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It is that time of year again when drivers of motor vehicles should be cautioned to be on the lookout for the kids of the community who will be roaming the streets during the spring and summer holidays. School is out and the kids can't stay indoors, or in their own back yards, all of the time, so they will be out roaming around not going anywhere in particular or doing anything especially. Everyone has to be somewhere all of the time and that is probably one of the reasons that kids will be in the streets and it is the responsibility of vehicle drivers to watch out for the little ruffians so that they can start back to school next fall with whole bodies and clear minds. Kids are taught to be careful, but when they are not, somebody has to be.

R. N. Carpenter is that kind of a guy, you just wouldn't want to cause him any trouble without leaving him a way out of a predicament. One night this week a prankster undoubtedly thought it would be fun to let the air out of one of the Carpenter pickup tires. The feat was accomplished by unscrewing the valvestem. Car-

Stubblefield is VFW's new district chief

Ted Stubblefield of Dimmitt was elected District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' District 13, at the annual district convention in Littlefield last weekend. He is a past senior vice-commander of the Dimmitt VFW Post.

STUBBLEFIELD will succeed Paul Guerra of Plainview. Sixteen VFW posts from as many counties were represented at the meeting, where separate sessions for the Ladies Auxiliary were held with Dorothy Gauden presiding.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, representatives from the Castro Memorial Post were Harry Hauf, post commander; Florene Leinen, Auxiliary president; Jimmie and Della Chapman, Reese Keesler and Mildred Wortham. THE CONVENTION began with registration Saturday afternoon, with a reception and dance following. After a coffee hour Sunday morning the VFW and Auxiliary met jointly for a program featuring an address by the Department of Texas representative, Herman Constable of Houston, state senior vice-president.

Separate business sessions were held and a luncheon closed the meeting.



Good luck, Dimmitt High grads!

Seniors featured in Section B
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DHS to graduate 80 tonight

Diplomas in hand, the 1976 class of Dimmitt High will leave the school auditorium for the last time as students in the Commencement recessional tonight (Thursday).

GRADUATION exercises will begin at 8 p.m. and will be climaxed by presentation of the 79 diplomas by John Gilbreath, president of the school board. School Supt. Charlie White will present the class for graduation.

Capped and gowned seniors will march down the aisle to professional music by pianist Zelta Ellison and organist Shirley Peggram, who will also play the closing march. Gaines Howell will give the invocation.

Valedictorian Jim Birdwell, victim of a juvenile stroke, will not be on hand to deliver the traditional valedictory address. Birdwell has designated Jack Flynt to speak for him.

KATHY WALES will give the salutatory address to open the program. The seniors will sing their class song, "I'll Never Pass This Way Again," before Flynt's address. The benediction will be pronounced by Greg Barringer.

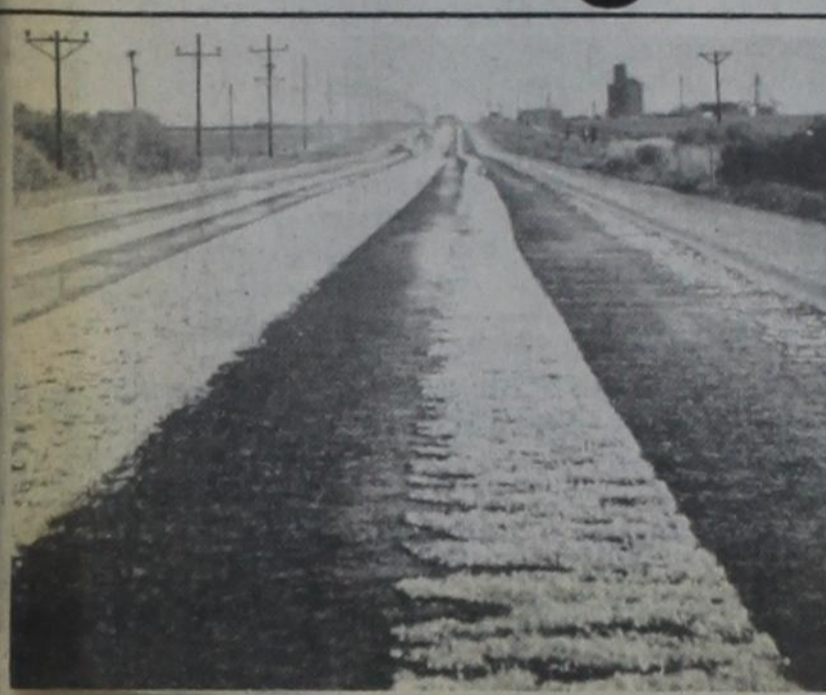
Listed as graduates cum laude are Melissa Moore, Marvin Spinhirne, Susan Ryan, Kyle Touchstone, Mark Welch, Hal Miller, Kay Street, Danny Vaughan, Kerry Broderson, Billy Stephenson, Layne Myatt, Thomas McGuire, Ricky Bagwell, Kris Dowell and Barringer. Birdwell and Miss Wales are graduating magna cum laude.

Head ushers for the Commencement exercises will be Mel Nelson, Joyce Wooten, Johnny Hampton and Steve Anthony.

ALSO serving as ushers will be Sandra Tischler, Anita Parker, Lisa Hill, Darla Hicks, Beth Cleveland, Sharla Burrous, Jimmy Cleavinger, Ricky Hunter, David Malone, Gary Nutt, Jerry Schaeffer and Jim Wright.



'GOLF BALL' HAIL FROM TUESDAY'S STORM
... Stones ranged in size from marbles to baseballs



HAIL ON U.S. 385 NORTH OF CITY
... This is where it was heaviest

Rain, hail pummel county

Crop damage apparently ranged from light defoliation to total destruction where hail fell in wild storms Sunday and Tuesday.

ACCOMPANIED by driving rain, hailstones the size of peas, marbles and golfballs—with a few reported to be as big as baseballs—pummeled crops in an east-west strip across the northern half of the county Tuesday evening.

The fierce storm was short-lived, dropping .62 of an inch of moisture in less than half an hour in Dimmitt. The rain and hail came from a huge storm system that covered 16 Panhandle counties and spawned

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	77	50	
Friday	81	54	
Saturday	88	48	Tr.
Sunday	86	52	.03
Monday	83	49	
Tuesday	79	54	.04
Wednesday	65	39	.62
May Moisture			1.13
1976 Moisture			2.41

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tornadoes in eastern New Mexico. Hitting Dimmitt shortly after 5:30 p.m., the wind-whipped deluge diminished to a light rain by 6.

ARNEY AND Nazareth ap-

First John Blaine Scholarship is awarded to Jim Birdwell

Jim Birdwell was named Monday as the first recipient of a John Blaine Memorial Scholarship.

THE GRANT is for \$300, with no restrictions on its use. The scholarship was established here last fall in memory of the late John Blaine, who coached Dimmitt High School teams to district championships in all major sports and to four state championships in girls' and boys' basketball in the 1940s and 1950s.

Of the 16 players who earned all-state honors under Blaine, the first was Birdwell's father, Bill, in 1944.

A BLAINE Scholarship will be awarded each year to any youth in the area—whether an athlete or not—who displays the individual qualities which Blaine taught.

Birdwell has been an all-state basketball player the past

two years and is valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's 1976 graduating class. The scholarship committee placed no time limit on use of the grant. Birdwell is currently undergoing physical therapy following a juvenile stroke seven weeks ago that left him partially paralyzed. He plans to attend Texas A&M, where he has been named the recipient of the President's Scholarship, a full grant.

Swisher County. One farmer who operates four farms in the Nazareth area reportedly lost crops on three of them, and Tuesday night's storm did heavy damage to some of the crops in the Nazareth area.

The long-line storm pulled a counter-attack on cloud-seeding planes from Better Weather, Inc. Tracking the storm on radar, BWI sent planes at 4 p.m. into the storm cell west of Dimmitt, then attacked two new cells forming over the Sunnyside area.

WHILE the planes were working in the southern part of the county, a new hail-bearing cell formed rapidly over the Easter community. BWI sent a plane toward the cell, "but it was so sudden and violent that the plane could not get into it," BWI President James Welch said.

Initial reports indicated damage was light in the Sunnyside area and light to moderate around Hart, where planes from the Plains Weather Improvement Association seeded clouds.

George Bagwell and George Sides of Bethel reported no hail at all, but in the Easter area damage estimates ranged up to 50%.

City cancels lease, buys garbage system

The City of Dimmitt has bought up its lease on the new trash-collection system, and now owns the system outright. THE CITY used money left over from a 1973 issue of general obligation bonds to buy the new \$94,250 trash system, which includes a specially equipped hoist-and-dump truck and 300 steel "alley boxes." City commissioners expect to save almost \$10,000 in interest by utilizing the 5 1/2% bonds instead of paying out the lease, which carried a 15% rate.

The purchase was the brainchild of City Attorney Jack Edwards, who explained that the city had \$62,357 in bond money on time deposit at the First State Bank. If the money were not used by August, Edwards said, it would automatically re-

vert back to the bond holders. THE FUNDS were part of a \$100,000 bond series issued in 1973 to upgrade the city's solid-waste disposal system. The city had used only \$48,000 of the bond money—to buy a Caterpillar for work at the city's landfill—and had placed the rest in interest-bearing time deposits while considering whether an enlarged landfill or a new incinerator system would be more economical and more acceptable to the Environmental Protection Agency.

With time running out on the bond money, Edwards proposed that the city add \$31,900 to it from the general fund to buy the trash system and cancel the lease-purchase agreement. The city was obligated to pay \$24,000 on the lease from the general revenue fund this year anyway, Edwards said, so by adding less than \$8,000 to that amount the city could gain title to the trash system and put the 5 1/2% bonds to work. The bonds will mature in 1983.

Will county's time capsule include you?

A time capsule to be buried in a July 3 ceremony as part of Castro County's Bicentennial observance will offer residents an opportunity to leave remembrances of today's life for a future generation.

DUE TO be unearthed and opened 50 years from now, the capsule will be buried on the courthouse square with a ceremony at 1 p.m. July 3. It will hold bits of current history, letters, photos and other mementos contributed by county residents.

Linda Roberts, Horizons chairman on the Castro County US Bicentennial Committee, is in charge of arrangements. She asks that any resident who wishes to leave a remembrance of his life for posterity, take advantage of this means of doing so.

When the capsule is opened in 2026 each contribution will be given to the person or organization for whom it is designated. The item could be a letter to a grandchild, a family history or photo, Mrs. Roberts suggests.

"SOME MAY be intended only for a descendant of the contributor," she said, "and some may be designated for the county's library or museum of the future. Each object should be labeled with names of the donor and the intended recipient."

Because of limited space in the capsule, size of items will be restricted to 3x5 inches, she added.

"We hope you'll share this celebration of our country's 200th birthday in this very personal way," the Horizons chairman said.

Memorial Day ceremony set

A Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday is scheduled at the Castro County Memorial Gardens, beginning with a flag raising by a group of local veterans from the American Legion.

REMARKS by Jack Flynt, former American Legion state commander, will follow the flag ceremony.

A. O. Mitchell funeral held

Funeral services for A. O. Mitchell, 65, a resident of Dimmitt the past six months, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

REV. BOBBY Gordon of the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Hugo Montgomery. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell died Monday morning in the Plains Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer, a native of Wolf City, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell moved to Dimmitt from the Needmore community.

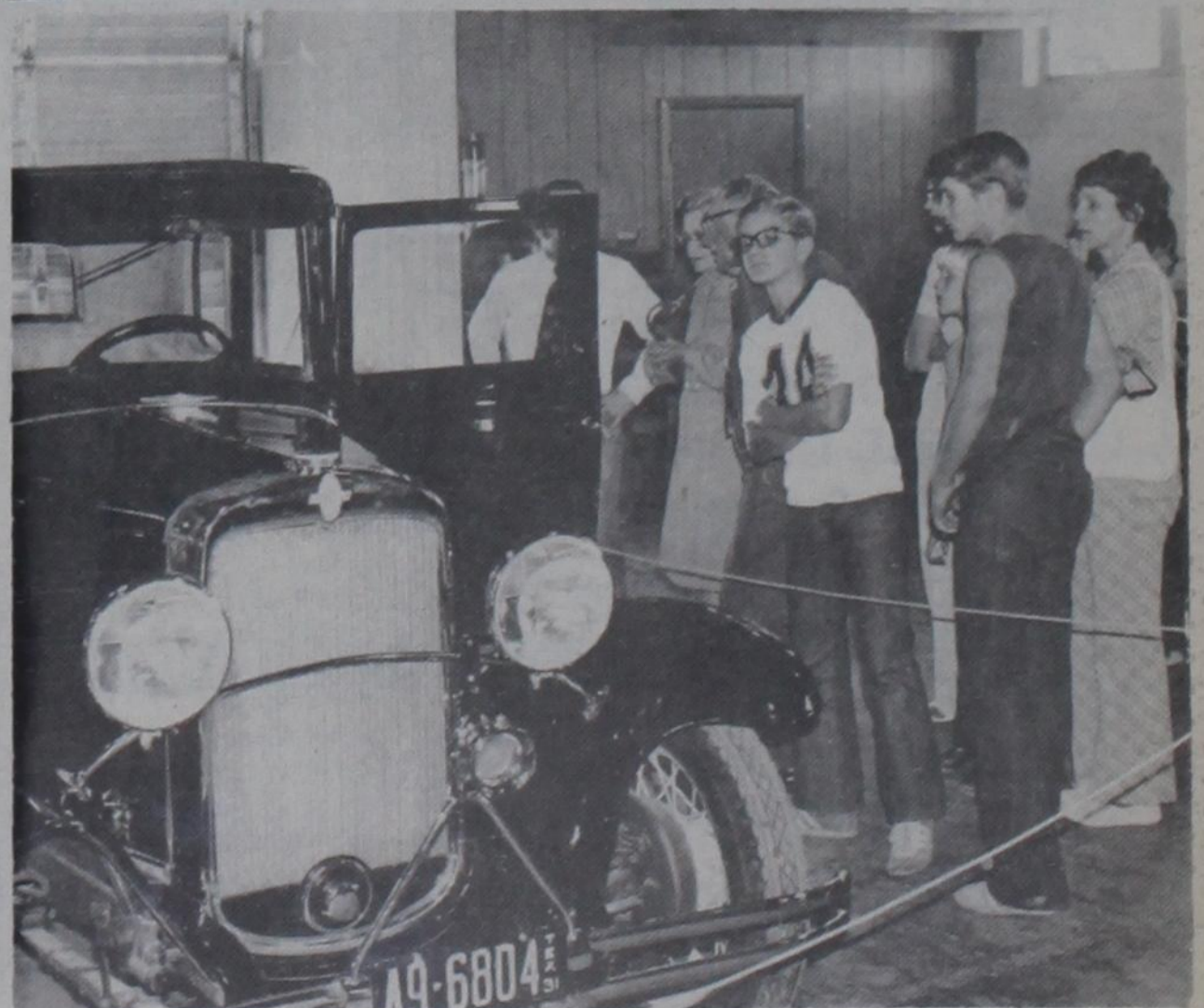
Survivors include his wife, Geneva; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Wakefield of Dimmitt, Mrs. Donnie Carpenter of Maple and Mrs. Mark Bridinger of Clovis; a son, Dwain of Booneville, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. V. M. Morgan of Amarillo, and two brothers, George of Greenville and Wesley of Wolf City.



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Research shows nitrite is safe in cured meats

For centuries, meats, poultry and fish have been cured with nitrates and nitrites.

ORIGINALLY, nitrates were discovered as impurities in the salt which was being used for curing. We now know that nitrates occur naturally in plants, soil and water. Recently, they have been intensively investigated because they can combine with substances called amines to form compounds called nitrosamines. Nitrosamines can cause certain types of cancer in laboratory animals when massive doses are fed to them.

Current research shows that the level of nitrites permitted in cured meats is safe, and that consumers can be confident that the cured meat products they like are wholesome. The American Meat Institute has been deeply involved in nitrite research. This paper addresses questions consumers may have about cured meats.

Q. When did questions arise about nitrite cured foods?

A. About five years ago when nitrosamines were found in fish products treated with nitrites and nitrates. This discovery prompted the meat industry to check cured meats for the presence of nitrosamines. From the beginning, both the US Dept. of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration have been closely involved in this research.

Q. What was found?

A. Testing showed that virtually all cured meat products are completely free of nitrosamines. However, minute amounts of one kind of nitrosamine (nitrosopyrrolidine) were found to form in some bacon during frying.

Q. Are these amounts harmful?

A. No. We are sure they are not. With present manufacturing processes, the amounts found are under 20 parts per BILLION. To put this in perspective, a part per billion is equal to one fluid ounce in 10,000 full tank cars, one penny out of 10 million dollars, one minute out of all time since Christ was born.

The German Cancer Institute has been feeding huge amounts of nitrosopyrrolidine to rats for two years, and some rats at the highest dosage level have developed liver tumors. At lower levels, though still extremely high, no tumors have been found in the rats.

Translated into human terms, each day for a lifetime a person would have to eat 46,245 pounds of bacon containing 10 parts per BILLION of nitrosopyrrolidine to equal the level that produced the tumors in rats.

Q. Even so, why not make cured meats without nitrite and eliminate any risks?

A. First, because frankfurters, bacon and bologna without nitrites are not frankfurters, bacon and bologna. In taste and appearance, they bear little resemblance to the traditional products we enjoy.

More importantly, we would begin to take the very real risk of botulism outbreaks. Botulism is the most deadly of all food poisonings. A trace of botulism toxin can cause rapid paralysis and death. There has never been a case of botulism caused by meat products cured with nitrites.

Q. Isn't there some substitute for nitrite?

A. No. Nitrite performs sev-

eral major functions in cured meats. It produces the characteristic taste and appearance of the products, it prevents warmed-over flavor, and it is the only known substance that will stop botulism toxin from forming. As yet, attempts to find a substitute have been unsuccessful.

Q. Can the amount of nitrite used in cured meats be reduced?

A. Yes. This already is being done. Industry and government research has shown that nitrite levels can be reduced somewhat without sacrificing protection against botulism. New tests are being conducted to determine the lowest needed amount of nitrite. Scientists have found that the formation of nitrosopyrrolidine in bacon can be blocked by reducing nitrite and substantially increasing amounts of sodium ascorbate (a salt of vitamin C) used in manufacturing. Many bacon companies already have made these adjustments in their product, and the US Dept. of Agriculture has proposed making these changes a part of federal meat regulations.

Until recently, it was thought that nitrate and nitrite both were needed in cured meats. After manufacturing, nitrite begins to disappear in the product until only a fraction of the amount used in the recipe remains. Nitrate converts to nitrite, so it was added to cured meats to act as a reserve supply of nitrite. In most cases, this reserve was found to be unnecessary because even the small amount of remaining nitrite is enough to prevent botulism. So nitrate has been removed from most cured meat formulas, except for certain fermented sausages and dried-cured products where it still is needed. Rigid restrictions on nitrate use also are part of the US Dept. of Agriculture's proposed regulation changes.

Q. If nitrite has been used to cure meat for centuries, why wasn't anybody concerned about nitrosamines before now?

A. Nitrosamines are a recent discovery. The equipment and procedures used to detect them have existed for only a few years. Even now, just four laboratories in the United States are capable of testing for nitrosamines. The tests cost nearly \$300 per sample and, at best, a team of highly qualified scientists can do only three to five tests a week. Because of the complexity of the tests, it is hard for experts to be sure of the presence of nitrosamines in quantities of 10 parts per BILLION or less.

Q. Is there any way to avoid exposure to nitrates and nitrites?

A. No, because they occur in nature. According to Dr. Frederick Stare, chairman of the Dept. of Nutrition at Harvard University, natural nitrates are commonly found in some water supplies and in spinach, beets, radishes, eggplant, celery, lettuce, collards and turnip greens. Our own mouth chemistry can convert these NITRATES into NITRITES. In fact, we get three times more nitrite in our own saliva than we get from cured meats.

Dr. Stare has said, "Certainly nitrates and nitrites should be further studied. We don't know everything we should about how they work and what problems, if any, they might cause." But, he concludes, "you can bring home the bacon and be confident that there is no hazard sufficiently great to cause alarm."

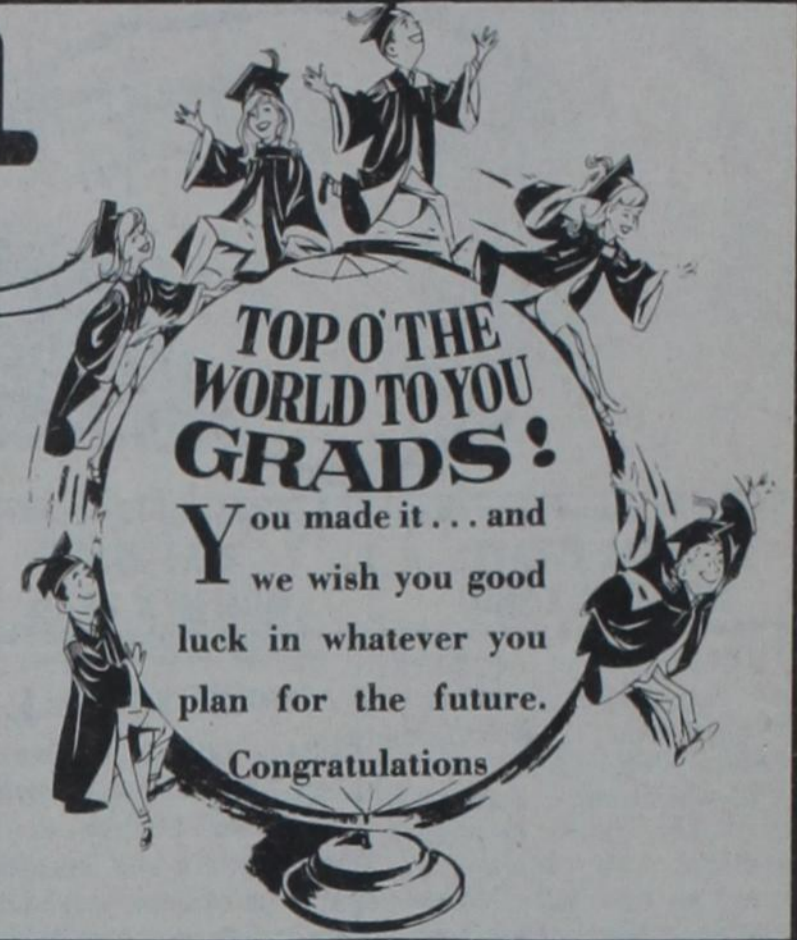
Q. Where can I go for more information about nitrites?

A. Dr. John Birdsall, Director of Scientific Activities, The American Meat Institute, P.O. Box 3556, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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12—NOTICES

PLAINS MEMORIAL Hospital Vocational School of Nursing is now accepting applicants for August classes. Apply at Hospital business office. 12-25-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness shown to me by the wonderful people of Castro County for the eighteen years that I've taught in Dimmitt. A special thanks to all those wonderful parents for loaning their children to me for a short period of their life. It was great.

ALTHEA HUTCHISON
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We would like to express our special thanks to all the parents of junior students who provided food for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom last Saturday night. Without your help we could not have had the successful evening that we had. Thanks to all of you.

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Lee St. Church
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STATE WINNER—Willie Mae Sadler [left], president of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Mary Emma Matthews, scrapbook chairman, proudly show the local

auxiliary's scrapbook which was named the first-place winner at the Texas Hospital Auxiliaries Association convention in Dallas last weekend.

Auxiliary wins state award

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary won first place on its activities scrapbook in its category at the recent state convention of hospital auxilia-

Secretaries have supper

Red, white and blue emphasized a Bicentennial note at the installation of officers for the Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries at a salad supper in the home of Billie McDowell north of Hereford.

CARNATIONS in the patriotic colors were given to new officers as Mrs. McDowell was installed as president, Jessie Ann Davis vice-president and Norma Dement secretary-treasurer. Oletha Sanders of Springlake-Earth conducted the ceremony.

History through the years since the White House became the US President's residence was portrayed in the program. Mrs. Glenn Reeve of Friona displayed her collection of dolls dressed as brides who married in the White House, and told how, in many cases, the political or economic condition of the country influenced costumes and wedding gifts.

Members attending from Dimmitt were Elberta Dyer, Glenna Fry and Bessie Strickland. Carol Lantz was a guest.

Bethel Club's year is ended

A summer vacation period began for Bethel Home Demonstration Club after its meeting last Wednesday in the community building. The club's next meeting will be in September.

Twelve members were present for the final meeting of the season. Jean Gilreath and Frances Smith were hostesses. Flo Lust presented the program on nutrition.

Classifieds get results

and programs featuring speakers and slide presentations.

Prize quilts to be made in Tops Club

A quilting project in Tops Club 386 will begin Monday night and continue on fifth Mondays during the year. Two quilts will be made this year to be given as awards to members.

ONE WILL be presented at the end of the year to the member recording the greatest weight loss in compliance with the club aim to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. The other will go to the year's KOPS Queen who has Kept Off Pounds Sensibly.

At the meeting Monday the 25 members showed a total weight loss of 26 pounds. Top loser of the week was Barbara Hudson, five pounds, and KOPS of the Week was Tommie Sue Petty.

Those present signed a card for Barbara Davis, a member who is in the hospital. Karen Moss discussed the program topic, "Fat is in Your Head."

A fellowship period at Mrs. Petty's home followed the meeting. Margaret Hays was welcomed as a visitor from Dallas.

Irene's Ideas

New leaflet offers tasty loaf recipes

By IRENE KEATING

We have a new leaflet on order called "Linda's Loaves." It contains several quick breads and spreads. Here is a sample of the recipes. If you want more come by and get the leaflet.

SOUR CREAM COFFEE LOAF
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/4 cups sugar
 3 eggs
 1 cup dairy sour cream
 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
 2 cups sifted self rising flour
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 3 tbsps. brown sugar
 1 tsp. cinnamon

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and lightly flour a 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until well blended. Fold in sour cream and lemon rind. Fold flour gradually into creamed mixture, but do not beat. Spoon half the batter into prepared pan. Blend the brown sugar, cinnamon and nuts together. Sprinkle half over the batter. Spoon on remaining

batter, and top with remaining nut mixture. Pat down gently. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes. Turn out on cake rack and cool completely.

FRUIT CREAM SPREAD
 (good on quick bread)
 Blend one 3 ounce package softened cream cheese with 2 tablespoons of your favorite jam, jelly or preserves or 2 tablespoons drained crushed pineapple.

Patricia Hochstein on AC's honor roll

Patricia Hochstein of Nazareth was among students at Amarillo College who made the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester. She had a 3.4 grade point average.

TO MAKE this honor roll students must be in the upper five percent of the student body.

LIFE is a long lesson in humility. —J. M. Barrie.



Socially Yours

Afternoon shower given bride-elect

A shower complimenting Janie Sheffy, whose marriage to Johnny Vick will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday in the yard of the Sid Sheffy home, was given by Mrs. B. M. Nelson last Saturday afternoon.

MRS. NELSON presented the guests to Mrs. Clyde Vick, Mrs. Bob Sheffy and the honoree, Mrs. Perry Graham and Kelly Potts invited guests to register.

Connie and Robbie Sheffy served sherbet punch and cookies from a pretty table covered with a lace trimmed white cloth. The flowers were cathedral iris, peace roses and col-

umbine. Guests from Amarillo were the prospective groom's aunt, Mrs. James Craghead; his cousin, Mrs. Jerry LeMasters, and his godmother, Mrs. Jeff Bentley.

Also from out-of-town were Mrs. Tommie Carpenter of Littlefield and Mrs. Richard Bills of Earth.

LOTS OF "old-time family life" still exists at Texas family reunions or local memorial and decoration days, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reminds.



BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bevers of Ballinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Alsie Kay, to Glenn Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schumacher of Dimmitt. The wedding is planned for July 29 in Ballinger. Miss Bevers resides in San Angelo, where she is employed by Ethicon.

On the go

Jay and Alice Garrison and baby Heather Paige of Huntsville visited her parents Rose and Herman Acker.

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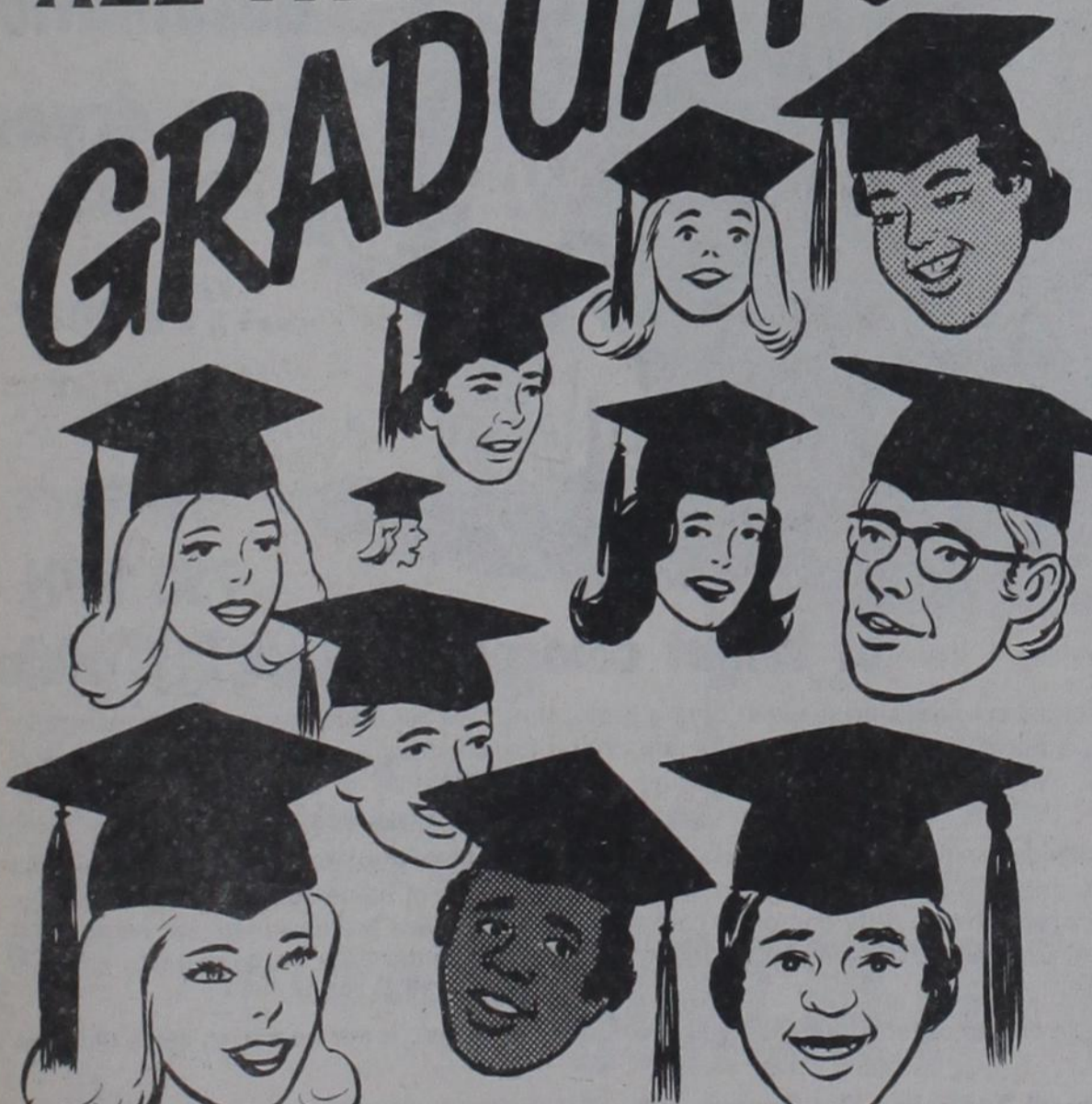
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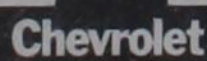
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business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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Flexitime is the idea of letting employees set their own working hours. There are many variations to the system which permits workers to vary starting and quitting times. All workers must be at the job during "core hours". The minimum number of hours all workers must put in is still 40 hours a week or 80 hours bi-weekly.

