

# 58 graduating at Nazareth, Hart

Nazareth High School's Class of '82 led off the graduation march Tuesday night when 27 seniors received diplomas. Hart High School will hold its commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the elementary gym.

Thirty-one Hart seniors will march down the aisle to the processional played by Margaret Rambo. Phillip Hawkins will give the invocation, followed by Suzahn Rowland's salutatory address. Clay Barnes will give the valedictory address. Teresa Mapp and Chris Clifford will read the class history. Vivian Bennett will sing "We've Only Just Begun."

Principal William E. Ammons will give special awards and present the graduating class, while Supt. Ted Averitt and

School Board President Harold Bob Bennett will present the diplomas.

The entire class will sing the alma mater, and Teresa Mapp will give the benediction.

Anna Steiert and Coy Myrick will serve as marshals. Ushers will be Linda Booe, Vickie Ponce, Melissa Kittrell, Dan Jones, Elias Martinez and Dale Scott.

At the Nazareth High School graduation Tuesday, Father Stanley Crocchiola gave the commencement address, and Sam Albracht gave the invocation.

Greg Birkenfeld sang two songs, "Chameleon" and "State of Confusion," both written by Keith Birkenfeld.

Patty Schacher gave the salutatory address, and Danelle Schmucker gave the valedictory address.

Special awards were presented by School Supt. Johnny Manson, and School Board President Floyd Schulte awarded diplomas.

The processional and recessional were played by Shirley Pegram.

Ushers were Deanna Hoelting, Jeannie Wilhelm, Raef Albracht and George Hochstein.

Hart and Nazareth graduates are featured in Section B of this issue.



**DAISY TIME**—Trisha Hufhines of the Dimmitt 4-H Club plants a row of daisies in the flowerbed on the east side of the courthouse to make the courthouse square prettier this summer. Trisha and other 4-H'ers also lined the north entrance walk with daisy plants to help in the city's continuing Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up campaign.

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# Tornado strikes Mills farm



**SURVEYING THE DAMAGE**—Wade Mills and his granddaughter-in-law, Tammy Robb, look over the damage caused by a tornado on the Mills farm between Hart and Nazareth late Monday night. In background is what's left of a large hog-nursery barn after the tornado had ripped off its roof and some of its walls. In the direction that Mills and Mrs. Robb are looking, a quonset barn was ruptured and two cotton strippers and a Grain Kart were blown over.

A misdirected tornado ripped through the Wade Mills farm between Hart and Nazareth Monday night, but luckily it hit no homes as it scattered sheet-metal and debris more than a mile in an unusual southeasterly direction.

The tornado was the most violent punch of a thunderstorm that dropped up to two inches of rain, plus hail, in a southeasterly swath that covered more than half of the county.

"If it had been 100 yards farther south, it would have taken four houses with it," Mills said, referring to his own home, that of his grandchildren, Larry and Tammy Robb on the same farm, the home of Darrell Lacy across Highway 168 to the west, and the Pete Steiert home a mile southeast.

The tornado, which hit at 10:30 p.m., overturned two cotton strippers and a Grain Kart just north of the Mills home and ruptured a quonset steel barn, then destroyed a large hog-nursery barn that had a heavy wood frame and corrugated sheet-metal walls and roof. It also destroyed a steel-pipe-framed 10x12 hog shed and drove a sheet of corrugated metal through the wall of a frame cookhouse.

Then it dropped twisted sheets of corrugated metal like chewing-gum wrappers across a pasture for more than a mile southeast, passing within 100 yards of the Steiert home.

Pasture grass that was hurled into a barbed-wire fence half a mile from the Mills home indicated that the tornado was cutting a 250-ft.-wide swath on the ground at that point, after apparently touching down about 100 yards north of the Mills home.

Despite the close call, Mr. and Mrs. Mills almost missed out on the excitement.

"My wife and I were sitting in the house when the front door started whistling, then we heard a hissing noise," Mills said.

Meanwhile, the Millses' grandson, Larry Robb, and his wife Tammy were in their home 30 yards south of the Mills home.

"If Larry hadn't seen the roof go off the barn and the wires shorting out and sparking, and let us know, we would have gone to bed and not known anything about it," Mills continued.

"We had been keeping up [See TORNADO, Page 13]

## Demos pick delegates and pass resolutions

The county's Democrats adopted eight resolutions and elected delegates to the Sept. 3-4 State Democratic Party Convention in Fort Worth during their county convention Saturday afternoon.

Only 29 persons attended the county convention. No elected officials were present.

Chosen as state convention delegates were outgoing County Chairman Oscar Wylie, who conducted Saturday's meeting; County Chairman-elect Bart Kaderly, who will assume the top party post here June 12; Ronnie Parker; Carl King; Nancy Acker; and Susan Kaderly.

Elected as alternate delegates were Paula Espinosa, Doris Wylie, June Parker, Lynn Eddy, Diane Townsend, B.M. Nelson and Aurelia Schenberger.

County Democrats adopted only about half of the resolutions proposed. Those adopted called for:

- Requiring semi-annual reports by all state judges, to give voters a better knowledge of their records and decisions in the election of judges;
- Urging the abolishment of Daylight Saving Time;
- Calling for a statewide referendum on the Equal

Absentee voting for the Democratic Primary runoff election begins Wednesday and ends June 1. The election itself will be Saturday, June 5.

The runoff election will also include runoff for attorney general between Jim Mattox and John Hannah; land commissioner, Pete Snelson and Garry Mauro; Criminal Appeals Court Place 1, John Humphreys and Charles Campbell Jr.; and Criminal Appeals Court Place 2, Bill Black and Chuck Miller.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the Castro County Clerk's office on the ground floor of the courthouse.

Rights Amendment to allow voters to express via the ballot box whether they want the ERA to continue to be sanctioned in Texas;

—Defining "family" legally as being "persons related by blood, heterosexual marriage or adoption," a resolution designed to deny legal status to homosexual marriages and prohibit adoption of children by homosexuals;

—Urging Congress to adopt the Farm Crisis Bill of 1982 with a provision for 25% diversion of cropland to reduce farm surpluses;

—Commending Congressman Kent Hance for his work in co-sponsoring the Farm Crisis Bill of 1982;

—Calling for revision of federal automotive standards that phase down leaded gas, and replacement of catalytic converters with alternate emission-control systems that would not require unleaded gas;

—Calling for all Democrats to support the Democratic Party nominees "for all offices from the courthouse to Congress";

—Commending Oscar Wylie for his longtime service as chairman of the Castro County Democratic Committee.

## Absentee voting to begin soon

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Those attending the convention also voted to commend B. M. Nelson "for his long and dedicated service to the Democratic Party in Castro County," and Wylie expressed his thanks to Beral Hance "for her long service and contributions to our party."

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	85	43	
Friday	77	40	
Saturday	75	41	
Sunday	88	60	
Monday	84	44	
Tuesday	80	47	.60
Wednesday	82	55	
May Moisture	0.70		
1982 Moisture	2.53		

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# City plans summer sealcoating

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen at its Monday night meeting agreed to authorize McMorries & Associates to prepare specifications for sealcoating 40 to 50 blocks of streets, tabled action on a request to update the city building code, and accepted a bid on a tractor mower for the city park.

Although the City of Dimmitt has used the municipal engineering firm of McMorries & Associates for several years, Bill McMorries of the firm presented a program to the board on the various functions of his company.

"We just want to keep in touch and up to date with all our customers, and we realize

## Baccalaureate to be Sunday for DHS grads

Carlos Calvert will give the baccalaureate address to Dimmitt High School's Class of '82 Sunday evening.

The baccalaureate service will begin at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium with the processional played by Zeldia Ellison on organ and Betty Hoover on piano.

Ronnie Parker will say the invocation. Special music, "One Day at a Time," will be sung by Ann Murphy.

School Supt. Robert Ryan will introduce Calvert.

Following the address, Bryan Gregory will say the benediction. Seniors will march out of the auditorium to the recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance."

The seniors will graduate May 28 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Each student will have 10 tickets to give to family and friends. Only those with tickets will be admitted to the graduation. However, the baccalaureate service Sunday evening is open to the public.

that some who are new to the board may not be as familiar with us," he told the aldermen.

Alderman Wayne Collins asked whether the city would need engineers for so simple a project as sealcoating some city streets.

McMorries said that he understood that for projects over a certain amount, cities were required to have an engineer, but added that the project could be broken down into several parts.

He told the board that his company's fee of 8% of the cost of the project included 5% for engineering skills and 3% for on-the-site supervision and inspection of the project.

The aldermen voted to authorize McMorries & Associates to draw up the specifications and let the bids for the sealcoating project.

The newly approved city budget allows for the treatment of 40 to 50 city blocks, 38 of which have already been

tentatively designated on a map McMorries showed to the aldermen.

The main areas that city planners feel are in the the worst need of treatment included all of the Youts Addition, or NW Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets north of Halsell Street; and West Belsher Street from Front Street to South Broadway. Most sections to be treated are only one to two blocks in length and are scattered throughout the rest of the town.

The board also agreed to look into having South Broadway paved between Lee and Grant Streets, hoping to get a possible break on the price for such a small project since a paving company already has its equipment in the vicinity, working on State Highway 86 east of town.

City Public Works Director James Killough asked the board to update the city building code.

"Right now our city code states that we will go by the 1973 edition of the Standard Building Code Book, but I would like to see it changed to at least the 1976 edition," Killough said, adding that some of the provisions of the 1976 edition would help him cope with what he sees as problems in the city right now.

Killough said that he would like to see ordinances and procedures set up whereby he could have certain structures condemned and eventually torn down if nothing is done to improve them.

"I have found that the present code does allow me to prevent the moving into town

of 'junk houses' or other structures deemed unsafe or that otherwise do not meet the requirements for new structures," Killough said.

The aldermen agreed to look into the matter at their next meeting.

A bid for \$6,600 was accepted from Dimmitt Equipment Co. for the city's purchase of a tractor mower for use in the city parks. Dimmitt Equipment submitted a proposal on a 1981 Allis Chalmers 50-20. No other bids were received.

