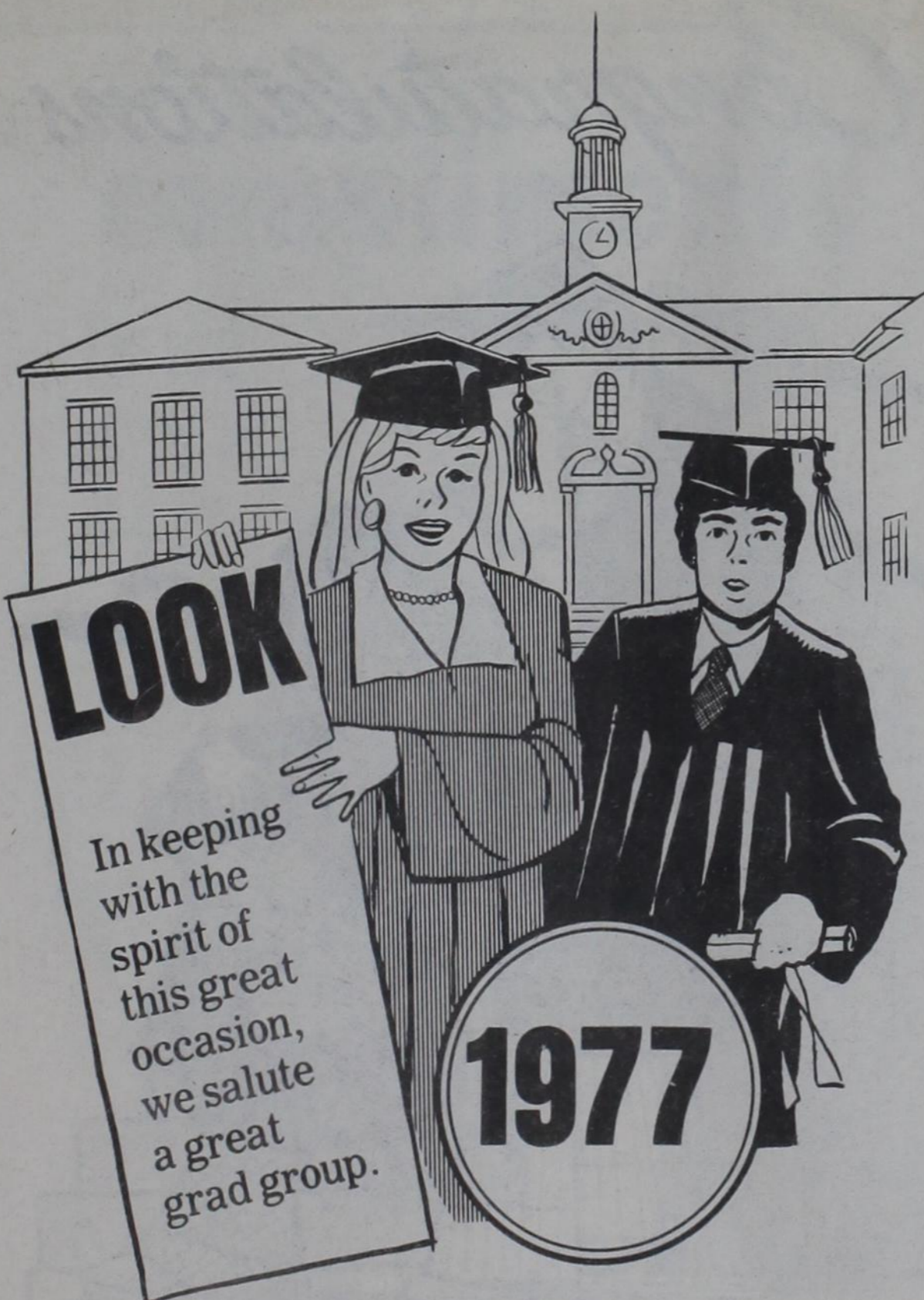
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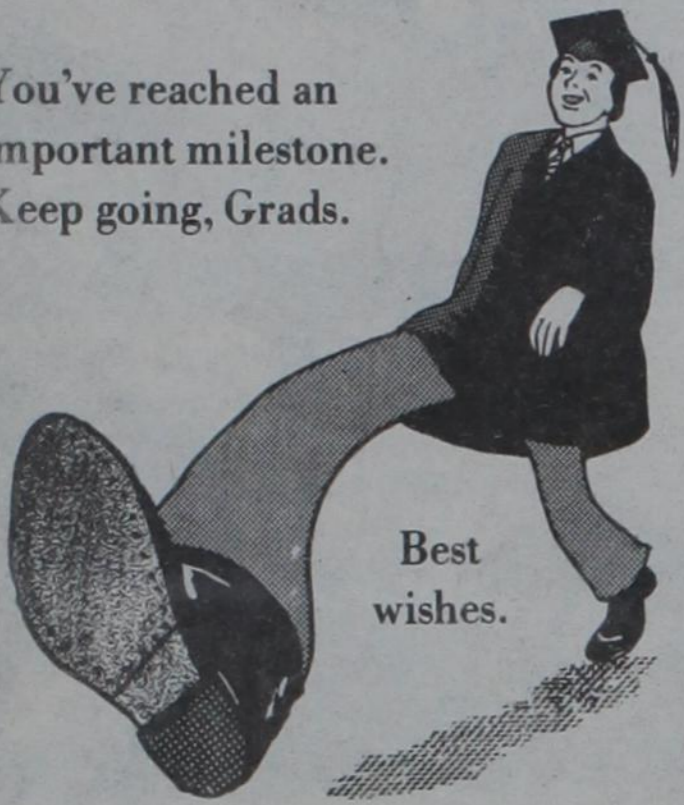
# CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