WHERE did the idea come from? The big push for flexitime came from women's organizations trying to get away from the rigid, no-give, five-day, 8-to-5 work schedule, which made it virtually impossible for many working mothers to hold down a job. Being able to start work at 9 instead of 8 would enable a mother to feed her youngster and have him off to school. A recent study concludes that flexibility in work schedules is a key factor in equal opportunity for women.

The first company to use flexitime was a West German manufacturer in 1967. Since then it has spread in popularity. Over 100 US corporations are using it or testing it including General Motors, Montgomery Ward, National Cash Register, American Airlines and Pacific Gas and Electric.

Companies using flexitime usually like the concept. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., experimented with 400 clerical and staff personnel in flexitime and found that productivity increased while absenteeism and tardiness decreased. Smith Kline Corp. tried the experiment with 175 employees and noted a drop in turnover and

tardiness. Absenteeism dropped by one-third and overtime dropped sharply. THE federal government has tried flexitime. The Army tank depot at Warren, Mich. started flexitime with 400 employees and now has 4000 workers on the system. An Air Force base in Alabama started the program with 200 workers and now has 1,100 on flexitime with plans to expand the program to 6,000 and maybe 8,000 employees. The Social Security Administration facility in Baltimore was one of the first federal agencies to use flexitime. It has 2,000 employees on the program and has authorized other offices to begin the plan. One flexitime expert has commented that, "No shop in the government has tried it and dropped it."

Tradesmen needed by Texas schools

Texas Public Schools are in need of competent tradesmen to teach in the Vocational Industrial Education programs.

ACCORDING to the Texas Education Agency, teachers are needed for automobile mechanics, building construction, electrical, electronics, machinists, printing, welding, and other skilled trades.

If you are a high school graduate and a competent journeyman in your trade, and would like to become a regular high school faculty member, write to The Texas Education Agency, Industrial Education Division, 705 West 6th, Plainview, 79072.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The Veterans Administration is urging former servicemen and women to acquaint members of their families with the VA burial allowances available to veterans.

FOR example, VA will provide a payment of up to \$250 toward the burial expenses of eligible veterans. An additional \$150 is payable as a plot or interment allowance when burial is not in a National Cemetery or other cemetery under United States Government jurisdiction.

Burial or plot allowances are paid to funeral directors and cemetery owners if burial costs are unpaid, otherwise the proper claimant is the person who bore the expense of funeral and burial, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director, noted.

In case the veteran's death is service-connected, payment of an amount not to exceed \$800 will be made. This payment is made instead of the usual burial and interment allowances.

Burial is available for all eligible veterans at all National Cemeteries except Arlington. Burial in these cemeteries is also available to an eligible veteran's spouse, minor children and, under certain conditions, to unmarried adult children.

SINCE 1967 burial in Arlington National Cemetery has been limited to persons dying while on active duty, Medal of Honor winners, former service personnel on official service retired lists, certain high government officials and certain members of the immediate families of those listed or those already buried there.

The Veterans Administration will also, upon request, provide an American flag to drape the casket of the veteran.

A headstone or grave marker is also available for eligible veterans and memorial markers are provided for certain members of the armed forces who die on active duty and whose remains are not recovered. Eligible veterans are those discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and who served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican Border Period, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Era or who are peacetime veterans entitled to service-connected compensation at time of death or discharge, or who were retired for disability incurred in the line of duty.

Full information concerning these allowances and eligibility for them is available at any Veterans Administration Office, veterans county service office, or veterans service organization.

AAFB certifies Dimmitt doctor

B. D. Murphy, M.D., of Dimmitt has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

REQUIREMENTS call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The AAFP, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the AAFP was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

Answer That Ring
American Cancer Society volunteers will be ringing some 40 million doorbells this month, and one of them is likely to be yours. Be ready for them with a generous contribution so that vital ACS programs of research, education and service can continue.



REV. MARVIN ROARK, who raised \$1,475 with his 100-mile bicycle ride for the Cancer Crusade recently, receives an appreciation plaque from Mrs. Claude Forson, president of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society. The First United Methodist Church pastor joined two Tulsa ministers on the "pedal-thon" last month. Mrs. Forson announced at the Castro County Unit's awards banquet Monday night that the Cancer Crusade here this year raised more than \$7,000.

United Lions elect Sandoval

Reyes Sandoval has been elected president of the Dimmitt United Lions Club for next year, to succeed Thomas Falcon. The new officers will begin their duties July 1.

PETE GARZA was re-elected secretary. Anastacio Rojas will serve as first vice-president and Emigdio Sandoval as second vice-president. Roberto Soto was elected treasurer. The United Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month at Ann's Steak House.

HE THAT sips of many arts, drinks of none. —Fuller.

MAN IS unjust, but God is just; and finally justice triumphs. —Longfellow.

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ing: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas, in the Courthouse thereof in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of June, 1976, then and there to answer in writing Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of May, 1976, in this cause numbered 4219 on the docket of said court and styled THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT, TEXAS, VS. BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND COMPANY, ET AL., a brief statement of the nature of said suit being as follows: Suit in statutory form of trespass to try title, and for costs by The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, Plaintiff, against those persons who are first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed, as Defendants, and the unknown spouses and heirs and legal representatives of the said named persons and each of them, the names and residences of whom are alleged to be unknown to the plaintiff, the plaintiff suing for title and possession of the following described real estate lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Number Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), all in Block Number One Hundred and One (101), in the Original Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas, as shown by recorded map and plat thereof. Plaintiff alleges that it is entitled to the title and the possession of said property, claiming under the five, the ten and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations, and Plaintiff further prays that the cloud cast on the title to the property above described by defendants be removed and said title vested in the plaintiff, all as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. The Officer executing this process shall promptly serve the same according to law and make due return as the law directs, and if this process be not served within ninety days from the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 3rd day of May, 1976. -s- ZONELL MAPLES Clerk of the District Court, Castro County, Texas By Joy Jones, Deputy (SEAL) 15-31-4tc

View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS Librarian

These past few days around the end of school have been busy, busy, and even busier than usual for all two staff members and one volunteer at the Rhoads Memorial Library.

The NAME of the game is library tour and introduction of the Summer Reading Program. At the outset, I'd like to apologize to Hart and Nazareth schools because we organized tours too late for them to plan a visit. We'll do better next time, I promise all you good folks in Nazareth and Hart.

Our library tours have been aimed at groups from about kindergarten through sixth grade and while we didn't have enough time to catch every class and grade, we did get all the first grade classes, some second grades, third grades, fourth, fifth and sixth.

The main tour lasted an hour and started in the children's section with a mention of the card catalog and examples of the different types of books available in each section.

WE MENTIONED, in passing, circulation procedures and copy machine and book sale and paperback racks and adult books and reference materials. (Bet you can't guess when the first United States postage stamp was issued.)

Then, to the meeting room, where THE FONZ was waiting on a poster to supervise everyone telling their names or other information to a tape recorder.

Lights! Action! Camera! We plunged into a heated and noisy sequence from FIRE MOUNTAIN, our adopted preview film of a volcanic eruption.

"WOW," and "ah," and "oooooh," exclaimed the audience as molten rock spurted over a thousand feet into the air, flowed crackling and seething over the ground, and plummeted down cliffs twice the height of Niagara Falls. They were impressed.

FIRE MOUNTAIN was followed by examples of volcanic rocks being circulated among the audience, and a demonstration of one rock that floats on water instead of sinking.

We threw in a Sesame Street record to mention our record collection, and switched off lights to entertain with another example of filmdom - this time a cartoon from the collection at the Amarillo Public Library, system headquarters.

WHILE THE cartoon was shown, puppets were brought to life, and soon laugh followed laugh as Sesame Street puppets made their appearance under the glare of a 60-watt stage lamp in a darkened meeting room, demanding cookies and throwing plates out of the puppet theater onto the floor with a bang.

The audience was then exposed to scenes from a Viewmaster viewer. We showed them jigsaw puzzles and coloring materials for use in the library.

It was then time for cassette tapes. We played back what each one in the audience had said, laughed a little at some of the comments, and played samples of our patriotic, literary, and music cassette tapes.

SOLAR-POWERED science kits which were passed around were a big hit, and everyone tried playing a tune on the one set-up to vary tones with the turning of a knob. We introduced the summer reading program with a flimsy card trick and said farewell at times with bookmarks, until they ran out.

So, there you have it, our library tour without the illustrations. We didn't count or take pictures, but I estimate the classes we met must've num-

bered a few hundred students. It was fun and here's to presenting a better tour to more people in the future.

Thanks for the business and for listening. All from Carlton at the book store.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

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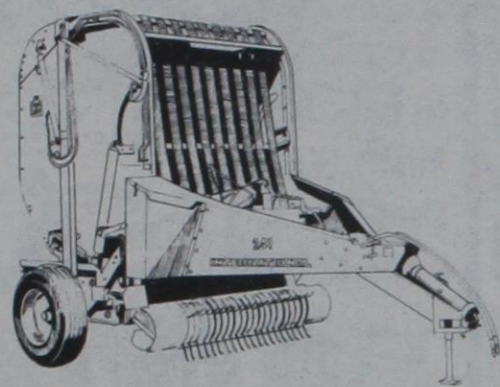
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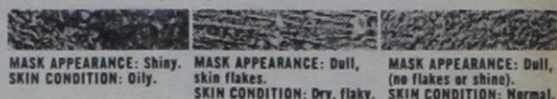
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As a process operator, Danny takes care of the outside work at the No. 1 ammonia plant [the original one].

Danny, 23, was raised in Dimmitt until he was 6 years old, when his family moved to Earth. He graduated in 1971 from Springlake-Earth High School, where he played basketball and volleyball. He attended Texas Tech 3 1/2 years, majoring in economics, before joining Goodpasture, Inc., last September. As a college student, he worked for the company in the summer of 1974.

Danny commutes to work from Earth, where he lives with his mother. His hobbies range from motorcycling to reading to playing Frisbee.

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Ken, 23, is an electrician with Dimmitt Welding & Electric. He joined the local firm nine months ago. Born at Brownwood and raised at Belton, Ken served 2 1/2 years as a tank driver in the US Army Artillery. He served 10 months in Vietnam before he was released from active duty with the rank of sergeant.

Ken and his wife, Deborah, live at 629 NW Sixth St. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, motorcycle riding, and CB radios. His CB "handle" is "Short Circuit."

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Sunnyside

Community represented at state hospital conclave

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler flew to Dallas Monday morning to attend the 47th annual Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Monday through Thursday. Mrs. Louis Querze of Dimmitt accompanied her. They brought back another first place ribbon for the scrapbook prepared by Mrs. J. R. Matthews.

MRS. VERNON Orr attended the Medical Records Division of the Texas Hospital Association meeting in Dallas Monday through Thursday. She is the medical records supervisor at

Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Ruby Teeters of Hale Center conducted a Prayer Retreat at the church Monday afternoon. Her first topic was "How to witness to people of various cults." After refreshments and a period of fellowship she spoke on, "If Thy Brother", based on Matthew 18. Prayer groups were formed for the prayer period.

Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Raymond Jones spent the day Tuesday at the church making puppets for Vacation Bible School. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner furnished them refreshments and materials. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the 60 plus camp at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Tuesday through Thursday.

THE DATES June 17, 18 and 19 were set in the community meeting Monday night as a paint-up, clean-up for the community building in preparation for the '76 July Jubilee." The executive committee of the Bi-

centennial Campout met Tuesday night and plan a county-wide committee meeting the early part of June to make detailed plans for the campout for July. Gale Sadler is chairman of this committee.

Cindy Sadler, Lyle Shive and Daniel Montiel, their parents and others from the community attended the Baccalaureate Services in Dimmitt Sunday night.

Lee Brown, Kelly Haydon, Gale Jones, Jimmy Furr and Joe Fuller, their parents and others from the community attended the Baccalaureate Services at Springlake-Earth Sunday night.

Rev. Raymond Jones spoke at a Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast in Ralls Friday morning on R.A. organization. He spent Thursday night in Ralls.

REV. AND MRS. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Hershel Wilson attended the monthly Llanos Altos Workers' Conference in Farwell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Bob Ott attended the graveside rites for Mrs. Thelma McClanahan in Earth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children left last Sunday for Illinois after receiving word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Millie Mae Been, who died in the hospital in Sparata following a stroke.

An aunt of Tom McGill was buried in Amarillo Monday. She passed away in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended a called executive meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum Association in Dimmitt Wednesday night.

DAVID MONTEIL, a Dimmitt freshman, won a second place ribbon with a large serving bar of pecan wood at the Texas Industrial Arts Students Association State Fair in Austin.

Mrs. Ettie Buckner of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lovieta Willbanks of Frederick, Okla. visited Monday morning with

Mrs. Ed Thompson. Mrs. Buckner stayed with her and with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden through Wednesday.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Carl Bradley attended the 76'er choir practice in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mrs. Richard Heizer was honored with a going-away coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner Sunday afternoon.

TOMMY GRAHAM was elected president and Dina Jo Hampton reporter for next year in the Springlake-Earth 4-H club meeting Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton were elected adult leaders.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Society meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday night.

Mrs. Carl Bradley visited with Mrs. Noble Armstrong in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with her a few minutes Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler hosted a Sunday School Class cookout with outside recreation for the young married people's Sunday School class Saturday night. Mr. Sadler is their teacher. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

MARIAN DAWSON Griffin received her BS degree in math at Tech last Friday. She was one of four to graduate with highest honors in the Arts and Science Division.

Mrs. Ed Dawson hosted a baby shower honoring Mrs. Nancy Alair Denton in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Bardley, Mrs. Martin Lefevre and Mrs. Gale Sadler had lunch and shopped at the Country Cupboard in Hale Center Wednesday. They also shopped in Plainview.

Mrs. Charles Axtell hosted a luncheon and bridge party honoring Koma Ratcliff of Dimmitt in her home last Saturday.

THE Springlake-Earth Seniors, including Kelly Haydon, Gale Jones, Lee Brown, Jimmy Furr and Joe Fuller had a day of fun in Lubbock Friday. They skated and bowled, had a picnic in the park catered by Underwoods, and Friday night

had dinner and "Dames at Sea," a musical comedy, at the Hayloft Dinner Theatre.

Mrs. Cliff Brown presented 28 DAR awards to the Springlake-Earth students including Michael Graham, Chris Elkins and Kevin Riley at the Junior High awards assembly Friday morning. Kim Haydon was one of the emcees. Several community students received various awards.

Joe Fuller was one of the soloists in the Springlake-Earth Choir spring pop concert presented Thursday night.

Jodie Riley and Joe Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth fifth grade band received a I rating in the band festival in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Lyle Loudder and Duke and Tommy Hampton and the Springlake-Earth 6th grade band received a II rating in the band festival in Dimmitt last Saturday.

CINDY and Susan Sadler, Daniel and David Monteil, Quint Waggoner, Matt Gilbreath and Jerri Kay Clark participated in the Dimmitt Band Concert in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Holly Waggoner celebrated her birthday Friday night by spending the night with Stacy Sadler. Laura Sadler stayed with Gay Waggoner. Holly's family also celebrated together on Thursday.

Cindy Sadler attended the First Baptist Church Mexican Festival banquet honoring the Dimmitt seniors Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. Winston Waggoner and children visited in Lubbock Monday night with her nephew Steve Holland who will graduate from Tech.

Quint Waggoner attended a party for his Bible class and a weiner roast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert in Dimmitt Sunday night.

Mrs. Tommy Alair was co-hostess to a tea in the home of her daughter Mrs. Nancy Denton in Springlake honoring Kelly Haydon and other Springlake-Earth senior girls last Sunday.

Cindy Sadler attended the Junior Senior Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night. She and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan attended the band ban-

quet in Dimmitt Friday night. Susan Sadler and the freshman class of Dimmitt took a class trip to Canyon and Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy attended a mother-daughter brunch hosted by Mrs. Don Nelson and Connie in their home in Dimmitt Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and Greg George were in Floydada Sunday for the singing Disciples to

have charge of the morning song service.

Melody Sadler was honored with a birthday party in her home Thursday afternoon.

Those helping to celebrate her birthday were Greg George, Sharon, Jack, Joel and Justin Bradley, Brandon and Cinnamon Cox, Kay Owens, Dara Loudder, Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler, and Wade Carson of Hart. Mrs. Roger Owens, Mrs. Lee Bradley and Mrs. Lynn Cox helped with the

party. Her grandmother Mrs. Ezell Sadler baked her birthday cake. Brenda and Karl King and Tim Dawson of Hereford also visited Thursday evening.

A gospel singing group "The Young Disciples" will be at the Sunnyside church Sunday night, June 6 at 7 p.m. to have charge of the services. A special invitation has been extended to all Spanish-speaking people of the community to attend since they are a Spanish-speaking group from Lubbock.

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County School Superintendent
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MAY 29 - Elizabeth Albracht.

MAY 30 - Sheryl Schulte, Olen Schulte.

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

JUNE 1 - Karen Lynell Rials, John Wall, Lee Bradley, Nancy Drerup.

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

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BERAL HANCE SHOWS AWARD-WINNING SCRAPBOOK While Randall Craig displays Certificate of Achievement

County wins Heart awards

The Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association won the Award of Achievement at the Region II annual meeting last week in the Big Texan Restaurant at Lubbock, and also won second place on its public information scrapbook.

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The scrapbook made by Beral Hance, public information chairman, contained information published locally during the past year alerting the public to symptoms and preventive measures for control of cardiovascular disease.

Mrs. J. R. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole were instrumental in raising the money in the county campaign.

Randall Craig, vice-president of the local unit, and Carol Lantz, educational chairman, accepted the awards in Lubbock. Other delegates to the regional meeting were Mrs. Craig, Brenda Seely, John Lantz and Jerrold Welborn.

THE AWARD of Achievement was earned by raising 24 cents per capita in the county's 1976 Heart Fund campaign.

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

MAY 27 - James and Gleda Sims, Jim and Cathy Wagner.

MAY 28 - Elmer and Maudzee Youts, Andy and Anita Wines.

MAY 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Weatherford, Buster and Mearle Morgan, Robert and J'Lyn Ryan, Francis and Betty Wilhelm.

JUNE 1 - Sue and Elvon DeVaney.

JUNE 2 - Jimmy and Sue Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

When a student who has spent a year here in the American Field Service program, gone home and started living his adult life, then comes back for a visit, there are a lot of people who want to see him.

SO AN OPEN reception is being planned for Wolfgang Buschardt and his wife of Kassel, Germany, at the Castro County Country Club the evening of June 10.

The Buschardts will be house guests of Linda and Jim Roberts. The reception will give friends he made when he attended DHS in 1969 a chance to renew acquaintance and to meet his wife.

The German student lived in the Ike Moore home when he was in school here.

THERE WAS a lot of razzing about it at a Kiwanis Club lunch lately and I'm sure the story has angles I don't know, but I do know the Kiwanians have been making a lot of trips lately to nearby towns in a club visiting contest.

Several times, groups of the men have gone in Carl Bruegel's van. On a trip the other day, a door fell off the van. Maybe Carl was taking the fellow club members in a defective van, or maybe Kiwanians are hard on a vehicle!

MORE THAN likely you, too are in the habit of writing yourself notes to remind you of important things. They help me, but I dug one out this week that says simply, "2-Wed.-26th." Does anybody know what I meant to tell me? I'm baffled.

Girls' softball league forming

Parents of girls in the third through eighth grades, who are interested in playing softball this summer, met Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse assembly room.

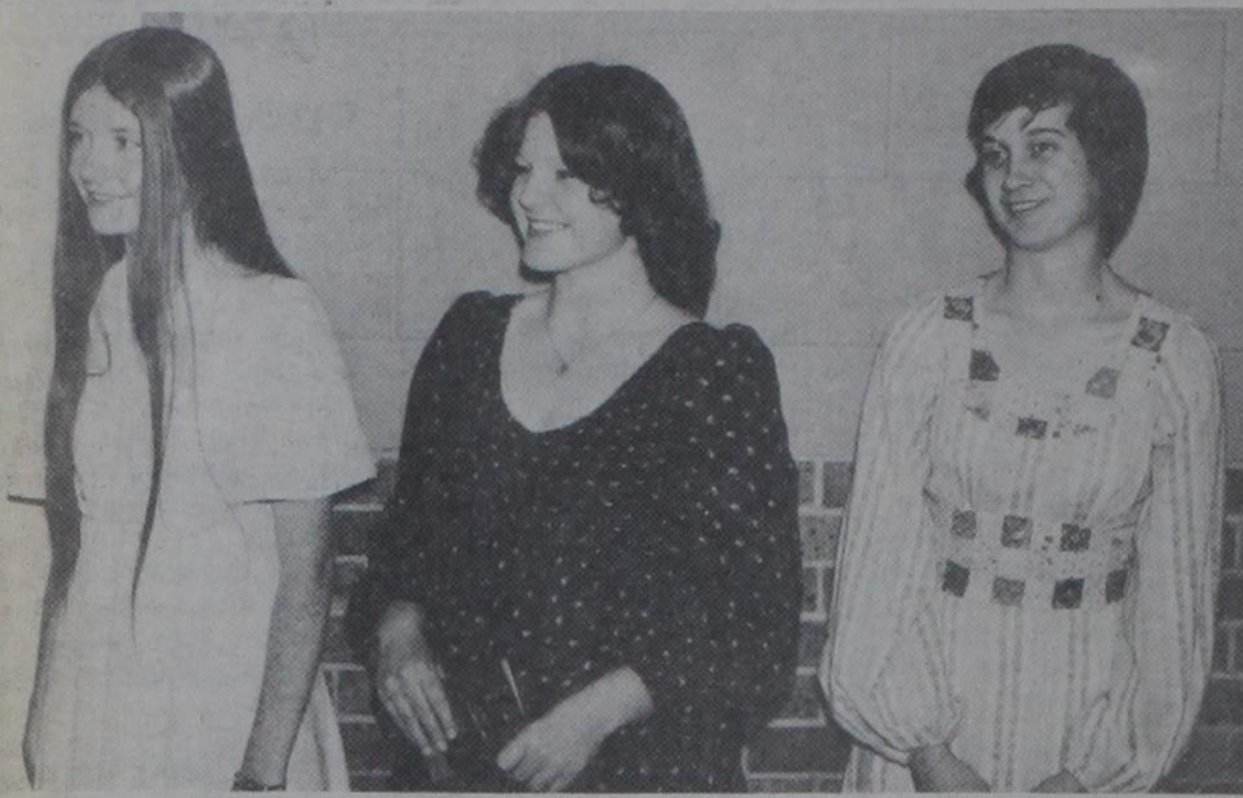
Girls are being enrolled now for the softball program and there is a possibility of forming leagues for two age groups.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Ezra James, born May 21, weighing 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

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BANDSMAN AWARD WINNERS announced at the annual Bobcat Band Banquet Friday evening were (from left) Cindy Wakefield, sophomore; Kim Peggram, freshman; and Mel Nelson, junior. The senior Bandsman Award went to Jim Birdwell, who could not be present.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Courtenay Armstrong
Curtis Beavers
Anna Betzen
Earl Brock
H. T. Dodson
Eddie Duke
Maydolin Easter
Moses Garcia
Rhonda Killough
Jo Ann Lacy
Bennett Lawson
Danny Lewis
Gracie Marroquin
Christeen Moke
Refugia Nino
Vincent Pohlmeier
James T. Richardson
Celia Rosas
Pete Salazar
Vella Turner
Ronnie Dale Varner
Ethel Womack

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Thomas Carrell
Martha Sadler
Jo Ann Jimenez
Betty Allsup
Alvin Sandoval
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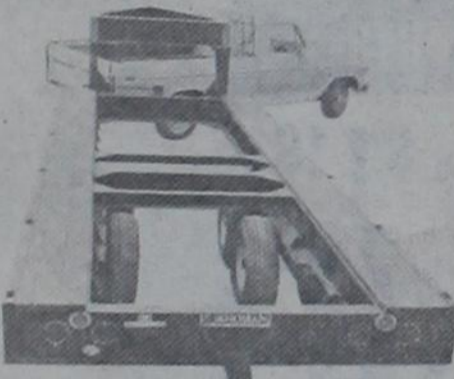
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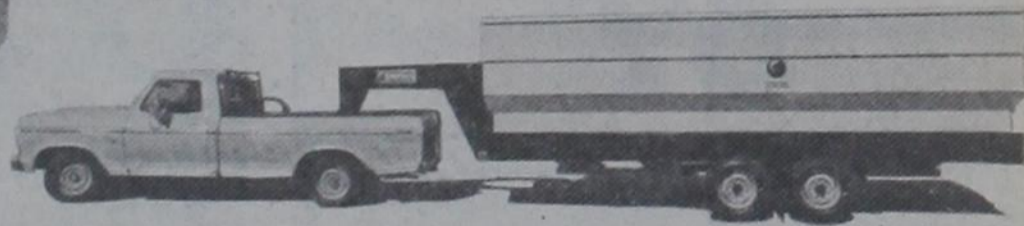
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CHAMPIONS of the Castro County Country Club's 1976 Pro-Am Team Golf Tournament Monday was this Tulia-Dimmitt team. From left are Mark Wyatt of Tulia, Anita Adams and Jerry Watts of Dimmitt, and Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. The foursome shot a 15-under-par 57 net to win the championship. Sixteen teams made up of 64 players from

North Texas and eastern New Mexico competed in the 18-hole tourney. Each team contained one pro or Class A player plus three amateurs. Each hole had its own handicap; men were allowed half of their handicap ratings and women three-fourths. Each team counted the lowest individual handicap score on each hole.

Local team wins pro-am title

A team composed of a father and son from Tulia and a man and woman from Dimmitt captured the championship of the Castro County Country Club's 1976 Pro-Am Team Tournament Monday.

Watts of Dimmitt and Kenneth and Mark Wyatt of Tulia finished the 18-hole event with a 57 net score, 15 under par, to win the championship by two strokes over their closest competitors. Each four-person team was

composed of one pro or Class A player and three amateurs. Tying for second and third place with 59's were the team of Larry Sanders, Dan Luther, Ron O'Hara and Shirley Underwood, and the team of Mike Shaddix, Rocky Lee, Bill Yo-

Castro County Country Club News

The golf tournament was a big success and the tourney committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make it so.

JERRY WATTS, Truman Touchstone and Jim Roberts brought some sheetiron and made yardage markers to show the distance from every green. They really look nice.

The Ladies Golf Association did an outstanding job with their concessions and helping fix supper for the players.

Everyone enjoyed the putting contest, also sponsored by the Ladies. Avery Thrasher won first prize, a \$150 gift certificate, and Barry Glenn won a \$50 gift certificate.

WINNERS of last week's partnership matches were as follows: Championship—Mitchell and Long, 129, first; tie for second between Tubb and Tubb and Kitchens and Tubb, 138.

Presidential Flight—Carrow and Barnes, 142; Dyer and Haile, 145; Cook and Pender, 146. First flight—Whitaker and Beene, 145; tie for second, Kerr and Roark, Thompson and Ferguson, 148.

Second Flight—Neece and Clemens, 148; McGee and Vautz tied with Weaver and Hodges, 149, for second. Third flight—Robins and Coulter, 152; Ott and Ott, 155; Sims and Houston, 158.

FOURTH flight—Tie for first, Edwards and Brownlow, Mullins and Glenn, 159. Playoff for first, Edwards and Brownlow, Taylor and Renner, 161.

Fifth Flight—Johnson and Hoyle, 153; Yell and Long, 160; Hubbard and Priest, 162. Sixth flight—Nitter and Baize, 169; Baldrige and Yokum, 172; tie for third, Edwards and Clary, Ellis and Kramer, 173.



SCORES

Monday night:
Tigers 17, Braves 5
Cards 6, Yankees 4
Astros 18, Dodgers 3

Thursday night, May 20:
Astros 8, Cards 6 (Protest filed by Cards in fourth inning)
Braves 18, Dodgers 6
Yankees 10, Tigers 5

Monday night, May 17:
Cards 20, Tigers 8
Yankees 20, Dodgers 1
Braves 10, Astros 9

STANDINGS

1. Yankees (4-1)
2. Cards (4-1)
3. Astros (3-2)
4. Braves (2-3)
5. Tigers (2-3)
6. Dodgers (0-5)



LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES THURSDAY (Today) — No games because of Commencement exercises.