In a special meeting with insurance agents bidding on the city's liability and multi-peril coverage, the contract was given to Keith Lowe's [See CITY PLANS, Page 13]

## Bands' concert and IA open house are tonight

Four Dimmitt bands will perform in their annual Spring Concert tonight (Thursday), followed by the Industrial Arts Open House.

The events will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium with the Fifth Grade Band, directed by Ralph Smith, performing "Crazy Clock," and "Crusaders' Hymn" and other numbers.

The Sixth Grade Band, directed by Dwayne Bishop, will perform "Sakuro, Sakuro" and other selections.

The Junior High Band will play "Come Back to Sorrento," "Edelweiss" and other songs. Bishop will direct the band.

The Bobcat Band will conclude the concert with several numbers including highlights from "My Fair Lady" and excerpts from the "1812 Overture."

There will be no admission charge.

The Industrial Arts Open House will include exhibits of everything built in the department this year, according to instructor Charles Cotter.

## Republicans adopt 15 policy statements

The Castro County Republican Party elected delegates to the state convention and adopted 15 resolutions during its annual county convention at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Dimmitt City Hall.

Deanne Clark was elected permanent chairman, and Mrs. Pete Stewart was elected permanent secretary of the convention.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held Sept. 10-11 in Austin will be Winston Waggoner, Deanne Clark and Linda Merritt. Alternates elected were Susan Hanners, Mitzi Brockman and Tina Rawlings.

Resolutions were adopted favoring:

- No state or federal funding for abortion;
- Rebuilding military strength to sufficiently protect our nation;
- Protection of Texas "right to work" laws;
- Definition of "the family" as persons related by blood, heterosexual marriage or adoption;
- A loan rate at the cost of production for agriculture producers, providing that acreage limits be imposed during times of surplus;
- Placement of all local and county candidates for office, in counties of less than 20,000, on both Republican and Democratic primary ballots;
- Requirement of a "free enterprise" course in public schools;
- Speedy trials and stricter sentences;
- English as the only language used on legal and political documentation;
- Redistricting drawn by a [See Republicans, Page 13]



**GROUP PROJECT** for the Industrial Arts Club of Dimmitt High School this year was this Jeep-type vehicle, which received an excellent rating at the recent State Industrial Arts Contest in Waco. At right is Troy Ellison with his rebuilt Chevrolet engine, which also was rated excellent. Club officers shown with the group project are [from left] Rosa Gauna, treasurer;

Ross Armstrong, sergeant at arms; Danny Wassom, vice-president; Pam Nelson, club sweetheart; Jeff Pigg, president; Rita Ramos, reporter; and Carla Moore, secretary. These projects will be on display at the Industrial Arts Open House tonight [Thursday] after the band concert.

Sheffy's Chatter

In the 1870's and 1880's it was fashionable to use alligator teeth mounted in gold for buttons.

Retirement party honors Beral Hance

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
A lovely Farewell Party was given for Beral Hance last Thursday night at the Exposition Building.



Beral Hance

Beral is a native of Blevins, Ark. and moved to Ector, Texas at the age of 4. She graduated from Bonham High School, attended Baptist Burleson College and East Texas State University.

courthouse employees were just like "One Big Happy Family" and she loved them all. Someone asked her "Aren't you proud of your son, Kent Hance?" and she said, "I am equally proud of all my children."

Some thing Special last week honoring Mrs. Tommie Sue Nisbett on her birthday. She opened the gifts and they all had a good time visiting for awhile.

On Thursday night Dan and Jean Petty entertained the family with a cookout supper celebrating Tommie Sue Nisbett (Dan's mother) and Carol Petty's (Arlie and Doris Petty's daughter) birthdays.

Traci Compton was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Beral Hance, last week. Traci is a student at Texas Tech and she will be spending the summer with her mother, Linda, in Denver, Colo.

3,738 hours of service at the hospital.

Clyde and Betty Renfro, who moved to Amarillo recently, were in town Thursday. Betty Cartwright had a bridge party honoring Betty Renfro at the Senior Citizens.

The Tuesday morning's Sunday School Extension class met May 11 at 10 at the South Hills Manor, with Joe Higgs as the teacher.

sor, and Mrs. Howard (Becky) Bridges was pianist. There were 25 present.

Some added news about the senior banquet at the Baptist church on May 10. Approximately 90 were present for the Mexican fiesta. The fellowship hall was full of sombreros, Mexican throws, bandanas, candles, and brightly colored paper flowers.

The Dimmitt Ministerial Alliance met on Tuesday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church for its

weekly Bible Study. Those present were Ed Freeman, Joe Higgs, Dale Wells, and Wayne Mullins.

Mother's Day Visitors: Mrs. Lola Jewell from Hereford was visiting Dorothy and V. C. Hopson. She attended Sunday School and church with them.

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The Dimmitt Book Club had their last meeting of the season last Wednesday with a luncheon at the Country Club in Hereford.

Several of the women employees at the courthouse did the planning, decorating, and cooking and serving the delicious meal. The food was baked ham, all kinds of salads and vegetables, and homemade ice cream and cake.

Charles Hottel, who was Mrs. Hance's first "Boss" at the courthouse gave words of praise for her work with him in the County Agent's office.

Mrs. James Baker honored Tammy Stanford, who is graduating this year, with a luncheon at Somethin' Special last Wednesday.

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Edgar and Kate Beecher went to Dallas last weekend to celebrate Mother's Day. They visited their daughter Beth and Bart McLendon and their two young sons Trent and Matt.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had an awards brunch Thursday morning from 10 until 11:30 in Rhoads Memorial library.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor
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Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

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Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

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S.W. 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Richard Clymer, Pastor
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Friday

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

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309 N.W. Fourth
Wayne Mullin, Pastor
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Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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### religious perspective

## Denominational leaders involved

By Rev. Kenneth Carroll  
Christian principles remain the same regardless of denominational affiliation. Permissiveness and compromise seem to be popular in our deteriorating society, but in spite of this, many denominational leaders are taking a stand against sex, drugs and perversion which are being piped into our homes via television.

Even though there are varying degrees of personal conviction about the flood of sex and profanity which invades our homes via the TV set, Christians and religious leaders are commencing to react against the filth which is becoming so frequent on the TV shows.

Jack M. Tuell, a United Methodist bishop in Los Angeles, recently had the following to say in his letter published in the NFD Informer: "Let me say a few words today about a very unlikely pair of people - Brooke Shields and Donald Wildmon. Brooke Shields is the teenage actress and model whose face appears on countless movie and TV magazines. She created something of a sensation in some jeans ads and some B-grade movies, and I hold no particular brief for her. But now she is trying to prevent Playboy magazine from publishing nude photographs of her taken when she was 10 years old. I hope she wins, because Playboy is worse than hard-core pornography, because it masquerades under a veneer of respectability, and even gets quoted by sophisticated preachers at times."

Donald E. Wildmon, chairman of Coalition for Better Television, is seeking a boycott of RCA/NBC by asking the public to refuse to watch the NBC network and refuse to buy RCA products. If the public will hurt their pocketbook, that is probably about the only way to get across to them that the Christian public does not want the trash they are piping into our homes via the TV set.

I think we should stand behind Rev. Wildmon in his stand for public decency, don't you?

These two persons raise some fundamental questions about our society. We have always abhorred censorship and believe in the free expression of ideas. But there is a social dimension to the kind of exploitation of humanity which goes on in the name of "free expression." When the money and resources behind such exploitation get so huge that our society is flooded with trash, a kind of decadence sets in which is frightening.

"I think it is high time we let our views be known about purveyors of filth and exploiters of humanity. The volume and persuasiveness of their output is creating a cesspool in which we all must live." Even though children at an early age are exposed to profanity and other types of grossness in our society at school or almost anywhere they may be, it is still inexcusable to allow it to be blatantly illustrated on television.

It is not uncommon to both see and hear things on TV networks that should be embarrassing to any decent adult citizen.

For example, NBC ridiculed the Christian faith, made fun of Holy Communion, and mocked Christians on its Sunday Night Live program Feb. 6.

NBC has decided to make a major mini-series based on the book "Princess Daisy." In addition to a general theme of adultery, fornication, promiscuity and sexual permissiveness, "Princess Daisy" also has the following episodes which are central to the plot: A 32-year-old woman seduces the son of her friends who just turned 14, or adult/child sex; sex between a brother and sister, or incest; and an affair between two women, one of whom is married, or lesbianism/bisexuality.

You might like to give your opinion concerning this special program to your local NBC affiliate as well as to RCA, the company which owns NBC. The fact that NBC/RCA decided that the book was worthy enough to make a mini-series from and bring into the homes of Americans says something about what NBC/RCA thinks about the general public.

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## Social Security rep here today

Social Security representative Sandra Alewine will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. until noon in the Castro County Courthouse. She will answer any questions on Social Security matters at that time.

The representative is in Dimmitt each first and third Thursday of every month.

She will be in the County Commissioners' Court meeting room on the first floor of the building.

### 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND WILSON  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RAYMOND WILSON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of May, 1982, in the proceedings which are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address shown below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is:  
c/o BURKETT AND ROSS  
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-s-Patricia Brock  
Patricia Brock  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Raymond Wilson, Deceased  
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### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

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OF  
INTENT TO CHANGE RATES  
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The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

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**Shelley's Chatter**

# Rebekahs host visitation

[Continued from Page 2] McCormick.

Edna Schuster of Amarillo paid her official visit to Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge #54 Monday evening, accompanied by her secretary and traveling companion Juanita Haynes.

District Lodges sharing this honor with Dimmitt were Friona Lodge 308, Hereford Lodge #228 and Muleshoe Lodge #114.

More than 50 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows attended. Several state officers as well as District Deputy President, District 4 Nell Kelley and Gail Nelson, District Deputy President, District 5 were present. The tables were beautifully decorated in rainbow colored spring flowers and butterflies. The lovely meal was co-hosted with Dimmitt. Mrs. Schuster's message was to promote friendship, love and truth, the theme of our fraternity to mankind.