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You've reached an important milestone. Keep going, Grads.



Best wishes.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

*best wishes*

### CLUCK FERTILIZER



**JIMMY CLEAVINGER** earned membership in the National Honor Society and has competed in UIL science events as a DHS student. He is a member of the Industrial Arts Club and TIASA and has received awards in welding, Power I, drivers education and chemistry. Skiing, either on water or snow, is his choice of recreation and he is a member of United Methodist Youth Fellowship in his church. The son of Jim and Ina Cleavinger, he plans to attend Texas Tech to continue his education.



**JIM WRIGHT** has had a busy senior year serving as president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Senior Class, treasurer of the Industrial Arts Club and secretary of the band. Throughout his high school years he has participated in football, basketball, TIASA, and in number sense and slide rule competitions. Two times he has won first-in-state honors with his industrial arts projects, and won third in the district number sense competition. He was a member of the "D" Club and was named Mr. DHS his senior year and most likely to succeed his sophomore and junior years. He belongs to the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and enjoys woodworking, sports and hunting. He plans to attend Texas A&M, and is the son of Katy and Donald Wright.



**BRAD DuLANEY** is one of the top 10 honor grads in DHS this year and is also a four-letter man in athletics. Besides football, in which he won an honorable mention for all-district, and basketball, he was a regional qualifier in tennis three years and district champion pole vaulter in the 1977 track program. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney, he is a member of the National Honor Society and the D Club. Pastimes he prefers are water or snow skiing and tennis. He plans to attend A&M University next year.



**DARLA HICKS** is treasurer of the 1977 senior class and was named its friendliest girl. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shottenkirk, she earned membership in the National Honor Society and has taken part in the Home Ec Cooperative Education program of work combined with school attendance. She is a member of the band and Lyre Club and as a freshman received her letter jacket in track. Growing plants and doing needlework are her preferred sparetime activities.



**MIGUEL ACEVEDO** wants to go into electronics in his future. He participated in football as a freshman and in basketball as a freshman and sophomore. He was a member of the Art Club, and enjoys listening to music. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Acevedo, he is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.



**RICKY DALE HARGROVE** has been a member of the Industrial Arts Club in high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Hargrove. After graduation he expects to "go to work" and for pastime he likes hiking, cars and Frisbee competition.



**ROBERT RAWLINGS JONES** was president of the Industrial Arts Club this year and competed in TIASA events, also in golf. He played in the Bobcat Band during his high school years and was manager for the basketball team. The son of Carolyn Jones and the late Bill Jones, he plans to attend college next year.



**SALLY LEANN STEWART** is employed and studying under the Home Economics Cooperative Education program and looks forward to further schooling to earn a Licensed Vocational Nurse certificate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilley and a member of the Baptist Church. Water sports—swimming and skiing—are her hobbies.

What do we think of the Graduating Class??