MONDAY — Yankees vs. Braves, 6 p.m. at Pony League Park, Dodgers vs. Cards, 6 p.m., Tigers vs. Astros, 8 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES (All Games at Little League Park)

FRIDAY — Cards vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m., Astros vs. Yankees, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY — Dodgers vs. Yankees, 6 p.m., Cards vs. Astros, 8 p.m.

kum and Polly Holland. **FINISHING** fourth with a 60 net were Sunny Davis, Jimmy Butler, Harold Hyman and Bobby George.

Low amateur scores were posted by Dickie Dyer with a low gross of 72, and Mary Zoe Owens with a low net of 59.

Taking low-pro honors were Sonny Davis of Ross Rogers Golf Club, 70; Bill Glenn of the Castro County Country Club, 72; and Cortney White of the Slaton Country Club and Mike Shaddix of the Amarillo Country Club, 74.

SIXTEEN teams (64 players) from North Texas and eastern New Mexico competed, with most of the teams making the 18-hole rounds in beautiful weather Monday afternoon.

THE COMMON refrain expressing a poor level of interpersonal communication, "he (she) doesn't understand me," is the central problem plaguing many couples who enter marriage counseling, Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out.



LEADING THE BAND for Dimmitt High School in marching performances next year will be a new assistant drum major and three new twirlers, announced by Director Ralph Smith at the annual Bobcat Band Banquet Friday night. From left are Mary Jones, assistant drum major, and twirlers Kimmie Hollums, Amy Merritt and Diane Love. They will succeed the girls in the front ranks who are graduating this year.

Crime fight grants made

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four criminal justice grants totaling \$57,789 for the Panhandle area.

TWO OF the grants are for technical police equipment for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which includes Castro County.

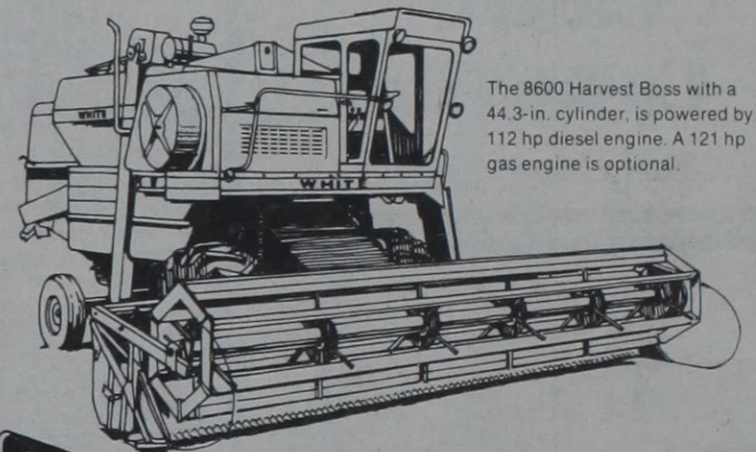
The first is for \$5,744 for telephone dictation equipment and transcribing units so officers may call in their reports, remaining visible and working on the streets rather than being required to come to headquarters to make offense reports.

The second is for \$20,402 for improvements to the teletype communication system used among the law enforcement agencies in the area.

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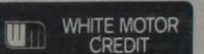


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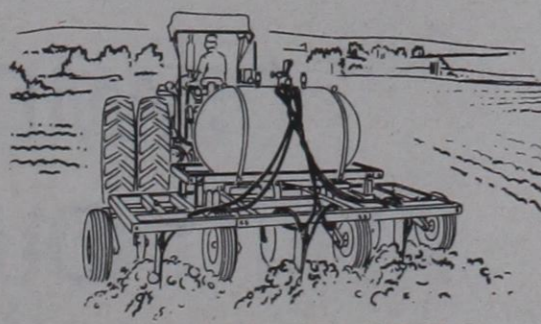
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**Farm gas users' plight
told by FB spokesman**

A Texas Farm Bureau spokesman told a recent legislative hearing that "irrigation farmers face a major and immediate problem with the supply and price of natural gas to fuel their irrigation pumps."

TFB STATE Affairs Director Pat Smith testified before a joint hearing of subcommittees of the Ways and Means and State Affairs committees of the Texas House. The May 11-13 hearing received testimony from a number of groups on energy resources.

The Texas Farm Bureau offered recommendations for both short-range and long-range solutions to the natural gas situation.

"The long-range solution for adequate supplies of energy at fair and reasonable prices is immediate return to the market system with a minimum of government intervention," Smith said.

"Many of our energy problems are a direct result of impractical, inefficient interference by government regulations, particularly the federal regulations," the Farm Bureau spokesman said. "These interferences have created shortages, unfair and unequal prices, and must be dismantled."

The TFB legislative representative said that agriculture has major short-range problems that require immediate solution.

"The plight of the irrigation farmer is most severe and immediate," he said. "More than three-fourths of all irrigation pumps in Texas are powered by natural gas. Change to other fuels such as diesel and electricity is impractical because of cost of conversion and short-

ages of these sources of power."

Smith said that Texas users of natural gas for irrigation are paying a much higher price for gas at the well-head than out-of-state users. He said prices have increased in many instances from 300 to 500 percent in one year.

Other long-range solutions, Smith said, include research programs, relief from unrealistic environmental standards and preservation of natural gas supplies for making fertilizer.

One short-range solution, he said would be state legislation "to correct inequities" of taxes between intra-state and inter-state gas.

"We believe natural gas should be taxed at the well-head on a unit basis rather than a dollar basis," he said.

Other short-range recommendations included possibility of relief through courts of inequities between Texas prices and inter-state prices, and maintenance of agriculture priorities in any allocation programs.

Smith said the increased prices for natural gas are particularly bad for agriculture because farmers cannot pass along the higher costs to consumers.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: DOLPHUS SMITH KELLEY, RESPONDENT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of June A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of June A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 3960 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF DAVID MICHAEL KELLEY, A CHILD.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit to terminate the parent-child relationship between David Michael Kelley, a child and Dolphus Smith Kelley, his father as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 10th day of May A.D. 1976.

ATTEST: ZONELL MAPLES
Clerk, 64th District Court
Castro County, Texas
By JOY JONES, Deputy
(SEAL) 15-32-4tc

AN EFFORT made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves. —L. M. Child.

**Dimmitt mare wins
grand championship
in Oklahoma show**

Grand champion mare in the annual Quarter Horse Show sponsored recently by the Panhandle State University Block and Bridle Club at Goodwell, Okla., was I'm A Tuff, owned by Renee Cluck of Dimmitt.

MISS CLUCK was runnerup for the Youth Showmanship Award in the show. Her mare placed first for Mares 1972 and Over, and also in the Youth Mares division.

**Wohlgemuth earns
degree at Houston**

Mark Wohlgemuth of Dimmitt received a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Houston in commencement exercises May 23.

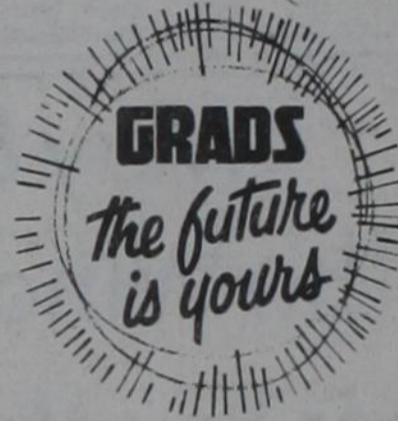
He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wohlgemuth, and a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

A USELESS life is only an early death. —Goethe.



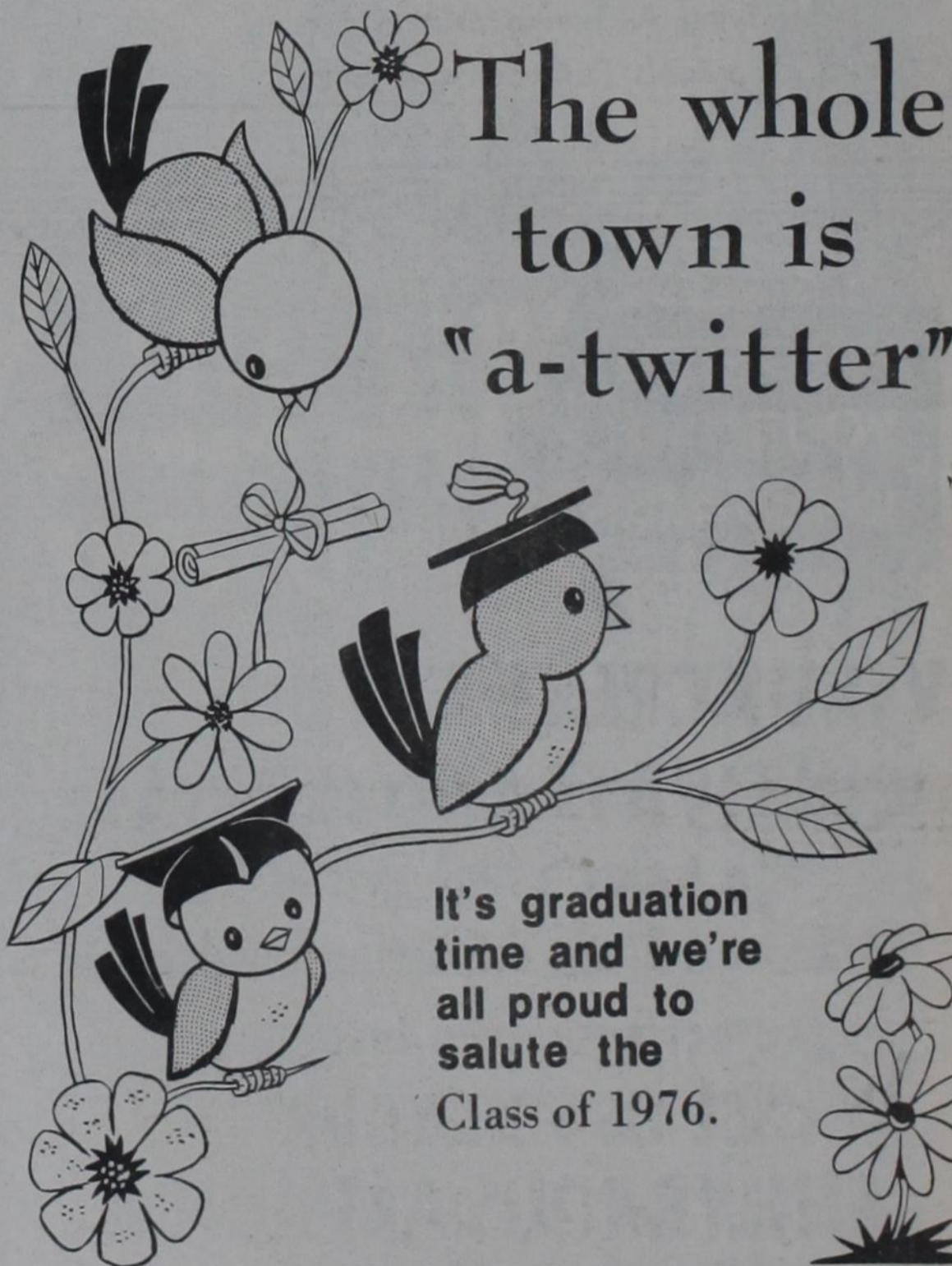
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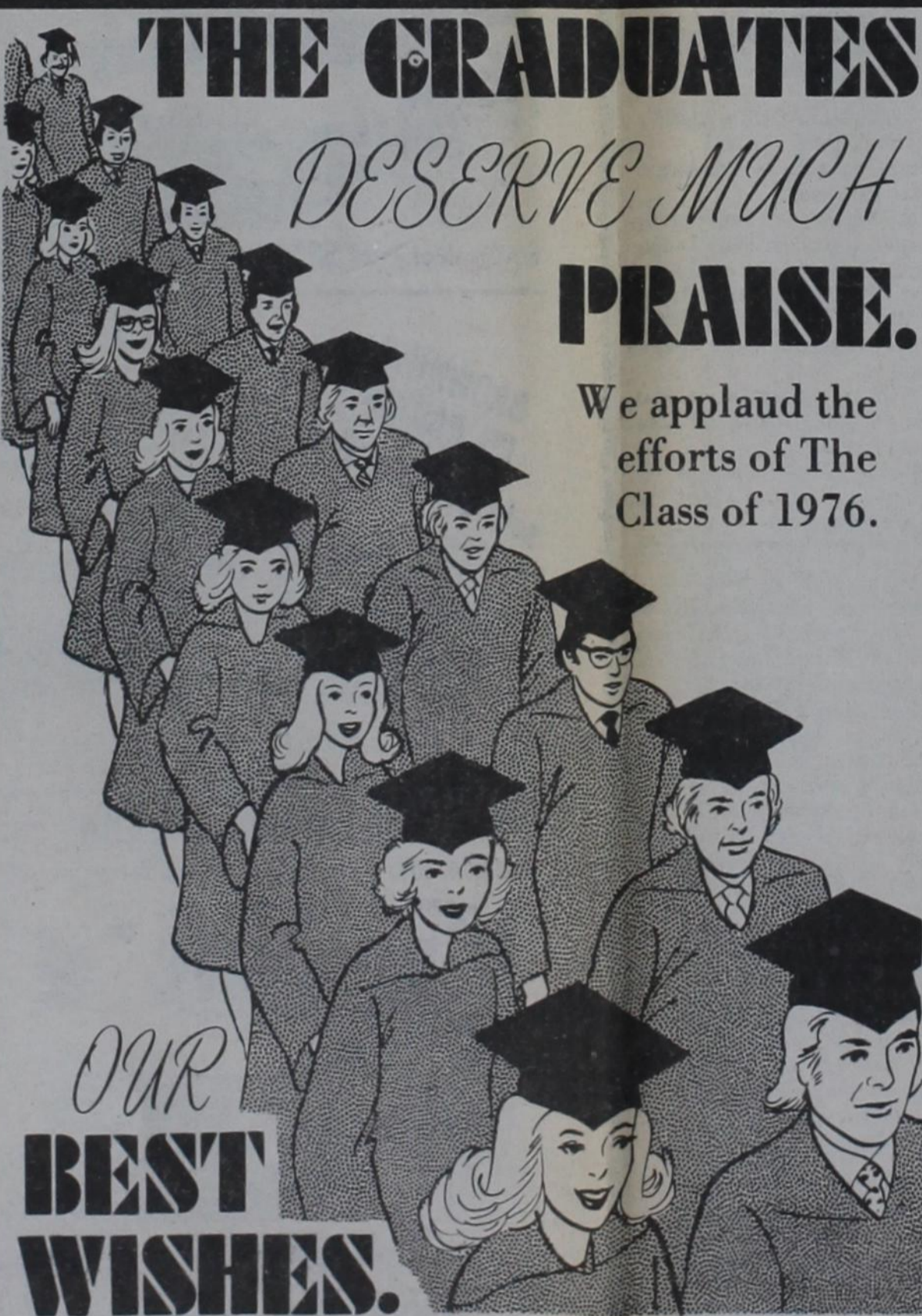
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Dimmitt seniors at Tech join honor groups

Susan Parish and Robert Duke, seniors at Texas Tech from Dimmitt, were both invited this spring to join the Phi Kappa Phi honor society and were recognized at its recent banquet.

MISS PARISH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and a Tech major in elementary education. Duke, majoring in agriculture, is the son of the Bob Dukes. Both are graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes "outstanding scholarship, character and social usefulness in choosing its members from all areas of instruction. The society maintains unsurpassed standards in scholarship" and seniors must be in the top 10 percent of their class academically to become members.

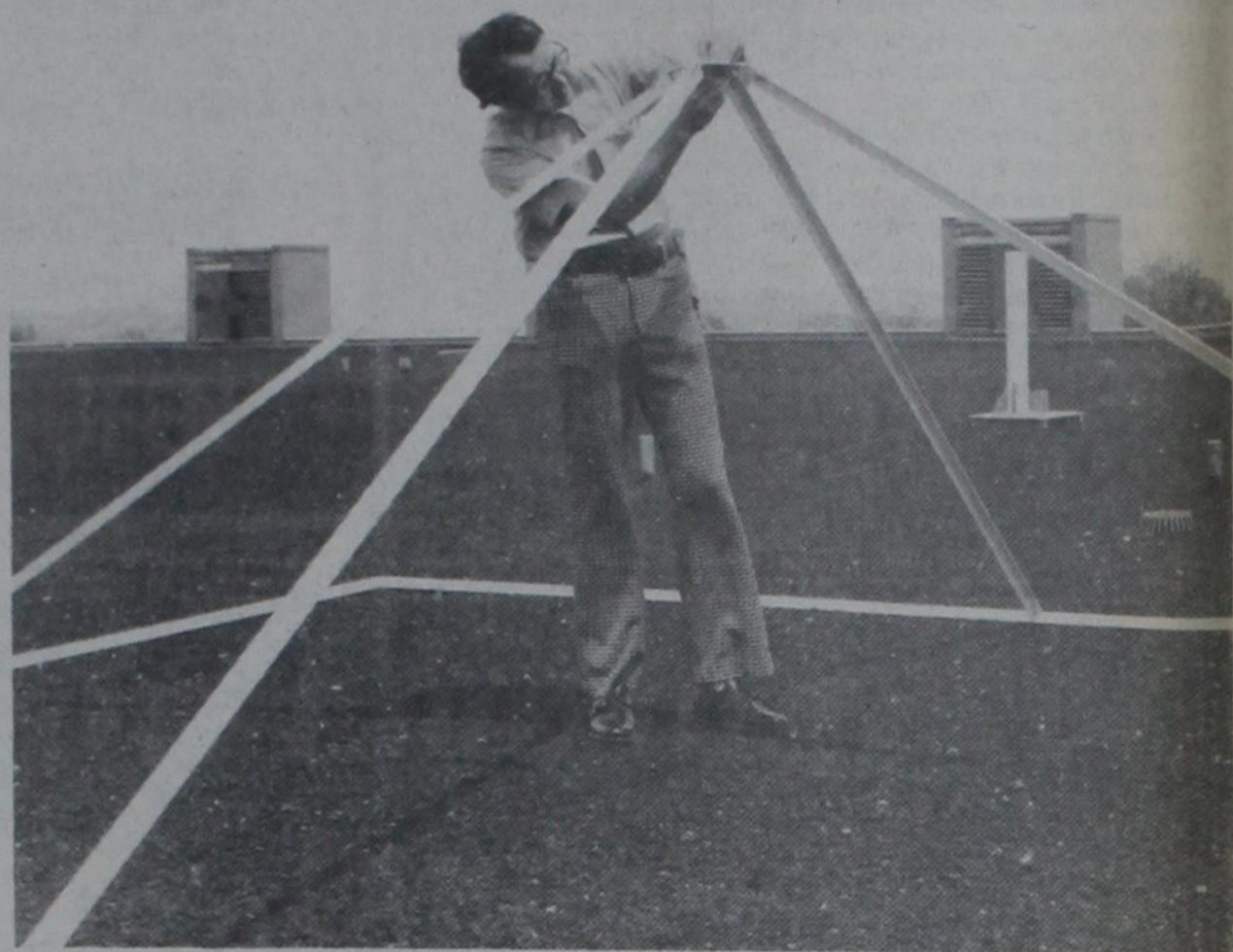
Miss Parish was also chosen for membership in the Tech Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honor society which has just been organized at Tech. She was elected secretary and installed in special ceremonies after the initiation of members.

This society requires a 3.5 overall grade average for members.

At a recognition assembly this month Miss Parish was among students in the college of education presented scholastic awards for grade point averages above 3.7.

SHE WAS selected as Outstanding Student for 1975-76 by the college of education, for "superior scholastic ability, active and enthusiastic efforts in course work and a truly dedicated and responsible attitude toward teaching."

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PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR GEORGE HALE . . . Setting up antenna for "tornado detector"

WTSU needs your help in monitoring tornadoes

By JUDY TOLK
West Texas State University

Tornado detection research underway at West Texas State University needs the help of

the Panhandle's citizens in reporting funnel formations in the region.

GEORGE HALE, WTSU physics instructor, is monitoring storm noise emissions in hopes of identifying characteristics that would lead to early detection of tornadoes.

"During the coming season we will process the storm emission data to find correlations between the formation of tornado funnels and the changes in the kinds of storm noise we receive and record on our equipment," Hale says. "If a tornado funnel forms but is not reported, this would lead to errors in our conclusions."

A National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration weather teletype will be placed in the Science Center for WTSU students to watch so they may alert Hale to storms within a 125-mile radius of Canyon.

"KEEPING informed of storms within the region of study, but not obviously in sight from Canyon, will be one of our bigger problems," Hale says.

The researcher will also receive National Weather Service data for this storm season, but with a delay of up to three months.

The WT instructor and his assistants, Jamie Martin of Canyon and Darryl Maddox of Borger, need information on the exact time the funnel forms, its duration, location, direction, appearance, amount of damage and whether any lightning or hail is associated with it. A written report should be mailed within a day of the funnel sighting.

"THIS IS particularly important with regard to storms that occur in rural areas where there are likely to be few observers," Hale says.

"The public might have the

mistaken impression that all tornadoes are identified by weather radar," he continues. "However, Bill Frank, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service Office in Amarillo, has informed me that only about 15 percent of tornadoes are represented on radar by a characteristic 'hook echo.'"

Hale will be looking in very low, high and very high frequency ranges for some kind of "fingerprint" or characteristic radiation of a tornado. His station is directly beneath the roof of the WTSU Science Center, and only a short distance from the equipment's antennae.

"ONE PIECE of equipment, called a 'tornado detector,' identifies about 75 percent of the tornadoes in its range but also has a false alarm rate of 75 percent," Hale notes.

It monitors high frequencies, and counts electrical pulses of certain strength and duration. If the detector counts more than 20 impulses a minute, a yellow light flashes, indicating a tornado is near.

Hale is still working on a design for a very low frequency monitor. With it, he hopes to gather data on the observation that in very low frequencies the storm noise will go quiet when a tornado forms.

"THE PRACTICAL goal of this study is to acquire data and knowledge that will lead to a more reliable detection and warning system for tornadoes," Hale says. "I want to emphasize that an understanding of what causes a storm or of what is happening during the storm is not synonymous with an intention to try to modify weather systems to prevent tornadoes."

"Tornadoes may have beneficial aspects that are not apparent when we think only in

Butterfly from Mexico turns up at Nazareth

Butterflies are free, and there is one of the Monarch species that was set free this spring for the second time by fifth-grader George Hochstein of Nazareth.

IT IS an unusual member of a common type of butterfly, because it had been caught and tagged in Mexico in January by a party of scientists from the University of Toronto, Canada.

Alex Hochstein, a junior in Nazareth High School, caught the tagged butterfly and George, his younger brother, took it to school and showed it to his teachers, Sister Marcella Stengel and Sister Benedict Marie Borgerding.

Sister Benedict used a magnifying glass to read the tiny tag which carried the address of the scientist heading the research party. The butterfly was then released.

GEORGE wrote to Professor F. A. Urquhart of the zoology department, Scarborough College, University of Toronto, and soon received a letter thanking him for noticing the

tag and writing to report the capture.

Urquhart wrote that more than 10,000 of the Monarch butterflies were tagged by the research party in Central Mexico in January, and the tag returned by George was the first they had received.

Also, he said this is the first record of a Monarch butterfly flying northward on the spring migration from the site in Mexico. The butterfly tagging, Ur-

quhart explained, is part of a research project dealing with the migration of insects which is being carried out by "a number of individuals throughout the United States and Canada."

THE TAGGING projects, he said, have shown that these butterflies do not migrate from the Northeastern US and Canada to winter on the Gulf coast and Florida, as had been believed.

Over the years, research has

shown that butterflies from these areas "fly the remarkable distance of over 2,000 miles to winter in the southern parts of Mexico. . . . We are now of the opinion that such populations are derived from migrants raised in the northwestern US and the northern plains areas."

THE LETTER invited George to join the research group as an associate, and referred him to books and magazine articles if he is interested in further study of butterfly migrations.

Letter to the editor

Motel manager praises band

Dear Editor:

Recently, we had the extreme pleasure of serving the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band and their parents. The boys and girls were the best behaved group we have had in our Motor Lodge.

I wish to thank Mr. Smith and the band for their stay with us.

I hope we have the pleasure of serving them again in the future.

JERRY HEALEY

Manager

Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge
St. Louis

terms of loss of property or loss of life. We do not understand the interplay among the intricate mechanisms at work in our atmosphere sufficiently well at the present time to know with any certainty what the outcome of such a 'modification dream' would be."

Information about tornado sightings should be sent to George Hale, WTSU Department of Physics, Box 248, WT Station, Canyon, 79016.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS OF ALL FORMS ON DISPLAY SUNDAY As Dimmitt High School students hold annual show

Commissioners attend ceremony at dam site

Castro County commissioners and County Judge Weldon Bradley went in a group Monday morning to the site between Hart and Edmonson where the first spade of dirt was turned on a dam for the Lower Running Water Draw project in the northwestern part of Hale County.

THE COUNTY officials were invited to the ceremony by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. They returned to convene the usual semi-monthly court session Monday afternoon.

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Dimmitt ...

[Continued from Page 1] penter appreciated the thoughtfulness of his visitor who left the valvestem lying on the curb where it could be easily found. It was a simple matter, even for Carpenter, to replace the valvestem and inflate the tire with butane from the tank on his truck. He made it to the tire shop without any further trouble.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Castro County Museum Association has been postponed from tonight, Thursday, until next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. June 3. The change of the meeting date for the museum association was necessary because of the graduation exercises for the Dimmitt Senior Class.

The Fun Breakfast, sponsored by Amstar and promoted by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, attracted a large crowd Wednesday morning. Elvon DeVaney and Dan Nelson attempted to serve as masters of ceremony. They permitted a few serious announcements but otherwise the program consisted of fun and frivolity. The chamber is to be commended for conducting programs that will create interest in the chamber's work and city development.

The site they visited is the third in a planned project of seven dams on the Lower Running Water Draw watershed. The project is federally funded for about \$3 million, with the purpose of controlling flooding of the type which has caused damage in Plainview twice in recent years.

One site is in Castro County, near Sunnyside. One dam has already been built near Bovina and another near Clovis.

The Castro County group was among approximately 50 persons at the ground-breaking ceremony. Also on hand for the ground-breaking were members of the Chamber of Commerce water development committee.

During their business session, commissioners approved a contract with Pritchard and Abbott of Amarillo, a professional appraisal service, to conduct a reappraisal for the county on all utilities, oil and gas and industrial installations in Castro County, for the purpose of equalizing tax valuations.

The same firm has made a similar appraisal for the Dimmitt Independent School District, Judge Bradley said, and the cost to the county will be six cents on each \$100 of assessed value.

A request from the Hart Independent School District for an easement on a county road right-of-way was granted by the court. The easement was asked so the backstops for tennis courts constructed by the Hart community may encroach on the right-of-way.

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CARROTS top all major vegetables in Vitamin A, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Nazareth Coors splits squeakers

In Irrigation League baseball action last week, Nazareth Coors won one and lost one—both by one-run margins.

THE NAZARETH team started the week by downing Liberty Liquors of Amarillo 11-10 as Tom Wethington drove home the winning run in the ninth inning. Nazareth led for six innings but Liberty tied the score with three runs in the seventh, then added two in the eighth to take a 10-8 advantage before Nazareth put together a game-winning three-run rally in the top of the ninth.

Sparking the Liberty batting attack was Jim Albracht with two home runs.

Winning pitcher for Nazareth was Art Brockman. K. Keeling absorbed the loss.

The week's win and loss left Nazareth Coors with a 1-2 season mark.

IN THEIR second game of

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Dimmitt, this the 10th day of May, A.D. 1976.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES
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 By ELSIE MOORE
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the week—and third of the season—Nazareth Coors lost an 8-7 squeaker to Plainview's Volunteers when the visiting Vols broke a tie game with the winning run in the top of the ninth.

Playing on their home field, the Nazareth crew trailed until the eighth inning as the Vols built a 7-1 lead going into the bottom of the eighth. But Nazareth rallied with a six-run inning in the eighth to knot the score.

Buster Watson blasted a home run for Plainview while Clyde Schulte posted a round-tripper for Nazareth. Winning pitcher was Chennault, while Gene Schmucker was the losing hurler.

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At Dimmitt Middle School

'Most improved' students cited

Honor students in the Dimmitt Middle School and those who have shown the most individual improvement in various subjects were rewarded with certificates at the annual Awards Assembly Tuesday afternoon.

HIGHEST grade average in the eighth grade this year was made by David Nelson, second by Norris Cole and third by Debbie Dobbs. They will have special parts in the eighth grade promotion exercise at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Seventh graders will be entertained today with a picnic and movie. Their top honor students are Sharla Street, first, Judith Smith, second, and Lee Schilling, highest ranking boy.

Joan Moore introduced students on the "A" Honor Roll for the year. Those from the eighth grade include Ka Ka Bruegel, Jimmy Butler, Vicky Cleveland, Lori Dyer, Kevin Ginn, Barry Glenn, Vicky Gordon, Keri Huffines, Jeff Lindsey, Elsa Montez, Mary Roark, Robin Ryan, Claude Schilling and Laine Snider.

IN THE seventh grade, "A" honor roll students are Kyle Collins, Crystal Fitzgearld, Deanna Merritt, Terry Mixson, Brenda Piper, Tammy Ross, Todd Touchstone, Shelly Watts and Beth West.

Jackie Washington received the choir award and Kelly Davis the band award, presented by Van Sharp. Twirlers introduced were Tina Jones, Debbie Dennis, Lori Dyer, Shirley Norris and Carla Carpenter; drum majors were Kim Sides and Laine Snider.

Yearbook staff certificates were presented by Dwight Joiner to Steve Wakefield, Candy Stewart, Judith Smith, Susan Collins, Todd Touchstone and Tammy Ross.