Each lodge shared in honoring the president with comedy skits, poems and hymns. A spokesman said, "We are honored to have our assembly president from this area."

Connie Ivy, 605 Maple, Noble Grand of Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge #54, hosted a lovely breakfast Tuesday honoring Edna Schuster of Amarillo. She is Rebekah Assembly President of Texas.

Others attending were Juanita Haynes of Amarillo, Gail Nelson, District Deputy President District 5, Mayme Birdwell, treasurer, Polly Bell, warden, Lois Waggoner Lodge Deputy, Jimmie Pinner, Ocie Bolton chaplain and hostess Connie Ivy.

Leroy and Linda Maxwell, and boys David and Daniel, went to Dallas over the weekend to see Linda's sister graduate from college. She was valedictorian at the same college Linda attended. Almost all of Linda's family also attended the ceremonies, and

all enjoyed a trip to Six Flags the next day.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll attended the annual meeting of the World Baptist Fellowship in Arlington last week and the graduation of their daughter, Judy, who graduated as salutatorian of her class at the Arlington Baptist College.

Our sympathy goes to the Homer Nisbett family in the loss of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolton were called to Amherst Thursday due to the death of Mrs. Willie Bolton, age 72, a sister-in-law of Carl Bolton. The funeral was held in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel Friday at 10:30 with burial in Jacksonville, Ark.

Little Leigh Ann Davenport, 11-month-old daughter of Dimmitt police officer and Mrs. Calvin Davenport, has been in the Dimmitt hospital for treatment and tests. Calvin and Bonita recently moved here. They were natives of Andrews.

"The Three Musketeers" went to Ardmore, Okla. recently for a business and pleasure trip. They had supper at the McGeehee Restaurant, a lovely place by a lake with beautiful trees. They raise their own fish and naturally they serve all the fish you can eat with all the trimmings.

Mary Edna Hendrix entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club at Somethin' Special with a luncheon. Those enjoying the delicious meal of Quiche, spinach salad, French onion soup, and cherry cheese cake were Geneva Dennis, Mauzee Youts, Hazel Bagwell, Oleta Gollehon, Thelma Bryson, Billye Wesson, Connie Ivey, Ruth Hays, Merle Morgan, and special guests Geneva Justice and Wanda Murdock.

Imogene McKinney of Bridge City, and Laquita Thacker of Lawton, Okla. visited their mother Dora Johnson for 10 days. They went to Lubbock to visit Carl and Beverly Russell. On Mother's Day the group went with Jimmy Johnson and his family to the South Crest Baptist Church. Carl, Beverly, Carl Jr., Teresa, and Ashley Russell joined them for dinner at Jimmy and Myrtle's. An enjoyable time was had by all. Other visitors in the Dora Johnson home were Iris Ballard, Flo Jouett,

Serena Teague, Nadine Gooch, and Gladys Leeth.

A beautifully decorated Exposition building was the scene of the Junior-Senior Prom last Saturday night. The theme was "We shall never pass this way again." The boys wore tuxedos and the girls wore formal dresses. Pick-up food was served.

Lois and Joe Scott have been hosts to Lois' sister, Melba Mahaffey of Fresno, Calif. Several parties were planned by the Scotts and some of their friends. One party was in Abernathy with Lena Martin as hostess. Other guests were Jim and Dorothy Elder, and Lena's sister Glenda Shives, Roy Shives and their daughter. Friday, Dorothy Elder had the Scotts and Melba out for cake and coffee, and she and Jim took them to Tullia Saturday for Mexican food at El Camino. One afternoon they went out to Joe's sister, Annie Lee Dobbins in the Frio Community and played 42. Another afternoon they were guests of Jo Gregory. Melba is a lovely person, and she and Lois look alike.

Winston Watson was in charge of the church services at the Bivins Memorial Nursing home in Amarillo on Saturday. Mrs. Jessie Holtzclaw led in the singing and Mary Lynn Lankford accompanied the group on the piano. Debbie Holtzclaw played several selections on the violin. Mrs. Don Hopson gave her testimony. She has been to the Holy Land with the group led by Roy Kornegay.

Sunday morning I attended the church services at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo with my daughter, Mary Lynn and her family. In Sunday School I saw the Winston Watsons and Mrs. Watson told me Gladys Leeth is her aunt by marriage. Mr. Watson owns and manages the Fabric Mart in Western Plaza. My grandson, Kevin, and his wife Neely, and children Adna and Matthew, had lunch with us after church, honoring Kevin on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aycock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday in Tullia at the Swisher County Memorial Building. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rex Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Aycock assisted with the reception. The serving table was covered in a champagne colored cloth with a beautiful gold punch bowl and gold cups, gold forks, a lovely two-tiered wedding cake, and yellow and white daisies in the centerpiece. The grandchildren registered the guests and served the cake and punch.

Stanley Schaeffer was honored at an almost-fifty birthday party Tuesday night at

the Hereford Country Club. Bettye Huckabay, the Buster Tidwells, Jay Lee Touchstones, Jimmy Clucks, Stan Byrnes and Rala, David Schaeffers, Shanna and Shalyn, and Shirley Garrison of Hereford were guests at the surprise party. Well, almost surprise party—granddaughter Rala just couldn't keep the secret. Everyone enjoyed the supper and visit.

Barbara Wheat came in from Albuquerque to spend the Mothers Day weekend with her mother, Wannie Stevens. Daughter, Toni, didn't come since she is busy preparing for her graduation this week. Barbara was accompanied to Dimmitt by Marty Catoe who came home to spend the holiday with her mother, Rae Casey. The girls drove through in a pickup named "Gomer."

Rita Hartman was honored with a farewell luncheon recently at K-Bob's. Several fellow workers and other friends met to wish her happiness and good luck in her new home and presented her with a money tree. She and her husband, Albert, and family are moving to Wheeler, where he will be in charge of the ASC office there. They will certainly be missed.

Wannie Stevens, Worthy Matron, honored her Eastern Star Officers with a Family Night Pot Luck Supper Saturday night. A wonderful supper was enjoyed by some 30 or so members and she expressed her gratitude for their support during the past year. She will end her year June 5 when she hands over her gavel to the incoming Worthy Matron-elect, Irene Blanton.

## Locals earn SPC degrees

Debra Dennis and Deanna Moore, both of Dimmitt, were among 523 South Plains College graduates receiving diplomas and certificates during SPC's 24th Graduation Ceremonies May 7 in Texan Dome.

Miss Dennis received an associate of applied science degree, majoring as a medical secretary. Miss Moore received an associate of applied science degree, majoring as a legal secretary. The number of 1982 graduates ties the college's record number set last year. The graduates are from all SPC campuses — Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview and an extension facility at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock. Dr. Bud Joyner, dean of arts and sciences, conferred associate degrees on academic graduates, and Frank Hunt, dean of the Technical - Vocational - Occupational Division certified technical-vocational students.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL students who entered projects in the recent State Industrial Arts Contest in Waco and received Outstanding Ratings included [from left] Martha Garcia with her china hutch, Rita Ramos with her china hutch and Debra

Jordan with her curio shelf. Also shown is a table and benches made by Tony Martinez [not pictured]. These and other projects will be on display at the Industrial Arts Open House tonight [Thursday] after the band concert.

## Two locals will attend RYLA camp

Brandon Cox and Chad Thompson were chosen by the Dimmitt Rotary Club to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp this summer. Both are students at Dimmitt High School.

New officers of DHS Interact Club attended the Rotary meeting Friday. New president Shan Powell reported that the club plans to have a fund-raising dance sometime this summer and a membership campaign.

Rotarians discussed their sponsoring of the concession stand at the Howell Baseball Park. Two Rotarians and their wives will be asked to work each shift or to find replacements.

The organization bought a cotton-candy making (flossing) machine for use in the concession stand. Doug Pybus explained its operation

while members learned how to make cotton-candy.

No action was taken on Emmett Broderson's plea for aid to take four boys, between the ages of 9 and 13, to a Salvation Army summer camp. The camp is paid, but donations are needed to take care of the travel expense, he said.

Fifteen Rotarians, six Interact Club members and four guests attended the meeting.

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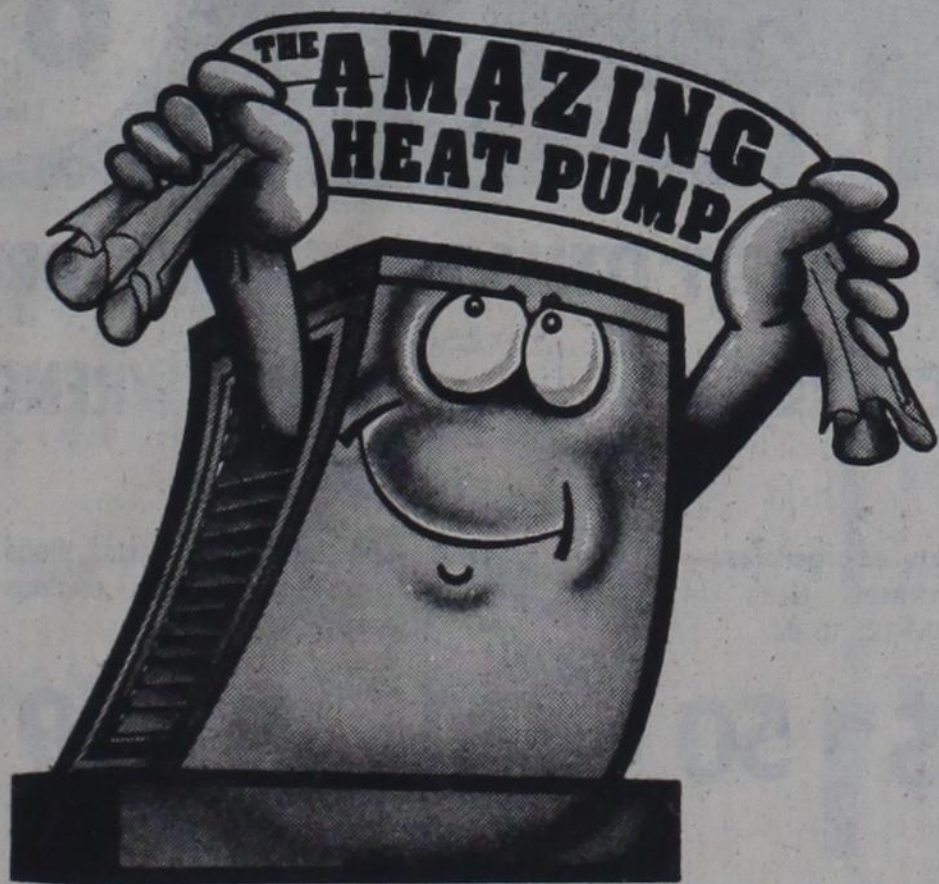


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**EXCELLENT RATINGS** at the State Industrial Arts Contest held recently in Waco were received by these Dimmitt High School students: [from left] Rosa Gauna with her armoire, Maria Sanchez with her desk, Corky Esquivel with his stereo

cabinet, and Don Chavira with his chest of drawers. Displays of these and other projects can be seen at the Industrial Arts Open House tonight (Thursday) after the band concert.