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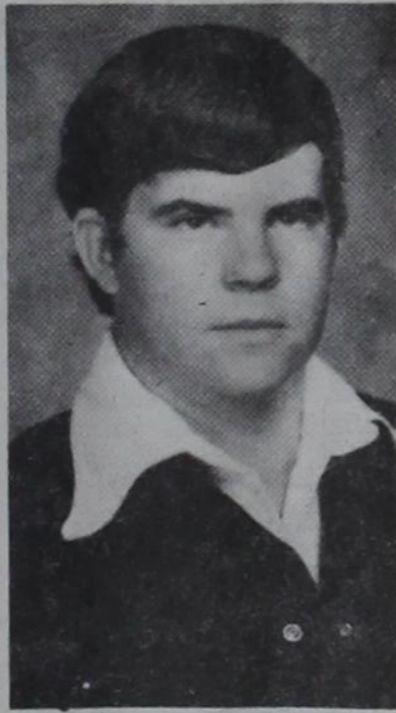
—And we like your chances for the future!

## Best of Everything Graduates

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Compliments to the outstanding Class of 1977.



**MIKE HOLLAND** would like to turn his interest in hunting and fishing into a career so he intends to go to the Police Academy in Amarillo in preparation for becoming a game warden. He has competed in stock shows as an FFA member while he was in high school. Another of his hobbies is riding motorcycles. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland.



**LARRY ALLISON** has won first places in Texas Industrial Arts Student Association competition for two years in addition to winning regional honors, and chooses woodworking as his favored hobby. He is a member of the Industrial Arts Club in DHS. His parents are Dolores and Judge Baldrige.

# Congratulations



## Happy Days

On this great day in your life, Grads, our sincere wishes for much success in the days ahead.

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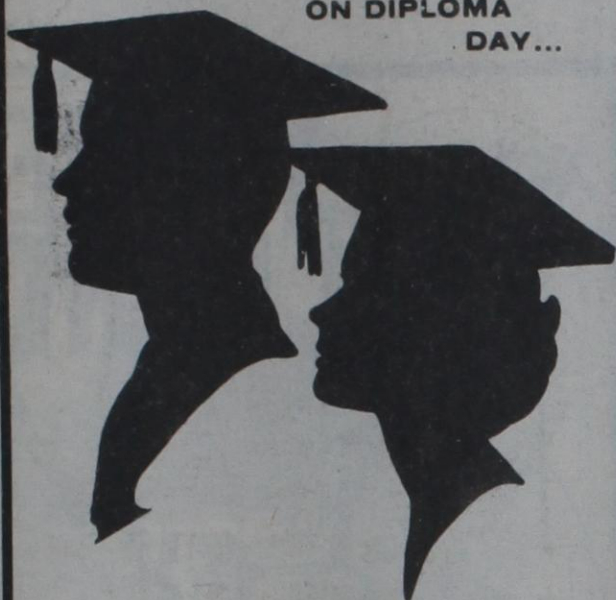
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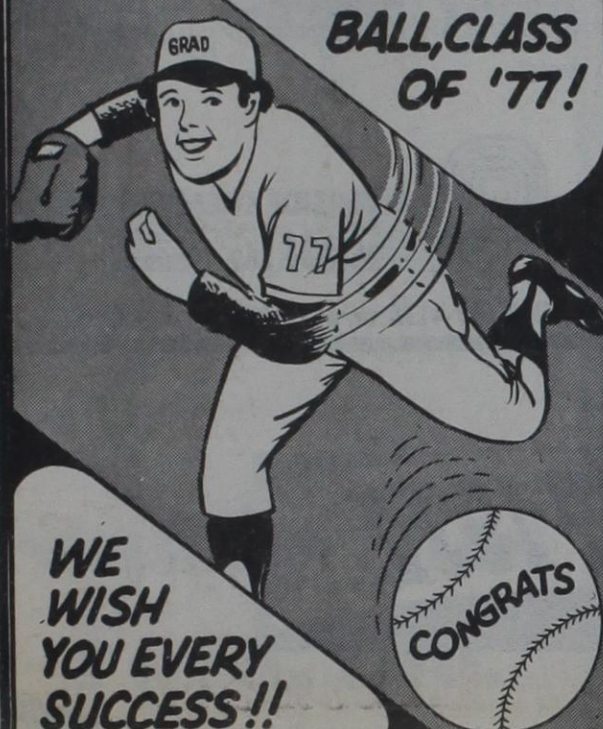
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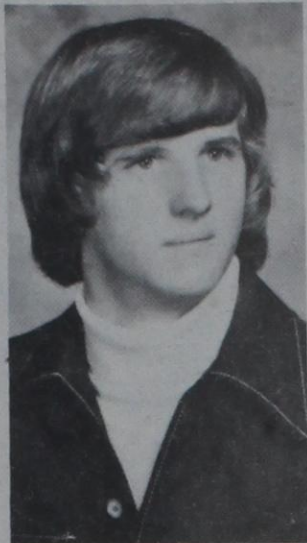
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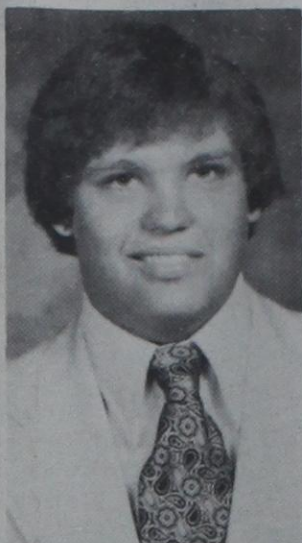
# Best wishes seniors!