EARNING certificates for perfect attendance were Lawrence Stephenson, Terry Smotherman, Kelly Davis, Gus Ortiz, Lynna McGuire, Janice Johnson, Deanna Falcon, Norris Cole, Kyle Bagwell, David Allison, Paula Porter, Armando Aleman, Mandy Aleman, Morris Cole, Rolando Melendez, Ruben Nino, Leroy Ramirez, Jimmy Pevehouse, Cuca Ortega, Chevo Ortiz, Judith Smith, Norma Trigo, Kim Watts, Jessie Lopez and Linfa Quintera. The certificates were presented by Bessie Strickland.

These Middle School teachers presented awards to students who showed the most improvement:

David Bellinghausen
 Texas history, Rosa Ramos;

Terry Sanders.
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Laughlin; seventh grade math, Rose Ann Balderas; exploratory math, Sheila Barton.

Celia Simpson
 Eighth grade clothing, Ninfa Quintera; seventh grade foods, Lee Schilling; earth science, Joe Raper; "Good Guy" awards for help in foods class, Claude Schilling and Joe Raper.

James Smith
 Eighth grade math, Brenda Hunter; CVAE math, Tim Moody.

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Jim Birdwell Fund nears \$6,000 mark

The Jim Birdwell Fund at the First State Bank of Dimmitt passed the \$5,800 mark Tuesday and contributions keep coming in every day," the bank reported.

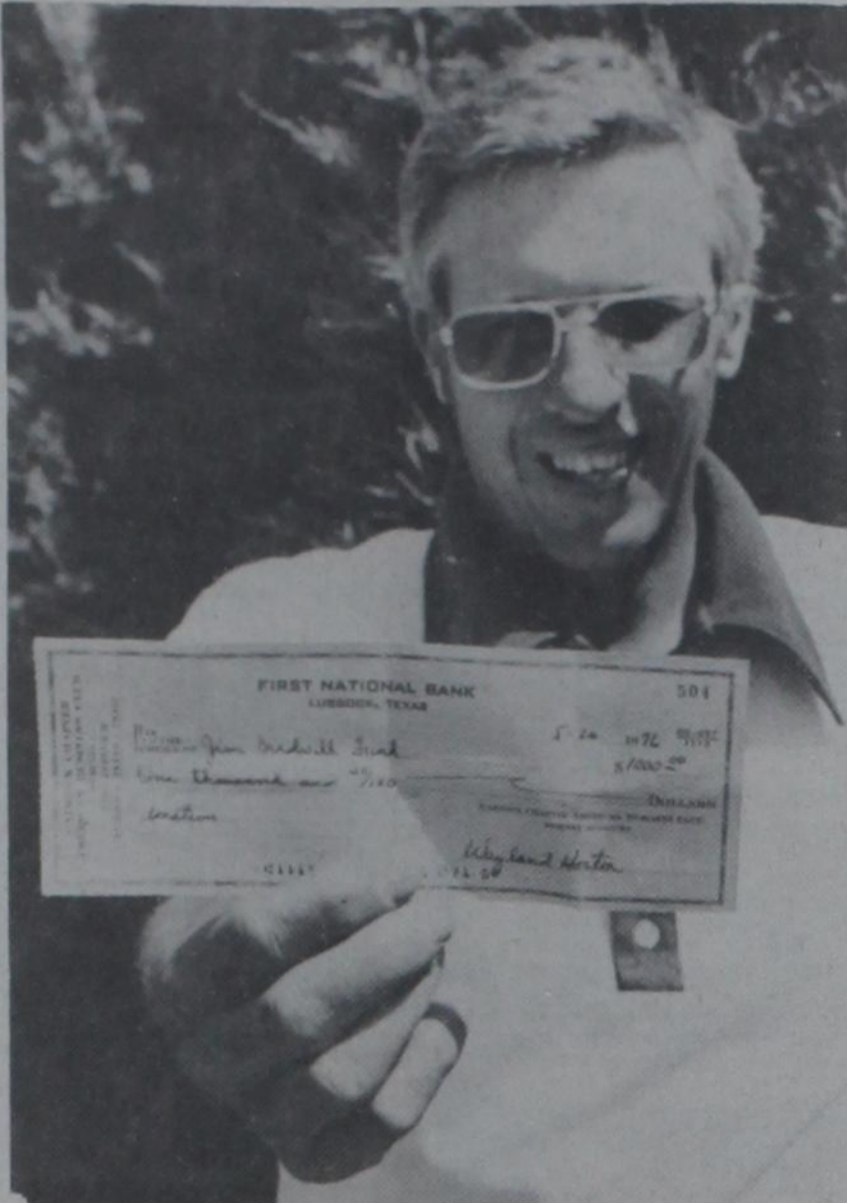
THE FUND has been established to help pay medical and physical-therapy expenses for the Dimmitt youth, who was stricken by a juvenile stroke seven weeks ago that left him partially paralyzed.

Birdwell, an all-state basketball player and valedictorian of this year's DHS graduating class, is being transferred this week from Austin's Brackenridge Hospital to Amarillo, where he will continue his physical therapy at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The Birdwell Fund's two biggest boosts to date have come in during the past week. The American Business Clubs' Caprock Chapter of Lubbock—which sponsors the annual Caprock Holiday Tournament in which Birdwell has played the past two years—donated \$1,000 last Thursday to Coach Ken Cleveland to go into the fund. And donations at Sunday's Baccalaureate Band Concert added another \$1,250 to the fund. Birdwell is president of the Bobcat Band.

BUT MOST of the money in the growing fund has come through individual donations.

Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdwell, reportedly is continuing to make steady progress in his speech and physical therapy.



A THOUSAND DOLLARS was added to the Jim Birdwell Fund when Coach Ken Cleveland accepted this check from the Caprock Chapter of American Business Clubs at its weekly meeting in Lubbock last Thursday noon. In presenting the check, Larry Coker, chairman of the chapter's basketball commission, expressed appreciation to the Dimmitt Bobcats for participating in the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament every year since its beginning. Birdwell, a two-time all-state cager for DHS, has been hospitalized seven weeks in Austin's Brackenridge Hospital after suffering a juvenile stroke that has left him partially paralyzed.

Charlie White's mother is dead

Mrs. Mary Ruth White, 83, a resident of Dimmitt the past three years, died shortly after noon Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Dimmitt Public School Supt. Charlie White.

FUNERAL services were conducted in Hermleigh, her former home, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Roy Taylor, pastor of Greenhill Baptist Church in Snyder, officiated for the rites in the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. Burial was in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1892, at DeKalb, Miss., she married Willie White in that city. They moved to Scurry County in 1927. Mr. White died in 1960.

Survivors in addition to the son here are another son, James A. of Snyder; three sisters, Maggie Poole of Meridian, Miss., Frances Eldredge of DeKalb and Lillian Hodges of Macon, Miss.; a brother, Arch Weddell of DeKalb; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cemetery society's members will meet

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association will hold a membership meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Memorial Day, at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Officers will be elected for a new term and reports will be heard. All members are urged to attend.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO NO. 736

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3rd day of June, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Wine & Beer Retailer's Off Premise Permit
2. Exact location of business: 406 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners: The Circle K Corporation
4. Assumed or trade name: Circle K Food Store #1115
5. Corporation name: The Circle K Corporation
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation: Fred T. Hervey, Pres.; William G. Sullivan, Vice-Pres.; John Muir Kipp, Sec.; Jack Rich, Treasurer; Ledford F. Beard, Asst. Sec.-Treas.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 25th day of May, 1976.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES County Clerk, Castro County, Texas [SEAL] 15-34-2tc

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TOP AWARD WINNERS at the 1976 Bobcat Band Banquet Friday evening were (from left) Tanya DeVaney, Phi Beta Mu Award winner; Melissa Moore and Kathy Wales, dual winners of the Band Award; Connie Nelson, John Philip Sousa Award

winner; Kris Dowell, Lyre Club Award recipient; and Greg Barringer, winner of the Marching Award. All are graduating seniors.

Equipment received for recreation use

Castro County Community Action Center has received recreation equipment for a year-round recreation and training program in which underprivileged children may check out equipment for their use.

Through the Texas Panhandle Community Action Commission, Castro County received \$1,280 worth of sports equipment to be distributed to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth outlets for underprivileged children's use.

INCLUDED in the consignment to this county are tennis racquets and balls, footballs, softballs, basketballs, badminton sets, horseshoe sets, croquet sets, baseballs and bats.

"Each community will probably evolve its own method of handling the equipment and the recreation program, although children will check the equipment out and in," according to Pete Garza, president of the Castro County CAC. "The equipment here is not

ready to be checked out yet," Garza said, "but we will have it ready to go soon."

Most of Dimmitt's share of the equipment will be for use at the city park's facilities, Garza said. It will be distributed and supervised at the park by Neighborhood Youth Corps

youths. "I think we've needed this equipment for a long time and I'm happy we have it now," Garza said. "A good recreation program for our underprivileged kids is one of the things we've wanted to accomplish here."

Club scholarship goes to Larry Robb

Larry Robb has been chosen as recipient of the Kiwanis Club's scholarship for 1976, it was announced at the club lunch Monday. The annual scholarship is given to a Dimmitt High School graduate, usually a member of the Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club.

ROBB is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb and a Key Club member. The cash scholarship awards the recipient \$300 for further study.

Other club business included approval of a contribution to the fund for a July 4 fireworks display as a part of Dimmitt's Bicentennial observance.

The program on Boy Scouting was given by Chuck Hornung, South Plains Scout Council executive. He was introduced

by Chuck Braafladt, chairman of the local Cub Pack Committee.

Hornung spoke of Scouting in general, emphasizing that the program is changing to meet new needs of boys. He commended the local program, which includes the largest Cub Pack in the district, the only one to receive the National President's Unit Award last year.

There are 50 units of Boy Scouts and Cub Pack in the 7-county area Hornung serves. Dimmitt has two Scout troops and the Cub Pack, and the speaker said plans are well advanced for forming an Explorer Scout group for youth of high school age.

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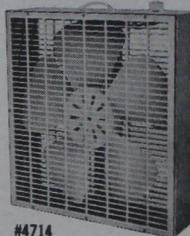
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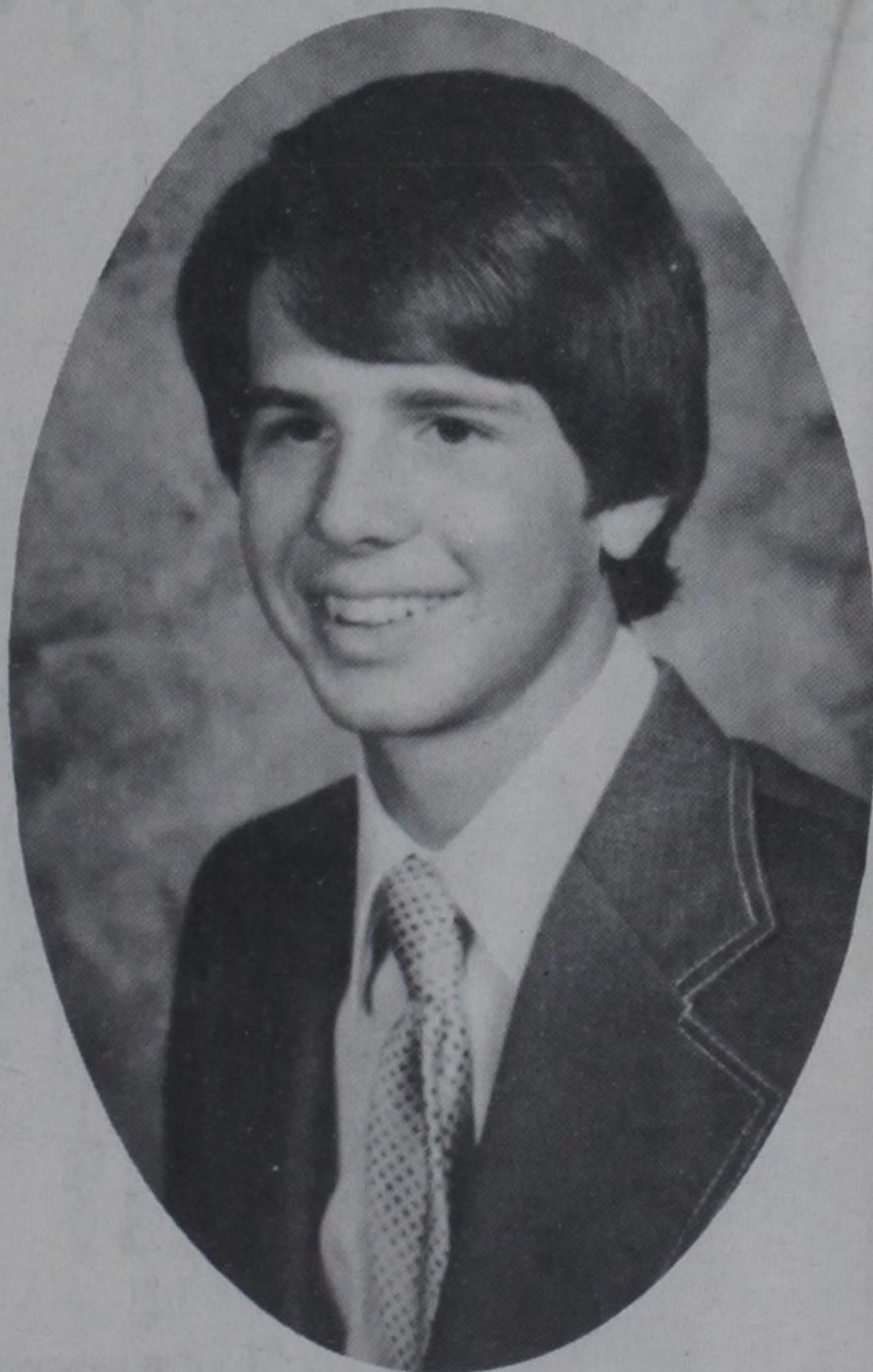
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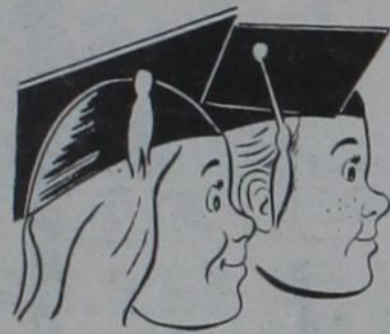
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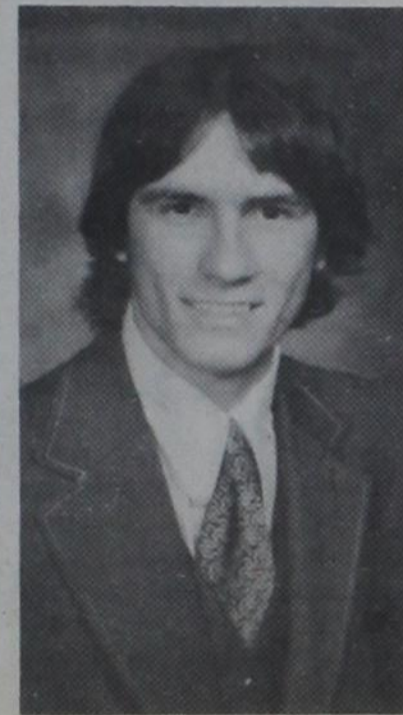
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JIM BIRDWELL climaxed numerous scholastic and athletic awards as a DHS student when he was named to the Class AA All-State team in basketball and class valedictorian this year. He is the senior class president and Bobcat Band president, a member of the Student Senate, National Honor Society, D Club, Key Club and Lyre Club. Basketball captain this year, he has won numerous awards in the sport and places on the all-star teams. He was elected All-School Favorite and Most Handsome Junior and Senior and has participated in the Presidential Classroom and Boys State programs as DHS representative. On a spring vacation trip with his parents, the Bill Birdwells, he suffered a juvenile stroke and is concentrating now on recovery.



KATHY WALES is the salutatorian of the Class of '76, with a four-year grade average of 96.25. The daughter of Charles and Lois Wales, she was elected "Miss DHS" by her fellow students this year, and for the past two years she has been listed in "Who's Who in American High School." She was named "Most Beautiful" her freshman year and "Most Likely to Succeed" as a sophomore. She played basketball three years, and was named all-district as a post forward her senior year. She served as president of FHA, vice-president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Bobcat Band and secretary of the Industrial Arts Club. She also is a member of the Lyre Club. Her hobbies are cooking, reading and water-skiing, and she plans to attend Texas Tech.



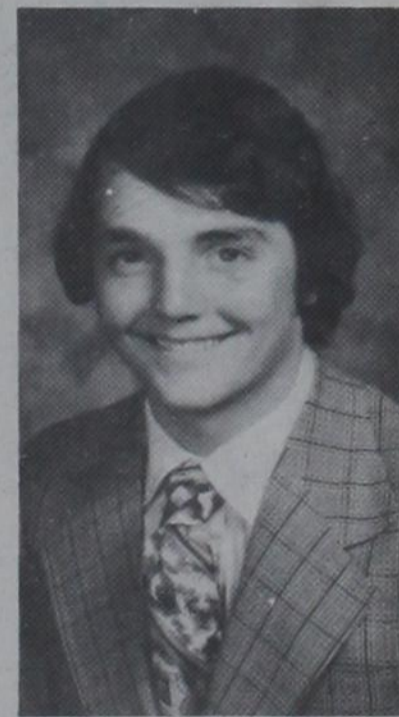
GREGORY BARRINGER has won honors in drama and music as a DHS student, and this year was selected to the regional all-star cast in the UIL one-act play contest. He was also named to the all-region band for the second year. His classmates voted him Most Friendly Senior. President of the Thespian Club the past year, he is a member of the Lyre Club and of the National Honor Society. In addition to band contests he took part in informative speaking competition and received a trophy as Outstanding Speech Student in that field. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barringer, Greg is church pianist for the First Christian Church here. He plans to attend Dallas Christian College next year.



THOMAS MCGUIRE likes to sing, with a voice that has won him numerous honors. He was in all-state and all-regional choirs, all-regional tenor soloist and third in regional ensemble. In his first two years in high school he was named Best Choir Student. He also sings in the 76'ers Community Choir. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. McGuire, he plans to attend Texas Tech to prepare for a career in the medical field. He earned National Honor Society membership, was on the varsity basketball squad and in FFA he was parliamentary this year, on parliamentary procedure teams two years and competed in dairy and livestock judging. Thespian Society membership denotes another of his interests.



KARRON FLYNT was an outstanding actor in the DHS one-act contest play this year, selected for district, area and regional all-star casts. She was the school mascot, a cheerleader and a Bobcat Band member. She served both the Lyre Club and Art Club as secretary this year, was FHA song leader and a member of Thespian Club and FTA. In organizations outside the school she was secretary of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. The American Legion Auxiliary chose her as Girls State representative from DHS last year. Traveling and art are her hobbies. She plans to enroll in West Texas State University for study next year. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt are her parents.



MARK WELCH, vice-president of the Class of '76, earned top honors in the Future Farmers of America during his high-school career. After being named the local chapter's Star Greenhand as a freshman, he was named the Star Lone Star Farmer at the local and district levels and won the Star Chapter Farmer Award at the local, district and area levels. He was both the chapter and district FFA president this year. He was a member of the local FFA chapter's parliamentary procedure and judging teams. The son of James and Reta Welch, he also has been active in the National Honor Society, Bobcat Band, Lyre Club and football. He plans to attend college, then go into farming. His main hobbies are sports and riding.

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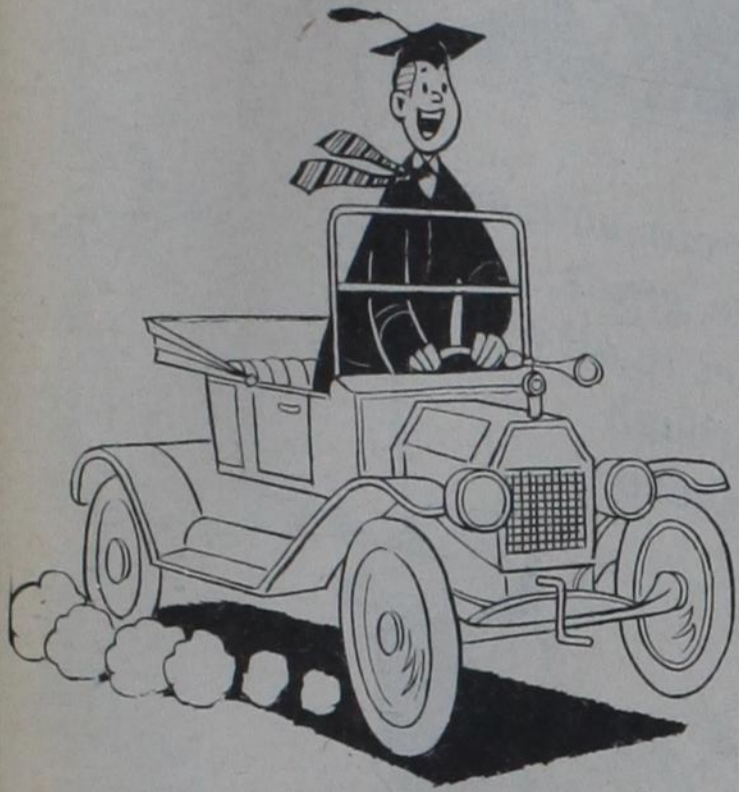
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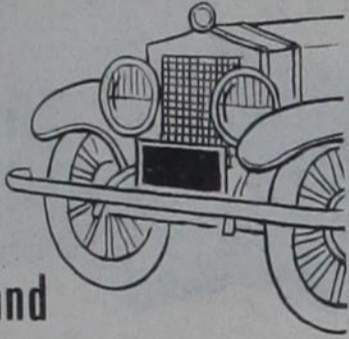


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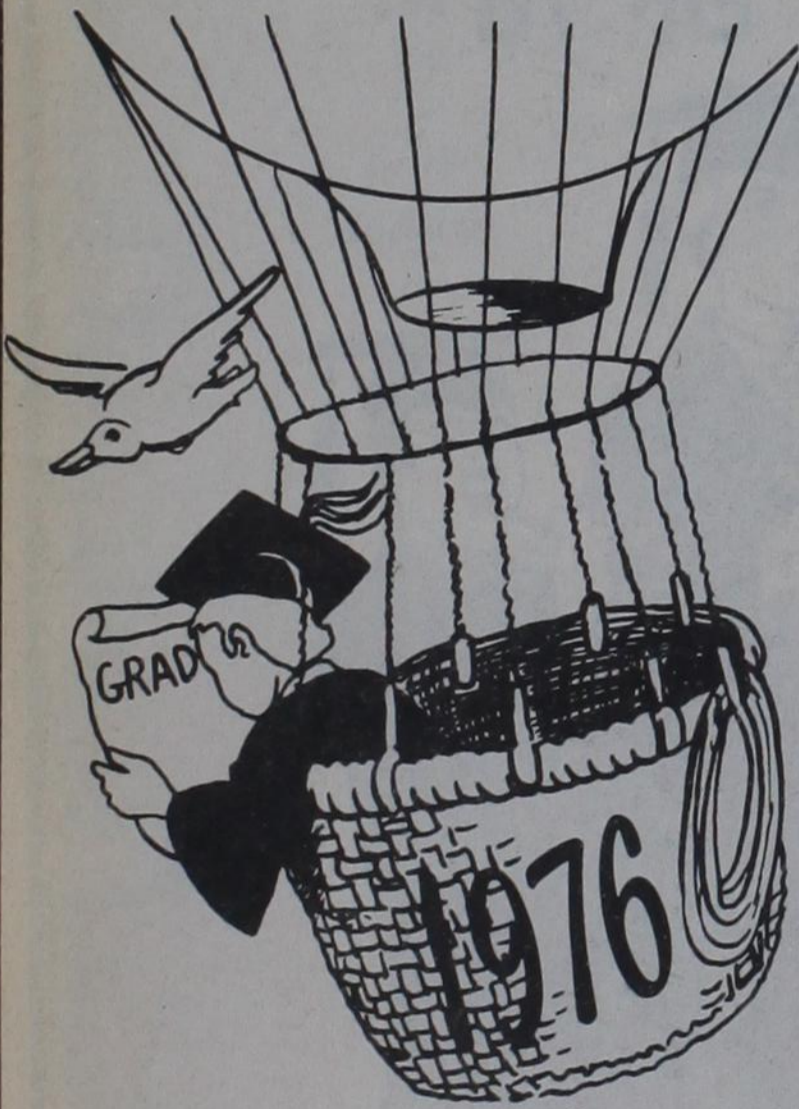
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PAMELA HEARD served as president of the Junior Volunteers during her senior year and participated in the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program. She was a member of FTA, FHA, the Bobcat Band and Art Club and took part in school athletics. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Heard. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking and crafts and her plans for the immediate future are for attendance at West Texas State University.



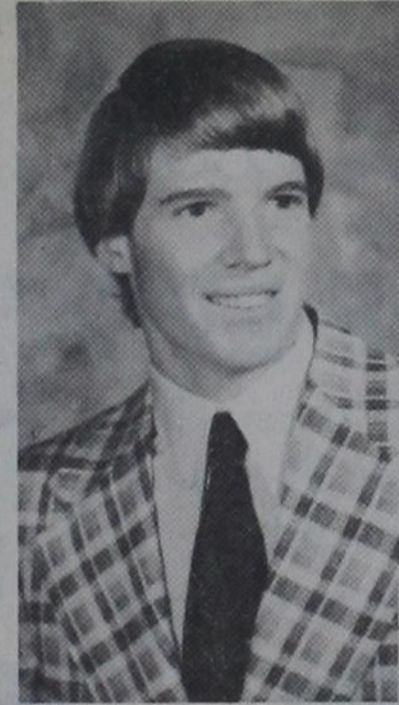
SANDRA CARPENTER HUCKS was head drum major as a senior, her third year as a drum major; she made all-regional band five years and was Outstanding Freshman Bandsman. She was Industrial Arts Club Sweetheart as a junior and was Homecoming Queen candidate her freshman year when she was picked as Most Beautiful in the class. Her school clubs include FHA, FTA, Art Club and Lyre Club. Now a homemaker, she enjoys cooking, music and water skiing. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter.



DANIEL MONTIEL participated in football and track the last three years and was on Dimmitt's Golden Gloves boxing team. His liking for sports extends to horseback riding also. For the immediate future he expects to spend four years in US Army duty, then open his own business. He has been a member of the D Club and Woodworking Club in DHS. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel.



MELISSA MOORE was a Bobcat Band twirler her junior and senior years, and this year was named Most Beautiful in DHS. She is vice president of the FHA Chapter and has held other offices, one year as the Dimmitt Young Homemakers' Little Sister. Campus memberships include the National Honor Society, Lyre Club and Industrial Arts Club. She has chosen Abilene Christian University for study next year as a home economics major, in keeping with her liking for cooking and sewing. She enjoys water skiing as an outdoor pastime. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore.



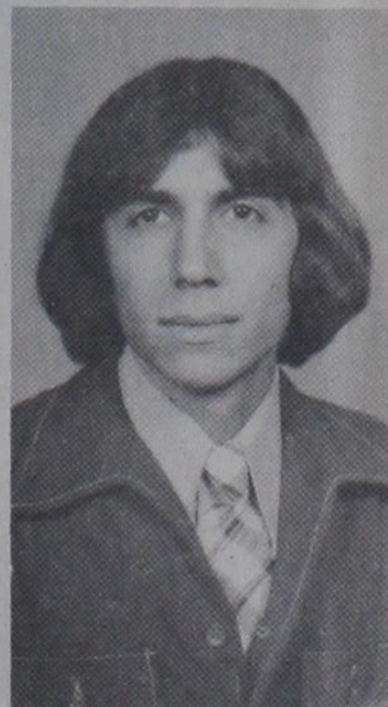
RICKY BAGWELL chooses farming as his future vocation and has been active in the Future Farmers Chapter at DHS, entering its competitive events and serving as chapter treasurer this year. Other affiliations are with the National Honor Society and the D Club. He has been on the football squad and his hobbies include cycle riding. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell, he has been named to Who's Who Among American HS Students.



RICHARD RICKERT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rickert and has found Industrial Arts his most interesting subject in high school. He likes motorcycle riding for recreation.



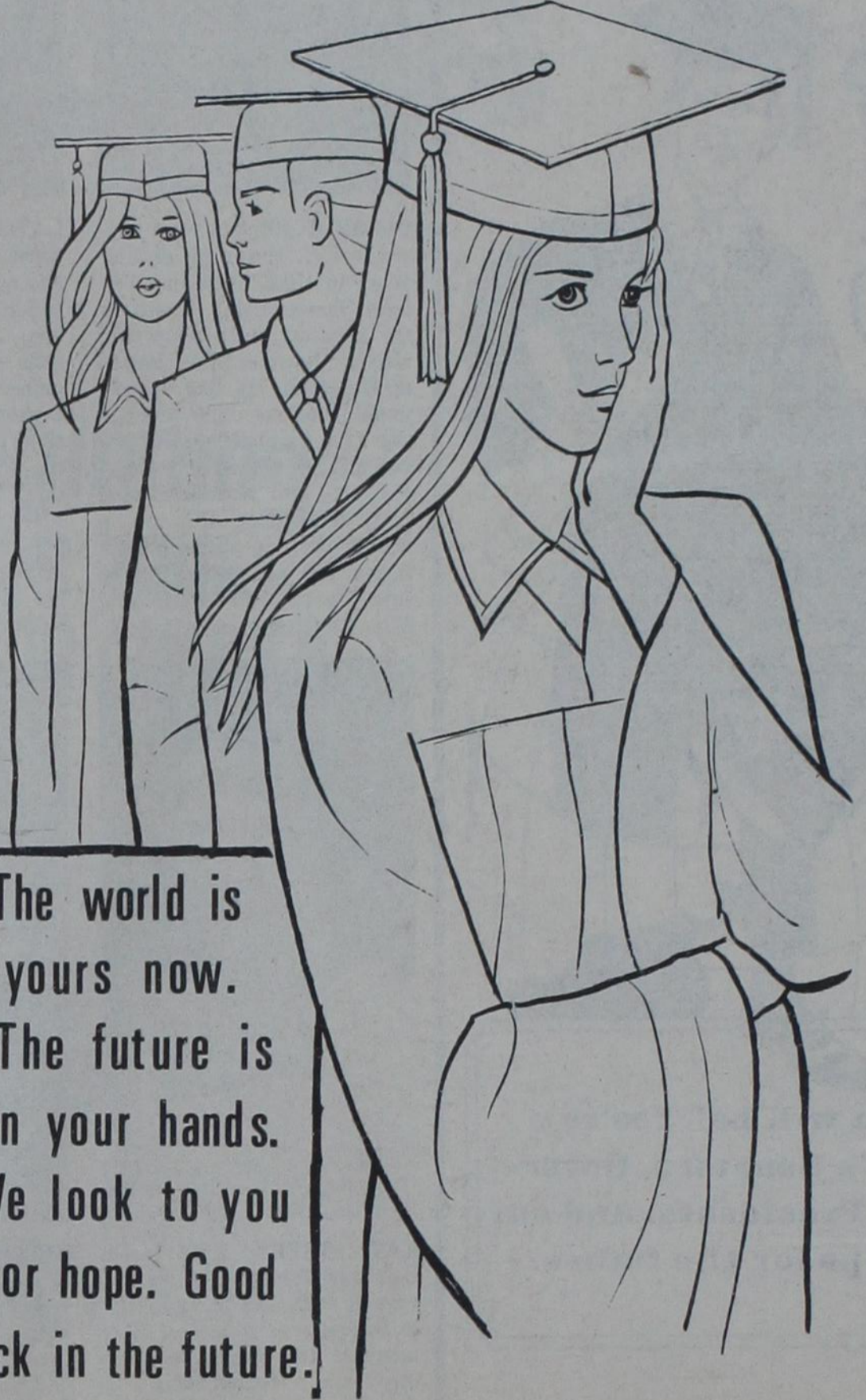
BECKY McDERMITT expects to be a working girl after she spends a month with her parents in Grapevine. She has been employed in the HECE program this year and received her certificate. A member of Future Homemakers, she played basketball in high school two years. Water sports such as swimming and skiing are her choice for outdoor recreation and she also likes to read. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kenneth McDermitt.