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## Marshall attends judges' conference

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young of Dimmitt was among those attending the annual conference of the National Judges Association in Colorado Springs recently. States from Washington to Georgia were represented at the meeting.

Chief Judge David Enoch of the Colorado Court of Appeals gave the conference keynote address. The three-day education program featured Circuit Court Judge William Lohman of St. Louis, Judge Martin Steinberg of Boulder, Colo., Professor Francis Jamison of the Denver University College of Law, and Dallas police investigator Sherri Price.

An extended workshop was held on "The Drunk Driver," exploring sentencing standards, legal guidelines on arrests and prosecution, and rehabilitation. Douglas Lanford, Executive Director of the American Academy of Judicial Education, served as moderator.

The general consensus of the panel was that both the judicial system and state legislatures will respond to the growing outcry for stiffer penalties for drunk drivers, although numerous judges noted that legislative judiciary committees are generally dominated by defense lawyers who resist moves toward stronger penalties for their potential clients.

The conference ended with the presentation of the McEachern Award, given for outstanding achievement by a non-attorney judge nationwide. The 1982 recipient was Municipal Judge Roy Marcum of Farmington, N.M.

## SPS anticipates 9% rate increase

Southwestern Public Service Company recently announced it would accept a nine percent rate increase recommended by the Steering Committee which represents 66 Texas municipalities served by the electric utility.

The agreement was reached following a study by the cities' rate study committee, and represents 71 percent of the 12.7 percent Texas retail rate increase requested by the company.

If approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the new rate would be effective July 1 and would be expected to provide additional revenues of approximately \$13.6 million annually from customers inside the cities.

The agreement only covers the rates for service supplied within city jurisdictions. Rates outside the cities, which are regulated by the PUCT, would generate approximately an additional \$15.8 million annually at the 71 percent

figure.

Company president Bert Ballengee said "SPS agreed reluctantly because the combined revenues of \$29.4 million from city and rural customers is less than had been requested, less than is needed, and less than is justified by today's high money costs and the commitment the Company has made to its customers to change to coal as the fuel source in new power plants."

Ballengee said that "SPS would go along with the reduced increase because of the current economic situation which is affecting everyone. I guess we'll hurt just like everyone else," he added.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than 1 million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, Eastern and Southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas.

## Dawson wins Tech honors

Clint N. Dawson of Dimmitt was recently named as the recipient of two honors at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he is a senior.

He was chosen as one of the first four recipients of the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Scholarships for Academic Excellence. The scholarships are for \$250.

Dawson was also recognized as the outstanding undergraduate mathematics major for the Department of Mathematics.

Dawson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of Dimmitt, has received several other scholarships in the past. He was an Emmett Hazelwood scholar in mathematics in 1980-81; he held the McFadden University Scholars scholarship; and he was a recipient of the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) scholarships.

## Amarillo College and the Hereford Independent School District Offer Summer Classes for College Credit

Course	Time	Day
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English 132 - Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	Tu, Th
Government 233 - Government of the U.S.	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	M, W
History 137 - History of the U.S. I	7:00 - 9:45 P.M.	M, W

Registration is May 25 from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

in the Hereford High School Cafeteria.

All classes will meet in the Hereford High School.

Classes start June 2, 1982

For More Information Contact Kenneth Helms 364-5112

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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"Yeah I got him, but I can't find the other end!"

## Secretaries and students attend PALS convention

Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries' Association won top honors this weekend at the annual PALS State Convention held at the Hilton, Inn of Lubbock.

The local organization won first place in the chapter achievement contest for the eighth consecutive year and won first place in the class A bulletin contest.

Mildred Sheffy, PLS-CPS, of Dimmitt was elected the legal education chairman, and Eugenia Tucker, PLS, of Friona was elected state treasurer.

Special guests at the convention were J'Lynn Ryan and the VOE class of Dimmitt High School. The class sat in on a workshop presented by Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson and Helen Ward of Hart. The workshop dealt with results of hypnosis in crime victims.

Members attending the convention were Mrs. Sheffy, Mrs. Tucker, Sherry Hoover of Hereford and Peggie Fox of Hereford.

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## WTSU foundation to give scholarships

Members of the West Texas State University Student Foundation will share contributions collected during October's phone campaign with 26 academic areas in the form of scholarships for the 1982-83 academic year. A total of 89 scholarships will be awarded.

During the "Make the Connection" campaign, student callers received more than \$36,000 from alumni and friends of the university. A total of \$25,000 has been allocated for WTSU Student Foundation scholarships each of \$200.

Student Foundation members has decided to allocate \$6,100 for the WTSU Student Foundation Honor Scholars. An additional amount of \$2,600 will be given to the WTSU Student Foundation Endowment for Honor Scholars to ensure that interest will be available for scholarships. Other campus academic programs will have the opportunity to award scholarships totaling \$16,300.

One-half of the funds for each department will be available as scholarships for the 1982 fall semester and the other half may be awarded during the 1983 spring semester. Names and addresses of scholarship recipients must be submitted to the WTSU Student Foundation in the development office of the Student Union Building before Friday, May 14. Funds will be appropriated to another area if names are not submitted, said Keith Winter, director of development and WTSU Student Foundation advisor.

A committee of the WTSU

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WOODWORKING PROJECTS entered in the recent State Industrial Arts Contest in Waco earned Excellent ratings for these Dimmitt High School students: [from left] Scott Hays with his curlo cabinet, Carla Moore with her canopied bed, Ramiro Esquivel with his grandfather clock, and Ruben Sanchez with his dresser. These projects will be on display at the Industrial Arts Open House tonight [Thursday] after the band concert.

### View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

When asked if Mr. Autry sent in previously printed columns for "View from the Library," (like Ann Landers) a spokesman from the library office responded, "He's written a new article every week for the past five years. There's every possibility that he hasn't figured out yet that old "View from the Library" can be reused on occasion."

When your librarian was growing up in the 1950's, C. S. Lewis was winding up a long and fruitful career as a professor, religious philosopher and popular author.

After he died sometime later, other writers and critics discussed his work. Often they would ask "What kind of writer was C. S. Lewis?" Was he a children's book writer, a science fiction writer, an inspirational literature author, an authority on medieval and Renaissance literature, a religious book writer? He wrote all of these.

The past year has seen a renewed interest in the work of C. S. Lewis. New editions of his children's books and his famous science fiction trilogy appeared in 1980 and 1981. The library has collected what they can of past works like "The Screwtape Letters" and "The Problem of Pain."

Though deep and mystic, Lewis was a fine writer. His work has been described as "rich" — that is rich in descriptions, rich in thought. He's an author that a reader has to stay awhile with. His books are hard to read rapidly and superficially.

Worthwhile reading can be found in Lewis' science fiction. Although it is science fiction like none other, the trilogy of "Out of the Silent Planet," "Perelandra" and "That Hideous Strength" is called a space story. Many readers feel it is fantasy instead of science fiction. Then again, some readers say it is a clever modern allegory with medieval echos. Some say Lewis expresses his spiritual beliefs through the trilogy. Whatever they are, the reader is still faced with the question — "What kind of writer was C. S. Lewis?"

### SCS will pay for tuition

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Castro County is offering to pay the tuition of any teacher in Castro County that will sign up for the Environmental Conservation Education course being offered at West Texas State University.

The course will begin June 2 and will end June 17. Credit for the course will be three hours, graduate level-Education or Geosciences Department.

For further information contact the SCS office at Third and Bedford or call 647-4324.

### AC graduates two locals

Two local students graduated in the 474-member fifty-third graduating class of Amarillo College in ceremonies May 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Elaine Josephine Wilhelm, daughter of Jerry Wilhelm of Nazareth, graduated with a major in nursing; and Robert Philip Pohlmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier of Nazareth, graduated with a major in electronic technology engineering.

The commencement address was given by the Honorable Wilhelmina Delco of the Texas House of Representatives.

### Senior Citizens

A Physical Fitness Workshop for the Senior Adult will be held at West Texas State University today (Thursday) beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Castro County Senior Citizens van will take the first 15 who signed up to the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo to see "South Pacific" today.

A Bible study on Genesis 12 will be presented Monday from noon to 1 p.m.

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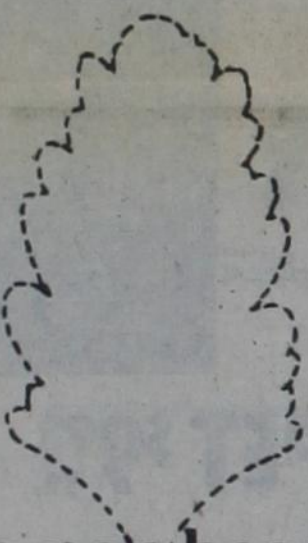
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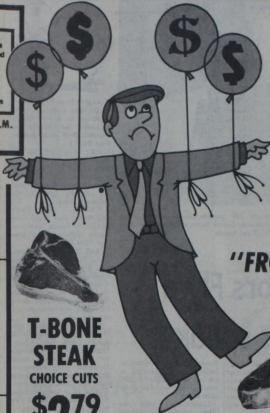
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IT WAS LIKE OLD HOME WEEK for two men from Dimmitt at an American Legion banquet in Indianapolis, Ind., recently. US Representative Kent Hance [right] addresses

nearly 500 persons in attendance while American Legion National Commander Jack W. Flynt listens.