**RODNEY GENE FERGUSON** plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute after graduation from DHS. He has been an FFA member in high school. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, he lists drag racing and water skiing as hobbies he enjoys.



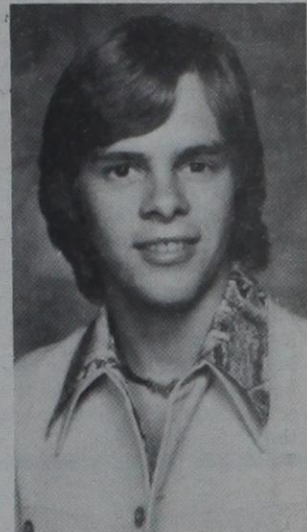
**DONNA DEMPSEY** was a member of the band and FHA, and was a participant in the Home Economics Cooperative Education program. She played basketball in her freshman year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dempsey and she likes sewing and bicycling as hobbies. After graduation she expects to attend business school to prepare for employment.



**DAVID MALONE** was D Club president in his senior year and was an all-district football choice in 1975 and 1976. He has also been a member of the band and Lyre Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malone. After high school he plans to attend Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.



**VICKI LEE MCGOWAN** was vice-president this year of the Art Club, of which she has been a member four years. She achieved membership in the National Honor Society, was on the annual staff, a four-year FHA member and served as freshman cheerleader. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons III, she plans to enter West Texas State University as a student next fall. Swimming and horseback riding are her favorite diversions.



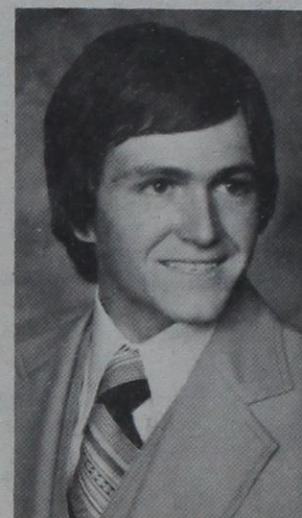
**KEITH CRUM** was district medalist in golf the past three years and was named high school all-American as well as to all-state and all-South Plains teams in basketball. He has been a member of the D Club, Industrial Arts Club and Art Club. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum, he enjoys golf, water skiing, camping, hunting and music as hobbies. College attendance is next in his plans for the future.



**WADE HENDY TRAYLOR** dances as a hobby and wants to make it a profession. His ambition is to become a model and dancer on "Soul Train." Playing baseball and riding horses are other activities he enjoys. He is the son of Bertha Mae Traylor and a member of the Baptist Church.



**SILVIA HINOJOSA** won honors in drafting and plans to study to become an architectural draftsman as a future career. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Hinojosa, she has served as secretary and president of the Office Duplication Club. She is a member of FHA and the Spanish Club. For pastimes she enjoys pingpong, volleyball and dancing.



**BRITT MAYFIELD** expects to attend Texas Tech University for his college work. He is interested in electronics and mechanics as hobbies, along with motorcycle riding. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield, his church is the First Baptist.

Would we pass up the chance to offer best wishes to the Class of 1977?