JOE REYES wants to join the US Air Force after graduation. He has played football at DHS, ran track two years and played basketball when he was a freshman. He is a member of the D Club and has been in the Future Farmers Chapter. Besides football, his favorite pastime is listening to hard rock music. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reyes.

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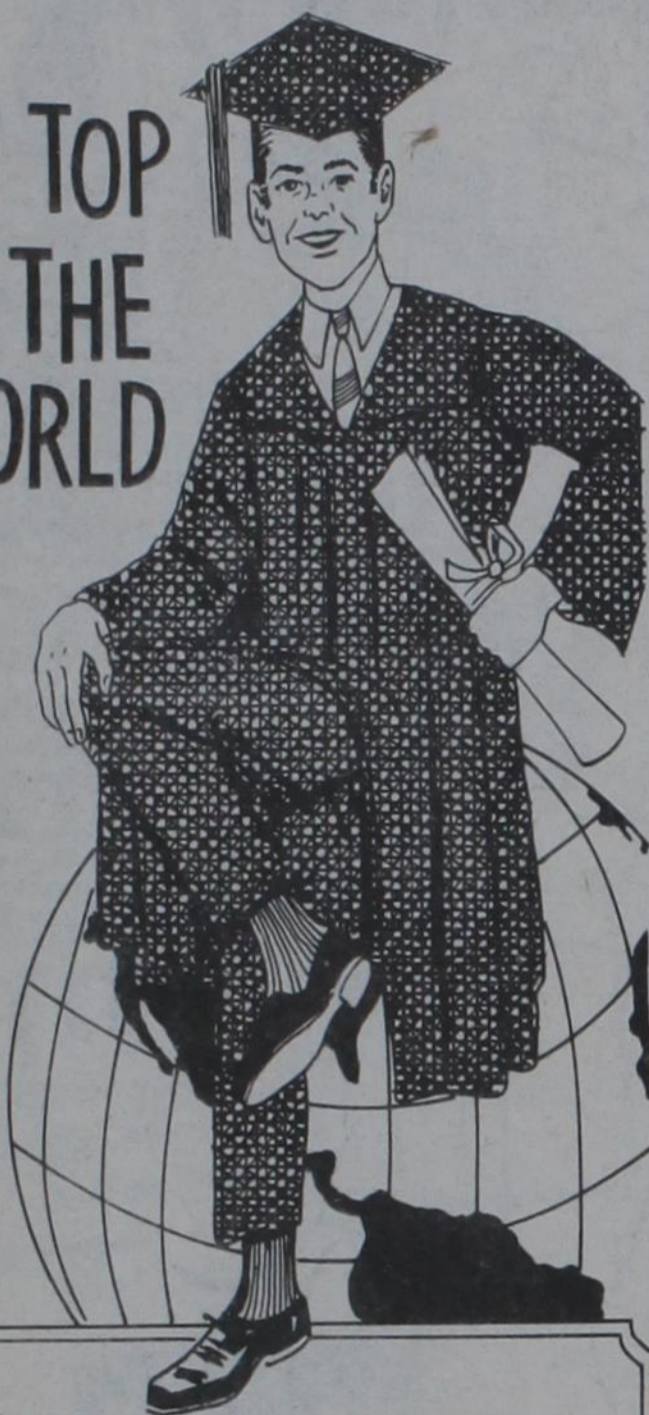


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LARRY ROBB has won honors in FFA shows in his four years in DHS, including Overall Showmanship award in the Dimmitt Stock Show and also a showmanship citation at Hereford. He has been a member of the dairy team in the FFA Chapter here. Football and band have been other activities and his class voted him Friendliest Boy as a sophomore. He plans to be a farmer but will attend college first. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb.



CATHI THOMAS looks forward to a career in nursing and will attend a school of vocational nursing as a first step. She has been active in girls' track, competing in regional events two years and district another year. She is a cheerleader, vice-president of the Future Nurses Association, member of the Band, FHA and Art Club. She has played softball, basketball and volleyball. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McKinney.

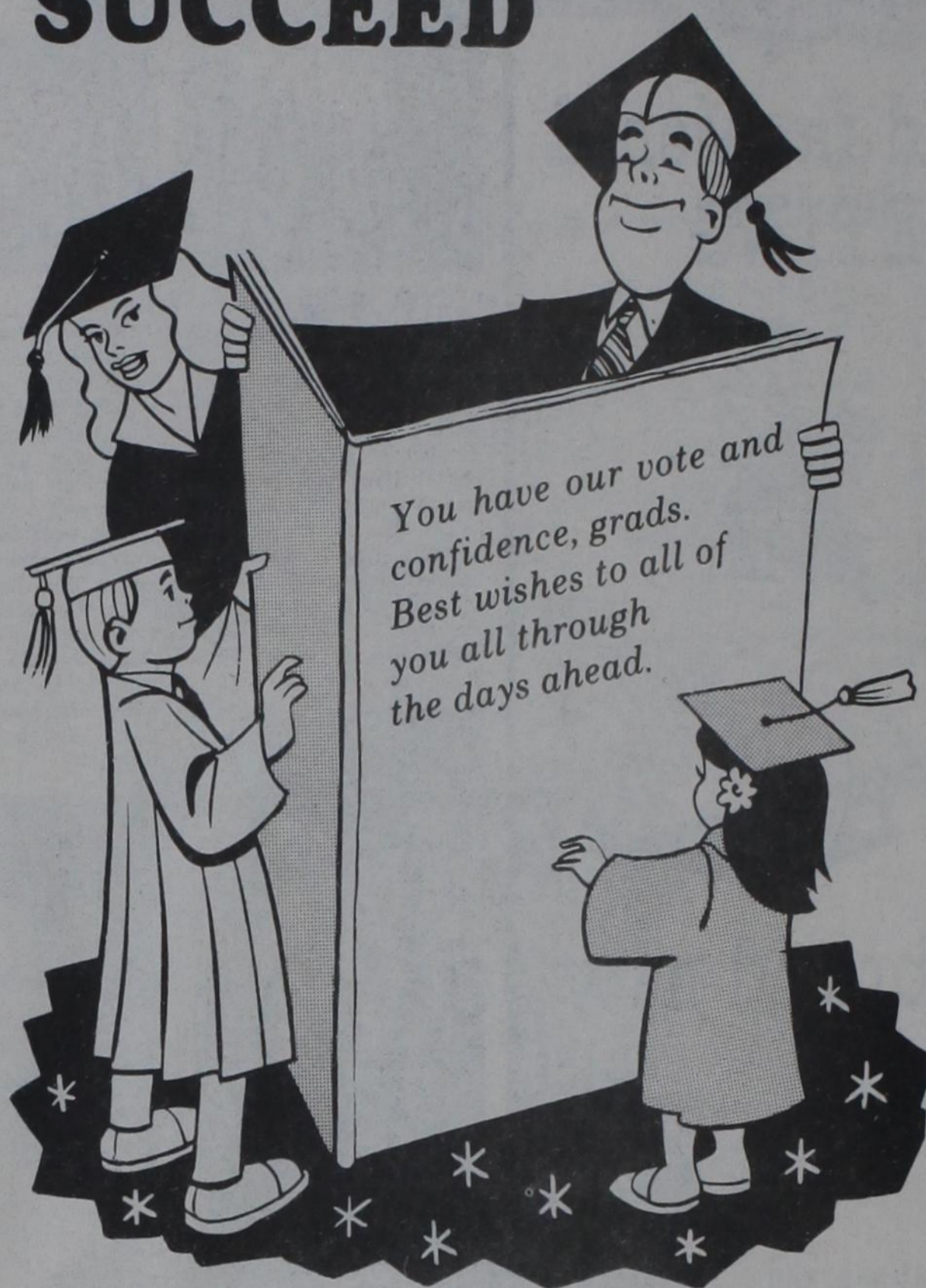


KAY STREET was voted Courtesy Queen in her senior year at DHS and Most Likely to Succeed as a junior. She received the American History and Homemaking II awards and was an FHA officer two years. A National Honor Society member, she is also in the Lyre Club. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Street and plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall. Stay-at-home hobbies such as cooking and sewing share her interest with travel.



KELLIE POTTS plans to work in Lubbock while she attends Texas Tech next year. She has been a cheerleader, played in the Bobcat Band four years and was in the Industrial Arts Club, placing second in a woodworking project. Daughter of Bill and Sandra Potts, she is listed in Who's Who Among American HS Students. Taking part in basketball and track, she also enjoys swimming and tennis. Cooking is another spare time hobby and she has been a four-year FHA member.

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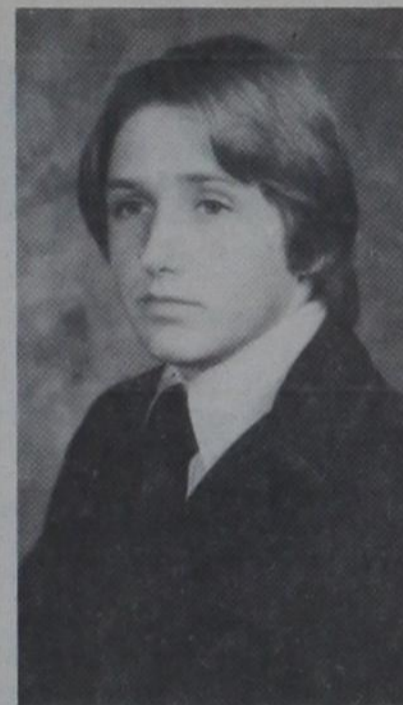
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RANDY WILSON served as president of the DHS Key Club this year, and also is a member of the Art Club and Industrial Arts Club. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, he plans to attend South Plains College. His main hobby is ping-pong.



MICHAEL SPARKS has participated in basketball at DHS and names it as a favorite sport. For a less strenuous game he likes to play ping-pong. He is the son of Jo Nita Smith and C. E. Sparks.



LYLE SHIVE won the 1976 FFA Star Agribusiness Award, first place in the district, and the FFA Foundation Award for Sales and Service. The previous year he was the Outstanding Co-op Student and winner of the FFA Foundation Award for Soil and Water Management. He has concentrated on Future Farmer programs during his high school years. Outdoor sports are his favorites and he names fishing, swimming and hunting as hobbies. He is the son of Mrs. Noah Spencer of Sunnyside and Eldon Shive of Amarillo.

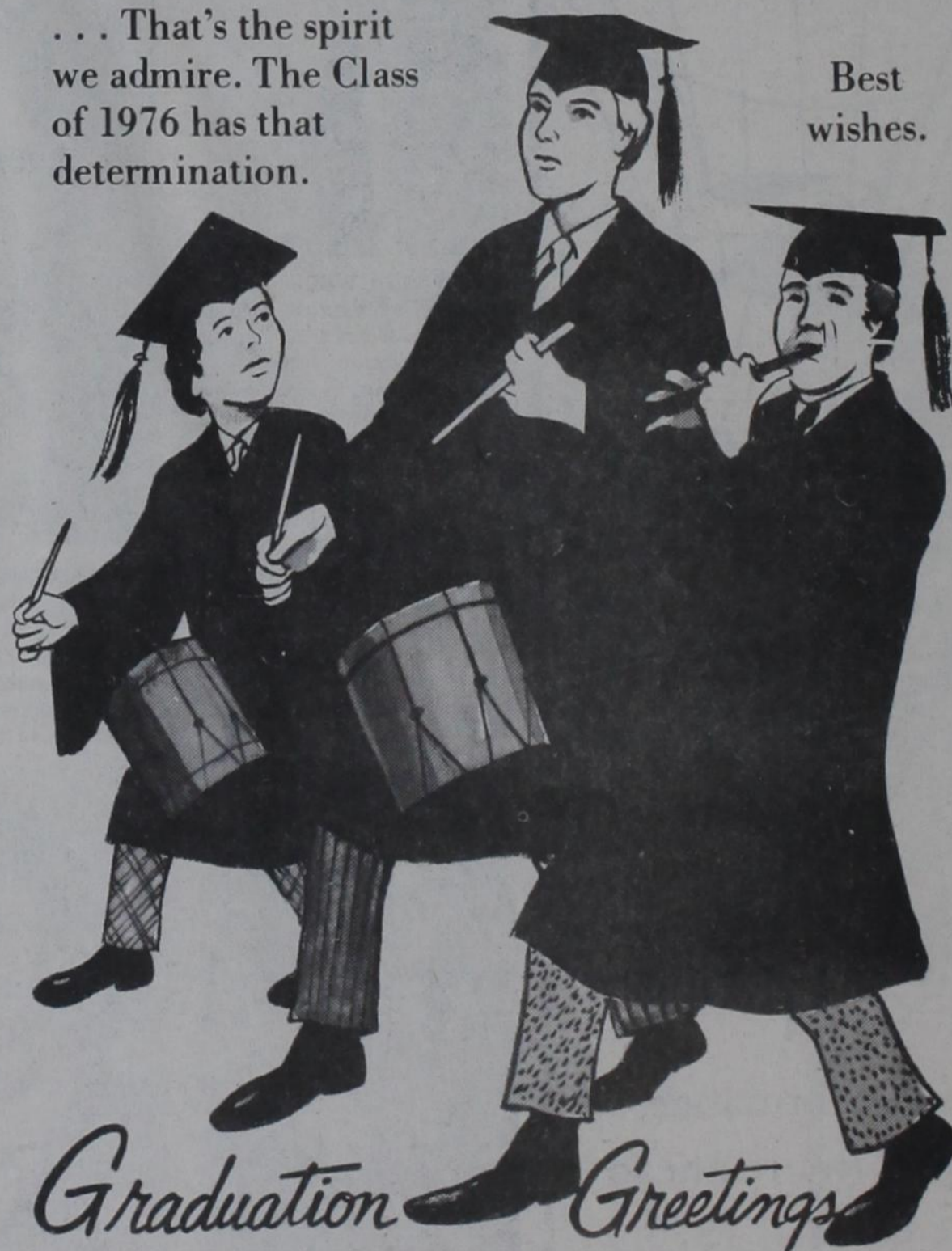


KRIS DOWELL will attend Texas Tech University next year, with electrical engineering as his possible major. His high school activities included varsity basketball, making the all-regional band two years and achieving National Honor Society membership. He was in the D Club and Lyre Club and was named to Who's Who Among American HS Students in 1975 and 1976. He has been a senior class representative to the Student Senate. He received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship foundation after taking the tests. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell.

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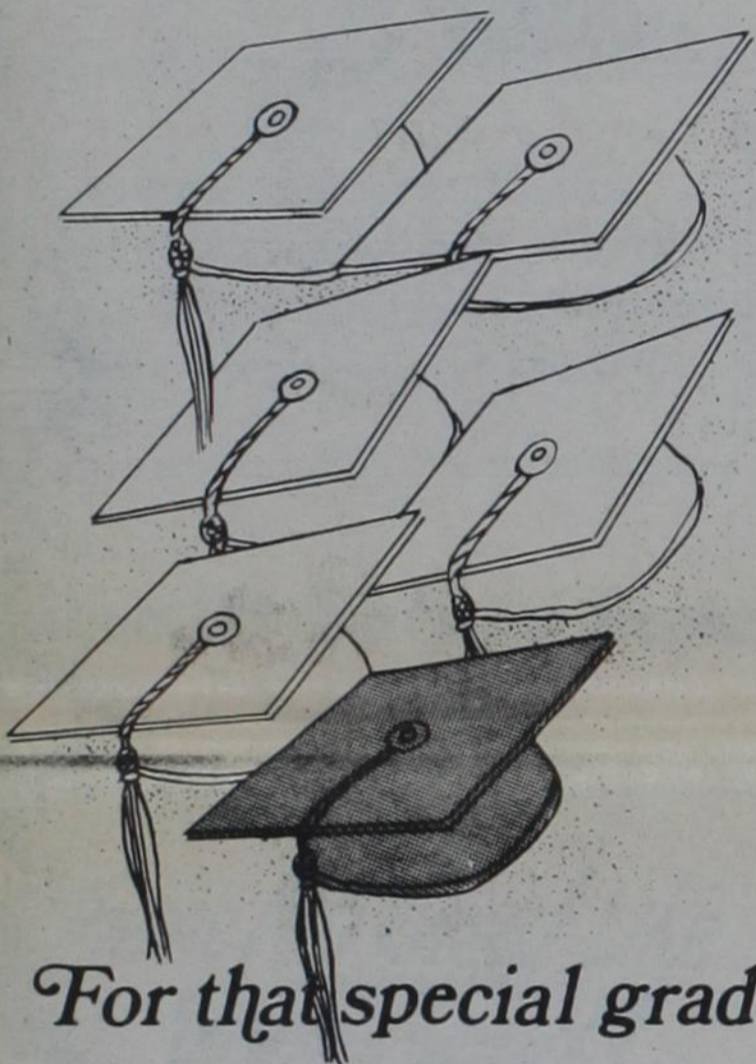
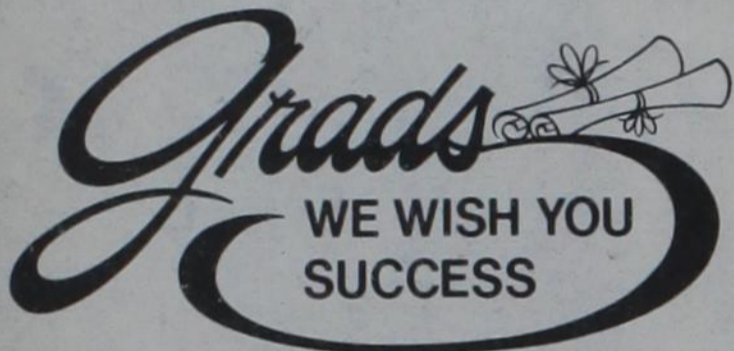
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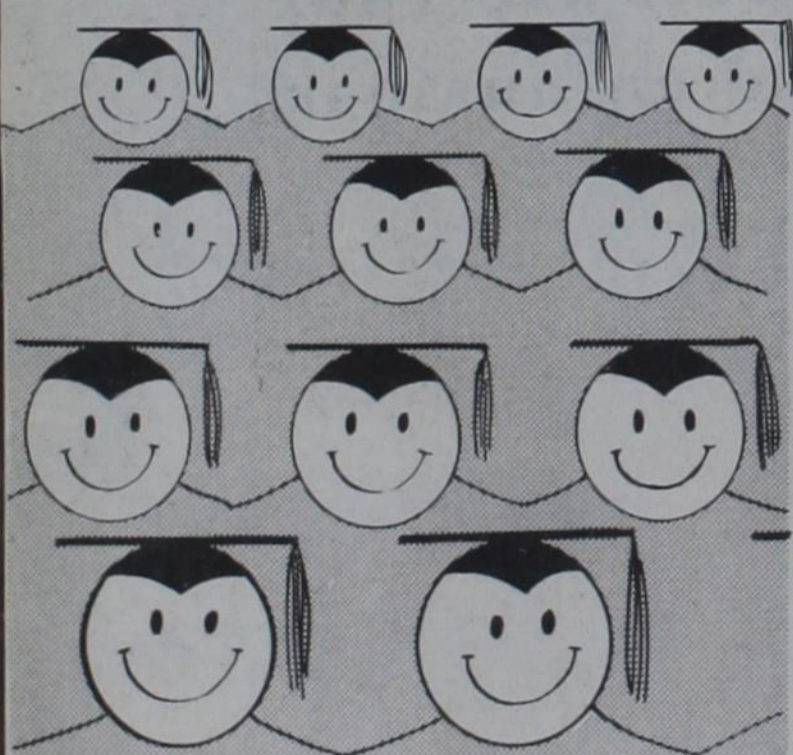


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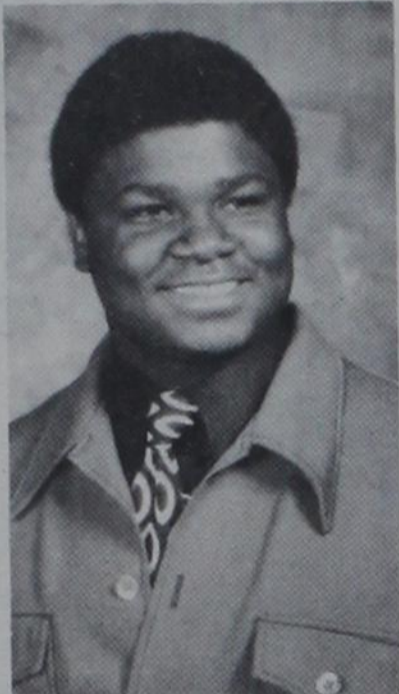
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KIM GRIFFITT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffitt and has been associated with the FTA, FHA, HECE and band during her high school years. She was winner of the Homemaking III award and in her sophomore year was secretary of her class and also of Big Sisters. Listed in Who's Who Among American HS Students, she plans to enroll in South Plains College for further study. Swimming and reading are named as her chosen pastimes.



ROBERTA BOSSETT hopes to complete studies at West Texas State to become a registered nurse, and later plans for secretarial studies also. She was a UIL shorthand contestant in the district, has served as treasurer of the Future Teachers Association and is a member of the Future Homemakers. Her church membership is in New Hope Baptist Church and for recreation she likes riding around and listening to music. She is the daughter of Mrs. B. C. Bossett.



RANDY PORTER was a regional qualifier in shot put and was on the football squad this year, to earn him membership in the D Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and expects to attend college the next four years. He has been a Future Farmers member and competed in its shows. Hunting and football as his hobbies indicate his liking for outdoor activity.



DORA ORTIZ is a Student Council member at DHS and served this year as senior class reporter and FHA secretary. She is a member of the Future Teachers, Spanish Club and Industrial Arts Club. She won an award in wood-working last year. For recreation she likes sewing, cooking and bicycle riding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz.



ANITA NEIL SMITH names art as her chief interest and is a member of the Art Club and Industrial Arts Club in DHS. She is also enrolled in FHA and FTA and was named to Who's Who Among American HS Students. A prospective student in West Texas State University next year, she is the daughter of the James N. Smiths.



BILLY STEPHENSON has been trainer for DHS basketball and football teams and is proud of his part on the team that won a state basketball championship. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson William Stephenson, he earned membership in the National Honor Society as well as the D Club. After graduation he plans to work toward management in a food service chain. For recreation he chooses fishing, swimming and hunting.



TANYA DeVANEY was head cheerleader as a senior, her fourth year to be a cheerleader. In the all-regional band two years, she also won two math awards and competed in UIL prose reading contests. Her club affiliations include Lyre, FTA and FHA. She was selected to act as Dimmitt Jaycee Sweetheart. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvon DeVaney, she is making plans to attend college next year. Her hobbies are summed up with "fun and good times" with mention of camping, swimming and music.



JAN MARIE WEATHERFORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Weatherford, has served as secretary and president of the 4-H Horse Club, and earned a certificate this year in Home Economics Cooperative Education. She also has been active in the Art Club, Future Homemakers and Speech Club. Her hobbies are horses, reading, tennis and motorcycling. She plans to work and perhaps attend college.



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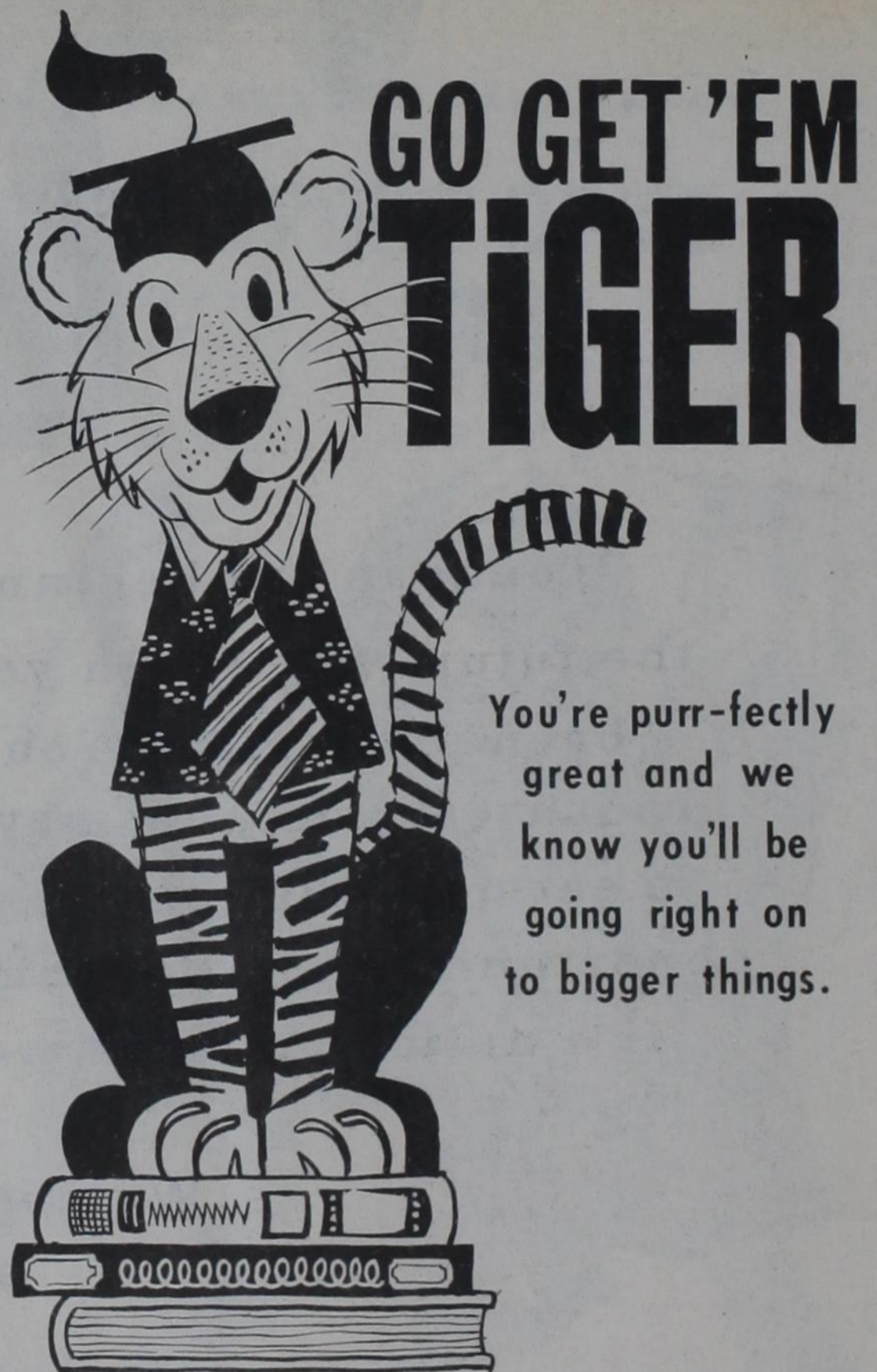
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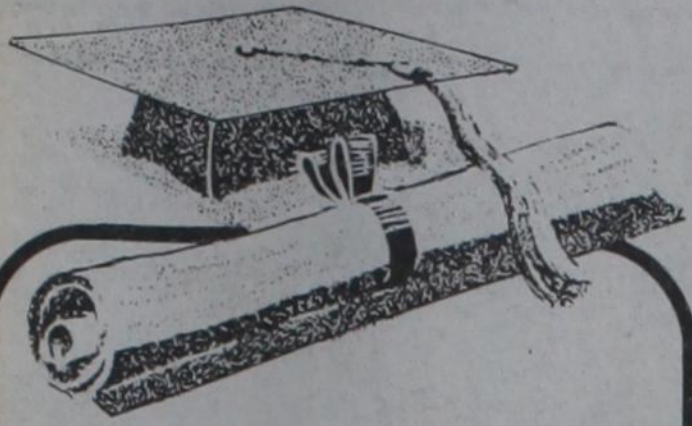
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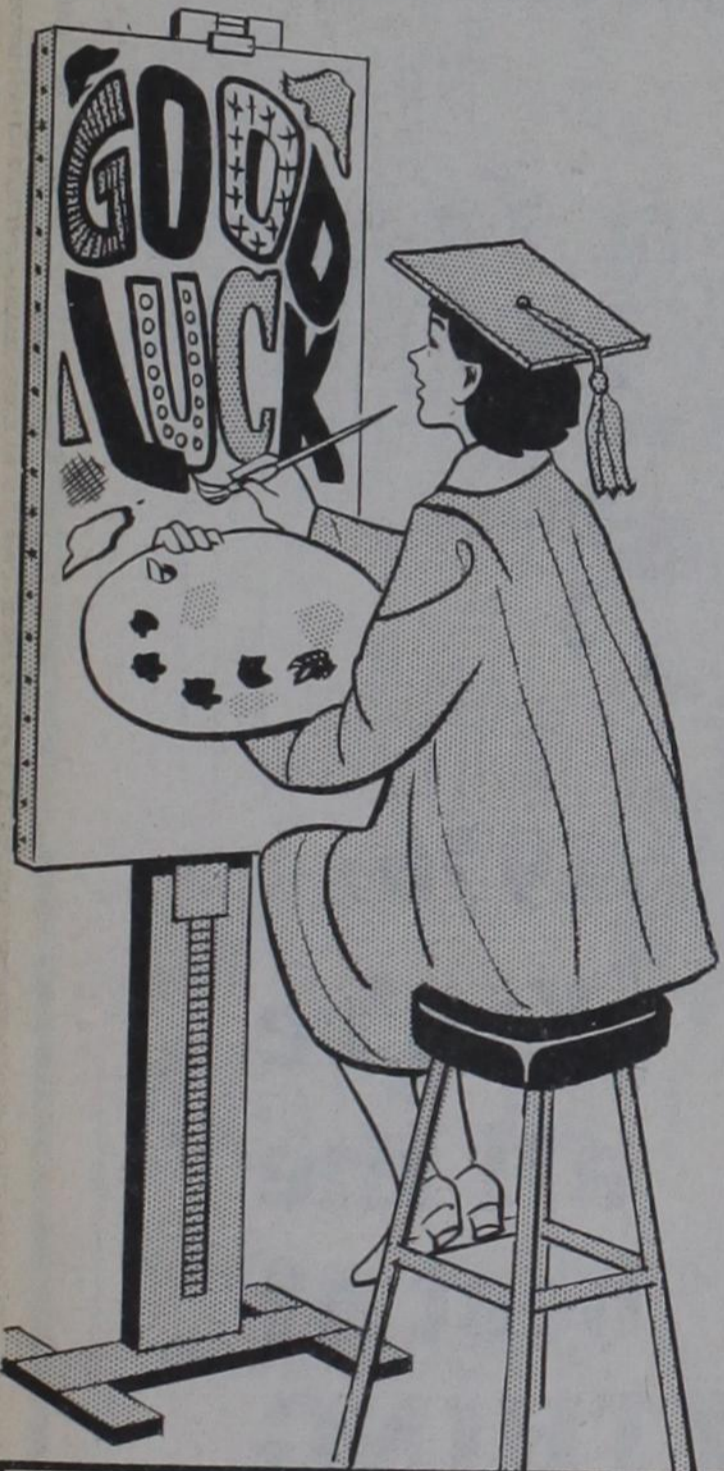


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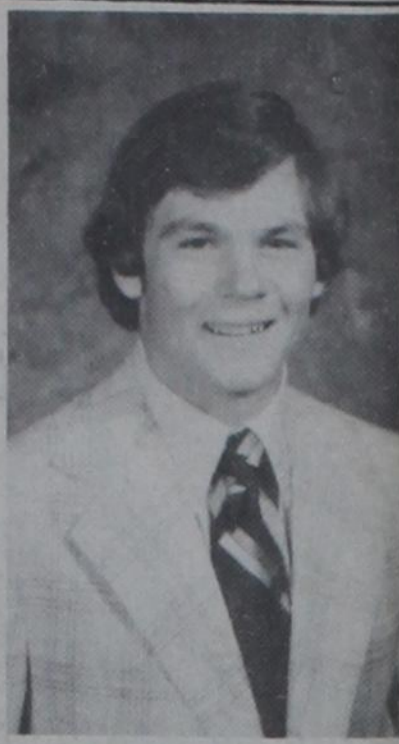
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MARLA RHEA WINDERS distinguished herself in girls' basketball, and plans to continue her participation in the sport at Wayland Baptist College. She was an all-district guard as a sophomore, and during her senior year she was named all-district and all-state, and was placed on the Panhandle Super Team and the North All-Star Team. The daughter of Dale and Marie Winders, she was elected junior class president and served as treasurer of the Art Club her senior year. Her main hobbies are sports and handcrafts.