# Banquet honors Flynt, Hance is speaker

Appearing before nearly 500 persons attending a banquet in his honor in Indianapolis, Ind., American Legion National Commander Jack W. Flynt, of Dimmitt, introduced a Texas congressman that the Legion commander appointed several years ago to attend Boys State — an American Legion program.

"Boys State really whetted my appetite for politics," said U.S. Rep. Kent Hance (D-Tex), who represents Commander Flynt's hometown area, the 19th District.

The congressman paid tribute to the Legion commander and his wife, Mary, as "good people" before addressing the Legion leaders and guests gathered in the city where the American Legion headquarters is located.

"Last year, I carried the President's tax-cut bill through the House," he said.

Hance is among the so-called "boll weevil" Demo-

crats' whose support helped Reagan's budget proposal and three-year tax cut plan pass Congress last year. He said he voted for the tax cuts because he hopes they will stimulate the economy.

"You cannot send a proper signal to the business community and private sector by first cutting and then raising their taxes," Hance said.

He said reduced federal spending is the main way of reducing the budget deficit and "getting interest rates down" so as to spur the economy favorably "once again."

One way of doing that, he said, would be to slow the increases in cost of living adjustments (COLA) to entitlement programs such as social security.

"We have to slow down the automatic increases because of the large number of people involved. That's where we can get the money to reduce the budget deficit," he said.

He supports the slowing of the automatic COLA increases rather than eliminating the third year of President

Reagan's tax cut program or cutting defense spending to control the budget deficit, which is reported to be about \$100 billion.

Legionnaires gave the Texas congressman enthusiastic applause when he said he supports a bill requiring all 18-year-old males to immediately serve two years in the armed forces or three years if they postpone their military service until they finish college.

Under the bill, 18-year-olds also could choose to serve seven years in the National Guard or register as a conscientious objector and serve in a hospital or non-battle job.

Hance said if the United States does not maintain a strong military, it would be a bigger threat to the Third World nations than to the U.S.

"You can trace all the problems in the Third World back to the Soviet Union," he said.

He had opposed the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty II, he said, because it did not require proper verification of Soviet strength.



Connie Wakefield

## Miss Wakefield graduates WBU

The graduating class of 1982 at Wayland Baptist University of Plainview included Connie Geneva Wakefield of Dimmitt.

Miss Wakefield was awarded the bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Wayland's 72nd Spring Commencement was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Harrell Memorial Auditorium. A total of 200 persons were candidates for degrees. WBU is a four-year, coeducational institution of arts and sciences.

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## Hart School Board covers full slate

The Hart School Board employed lunchroom workers and secretaries, during its regular session last week, and conducted other business concerning the end of the school year.

Lunchroom workers for the 1982-83 school year will be Christine Box, Elena Martinez, Bessie Grensberg and Violet Sharp. The secretaries will be Elsie Black, Shirley McLain, Janice Clark and Claudine Aven.

The board decided not to employ aides until the June meeting due to the pending of federal funds.

Resignations were accepted from Ann Bell and Janina Johnson. Mrs. Bell has been employed with Hart Schools for 20 years and is retiring this year. Mrs. Johnson plans to move from the Hart community.

A report from the summer improvements committee was presented with Long Roofing Company of Plainview to do roofing repair on the high school building, elementary building and high school gym. Bids will be opened at the June 14 meeting for metal siding on the kindergarten building.

In other businesses, the school governing board:

- Reviewed regulations for high school and junior high school graduation exercises.
- Moved the last teacher workday to Saturday.
- Approved the use of a classroom for one day a week by the county library for a

summer library program.

- Approved the summer recreation program, from May 31 to July 2, with Coach Sam Browning in charge of the program.
- Approved the request from cheerleaders to use the small school bus to go to cheerleading camp at Portales, N.M.
- Heard reports from Leonard Griswold on the activity bus and from Larry Lee on the County Appraisal District.
- Approved the school calendar for the 1982-83 school year.
- Approved the purchase of a new computer after hearing information from Brenda Campbell about a computer course for next year.
- Decided to order a new 60-passenger school bus.
- Approved an application for state vocational programs which will be federally funded.
- Approved regional media services and technical assistance for compensatory programs with Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo.
- Approved the football and student insurance for 1982-83.
- Approved the athletic budget as presented by Athletic Director Ken Hopkins for next year for \$19,800.

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MAY 20 — Larry Ball, Jim Hoelting, Tom Hoelting, Pam Patterson, C.A. Hance, Guy Leatherwood, D.L. Cleaver, Marta Irlbeck, Mike Traylor, Joe Langford, Louise Jones, Allison Martinez.

MAY 21 — Jerry Watts, Jeff Watts, Dan Petty, Gary Langford, Susan Hanners, Henry Wilhelm, Tracy Drepur, Clint Hoelting.

MAY 22 — Joe Hochstein, Lance Venhaus, Darryl Hoelting, Terry Huseman, Charley Sanders, Susie Reeves, Terry Robertson, Cathy Jackson, L. C. McLain, Gary Cole, Larry Mabry, Ben Montiel, Scotty Clevenger, Jay Grossman, Diane Montiel.

MAY 23 — Larry Lee, Helen Ward, Weldon Davis, Ashley Davis, Ted Emery, Shirley Carthel, Jerry Schaefer, Kay Dulaney, Susan Coleman, Greg Huseman, Sylvia Bermea, Rosalie Brockman, Mary Jeanne Hochstein.

MAY 24 — Louise Schulte, Teresa Longoria, David Patterson Jr., Lanell Hanson.

MAY 25 — Cecil Diaz, Betty Montiel, Eudelin Hernandez, Kyla Boozer, Crystal Fitzgerald, Loretta Leingang, Stan Hoelting, Greg Birkenfeld, Catherine Hochstein.

MAY 26 — Houston Lust, Robert Pohlmeier, Carol Dyer, Ray Robertson, Jayson Heck, Danny Ratcliff, Joy Barham.

MAY 27 — Kelly Reed, R.J. Murray, Nikki Reed, Leslie Davis, Betty Heller, Cindie Walker, Wayne Mohon, Linda Langford, Lou Phillips, David Spinhirne, Kandal Derrick, Tinie Hoelting, Larry Backus.



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## Tennis clinic starts Monday

The Hart High School Tennis courts will be the site of a tennis clinic conducted by Kim Wilhelm Monday through May 28, with instruction included on the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

The cost is \$30 per player. Court times are 2 to 3:30 p.m., 3:30 to 5 p.m., and 5:50 to 7 p.m., with players asked to designate which time period they would prefer.

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# Obituaries

## Jay Taylor

Funeral services for Jay Taylor of Amarillo, nationally known cattleman, oilman and financier, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo with Dr. James R. Carroll, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Taylor, 80, died last Thursday in his sleep at his home.

Entombment was in the mausoleum of Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, under the direction of N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was the administrator of the Herring Estate property in the Flagg community for many years, and was the owner of Taylor Feed Lot there. His son, Steve, farmed in the Flagg area several years and later was a partner in the Taylor-Harrison Insurance Agency here and established KDHN Radio.

Born in a ranchhouse near Bowie, Mr. Taylor grew up in southwestern Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, and moved to Amarillo in 1926. He worked as a truck driver for Erle P. Halliburton to pay college expenses, and later advanced to executive vice-president and general manager of the famous oil-well service company.

In 1927 he married Imogene Herring, daughter of C. T. Herring, early-day cattleman who had established the Flagg Ranch in Castro County in 1904, after purchasing from Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green the property that had been the 7-Up Ranch of the J. W. Carters, the county's original settlers.

Mr. Taylor learned the range cattle business from the Herring family and was made a business partner. Later he and Eddie Johnson purchased what is now the Amarillo Livestock Auction Co. and developed it into the largest such company in the world.

During the Depression, he visited personally with Presi-

dent Franklin Roosevelt and convinced him to authorize government purchase of millions of head of starving cattle to feed the nation's poor people. He was named a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas by President Roosevelt in 1940, and later became chairman of that board.

He served as president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in 1940 and later was president of the American National Cattleman's Association. He gained the reputation throughout the Southwest as "Mr. Beef" because of his successful efforts to increase the nation's consumption of beef.

Alongside his cattle interests, he also was a partner in Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. and was a director in at least seven national and international corporations.

He was inducted just last month into the Hall of Great Westerners by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, an honor which came just three years after he had been named the National Golden Spur Award winner for his contributions to the US beef industry.

He was still an active executive at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene; a son, Steve, of Amarillo; three daughters, Penny Rembe of Albuquerque and Sally Young and Jane O'Toole, both of Dallas; and 13 grandchildren.

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## Nellie Gray

Services for Nellie Gray, 68, of Channing, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel of Dimmitt with Rev. Van Earl Hughes, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, officiating.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in East Mound Cemetery of Matador with Rev. Hughes officiating and under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

She was born May 21, 1913 in Louisville, Ky. She lived in Matador for 20 years before moving to Channing, where she lived for 15 years.

Mrs. Gray was a retired school teacher and a Methodist. Her husband, George A., preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Clark of Dimmitt and Sheila Hoffarth of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, George of Odessa; a sister, Lill Newton of Knoxville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

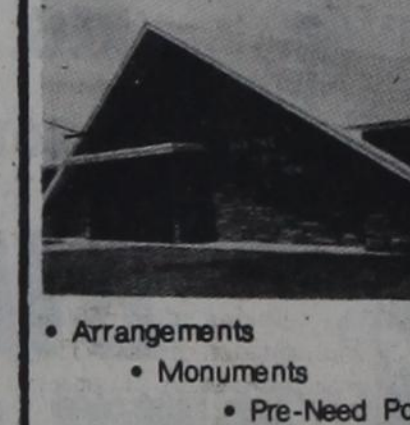
The family requests memorials be to Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, to Willbarger General Hospital of Vernon for cardiac equipment or to United Way of Amarillo.