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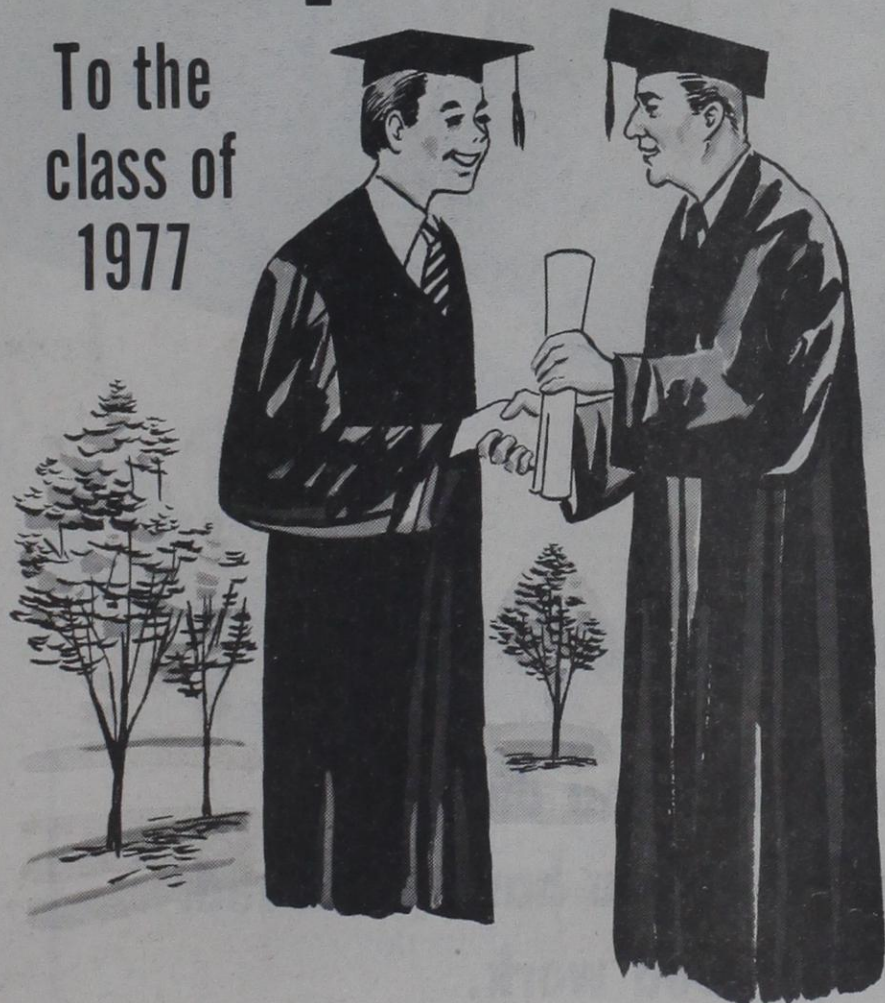
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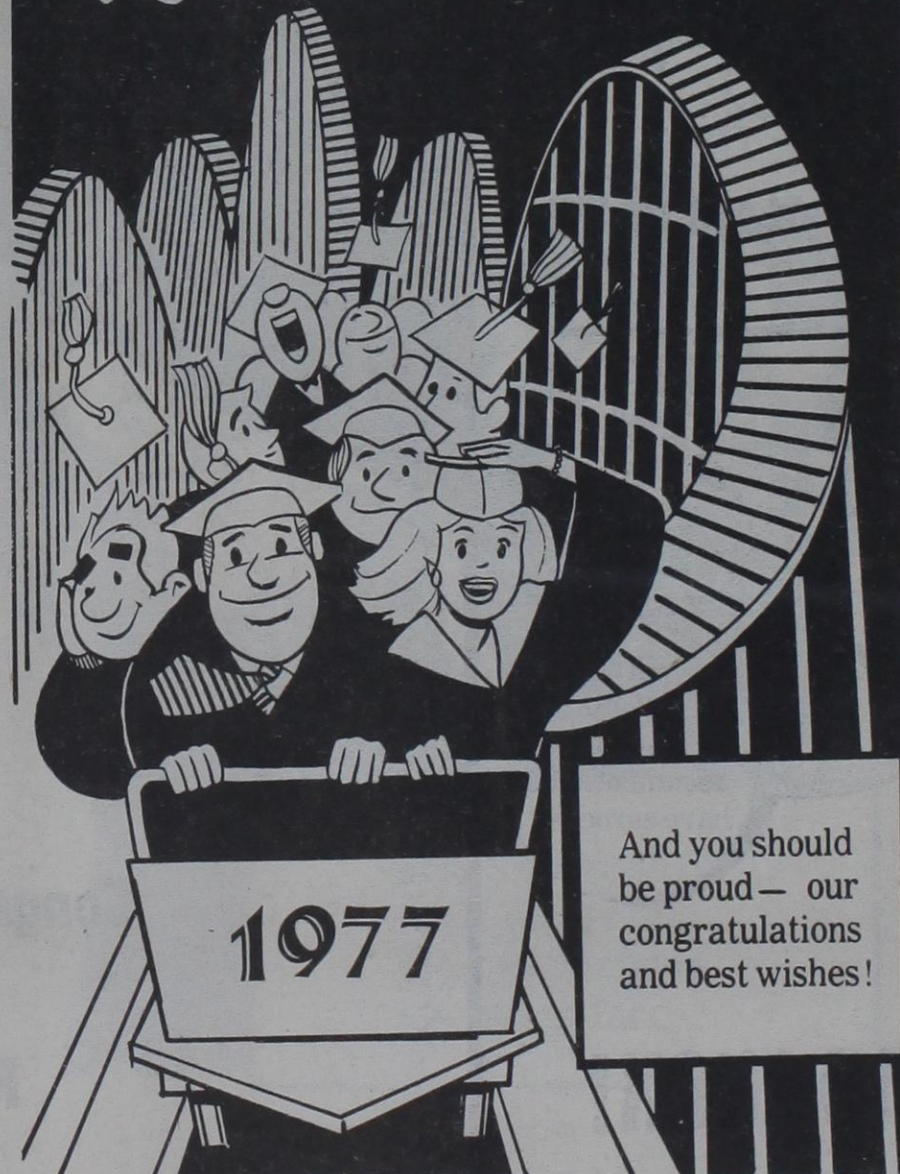
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**JAMES JOHNSON** was a four-year member of the Bobcat Band and was in the Industrial Arts Club and Art Club two years, the FFA one year. His industrial arts project was entered in competition. He plans to study in Texas State Technical Institute to become an electronics technician. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and claims cycle riding as his hobby.