MARK MERRITT played varsity basketball and also was in the Bobcat Band, Lyre Club and Future Farmers chapter. He competed in the UIL science contest his senior year. He was selected for Who's Who Among American HS Students. Besides basketball, waterskiing and motorcycling are sports he likes to take part in. His plans for college will take him to Texas Tech in the fall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt and his activities outside school include membership in a youth group of the First Baptist Church.



MARK CLUCK has followed two principal interests, football and work with animals, during his years in DHS and has also been a Bobcat Band member four years. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cluck, he has participated in football all through high school and been in the D Club three years. As an FFA member, he has competed in stock shows and on leadership and judging teams. He was chosen Most Likely to Succeed as a sophomore, and Most Handsome in DHS. South Plains College is his choice for further education.



KEITH GOLDSMITH was captain of the Bobcat football team the past season and was picked for honorable mention as a defensive player on the all-district team. He was on the track squad four years, played basketball a year and was a D Club member. His aim for coming years is to attend college and play football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldsmith. Two-year FFA membership was a part of his high school record, and he was winner of a bookkeeping award. He is listed in Who's Who Among American HS Students.



BETH WELCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch, has been active in Future Homemakers, Future Teachers and Industrial Arts Club. She was an FHA officer her sophomore year, and has been named to "Who's Who in American High Schools." She enjoys sewing, reading, cooking and social activities, and plans to attend South Plains College.



GREG SIDES has college and farming in view for his future. The son of George and Carolyn Sides, he is a DHS Band member. Active in the Future Farmers Chapter, he was its secretary this year and has competed in land judging contests.



VIVIAN ANDREA WILLIAMS took part in Future Homemakers as a freshman, sophomore and junior, and was in the Art Club as a sophomore. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buford Williams, she plans to attend college. Her main hobbies are sewing and reading.



MANUEL RAMOS likes tinkering with cars and plastic model building so he has been an active member of the Industrial Arts Club in DHS. He was a Library Award winner as a junior in Dimmitt High, also in his freshman year at Stanton Junior High in Hereford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos Sr. Plans for the future start for Manuel with junior college next year.

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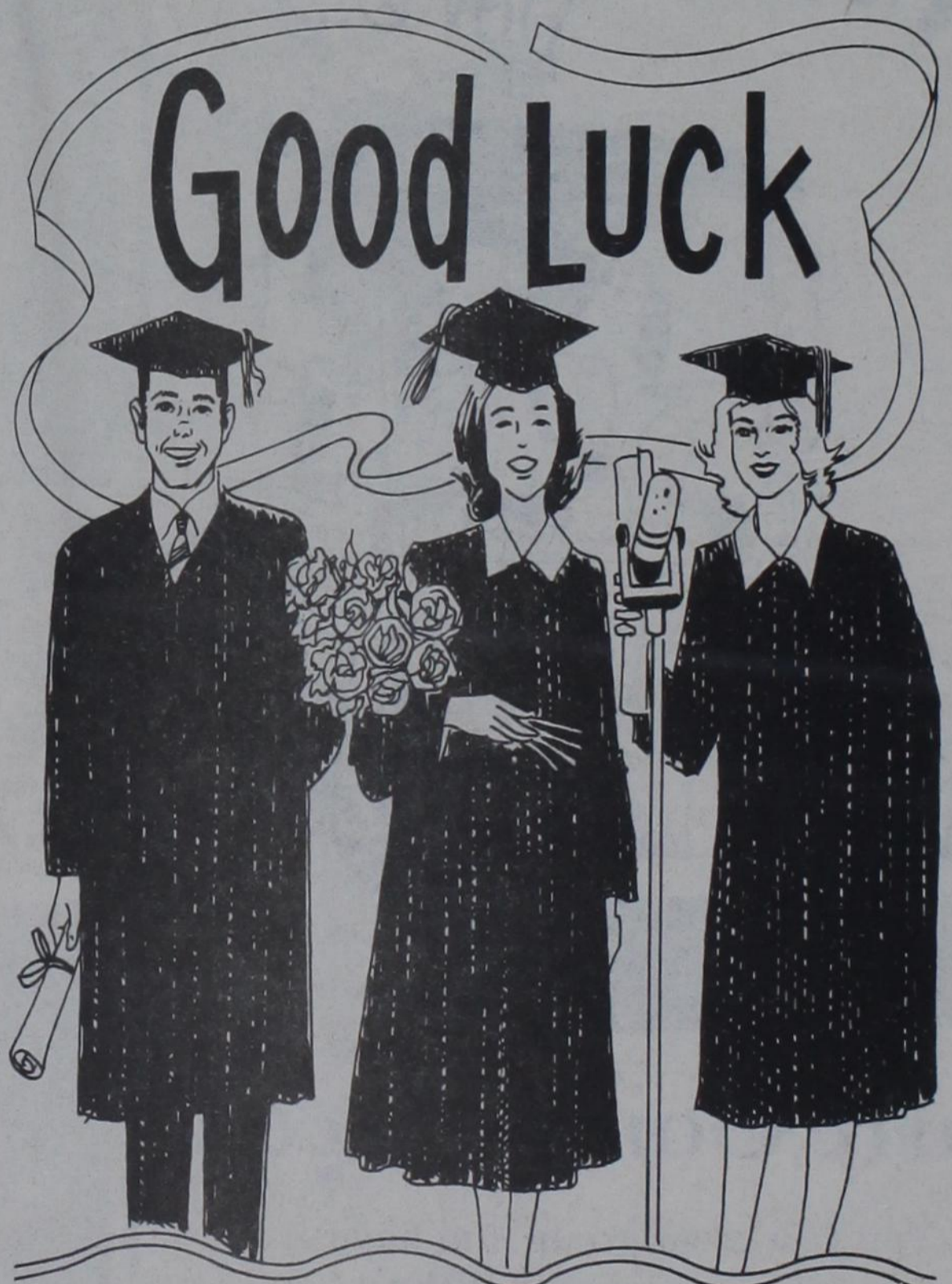
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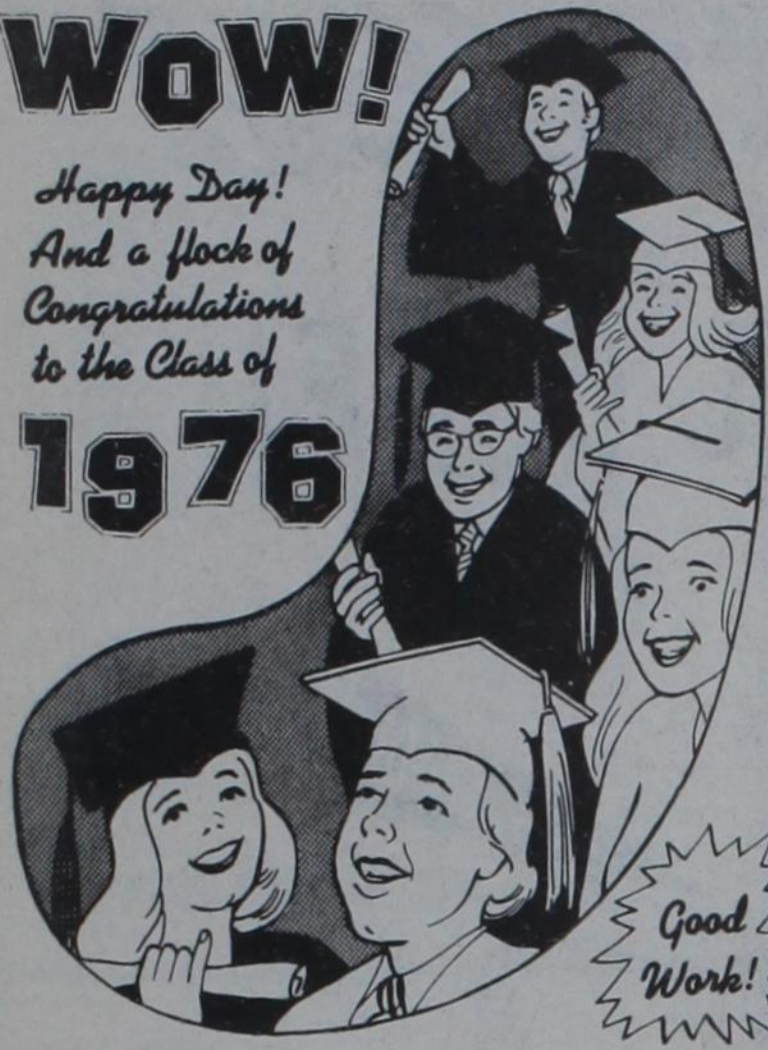
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MARVIN SPINHIRNE has a scholastic record including a place as National Merit semi-finalist. He is in the National Honor Society and has won biology, health and Algebra II awards. He competed in UIL slide rule contests two years and in ready writing. As a member of FFA land judging teams he was judged first high individual. Study at Texas Tech University is next in his plans. His parents are the Walter Spinhirnes.



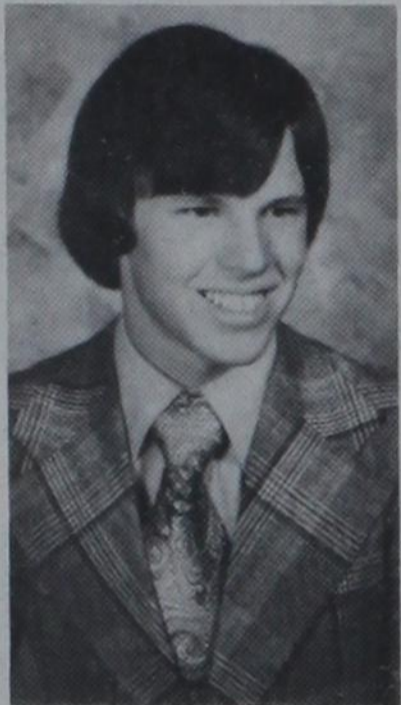
CONNIE NELSON has chosen journalism for a future career, in keeping with a family tradition, and will major in that subject at Texas Tech. She was co-editor of the DHS 1976 yearbook. Her class has voted her Most Likely to Succeed. As another interest in high school she played in the Bobcat Band and won an all-region band place five years. She was president of the Lyre Club this year and vice-president of the Art Club. She received the English III Award, played varsity tennis her junior year, and has competed in UIL speech and drama contests. Outside school, she has been Dimmitt Lions Club Sweetheart and holds district and local offices in the United Methodist Youth. Her parents are Don and Verbie Nelson.



EDWARD NINO was voted Friendliest in the junior class, which he served as class treasurer. As a freshman his classmates elected him Best All Around. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nino and a member of the Catholic Church.



PAMELA SUE OLDHAM was runner-up in district UIL poetry reading contests and took a third place in the state Industrial Arts Fair. She worked in production of the contest one-act play, worked this year on the DHS annual staff. Membership in the Art Club reflects her choice of art as a hobby. She was historian of the Future Teachers Club this year and also a member of FHA, Thespians and Industrial Arts Club. In her church, the First Baptist, she is a Junior Volunteers member. Daughter of the Therman Oldhams, she plans to attend Texas Tech.



HAL MILLER heads his list of school activities with band and Lyre Club; he was an all-region band member two years. He played basketball and was in the D Club; he qualified for the National Honor Society and was a member of the Key Club. His choice of a college for next year is Abilene Christian University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Miller, he likes water skiing as well as basketball for recreation.



GILBERT NINO has participated in basketball and football while he attended DHS and hopes to continue at West Texas State University. He lists basketball as his favorite activity. He was a member of the Spanish Club as a senior. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nino.



GREGORY T. SANDLIN has been active in athletics at DHS, taking part in football, tennis and track. Out of school he likes go-cart racing and horseback riding. He has also been a member of the Art Club, in the ACT program and a Bobcat Bandsman. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Sandlin, his church membership is in the Assembly of God. He plans to be employed in Dimmitt after graduation.



DORIS DRU THOMPSON has been an office aide and library aide. She won a Homemaking II award and has held membership in the Future Homemakers of America. Sewing is her hobby and she is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.



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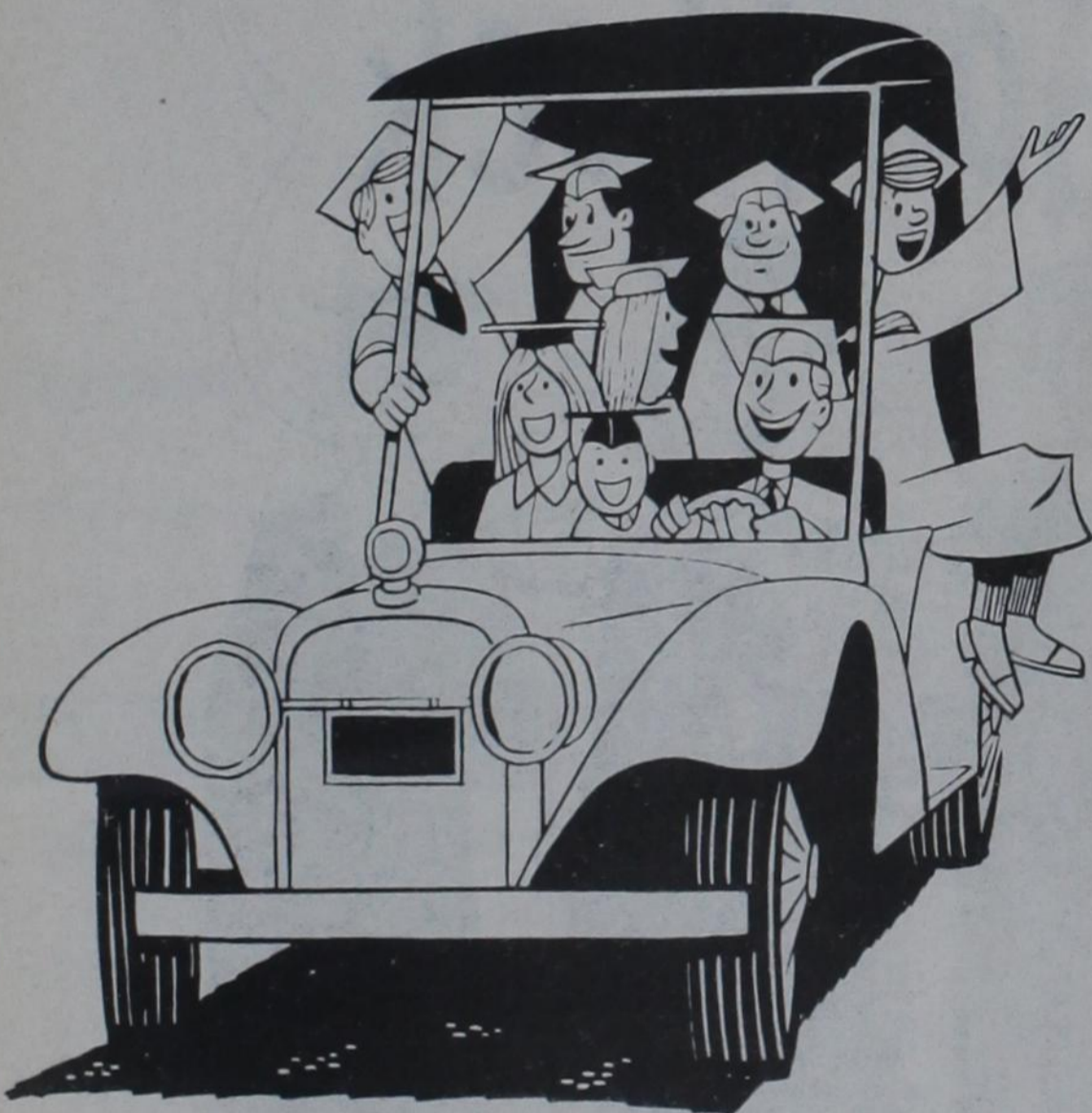
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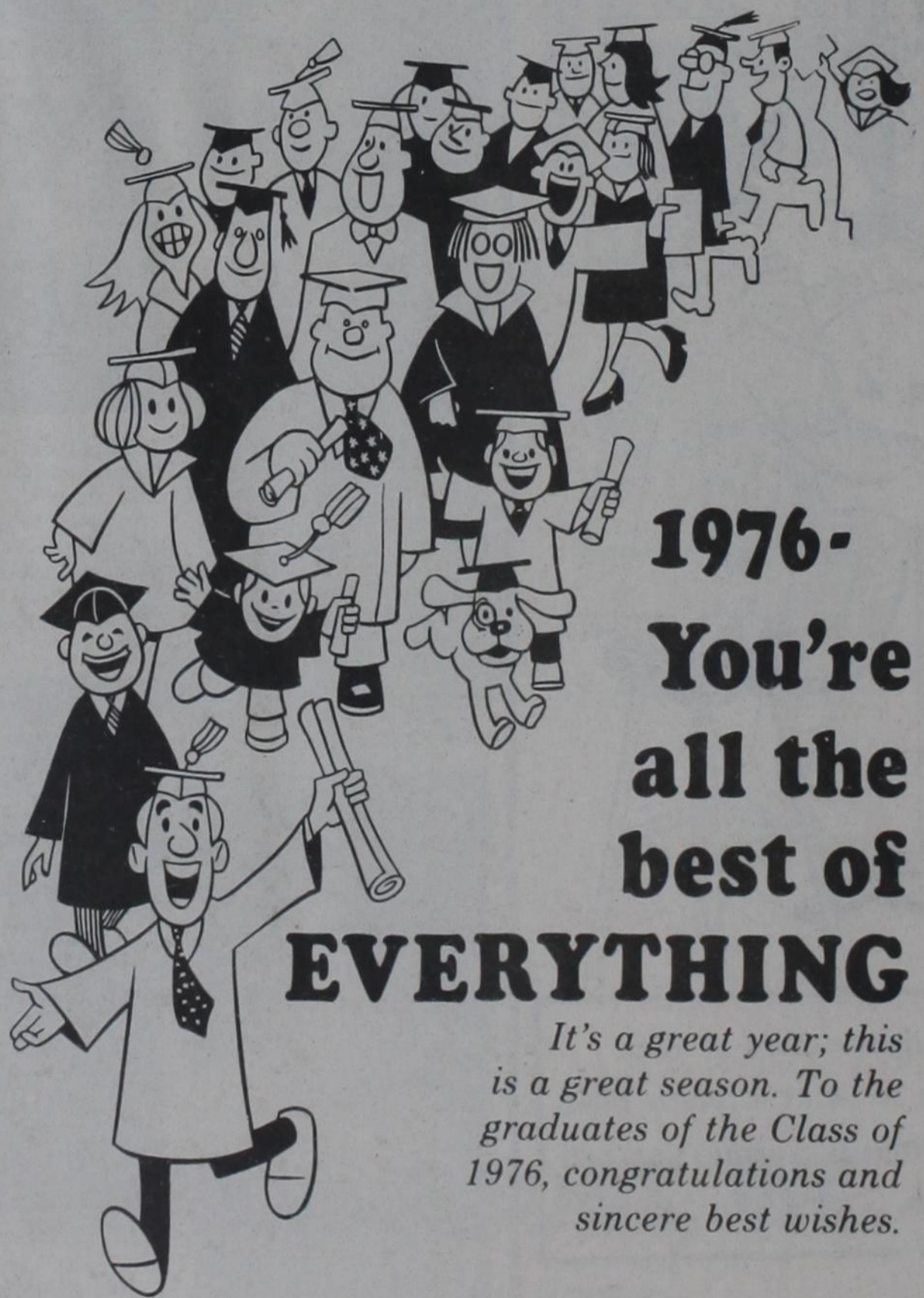


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LEON R. SANDOVAL JR. has been a varsity football player the last three years at DHS, also was on basketball and track squads. He was a member of the D Club, Spanish Club and served as sergeant-at-arms in the Office Club. In the future he plans to combine "work and easy living" including time for hobbies of fishing, fixing tapes and listening to music.



REYES SANDOVAL JR. was district runner-up in UIL number sense competition and a regional qualifier. He expects to attend the University of Texas at Austin next year. He has been a member of the Spanish Club in DHS. Fishing, hunting and playing basketball are his favorite pastimes.



KERRY BRODERON was on the all-district team two years of her four years in basketball and was a regional qualifier in track. She was also on the tennis team two years and was a DHS cheerleader. She earned membership in the National Honor Society and has been its reporter this year. Other campus memberships are in the Bobcat Band, Lyre Club, Art Club, FHA and FTA. Picked as Most Friendly in DHS, she was class president as a junior. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Broderon and she plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in zoology. She claims diverse hobbies, reading, sewing, skiing and traveling.



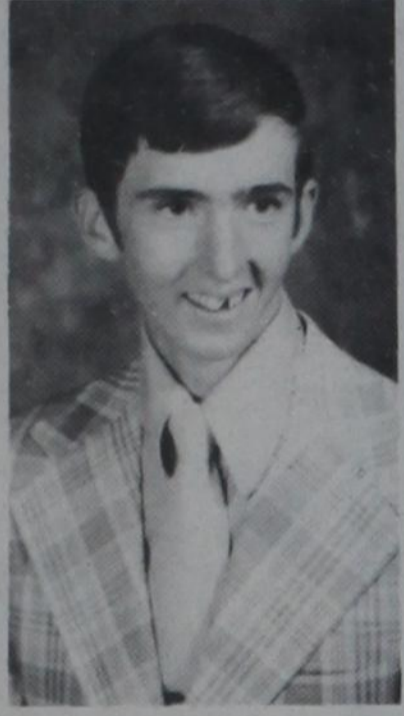
DEBBIE MURDOCK has chosen physical education as her major when she goes to West Texas State University in the fall. Her high school activities emphasize this interest, as she played tennis three years, basketball two years and was on the girls' track team three years, qualifying for regional competition in 1975. She was a Bobcat Band member throughout her high school career and was a Division I solo twirler. Other memberships were in the Lyre Club and Future Homemakers Chapter; she likes cooking as well as active sports in her spare time. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Murdock.



KYLE TOUCHSTONE was selected for area and regional all-star casts and named best actor in the district for his part in the UIL One-Act contest play this year, also received the DHS Acting Excellence Award for his role in a three-act play. Fellow students named him Country King. He has been secretary-treasurer of the Student Senate and vice-president of the Bobcat Band. In athletics he participated in football, basketball, tennis and track and was a D Club member. He achieved National Honor Society rating and was in the Lyre Club and Thespians. For college he has chosen Texas Tech. His parents are Truman and Ann Touchstone.



MARY SUANNE BOSSETT is president of the DHS Student Senate and has been voted Friendliest by her fellow students. She is the daughter of Mrs. B. C. Bossett. After graduation she expects to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C. Recipient of the Physical Science Award, she is a member of FHA and FTA and is listed in Who's Who Among American HS Students. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and reading.



RANDY SMITHSON attained the Lone Star Farmer Degree as one accomplishment of his four years in the Future Farmers of America. On the land judging team three years, he went to state two years and was third high individual in competition at Texas Tech in 1973. He served as FFA sentinel the past year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson. He expects to attend college next year after a summer that gives him time for best-liked activities, water skiing and going to rodeos.