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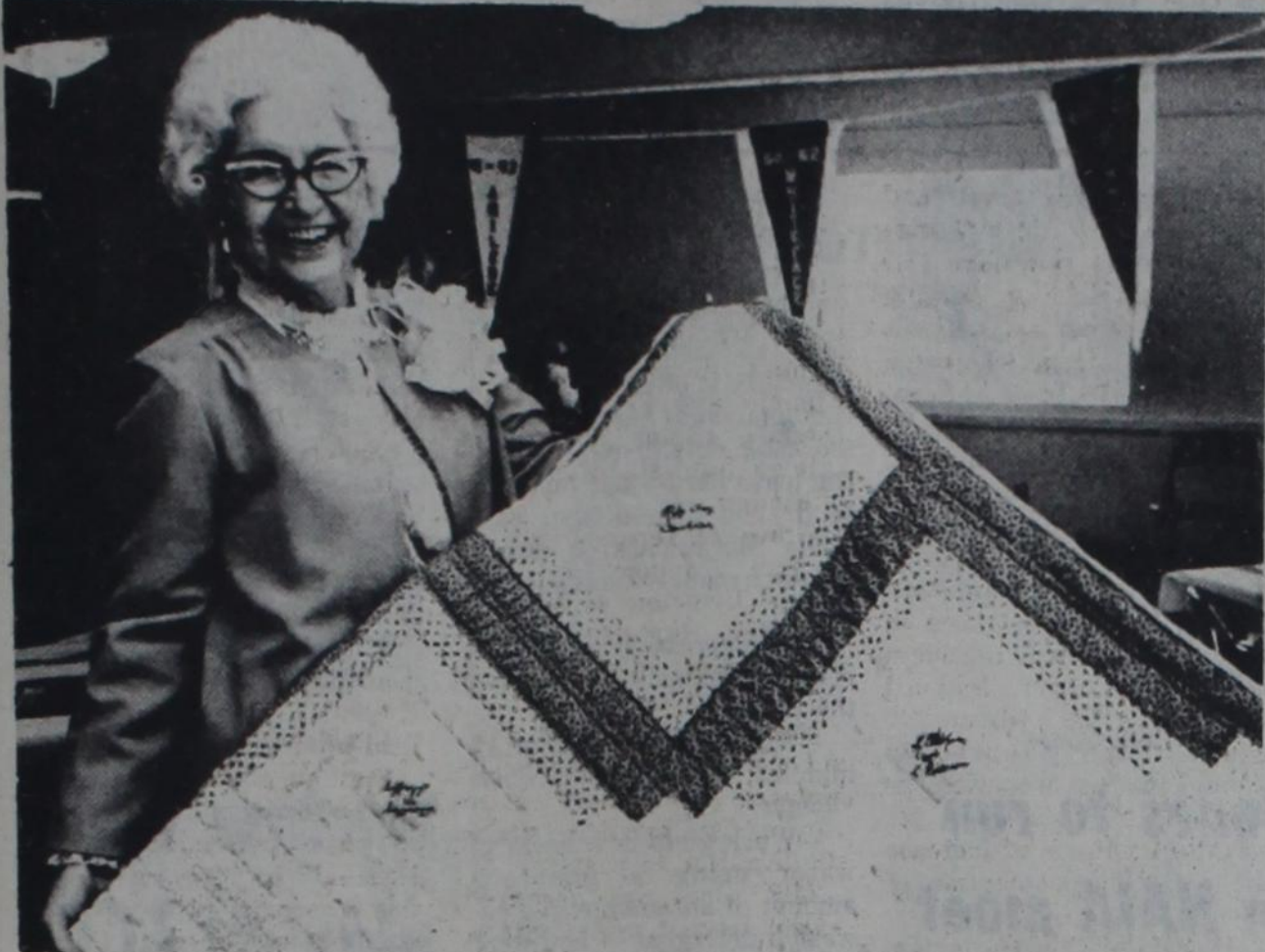
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RUTH SKINNER, who has taught in Dimmitt schools since 1962, proudly shows a "friendship quilt" which her friends presented to her during her retirement party Sunday afternoon. The quilt blocks, made by Laverne Bates and Jo Kirkpatrick, feature center squares on which Mrs. Skinner's friends

embroidered their signatures. In background are school-color banners tracing Mrs. Skinner's 25-year teaching career. Tables at the reception featured photos of her school classes and teaching companions through the years and placards tracing her career, hobbies and family.

### Miss Moore is honored

Deanna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Dimmitt, received the Vera Sue Spencer Award May 7 during commencement exercises at South Plains College in Levelland.

She was presented the cash award as the woman student on campus who has most promoted student morale and school spirit. A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she has served as a Presidential Hostess at SPC, vice president and parliamentarian of SPC's Office Education Association Chapter, and Circle K Sweetheart.

The award is in the memory of the late Vera Sue Spencer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer. He was SPC's first president and established a \$2,500 fund; the interest earned each year is used for the cash award.

Miss Moore received an associate in applied science degree in legal secretary.



AWARD WINNERS for voluntary service at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual awards brunch last Thursday were (from left) Sue Miller, Nell Ingram, Dorothy Vaughan, Gloria Mason, Marie Fleming, Betty Cartwright, Mary Emma Matthews and Reta Welch. Auxiliary members

logged 3,738 volunteer hours of service to hospital staff and patients during fiscal 1981-82. Had these duties been performed by paid personnel, they would have cost the hospital district an estimated \$18,700.

### Pair exchange vows in North Carolina

Stephanie Ann Elliott and George L. Taylor exchanged wedding vows Friday in Hookerton, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Catherine Elliott and Wayne Elliott, both of Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo High School, received her bachelor's in plant science and her master's in agriculture from West Texas State

University. She was soil conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Potter County in 1974-80, district conservationist in Dimmitt in 1980, and is now with the same agency in Washington, D.C.

Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor of Hookerton, N.C. He received his bachelor's from North Carolina State University and is an employee relations specialist for the Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D.C.

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MAY 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castillo.

MAY 22 - Kimmie and Raymond Huseman, Keith and Angela Jones, Ben and Mollie Scott, Ruby and Bill Brantley, Carla and Richard Franks, James and Debbie Jackson.

MAY 23 - Lonnie and Janice Bell.

MAY 24 - Frank and Paula Acker, Terry and Ruby Teaschner, Ken and Janet Justice, Jerome and Lanell Hanson, Don and Jan Johnson.

MAY 25 - Leroy and Linda Maxwell, Gary and Linda Langford.

MAY 26 - Albert and Anna Schulte, Brad and Kay DuLaney, Anthony and Mary Mays, Steve and Brenda Black, John and Mae VanNatta.

MAY 27 - James and Glenda Sims, Al and Betty McClure.

### TOPS contest ends June 14

The Dimmitt TOPS Club met Monday night with 16 members weighing in.

Glenda Thompson was declared Lady TOPS with a loss of two pounds. Lady KOPS was Tommie Sue Nisbett with a loss of one and a half pounds.

Duward Davis was Male TOPS with a one and a half pound loss.

The club has divided into two teams, captained by Mabel Brock and Frances Goodwin, for a weight-loss contest. The team that loses the most weight will be treated to a salad supper by the other team when the contest ends June 14.

### DKG honors its founders

Iota Zeta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met May 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

The program, presented by Dawn Goolsby and Kay Kellar, focused around the zodiac signs of the founders and early members of the organization.

Officers for the coming year were installed. They are president J'Lynn Ryan, vice-president Gainell Minnick, second vice-president Brenda Campbell, recording secretary Verbie Nelson, corresponding secretary Zeldia Ellison and treasurer Sue Howell.

Hostesses for the regular monthly meeting were the Hart members.

### Girls' camp registration to end May 27

Girls interested in attending the Dimmitt Girls' Basketball Camp in July must turn in their registration forms by the last day of school, Coach Jimmy Hoyle reminded youngsters this week.

Registration will close May 27 for the camp, which will be held July 26-30. The camp is open to girls in the fifth through ninth grades.

Hoyle said that any girl who needs a registration form may contact him or pick one up at the Dimmitt Middle School office. Forms should be returned to the principal's office at Dimmitt Middle School, he said.



### PMH Auxiliary gives awards

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Awards Brunch was held last Thursday at Rhoads Memorial Library, and a total of 13,738 volunteers hours were recognized with various service awards to auxiliary members.

Those receiving 1300-hour bars were Mary Emma Matthews, Reta Welch and Dorothy Vaughan. Gloria Mason also received a 1300-hour bar, along with her 1,000-hour, 800-hour and 500-hour bars. Betty Cartwright received her 800-hour bar and

her 500-hour bar. Nell Ingram and Sue Miller received 500-hour bars, and Marie Fleming received her 200-hour bar. Mrs. Ingram also received a past-president's bar.

Hospital administrator Marshall Cook told the group at the luncheon that improvements are needed on the hospital grounds. He also reported on the progress of the installation of the television sets purchased for the hospital by the auxiliary.

Allan Bradley, instructor for the hospital's LVN school, told the gathering about the school's class that will begin in August.

Member Reta Welch gave a short song and dance skit, and read "Just Two Commandments." She also presented the award bars.

Special guests were Castro County Judge Polly Simpson and Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be the annual enlistment brunch, held in September.

Betty Freeman and Edith Graef will be leaving May 30 to attend the State Convention of the Texas Hospital Auxiliary Association, which will be held in San Antonio.

### Underwood is honored

Brenda Underwood, bride-elect of Willie Porsch, was honored with a bridal shower May 8 in the home of Mozelle Lilley.