**KATHY BALLARD** holds memberships in the FHA, Industrial Arts Club and Art Club. She served one year as an FHA vice-president, competed in Industrial Arts events and won a second place at district on her project. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. With a variety of interests, she enjoys growing plants, riding horseback, sewing, cooking and painting. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ballard.



# Congratulations



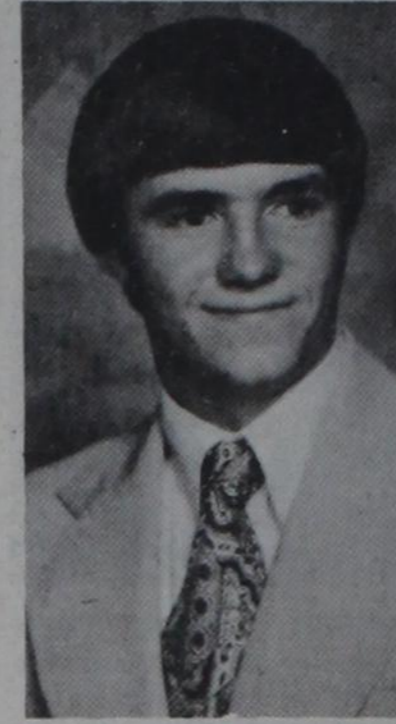
**CINDE SIDES** has filled offices in several school clubs while she was earning a spot among the top 10 honor grads for the year. She was president of the FHA Big Sister Chapter, Student Senate vice president, National Honor Society secretary, Art Club secretary and band reporter. She received the DAR Good Citizen Award and the County Home Demonstration Club scholarship, and in 4-H Club work was County Gold Star Girl and president of Bethel Club. Also in 4-H she attended the National Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour and competed in district and state food shows. The daughter of George and Carolyn Sides, she will attend Texas Tech next year.



**GARY MICHAEL TEMPLETON** is a consistent winner in Texas Industrial Arts Students Association contests, taking first place in the South Plains and then in state competition with a dune buggy he built his senior year. He was also second at South Plains and third at state in Power II. Beginning as a place winner at state his freshman year, with third in welding, he scored first in Power I tests at South Plains as a junior. The son of the Paul Templetons has served as treasurer and then sergeant-at-arms in the Industrial Arts Club. He plans to continue trainings in mechanics at Powell Auto Parts, and lists work on cars as a hobby, along with hunting.



**LISA HILL** was one of the head cheerleaders during her high school career, was Industrial Arts sweetheart locally and for the South Plains region, also second runner-up for state IA sweetheart. She has also been FFA sweetheart and chosen "most beautiful." The past year she was vice president of the Industrial Arts Club, a member of the band and FHA. In her junior year she was an FTA member. She has competed in drama and art work. Painting is one of her hobbies, with skiing and tennis. Her choice for college is Southern Methodist University. Her parents are the Bud Hills.