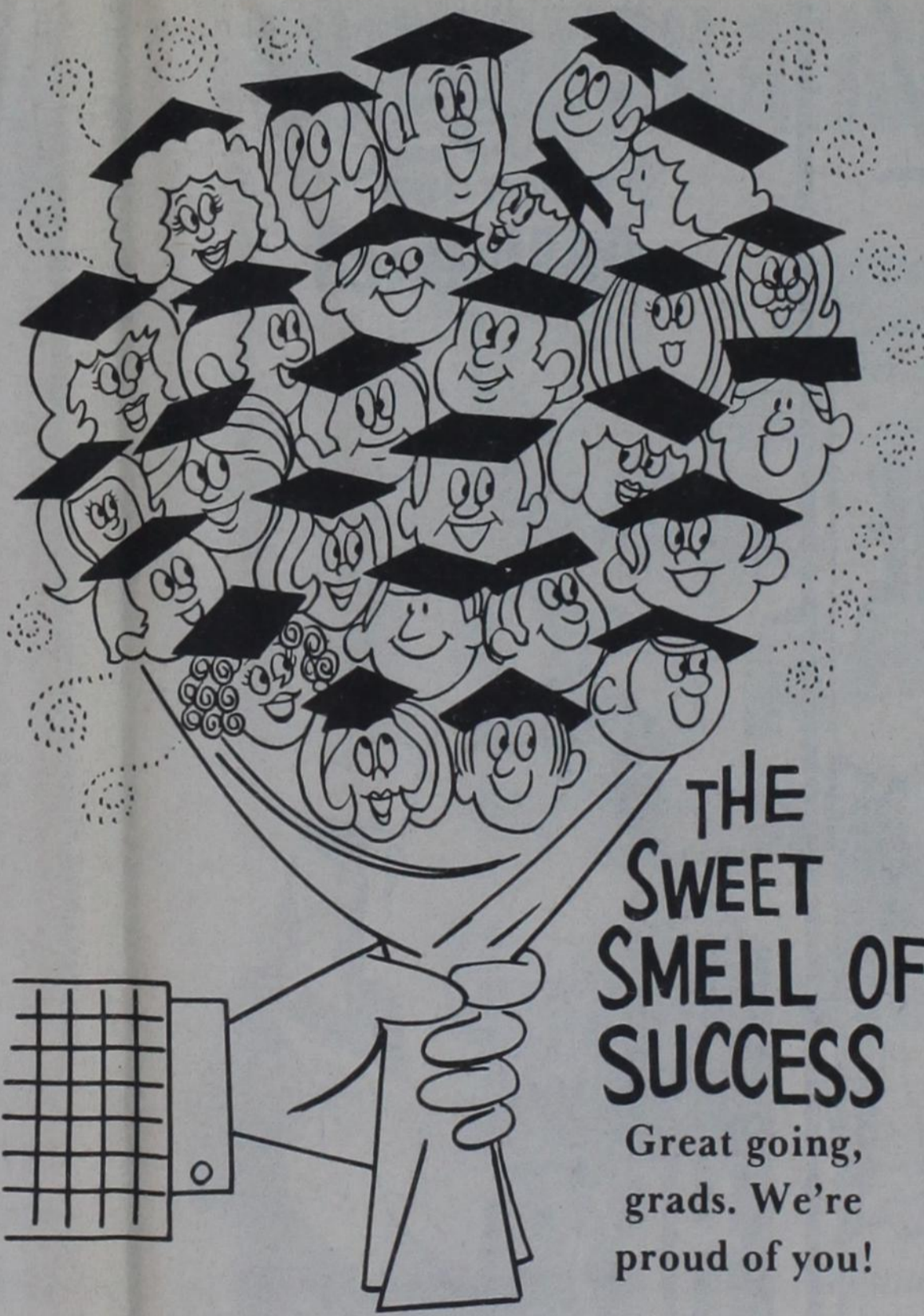
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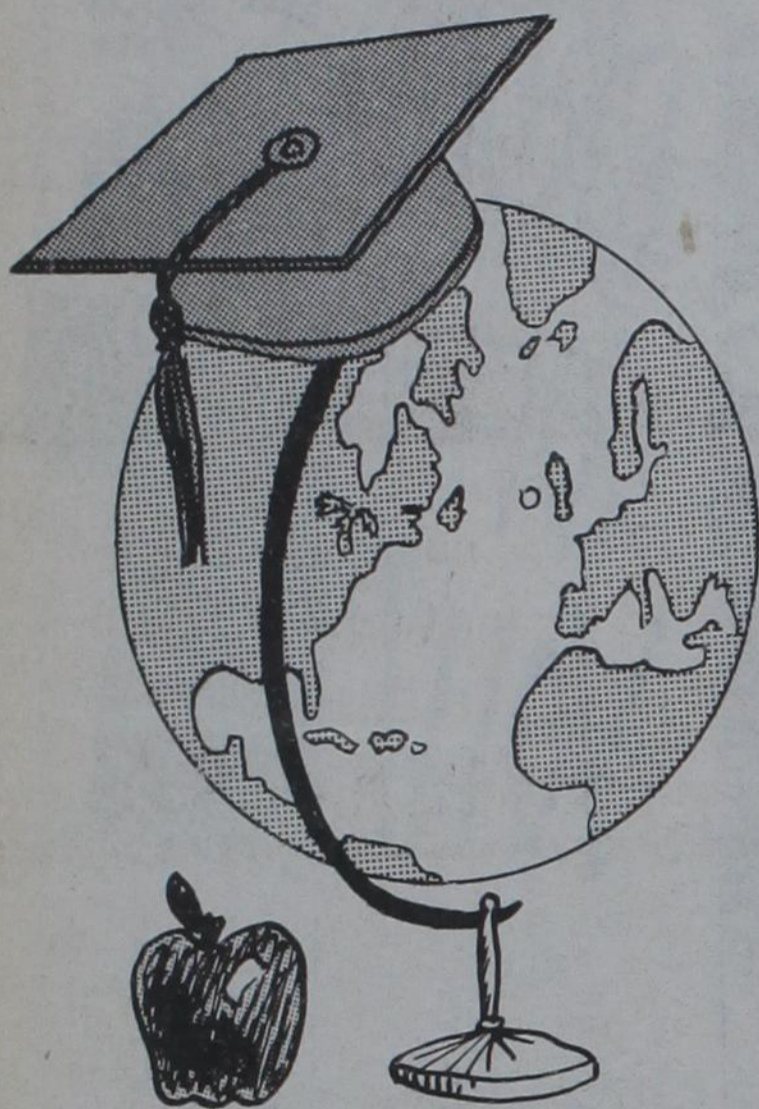
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NORMA BALDRIGE has taken part in the HECE program this year as an employee of the TG&Y Store here. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America and looks forward to a future as a housewife. A favorite pastime is handcraft, especially macrame.



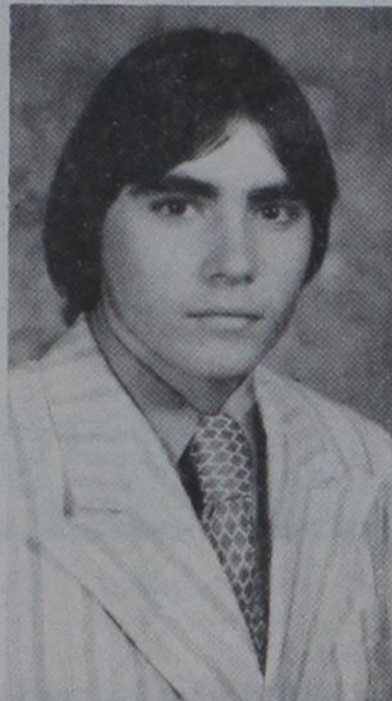
GREGG BURKS played varsity football and was in the DHS Band and the D Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burks. Selected to Who's Who of American HS Students, he expects to attend West Texas State University next year. Active sports like football and snow skiing are his favorites.



KALVIN BLACK is most interested in Industrial Arts classes in DHS and likes to work with motorcycles and building models. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black.



RENEE DOSS has been a member of the DHS Art Club and Future Homemakers Chapter, and plans a career as a housewife. In her first two years in high school she took part in basketball and track. Spare time activities she enjoys include macrame work, pingpong and cooking. Her parents are Mrs. Curtis Grand and J. B. Hughes.



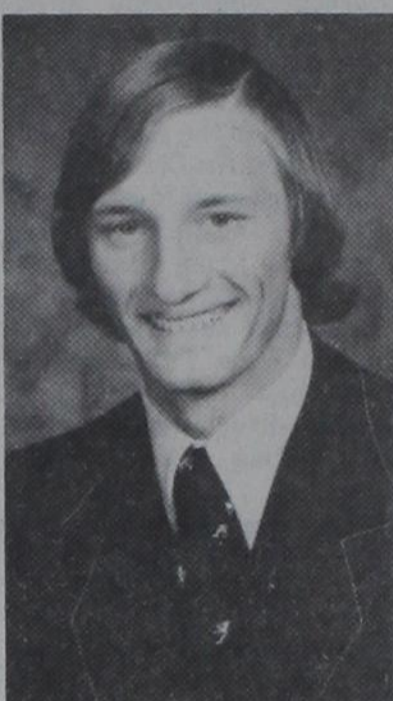
JIMMY COLEMAN thinks job hunting will be his first activity after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foster and is making his home now with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebeling. All sports interest him and he especially likes hunting and fishing.



THOMA MARIE COCKRUM plans to go to business college after graduation, to prepare for office employment. She took part in drama department activities in DHS. Photography is one of her hobbies and she also likes handcrafts and working with growing plants. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cockrum.



ESTHER ESPINOZA received her HECE certificate after completing work in the cooperative program at the C. R. Anthony Co. store here. She will continue to be employed there this summer after she takes a short vacation trip to Corpus Christi. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severo Espinosa, she is a member of the Spanish Club, FTA and FHA in addition to HECE. Outside of school she enjoys sewing, reading and dancing.



RONNIE LAWSON was an all-district selection in football and captain of the DHS varsity squad. He was a member of the D Club and the DHS Art Club. Golf is another sport he enjoys. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lawson, he plans to attend college.



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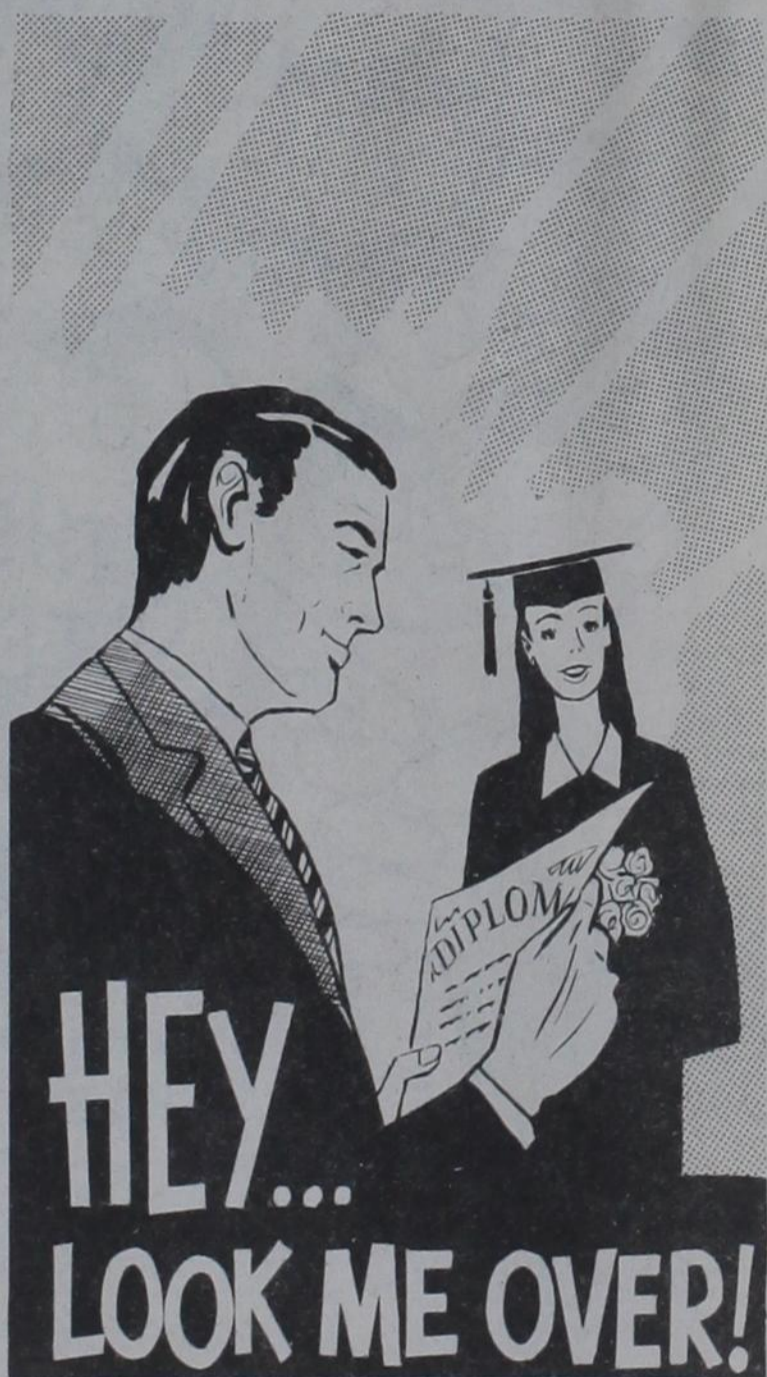
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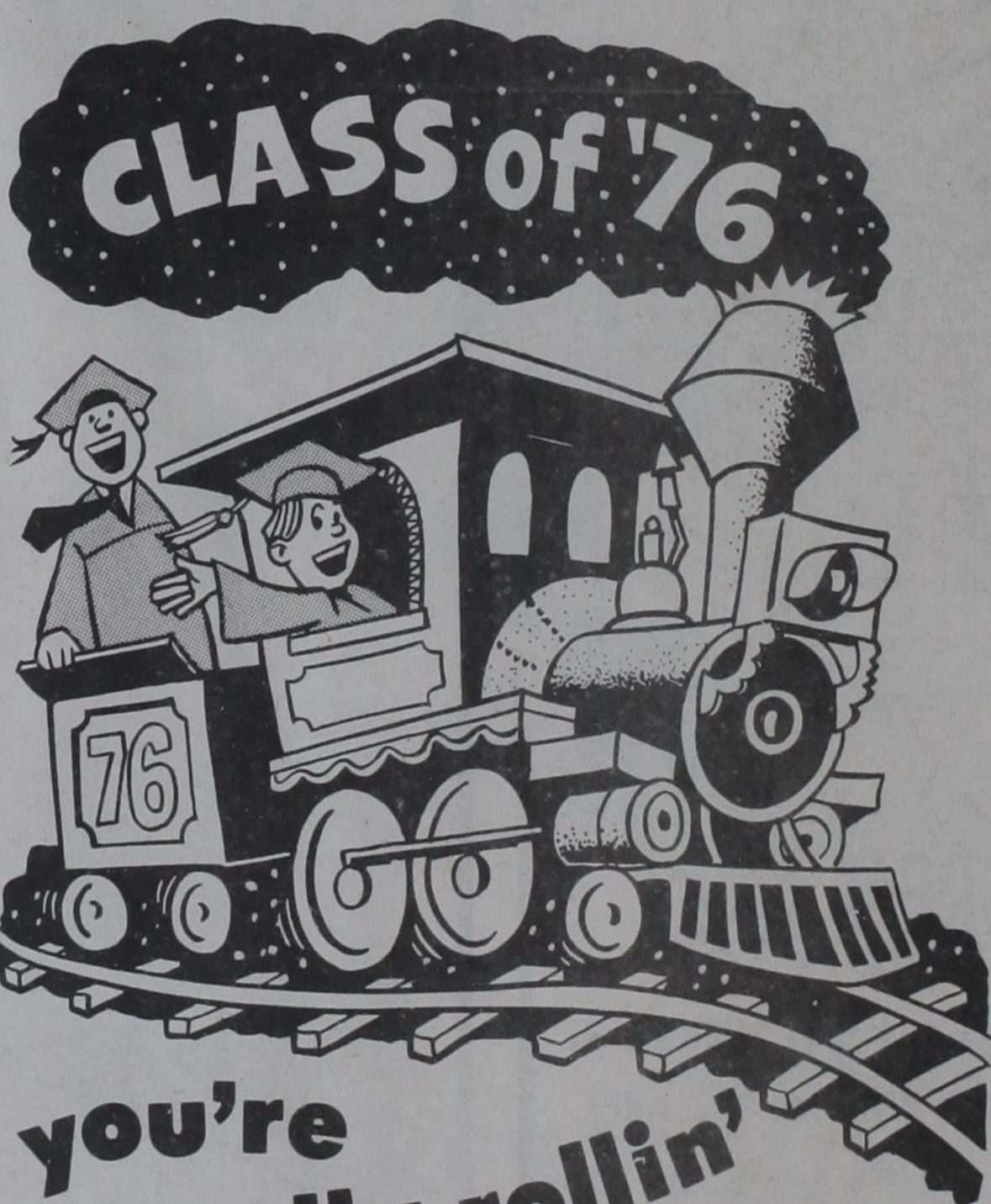


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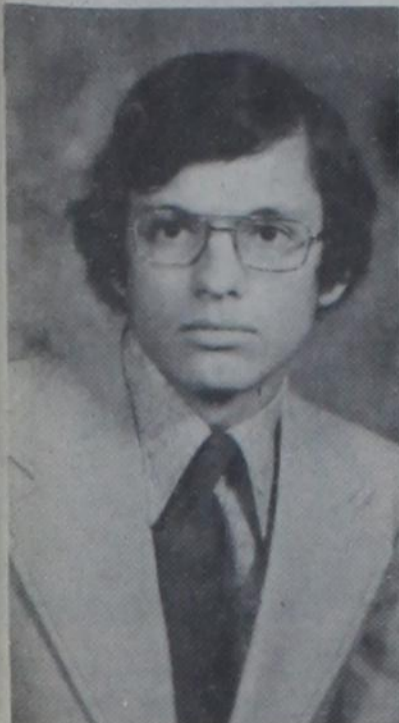
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VICKIE CARTER has been working in homemaking as her special interest while she attended DHS.



TOMMY HOGUE has been in the DHS Band and the Industrial Arts Club while he was a student. He expects to continue his education in Amarillo College and to pursue his hobbies, cars and disc jockeying. He is the son of Jo Hogue.



ALBERT ACEVEDO is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acevedo Sr. He plans to enter the work force after high school graduation.



PATRICIA CHESTER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and is a homemaker, a career she plans to continue in the future. Some of her homemaking duties, like cooking and sewing, are named as her hobbies along with reading. She is a member of Future Homemakers and Future Teachers in DHS.



LUPE FLORES wants to continue education in a hospital nursing program after graduation, and she also plans to be married. She has held offices in the DHS Choir, Spanish Club and FTA and has been an FHA member. A certificate for completing a year's work in the Home Economics Cooperative program was awarded to her this spring. Working with her hands, in crafts, drawing and sewing, are some of her pastimes, along with reading. She is the daughter of Mrs. Maria Flores.



MARY DAMRON is an Art Club member and names art crafts as her favorite pastime. Other clubs in which she held membership are Industrial Arts, Thespians and Future Homemakers. She was the FHA parliamentarian in her junior year and participated in freshman basketball. She plans to attend college next year. Her parents are the Clyde H. Damrons.



KIM LINDSEY was named Best All Around Student in her junior year, when she served as class secretary. She has been an FHA officer and was treasurer of the FHA Big Sisters as a senior. A band member, she was also a cheerleader this year. She is the daughter of the Bob Lindseys and plans to be a West Texas State University student next fall. Reading, water skiing and music are pastimes she likes. She was chosen for Who's Who Among American HS Students.



ESMERALDA GUARDIOLA expects to take courses in court reporting at Amarillo College as the next step in her education. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers for three years in high school and of the Spanish Club her senior year. Skating is a recreation she enjoys. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Guardiola.

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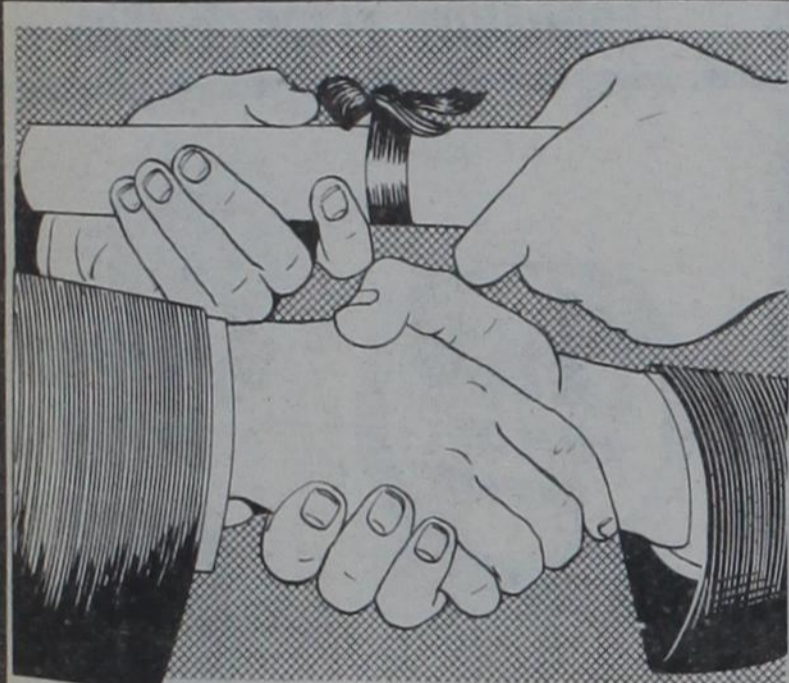
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JANIE DAVIS WHITE is married and no longer lives in Dimmitt.



GAINES HOWELL has prepared for study at Texas Tech as an agricultural education major by four years of active membership in the FFA and holding office in the DHS chapter. He received the DeKalb Agriculture Award and the Outstanding Accomplishment Ag Award and went to state judging contests two years. He has been an exhibitor in stock shows and was on leadership and judging teams. Another of his major interests is sports and he has been Bobcat grid captain. He also was a four-year member of the DHS Band. He serves as a youth committee member in his church. Howell is the son of Jack and Charlene Howell.



CINDY SADLER is the 1976 senior class choice as Best All Around member. She is editor of the DHS annual, president of the Art Club, Band reporter and Thespian Club secretary. She has received the Art Award, World History Award and Behrends Insurance Award and was named Outstanding Junior Bandsman. She was in the cast of the one-act play which won district and area UIL honors. In addition to school activities she is Kiwanis Club Sweetheart and pianist for her church, Sunnyside Baptist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Her plans for the future begin with enrollment in Baylor University next fall.



LAYNE MYATT was picked as Best All Around Boy in his class both as a senior and a junior. He is the son of J. H. and Earlene Myatt. A member of the Student Senate, he qualified for membership in the National Honor Society. He played basketball in three of his high school years and competed in UIL slide rule contests. An FFA member, he entered its competitions. He was in the Bobcat Band and a member of the Lyre Club. As a hobby, he is making a collection of pennies. Texas Tech will be his destination for college studies.



SUSAN RYAN, Dimmitt's American Field Service student this year, will return to her native New Zealand to attend a university and major in psychology, after her year in West Texas. She was the DHS Flame Queen this year and the 1976 seniors chose her Friendliest Girl. Seniors also elected her as class secretary and she has been in the Student Senate and the Bobcat Band. Tennis and basketball have helped satisfy her taste for active sports and she has held membership in the Lyre Club, Thespian Club, FTA and FHA. Her parents are Feon and Margaret Ryan, and in Dimmitt she resides with the Lonnie Bell family.



KEITH JONES (Information not available)

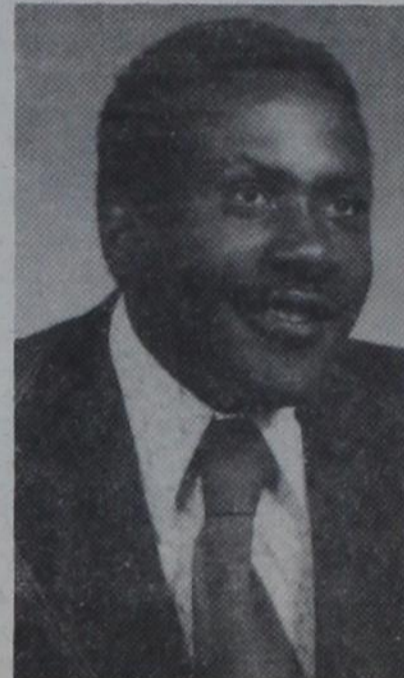


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BOBBY TRAYLOR intends to find a job as a tire repairman or working with cattle to use some of the training he received in DHS. He is the son of Bertha Traylor.

TOMMY JOE SPENCER plans to work as a welder, a skill he has learned in DHS industrial classes, after graduation. He is the son of Jewel Spencer.

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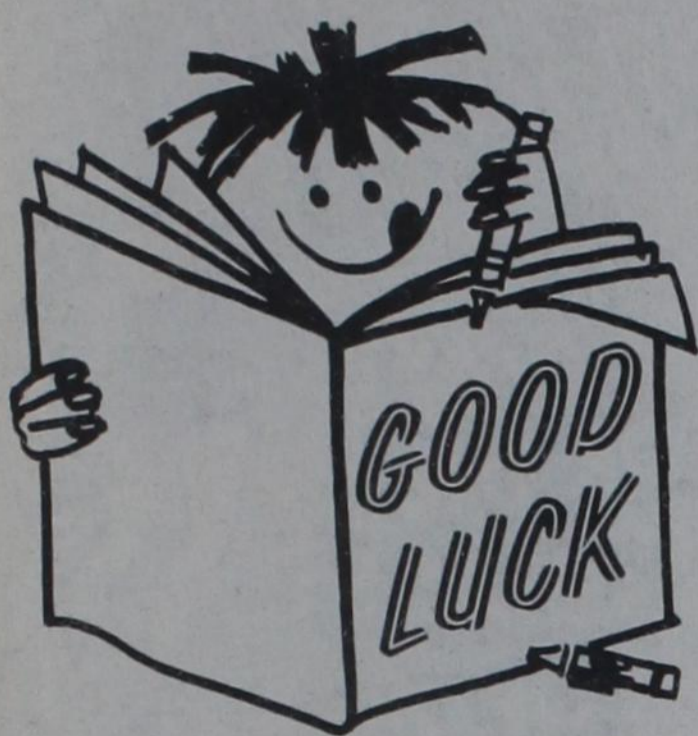
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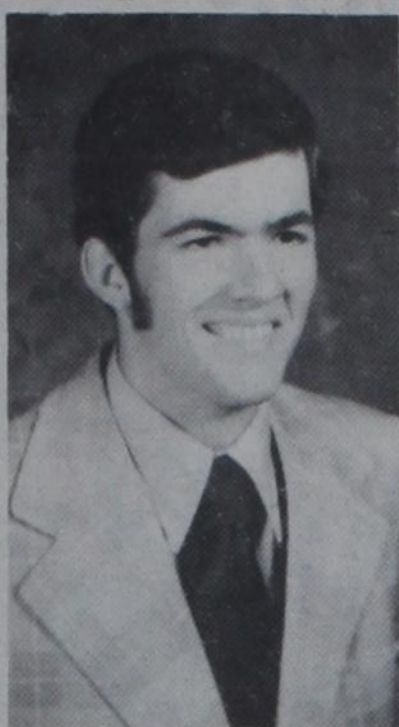


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DANNY VAUGHAN achieved all-district, all-South Plains and all-regional rating in basketball, while he was also fulfilling requirements for National Honor Society membership. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan and a prospective student at Texas Tech. Selected as Most Friendly in his senior year, he has been a member of the school's band, Lyre Club and D Club.

Top students cited in awards assembly

Scholarships and recognition in various fields were given Dimmitt High School students in the annual Awards Assembly last Thursday, climaxed with college scholarships to valedictorian Jim Birdwell and salutatorian Kathy Wales.

GAINES HOWELL received the Big T Pump Co. Scholarship of \$250 for ag-related college study. It amounts to \$125 per semester for two college semesters.

First United Methodist Scholarships of \$500 each went to Dora Ortiz and Cathi Thomas, who expect to enroll in Plains Memorial Hospital's Vocational Nursing School, and Manuel Ramos, who will enroll at Amarillo College.

Layne Myatt and Karon Flynt were presented Citizenship Awards; and Mary Bossett and Kyle Touchstone received the American Legion Award.

Jim Wright received a certificate denoting his attendance at the Farm Bureau Seminar, and Donny Davis was presented a certificate as the DHS delegate to Boys State.

The purchase prizes in the art department, given by Beh-

rends Insurance Agency, were won by Kay Phillips and Cinde Sides.

Outstanding work in school subjects was rewarded by certificates. Angela Ross was given the award in Drama, Cheri Anderson in Speech I, Pam Oldham in Speech II, Cinde Sides in Art I, Anita Smith in Art II.

Kylene Collins was recognized in Homemaking I, Darena Moore in Homemaking II, Cinde Sides in Homemaking III. Amy Merritt was introduced as the Little Sister and Kathy Wales as Big Sister in FHA.

Kathy Wales was given the award in Home Management, Kay Street in Child Development and Billy Stephenson in Home Furnishings. Cited in the Home Economics Cooperative Employment program was Kim Griffitt.

English I awards went to Carol Wegs, Cheri Anderson and Diana Love, English II to Joylyn Broderson and Cindy Wakefield, English III to Joy Slaughter and Jim Wright, and English IV to Marvin Spinirne. Manuel Ramos received the Library Award.

In math, Cara Miller was cited in Algebra I, Sandy Martin and Tonya Hampton in Introductory Algebra I, Brenda Underwood in Algebra II, David Espinoza in Introductory Algebra II, Jim Wright in Senior Math, Chuck Pevehouse in Fundamentals of Math I and

Davey Abbe in FOM II.

American History Awards went to Nita Parker and Scott Bagwell; World History to Donna Schilling, Darena Moore and Cindy Wakefield; American Government to Jim Birdwell.

Lyle Shive received the Agricultural Cooperative Training Award. Johnny Merritt was recognized in Ag I, Matt Howell in Ag II and Scott Bagwell in Ag III, Jim Wright in Woodworking I, Antonio Lopez in Drafting I and Susan Ryan in Drafting II.

Randy Gordon was given the Choir Award. Lelon Ginn was cited in Health Education, Santos Martinez in Driver Education, Ricky Bagwell in Pre-Employment Lab, Judy Lumpkin in Girls' Physical Education and Antonio Lopez in Boys' PE.

Science awards were given Cheryl Wiseman and Randy Gordon in Biology, Jim Cleavinger in Chemistry and Jim Birdwell in Physics.

Wally Burch won the award in Spanish I (Non-Speaking), Estella Trigo in Spanish I (Bilingual) and Mary Bossett in Spanish II.

Business Department awards were presented to Cara Miller in Typewriting I, Cindy Wakefield in Typewriting II, Jeanette Annen in Business Law, Kay Street in Bookkeeping, Maria Den Ouden in Shorthand, Dany Garcia in Office Duplicating I and Raymond Guajardo in Office Duplicating II.



OLGA SANDOVAL has an unusual hobby, writing letters to friends and writing poems. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sandoval and has been president of the Spanish Club this year. Another club that claims part of her time is the Future Teachers of America. Her project in Industrial Arts woodworking won second place in the Lubbock contest.