Mrs. Lilley greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree. Others in the receiving line were Shirley Underwood, Quinn Underwood, and Mrs. Florence Allen, mother, step-mother, and grandmother respectively, of the bride-to-be; and Mrs. Louie Porsch, mother of the prospective groom.

Porsch's sister, Nancy Porsch, registered guests.

Sharla Vaughn and Debbie Dennis served coffee, orange juice, cinnamon rolls and fruit from a table with an iris centerpiece and brass and china appointments.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Quinn Underwood of Spearman, Mrs. Mary Lu Whitlow of Amarillo, Mrs. Florence Allen of Amarillo, Mrs. Louie Porsch of Texline, Darla Underwood of Pampa, Mary Brook of Hereford and Sharon Wilke of Lubbock.

Twenty-six ladies assisted Mrs. Lilley as hostesses.

### DMS to honor Mrs. Thornton

A retirement reception honoring Eunice Thornton will be held today (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The public is invited to the reception hosted by the Dimmitt Middle School faculty. Mrs. Thornton is retiring this year.

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4-H WINNERS at the South Plains 4-H Roundup Saturday included the junior entomology identification team coached by Allen Knutson, county entomologist. Team members are [from left] Britt Boozer, Corbin Connell, Jarin Connell and Jay

Gruhky. These young 4-H'ers identified 25 insects by the proper category and took a test consisting of three parts about entomology.

**Sunnyside**

# Uppitts perform in Sundown

By TEENY BOWDEN  
The Uppitts gave a performance at the Sundown First Baptist Church Sunday night, at the invitation of Rev. Glen Smith, former pastor at Springlake. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee Brown, Mrs. David Sadler and Melody, and John Clymer. Karla Sadler accompanied them.

Charles Axtell, Vic Nelson, Harold Bob Bennett, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the County Democratic Convention in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Charles served as Resolutions Chairman, and Harold Bob served as Credentials Chairman.

Roy Phelan was dismissed from Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sosebee and Mrs. Earl Phelan returned to Weatherford Tuesday afternoon. Earl Phelan stayed to drive Roy home Tuesday and to Weatherford Wednesday morning where he will undergo further tests and treatment from a neurosurgeon since he is still having the double vision he was experiencing when he went into the hospital, along with the headaches. Sunday he was much the same and will see the neurosurgeon in Fort Worth Thursday.

Gale Sadler and Charles Axtell were two of the 11 local farmers participating in the Dimmitt Agri Industries "Farmers Speak Out" program Tuesday to try to let the deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture know about the farm crisis.

Gabriel Montiel and Estella Mendez of Dimmitt were married recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Mendez. They will make their home in the community where he will farm for John Gilbreath.

Lynn Brown broke his left shoulder last Sunday in a fall with his motorcycle. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown until Wednesday and

the rest of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, while he recuperates. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown returned Tuesday night from a vacation in Arkansas. They left last Friday.

Cheryl Powell participated with the Show Choir in their spring Concert Thursday night.

Cheryl Powell, Rhonda Ross and Gregg George attended the Senior class Prom in Dimmitt Saturday night. Louise Bradley and Joel spent the day Saturday with Gregg in Dimmitt helping him prepare for the prom. BW and BYW had their meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson met with the R.A.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Garcia and family attended the baccalaureate services at Hart Sunday night. Gloria is one of the graduates. Jerri Kay Clark received a Sheep Proficiency award at the FFA Awards Banquet in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder attended the baccalaureate services at Springlake-Earth Sunday night. Lyle is one of the graduates. Rev. Richard Clymer and Donnie Munsey of Electra attended the ordination service in Progress Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Donnie Proctor was ordained for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Springfield, Mo. spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Several families held a

Lubbock Wednesday after suffering a heart attack. He was in the CCU unit until Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, mother of Mrs. Gerald Elkins, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday night with more heart problems. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins spent the day Sunday with her. They came home, but were called back when she got worse.

Ignacio Salazar, father of Mary Lollie Rodrigus, is also a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Donnie and Lisa Shive of Denver City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Lyle and Dianne Shive of Amarillo had dinner with them Saturday and spent the day. Carmon and Vivian Pigg, Kirk, Vanessa and Jeffrey and a friend Tammy McMillon of Dimmitt had dinner with them Sunday. Donnie and Lisa attended the Sunday morning services with Noah and Ruth.

Lee Bradley, Lynn and Brandon Cox and Don Ott spent the weekend fishing at Ute Lake where the Cox family has a lot and trailer house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Springfield, Mo. spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Several families held a

garage sale at the community building Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Fleming of Lubbock and Mark and Renae Haiduk of Panhandle spent the day Sunday with Lance and Terri Louder and Larissa Ann. They attended the church services Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, and Dr. Fleming baptized his new granddaughter and also brought the morning message. Mark and Renae are friends of the Louders.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris attended the wedding of Jason Widner and Glen Magnus of Friona Saturday night. Gerald sang at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oler of Happy spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family, and attended the Hart First Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration. Mike and Margaret Duda of Odessa also spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King, Lance and Lincoln spent the weekend in Eunice with her parents. Bobby and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Brett of Carlsbad visited with Billie and Emma Jean King Sunday afternoon.

Dub Oler, brother of Emma Jean King, underwent emergency stomach surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston the last part of the week.

Coby and Matt Gilbreath, Kevin Riley, and Chris Elkins are all home from Tech for the summer.

Daniel Clymer brought the special music Sunday night.

## DMS push-up, sit-up contest winners named

Dimmitt Middle School physical education teachers Dana McLain and Hank Lynn reported that 28 fourth, fifth and sixth graders received T-shirts for their efforts in the sit-up, push-up contest held Monday at the school.

The participant who did the most sit-ups was fourth grader Brian Nelson, who performed a back-bruising 654; while another fourth grader, Mary Ornelas, did the most push-ups, with 80.

All members of the three grades were eligible to participate, and the top winners in each physical education class were awarded T-shirts.

Sit-up winners and the number of sit-ups they did for the fourth grade are Brian Nelson 654, Tonya Alexander 120, Barry Hill 184, Priscilla Garcia 114, Freddy Coronado 100, and Mary Ornelas 250. Fifth grade sit-up winners

were Nora Catano 73, Ann Morris 134, Duke Zinser 196 and Kevin Wheelless 96.

Winners in sit-ups for the sixth grade were Alice Ramos 100, Dondi Hays 200, Zay Bradley 150, and Jose Cervera 313.

Push-up winners for the fourth grade include Donald Martinez 54, Elisa Mireles 54, Barry Hill 60, Tish Miller 51, Juan Flores 65, and Mary Ornelas 80.

Fifth grade push-up champs were Bernice Ewing 31, Kim Blackwell 54, Tim Elliott 45, and Corbin Connell 60.

In the sixth grade, top push-up winners were Ruth Ornelas 36, Pam Anthony 43, Todd West 40, and Johnny Santibenez 45.

The purpose of the contests is to encourage physical fitness among the students, according to Miss McLain.

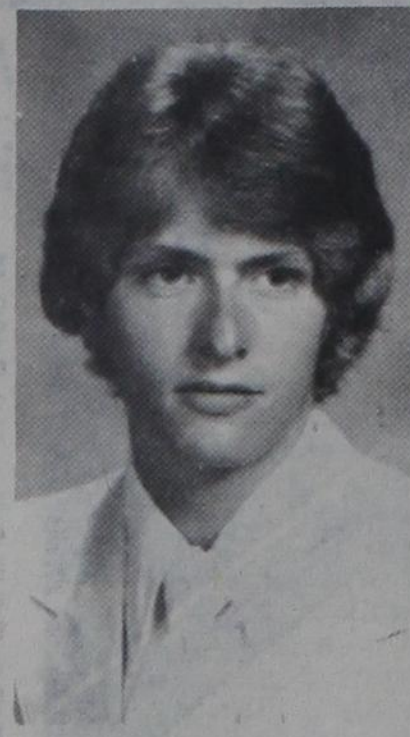
## Mrs. Sheffy gets honors

During its annual Bosses' Night recently, the Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries' Association honored Mildred Sheffy, PLS-CPS, of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Sheffy received the Legal Secretary of the Year plaque. Clara Vick of Dimmitt presented a charm to Mrs. Sheffy for her service and contribution throughout the years.

Boss of the Year award went to Thomas L. Burdett of Hereford.

Mrs. Sheffy installed new officers for 1982-83, assisted by installing Marshall Martha Isaacs of Dimmitt. They are Eugenia Tucker, PLS, of Friona, president; Peggie Fox of Hereford, vice president; Mildred Fuhrmann, PLS, of Hereford, recording secretary; Laurie Ewing of Dimmitt, corresponding secretary; Vera Threewit of Hereford, treasurer; Sherry Hoover of Hereford, NALS representative; and Mrs. Vick, governor. 222nd District Judge D. Wesley Guley of Hereford was the speaker for the special meeting held May 11 at the Caison House in Hereford.



Craig Jones

## Jones to run in NAIA meet

Craig Jones, McMurry College sophomore from Dimmitt, will compete Friday and Saturday in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) track and field meet at Charleston, W. Va.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, is a member of McMurry's mile relay team which won first place in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet at Lubbock recently.

Jones runs the first leg of the mile relay for McMurry. He also competed this year in the pole vault, an event in which he was a regional qualifier at Dimmitt High.

The McMurry track team left Abilene Sunday on a 10-day trip to the national championships, which will also include a visit to the World Energy Fair at Knoxville, Tenn.

## Falcon gets band award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Thomas F. Falcon has been named a 1982 United States National Award winner in band.

Falcon, who attends Nazareth High School, was nominated for this National award by Jane Johnson, Swift Band director. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Falcon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Falcon. His grandparents are Rosalio Falcon and Florencia Martinez, both of Dimmitt.

## Tennis tourney starts today

The Castro County Tennis Association's Singles Membership Tournament will begin today (Thursday).

Ladies will play at 5 p.m. today, all day Saturday and at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Men will play at 7 p.m. on two days — Monday and Wednesday.