**SCOTT ALLAN BAGWELL** looks forward to study in Texas A&M school of veterinary medicine after preliminary work at Texas Tech. He competes in horse shows as a member of the Dimmitt 4-H Horse Club, was a state qualifier three years on FFA dairy judging teams and likes to ride horses or motorcycles, camp, hunt and fish. A member of the National Honor Society, he is one of the top 10 honor grads this year. He has been a regional qualifier in UIL science contests and received awards in in DHS in algebra I, geometry, American history, world history, health and Ag III. He has participated in football and the school band. His parents are the Milton Bagwells.

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**BRENDA GAY UNDERWOOD** has been treasurer of the National Honor Society this year and is one of the top 10 honor grads. She received honorable mention for the all-district girls' basketball team and was a cheerleader. Memberships include the FHA, Industrial Arts Club and Bobcat Band. Her parents are Roy Dale Underwood and Shirley Langford. She claims all sports as hobbies and is getting ready to attend Texas Tech next year.



**SANDRA TISCHLER** received honorable mention in basketball this year, and participated in track and band besides being a cheerleader. She was named "most beautiful" in her junior year. A member of FHA and the Art Club, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tischler. Sewing, water skiing and camping are activities she enjoys. She is a prospective student at Amarillo College and a member of the Lutheran Church.

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**DAVID MIXSON** wants to be a professional baseball player and has participated in Senior Babe Ruth Baseball here. He hopes to advance his skill as a player in college. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mixson, he has been an FFA member in school and received an award in introductory algebra. Playing the guitar is his hobby.



**DAVID VINCENT MUELLER** is in the Homebound Studies Organization and plans to attend Texas Tech or become an Aggie at Texas A&M. Stamp collecting and 'layin' out of school' are listed as his hobbies. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mueller and he attends the First Assembly of God Church.



**FELIX BALDERAS** has competed in FFA shows and participated in football at DHS. He is also a member of the Art Club. His hobby is driving and working with cars. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Balderas, he plans to attend college and major in banking.



**OLGA LARA** plans for college study after high school graduation. She is the daughter of Jose and Maria Lara, was a member of the DHS Spanish Club and played in the Powder Puff football game. A member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, she claims as hobbies listening to music and playing tennis.



**JACKIE DAVIS** plans to attend Amarillo College as the next step in his education. The son of Ted and Sylvia Stubblefield, he has been an FFA member in high school. For pastime activity he chooses such sports as drag racing, water skiing and motorcycle riding.



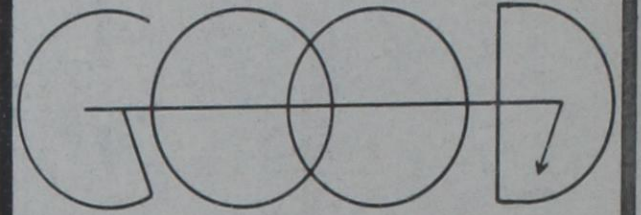
**GARY BUTLER** is a fisherman when he has his choice of sparetime activity, and plans training in diesel mechanics for his future work. He intends to go to South Plains College for the training. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler, he has been a member of the Industrial Arts Club and FFA in high school.



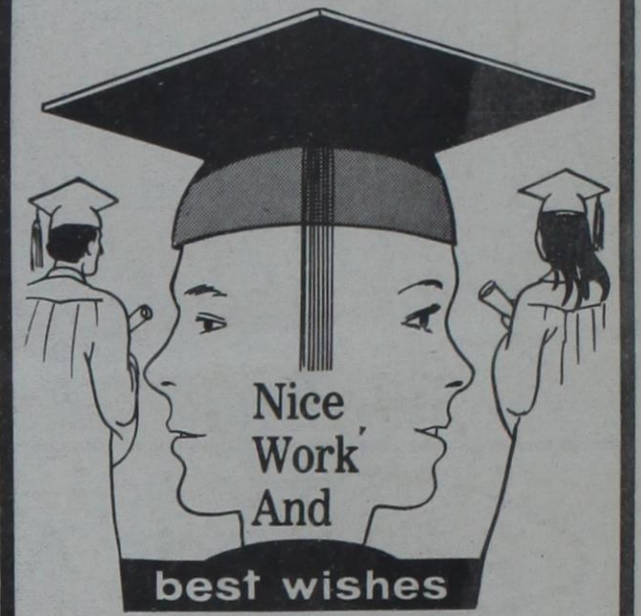
**BONNIE LEE** plans for future study to prepare for a career as court reporter. She is the daughter of Dr. B. H. Lee of Dimmitt and Marion Lee of Amarillo, and previously attended an Amarillo high school where she was a member of the swim team and Rebel Spirits. In activities outside school she is a member of the Episcopal Youth Congregation and enjoys skiing and hiking.