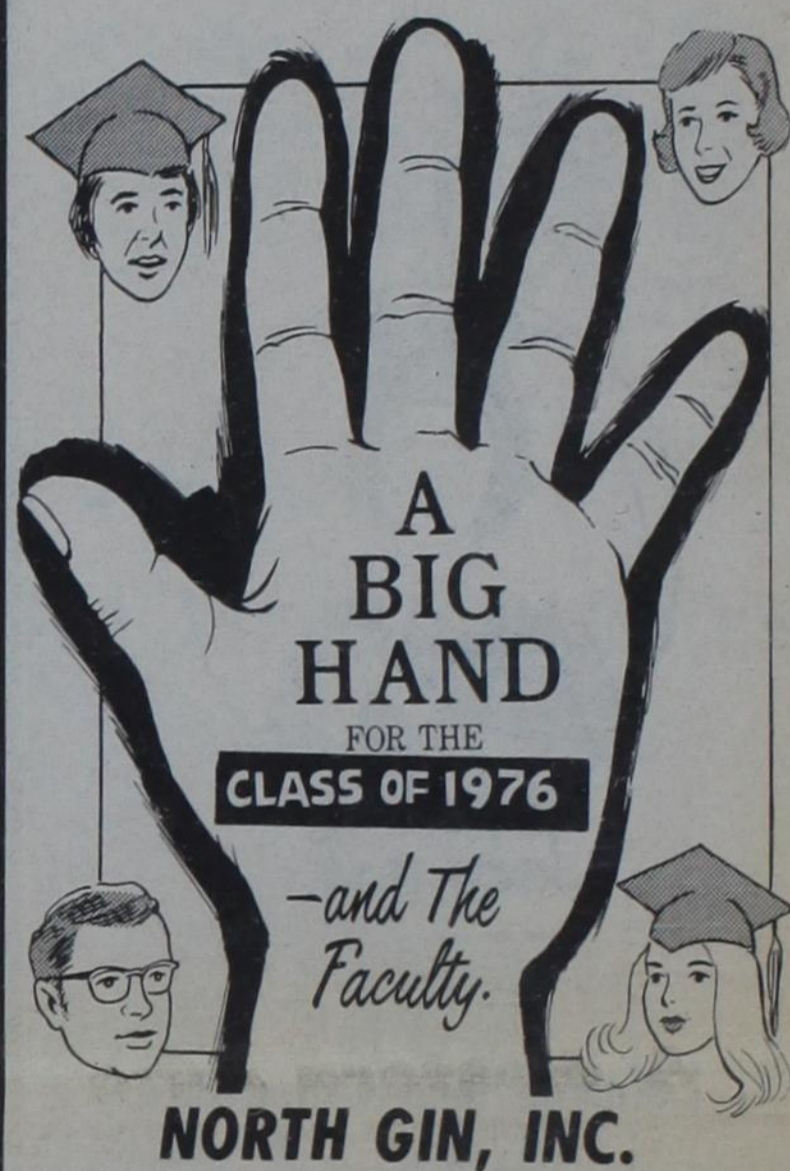
JOHN MUELLER has been employed in the Agricultural Cooperative Training program this year. Another of his interests in DHS was band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller Sr.



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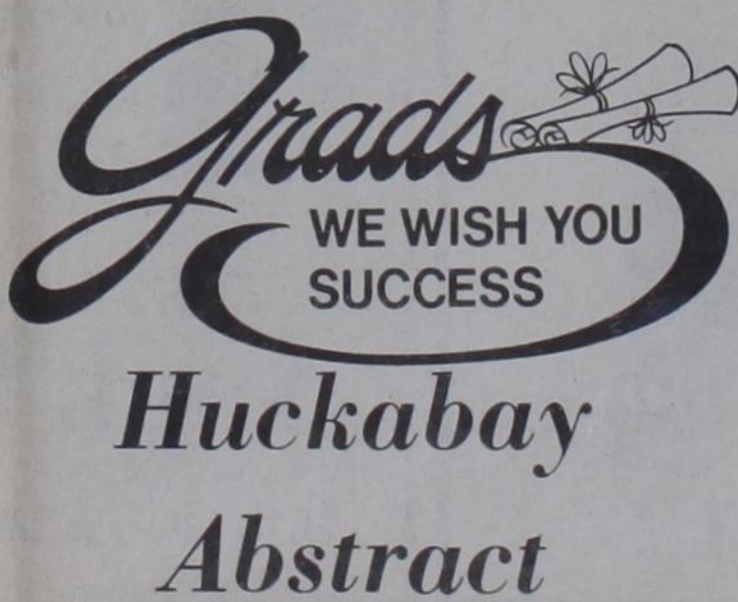
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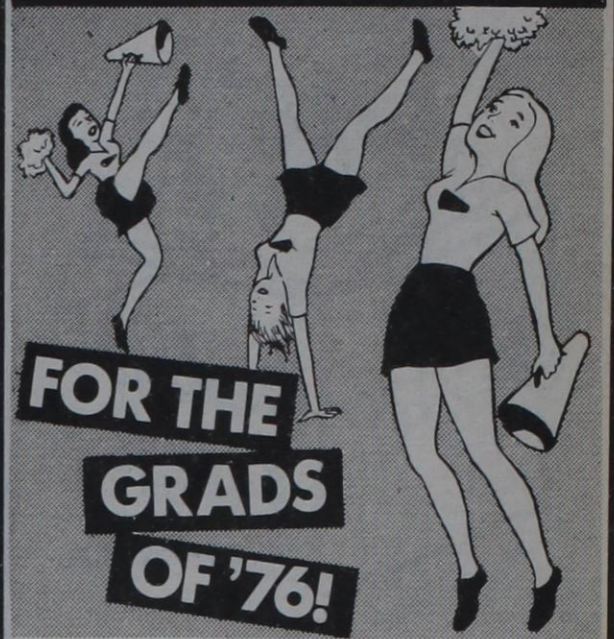
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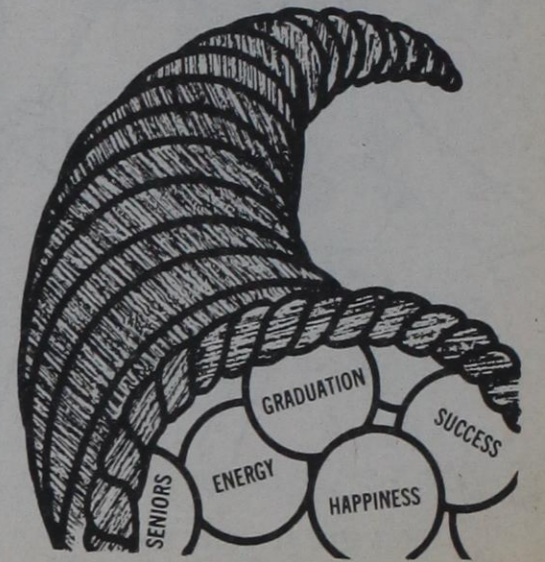
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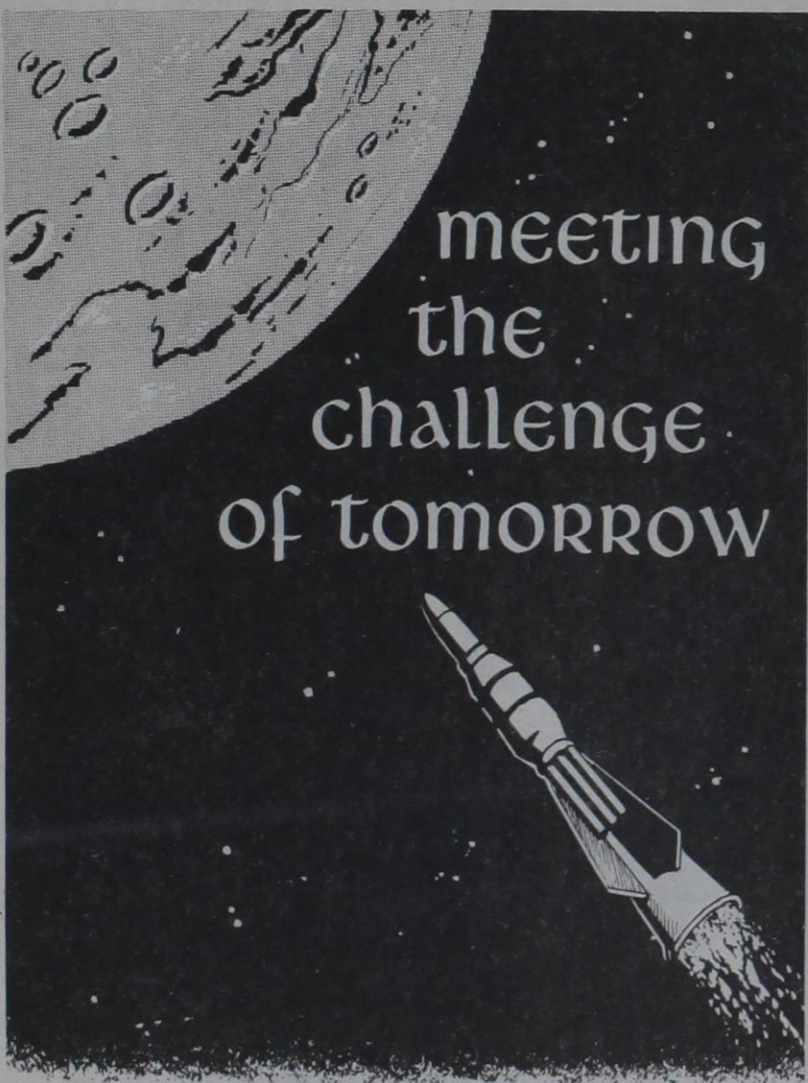


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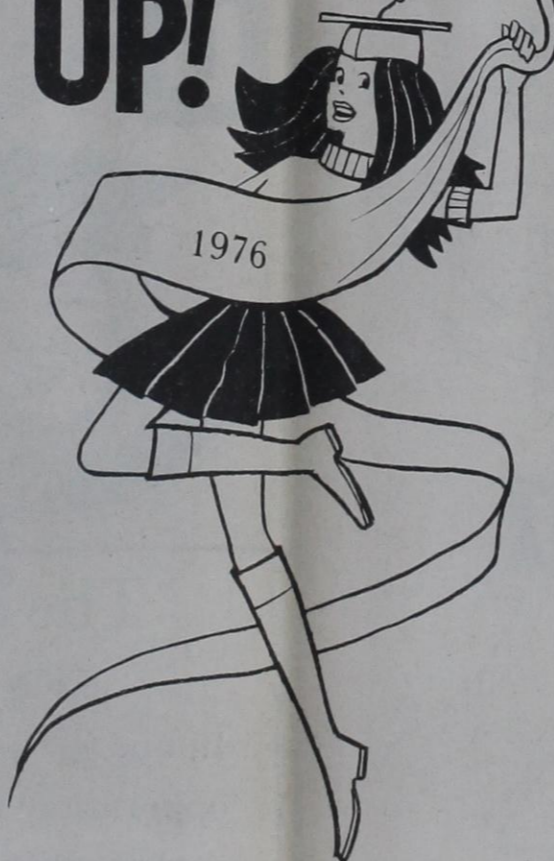
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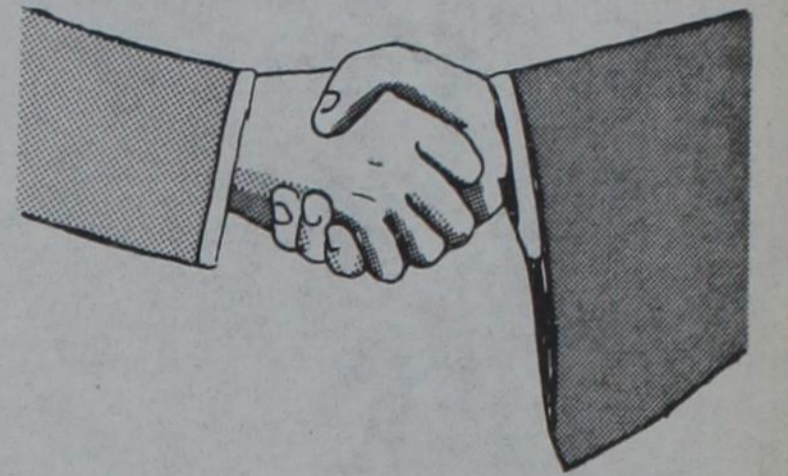


GOOD MEMORIES—During a retirement reception in her honor at the Country Club Sunday afternoon, sixth-grade teacher Althea Hutchison shows one of her former pupils, senior Kerry Broderson, the hand-made violin which she once played in a symphony orchestra. Tables laden with mementos of Mrs. Hutchison's career included family portraits, class pictures, newspaper clippings and her wedding album.



KOMA RATCLIFF, longtime elementary teacher here, greets two of her former students—graduating seniors Melissa Moore (left) and Kathy Wales—during a retirement reception in her honor at the Country Club Sunday afternoon. Also on hand were Mrs. Ratcliff's husband Glenn, sons Hal and Jim and their families, and other relatives and friends from here and elsewhere.

Congratulations

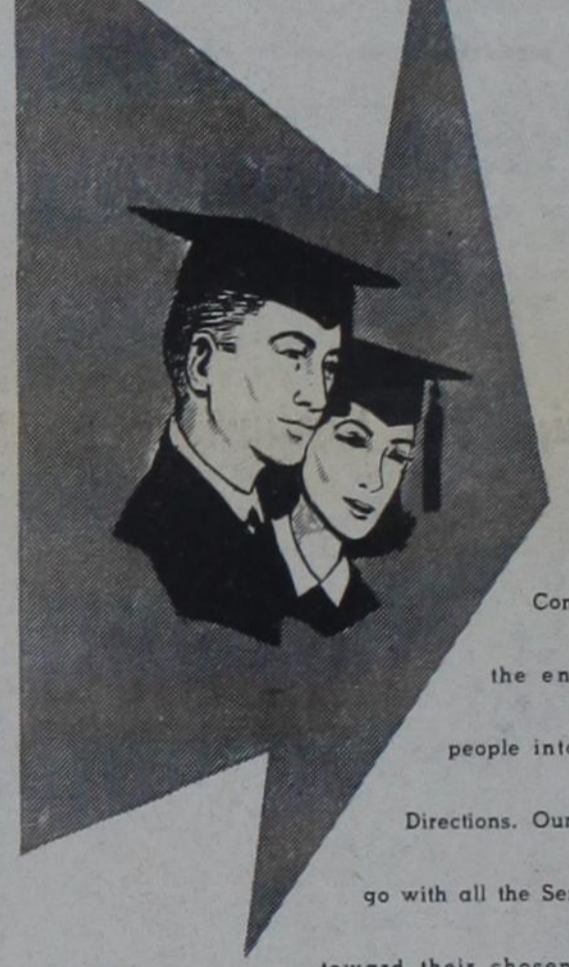


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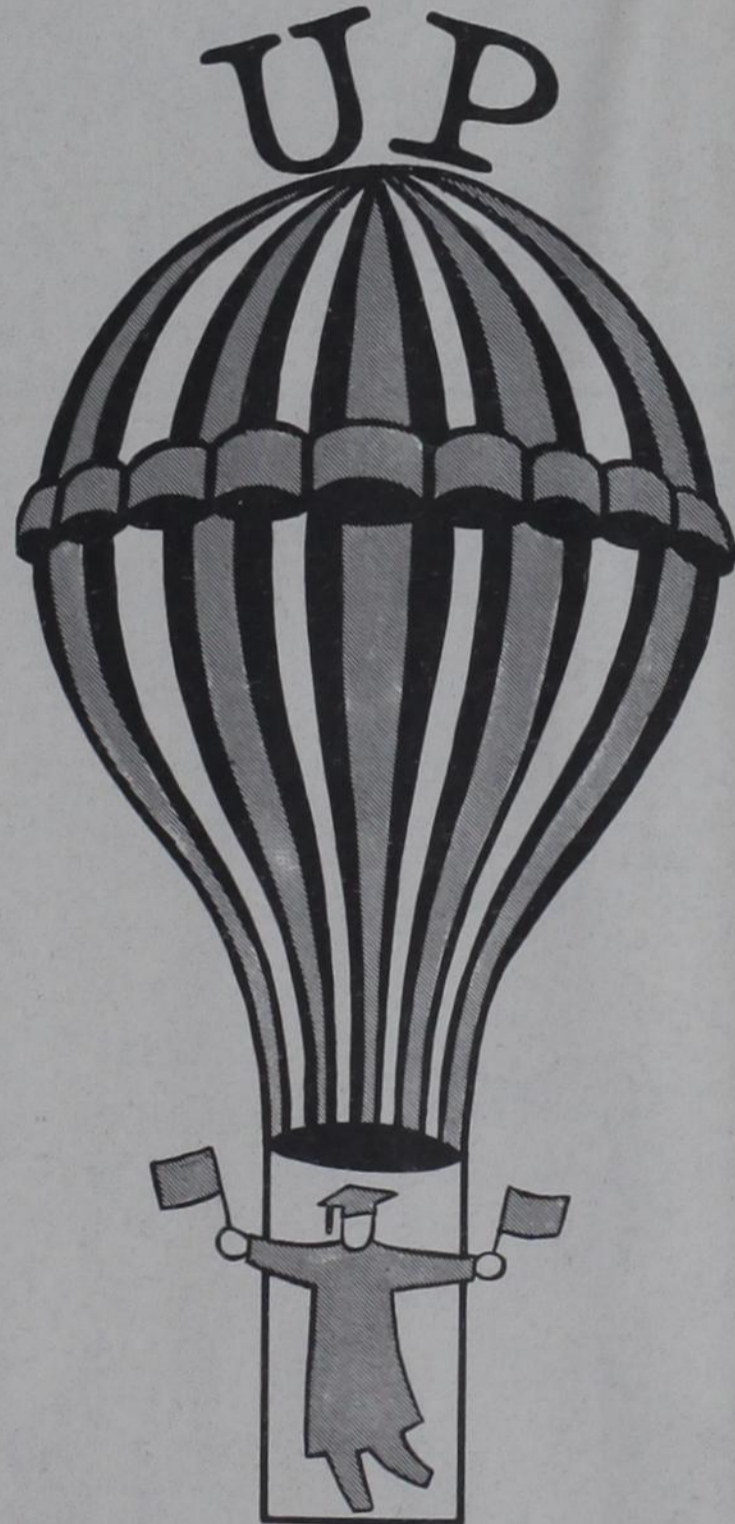
Benjamin Franklin was a man of many interests... a seeker-of-truth in many fields. During his lifetime he pursued knowledge relentlessly.

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Four teachers 'graduate,' too

Four faculty members in the Dimmitt Public Schools are retiring at the close of the current term—Thelma McMinn of Dimmitt High, Althea Hutchison and Koma Ratcliff of Helen Richardson Elementary, and M. A. Pennington of the Plan A staff.

The two elementary teachers, who together have a record of 77 years in the teaching profession, were honored by their fellow faculty members and other friends with a reception at the Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Former pupils and hundreds of other area residents called during reception hours to wish Mrs. Ratcliff and Mrs. Hutchison happiness in their retirement.

In addition to Dimmitt friends, guests registered from Oklahoma, New Mexico and California, and in Texas from Amarillo, Silverton, Canyon, Hartley, Hereford, Lubbock, Levelland, El Paso, Hale Center, Tulia and Kress.

A special guest was Mrs. Hutchison's former second-grade teacher.

BOTH THE honorees spent their teaching careers in West Texas schools and both began in a fashion that was common in the 1930's—attending college a short time to earn temporary teachers' certificates, then completing study for degrees in summer terms or leaves of absence.

Mrs. Ratcliff came to Dimmitt with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt, at the age of 2. She was born at Vigo Park, in Swisher County. All her grade and high school work was done here, in the red brick building that stood where the city park is now located.

She began teaching at Frio in Northwest Castro County after two years at Texas Tech, then continued going to college in the summers until she received her BS degree from West Texas State University.

Ratcliff also worked with the Dimmitt Schools as a truant officer until his retirement last year.

ALTHEA BROWN Hutchison was born southwest of Silverton, in a family with three sisters and eight brothers. She attended Silverton schools, graduating in 1931.

Her teaching years began in a Silverton ward school where she had 17 pupils in grades 1-7. That was after two years in West Texas State Teachers College (now University).

She completed her junior year in college by attending summer school, then took a leave of absence to finish her senior year and graduate with a BS degree in 1937.

She received her master's degree from WTSU in 1954. During those years she was teaching in Silverton, Hereford and Happy before coming to Dimmitt 18 years ago.

She married John Hutchison in 1940.



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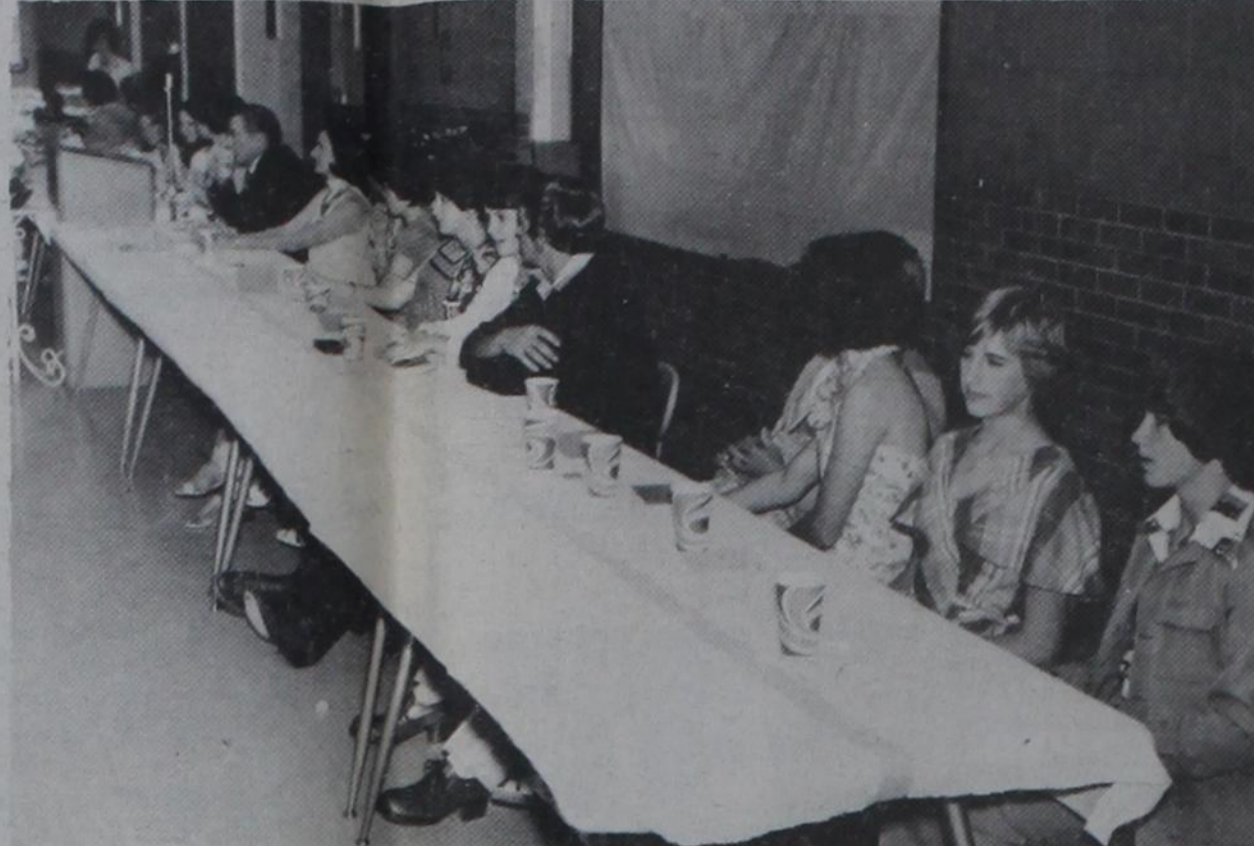
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and join us in wishing heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the new senior class

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BAND DIRECTOR RALPH SMITH OPENS BUCKET OF WORMS . . . As Connie Nelson reads poem to go with the "gift"



HEAD TABLE AT ANNUAL BAND BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT . . . Band officers and dates; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith

Top band members honored

"Our best band trip ever" was relived and awards were presented to the top bandsmen at the annual Bobcat Band Banquet Friday evening in the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria.

M. L. SIMPSON presented a slide show of pictures taken during the band's highly successful trip to the Six Flags Over Mid-America Concert Contest at St. Louis. Competing with bands from five other states, the Bobcat Band earned a Division I rating in the contest and lost by one vote to the band from Springfield, Minn., in the "Best Band" balloting.

"This is my 24th year here, and this is by far one of the best groups I've ever had, and the trip this year was the most enjoyable we've ever had," Director Ralph Smith told the large audience of band members, parents and boosters. "There was so much to do on this trip, and so many things to see. I wanted our kids to be ladies and gentlemen, and they

didn't let me down. They were some of the best-mannered young men and women I've ever seen."

Smith presented award plaques to six top senior bandsmen, and blankets and medals to all graduating seniors. Also, Band Favorites and Class Band Award winners were named, and Smith announced who the new twirlers and assistant drum major for next year will be.

CONNIE NELSON was named the winner of the John Philip Sousa Award. As president of the Lyre Club, Miss Nelson served as emcee of the banquet.

Dual winners were named for the Bobcat Band Award. They were Melissa Moore and Kathy Wales.

Tanya DeVaney received the Phi Beta Mu Award, presented by the professional bandmasters' fraternity.

KRIS DOWELL was named as the winner of the Lyre Club Award, presented by the bandsmen's honorary. Class

Band Award winners, elected by Lyre Club members, were senior Jim Birdwell, junior Mel Nelson, sophomore Cindy Wakefield and freshman Kim Peggram.

The other major plaque, the Marching Award, went to Greg Barringer.

Announced as the year's Band Favorites were Jim Birdwell, band president, and Kathy Wales, band secretary.

MARY JONES will be the band's assistant drum major next year, Smith announced. Head drum major will be Linda Wise, who was the co-head major this year.

New twirlers next year will be Diane Love, Amy Merritt and Kimmie Hollums.

Not all the awards, gifts and announcements were serious. Miss Nelson presented Smith with a bucket of worms and salmon eggs for fishing as the band's present to him this year, and read a humorous poem along with the presentation. She followed up with a gift certificate for him.

Miss Nelson also presented gifts to this year's Booster Club officers—Shirley Wise, Mary Cluck and Carolyn Sides—and to Assistant Band Director Van Sharp and his wife.

MISS WISE presented a gift from the drum majors to Smith's wife, Avis.

Past president's plaques were presented to Birdwell from his fellow bandsmen and to Miss Nelson from fellow Lyre Club members.

Band officers this year were Birdwell, president; Kyle Touchstone, vice-president; Miss Wales, secretary; and Cindy Sadler, reporter. Next year's officers will be Joyce Wooten, president, Mel Nelson, vice-president; Jim Wright, secretary; and Cinde Sides, reporter.

LYRE CLUB officers this year were Miss Nelson, president; Nita Parker, vice-president; and Karron Flynt, secretary. Miss Parker will be president next year, assisted by Amy Merritt as vice-president and Mary Jones as secretary.

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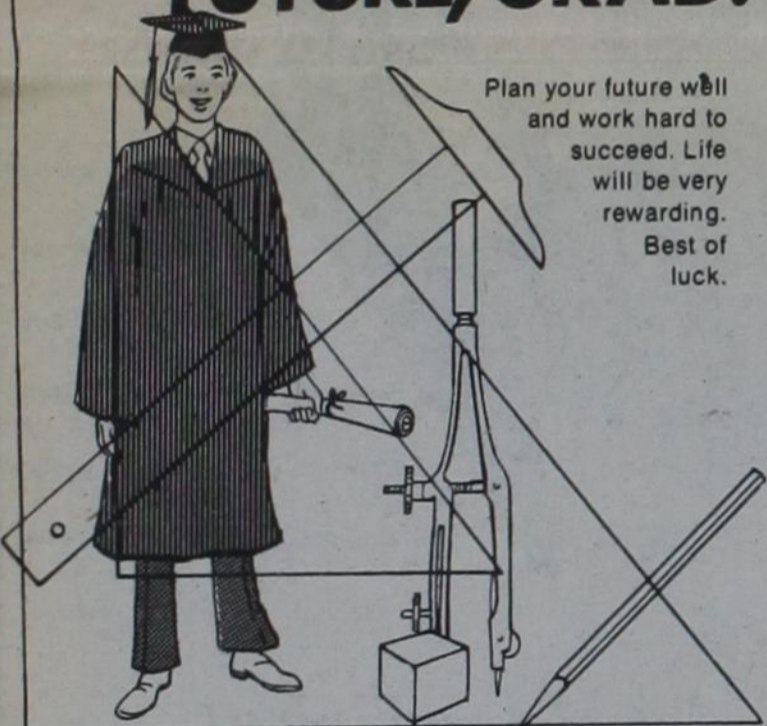
That's where we put our new Graduates. We are extremely proud of this fine group of Seniors and wish them, each of them, continued happiness and success!



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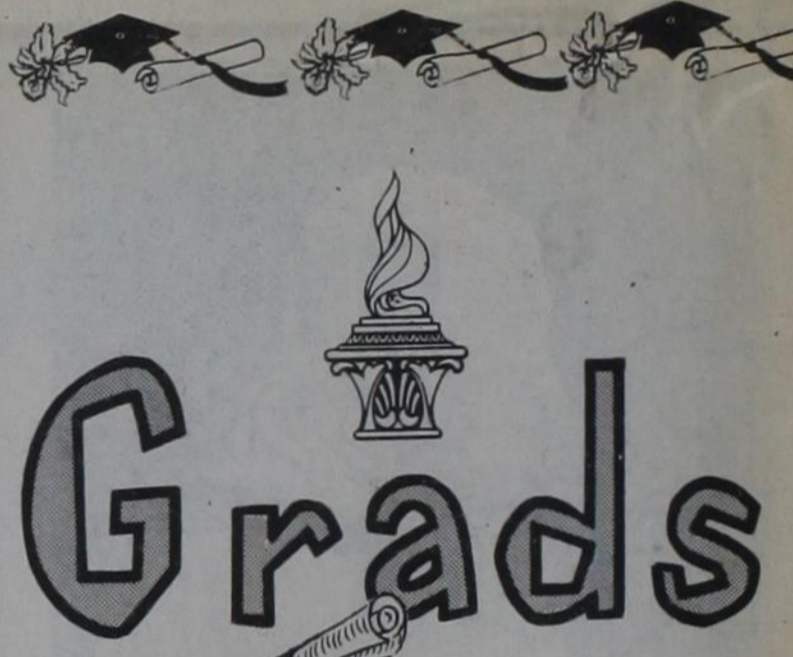
'THE MUSIC IS YOU' was the theme of the 1976 Bobcat Band Banquet held in the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria Friday evening. Seated at the banquet's host table are this year's and next year's officers of the Lyre Club, Band Parents officers, and Assistant Band Director and Mrs. Van Sharp. The banquet included the presentation of top awards to senior bandsmen, announcement of next year's twirlers and assistant drum major, the naming of the four Class Award winners and the Band Favorites, and a slide show of the recent band trip by M. L. Simpson Jr. A large crowd of band members, parents and boosters attended the event, which was hosted by the Lyre Club. A tape of the banquet was made to be sent to Jim

Birdwell, band president, who is recuperating in an Austin hospital from a recent stroke.



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