**JOHNNY HAMPTON** achieved membership in the National Honor Society for scholastic ranking, and the D Club for athletic accomplishment in DHS. He was an all-district basketball player. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hampton and he expects to attend college next year.



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ALBERTO FLORES JR. lists drawing and painting as hobbies, along with hunting, fishing, sports and "messing around with my car" and he has been an Art Club member in DHS. He has played varsity football and after graduation will report for boot camp training in the Marine Corps Reserve. Later he plans to attend college. As a sophomore he was elected Best Beau and was named friendliest in his freshman class. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flores Sr.



STEVE ANTHONY is among the top ten honor grads this year, is president of the student body and vice-president of FFA. His memberships include Student Council, National Honor Society, Band, Lyre Club and D Club. In football he was chosen all-district offense and in the FFA he earned the Lone Star Farmer degree. He was named most handsome in his class. Fishing, riding horses and other sports are hobbies of the son of Bob and Pat Anthony. Steve plans to attend Texas Tech next year.



CHRISTI LYNN HRABAL plans to attend Southwest Business College at Plainview for training to be a legal secretary, and go back later to become a court reporter. She was a member of the Industrial Arts Club, band and FHA in high school, competed in the regional IA contests and won second place on her project, a chifferobe. She was on the basketball squad two years. The daughter of the Jim Hrabals lists "meeting people" as one of her hobbies, along with sewing and restoring old furniture.



CINDY DOBBS received the Legal Secretaries Association scholarship this year and plans to become a student of court reporting at the Southwest Business College. She holds membership in the National Honor Society. Winning a place on the all-region band, she is also a member of the FHA and has been the Kiwanis Club sweetheart this year. She is the daughter of Clark and Geneva Dobbs and is listed in the high school "Who's Who." Piano, sewing and tennis are named as her hobbies.

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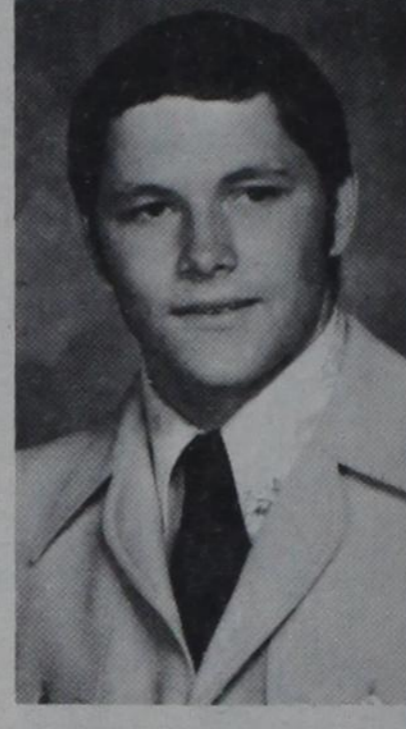
MARIA MILAGROS BARRIOS hopes to join the US Army in the immediate future. She is the daughter of Santiago and Felipa Barrios, a member of the Spanish Club, FHA and Art Club in DHS, where she was a member of the powder puff football team. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and for a pastime she likes to read and dance.



ROBIN PATTERSON is employed at Anthony's Store through the Dimmitt High School HECE program, and plans to continue working there after graduation. She is a member of FHA and has won a typing award in DHS. As hobbies she enjoys outdoor activities like swimming, hiking and camping. Her parents are Bill and Faye Patterson.



SHANDRA GAIL ROBISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Robison, is employed in the school's HECE program and is a member of FHA and the Bobcat Band. She has played basketball and enjoys swimming, sewing and art crafts. A member of Lee Street Baptist Church, she plans to work after graduation with college in view.



RICKY HUNTER was picked for honorable mention in the district as a football participant in DHS and was a regional qualifier in shot put on the track team. He also played basketball and was a member of the D Club. Another membership was in the Bobcat Band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter.

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