Only paid members of the Tennis Association are eligible to participate.

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## Hard-water film can be removed

Spotting or cloudy appearance of dishwasher-washed glassware is often caused by a combination of hardwater and too little detergent — which can leave hard-water minerals to dry on the surface, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

She suggests using any of several methods to remove the film:

—Soak glassware about 15 minutes in undiluted white vinegar.

—Wash glass in a basin of water using a generous amount of an automatic dishwasher detergent — and wear rubber gloves to protect your hands.

—Use a commercially designed product according to instructions.

—Use vinegar rinse in the dishwasher. Run a load of glassware through its normal cycle using detergent. Remove metal items from the dishwasher. Start the dishwasher again, but do not use detergent.

When the dishwasher comes to the main wash portion of its cycle, open it and pour one quart of white vinegar into the bottom. Close the door and let it complete its cycle.

On the other hand, hard-water film will gradually disappear when detergent is increased to compensate for hard-water minerals. Or you can simply use twice the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent for the initial film-removing wash to strip the film readily.

To prevent hard-water film, it may be necessary to use more detergent than the dispensing cups will hold. Add more detergent by opening the dishwasher at the time of the main wash and placing a tablespoon on the door or in the bottom of the machine, the specialist suggests.

However, the best cure may be to soften the water supply mechanically in the home so hard water is not used in the dishwasher.



Claude Richard Barlow

## Barlow will play at LCC

Claude Richard Barlow, all-state football player at Springlake-Earth High School, will attend Lubbock Christian College on a full athletic scholarship next fall.

The 6-4, 195-lb. senior signed a letter of intent last week with LCC Coach Donnie Carthel.

Barlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Barlow of Earth; his father is a longtime city letter carrier in Dimmitt. The youth attended elementary school here.

Barlow was an all-state tight end in football, and was the district pole vault champion three years. He also played basketball for the Wolverines.

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## Three win LCC scholarships

Two Castro County students and a boy from Friona were each awarded scholarships by the Lubbock Christian College Associates' Dimmitt Chapter.

The awards, for \$500 each, were announced at the regular meeting of the LCC Associates in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Local recipients are Tammy Behrends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends of Easter, a senior at Hereford High School; and Mary-Anne Howell, daughter of Marie Howell of Dimmitt, a freshman at LCC.

The other recipient is Mark Lee Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tucker of Friona.

The scholarship winners were selected from applicants planning to attend LCC in the fall.

Members of the selection committee were Sherry Lamberth, Ellen Gregory, Teresa Nutt and Molly Scott.

This is the local chapter's first year to award scholarships. The funds were raised through the group's annual garage sale, as well as a bake sale and a calligraphy class.

### More about

## Tornado strikes farm ...

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with the weather reports, but we would have blown away before they issued any warning for Castro County," he said. "The station we were watching didn't put Castro County in the severe storm area until afterward.

"It was the real McCoy," Mills commented, "but it was going the wrong durned direction — southeast."

It was the second tornado to hit the Mills farm in two weeks, and the third one within the past three years.

"Two weeks ago Wednesday, one came right between our houses, picked up about 40 bales of hay and scattered them all over the place. It was in the daytime. Tammy closed her windows and just watched it go by."

Volunteer weather watchers equipped with CB radios reportedly spotted the tornado, and word spread quickly after it had hit. Tuesday morning, neighbors brought grain trucks and pickups to help clean up and haul off the wreckage.

Pitching in on the clean-up were Allen McLain (who owned one of the overturned cotton strippers), Cyril and Pierce Brockman, Kent Birkensfeld, Darrell and Denny Lacy, and Sam and Steve Albracht, along with the Milles' son-in-law, Ted Robb, and the grandchildren.

The storm system that spawned the tornado was one of many that roamed the Panhandle Monday night. The thunderstorm entered the county in the northwest corner and left rain and hail in a patchy pattern southeastward, generally bypassing Flagg, south Sunnyside and Hart.

Hail up to marble size caused moderate to heavy damage to crops west of Easter.

At the Clarence Behrends farm a mile inside the west county line near Easter, a heavy fall of pea-size and marble-size hail accompanied 1.8 inches of rain.

"It came straight down, and there was no wind with it, thank goodness, or it would have been a lot worse," Mrs. Behrends said. She reported that the hail destroyed their emerging cotton and half of a field of emerging oats.

The nearby farms of Harlan and Kenneth Frye, Frank Hooker "and at least to Bruegel Brothers Gin and Elevator south of us" suffered hail damage, she reported.

"The rain will help, but we could have done without the hard stuff," she commented.

Bob Simpson, nine miles north of Dimmitt, recorded 1.75 inches, "and I understand Steve Olsen two miles west of us got two inches," he said.

He added, "We got some small hail, but it didn't do any

## Nazareth eighth grade to be promoted today

"Yesterday" and "Tomorrow" will be the songs featured today (Thursday) during the Nazareth Eighth Grade Promotion at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Nazareth Schools.

David Bownds and Glenda Gerber will sing "Tomorrow," and the eighth grade class will sing "Yesterday."

Supt. Johnny Mason will be the speaker and will present special awards, while Principal Jim Peggram will hand out the certificates of promotion.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Father Stanley Crocchiola. Debbie Schmucker will give the welcome.

Processional and recessional will be played by Shirley Peggram.



LOW AND INSIDE—Wade Mills shows where the tornado that struck his farm Monday night hurled a piece of corrugated sheet-metal through the wall of a frame cookhouse. The other end of the sheet metal is protruding through the sheetrock inside the house. The tornado scattered sheet-metal and debris more than a mile after hitting the Mills farm between Hart and Nazareth.

### More about

## Republicans adopt ...

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non-partisan committee;

—Continuation of the "right to bear arms";

—Placement of the Equal Rights Amendment on a referendum for approval or disapproval by Texas voters;

—Limitation of federal judges' terms to a maximum of 12 years;

—Recision of leaded-gas "phasedown" and replacement of catalytic converters with available alternate emission-control technology;

—Support of President Reagan's Economic Program by making the proposed \$43 billion in social-program spending cuts; supporting a one-year across-the-board freeze on scheduled cost-of-living increases in more than 70 federal programs; examining the defense budget for savings that can be made without significantly interfering with the need to strengthen national defense capabilities; rejecting any major changes in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981; protecting the phased-in 25% reduction in the income tax rate; preserving the accelerated cost recovery system for business investment; balancing the budget without greater taxation; reducing federal spending; and calling for congressional sacrifices equivalent to those requested of US taxpayers.

Nineteen persons attended the meeting.

## Hart to honor eighth graders

Eighth graders in the Hart Schools will be promoted in commencement exercises Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Hart elementary gym.

Antonia Garza will give the salutatory address, and Arnulfo Carrasco will give the valedictory address. Both will tell the history of the class.

Brenda Campbell will sing "Through the Years," and Jennifer Davis will play the processional.

Supt. Ted Averitt will present diplomas. Father Raphael Chen will give the invocation and benediction.

Risha Ammons and Martin Castillo will be marshals. Ushers will be Eydie Garza, Robbie Sarabia, Paul Ramirez and Angel Jaurieta.

## Kiwanis prepare to give award

At its Monday meeting, the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club appointed a committee to set up guidelines for choosing recipients of the club's annual scholarship award.

Committee members are Alex Glass, Gene King, and Jimmy Davis.

This year's recipient was Beth Benton.

Club members voted to pay \$7.80 to the Castro County Extension Homemakers in order to have the club meeting listed on the homemakers' Community Birthday Calendar.

Club President Jimmy Davis made program assignments for the coming months. Doyle Wassom will have May 24, Robert Benton will have June 7, Elmer Berryhill will have June 14, Carl Bruegel June 21 and Randall Craig June 28.

Members voted not to meet May 31, which is Memorial Day.

Plans were discussed for the club's annual fireworks sale.

Guests at Monday's meeting were Key Clubbers Tammy McMillin and Kirk Pigg.

## Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered three fire calls during the past week, and had a mock emergency drill Monday night.

May 15 at 5 a.m., a truck was taken out five miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 to wash gasoline off of the road from a wreck.

May 16 at noon, the firemen were called to 703 SW Fourth where there was an explosion. The resident had been trying to clean a floor with gasoline.

May 18 at 11:05 a.m., a smoke scare was reported at 218 East Bedford.

## Locals win in HPGA tourney

The Dimmitt Ladies' Golf Association attended the High Plains Golf Association's tournament held recently in Olton.

In the fourth flight, Amy Glover won the Low net designation; and in the fifth flight, Betty McClure won the Low Putts designation.

## Classifieds Get Results

He is active in the Panhandle Funeral Directors' Association, having served as secretary, vice president, president, director and insurance trustee at different times. He has also served as a member of the Mort-Pac Trustees and of the Pre-Need Trust Committee of the TFDA.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

Mary Fuller  
Ollie Lane  
Iris Ballard  
Ellie Clay  
Eddie Sutton  
Ina Hackleman  
Wilma Jean Boyd  
Koma Ratcliff  
Aurora Espinoza  
Eddie Montgomery

Patients Dismissed:

Kenneth Cleveland  
Rebecca Berrones  
Francis Guzman  
Leroy Rivers  
Betty Vaughan  
Alice Anthony  
Ricky Garibaldi  
W. T. Autry  
Wendy Traylor  
Jo Kirkpatrick  
Roy Leingang  
Lee Ann Davenport  
Al Cameron  
Judy Birdwell  
Josephine Jackson  
Atochia Albilar

## Weaver named to Alpha Chi

Randy Weaver of Dimmitt, a student at West Texas State University, has been selected as a member of Alpha Chi, the campuswide national honor society chapter.

He is a junior computer information systems major and is the son of Paul and Janet Weaver of Dimmitt. He also is a member of Epsilon Delta Pi, computer science honor society, and the Computer Science Association.

Invitations for membership were sent to juniors and seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher based on the 4.0 scale. They also must have completed 30 semester hours at WTSU and be enrolled in nine semester hours at the time of invitation.

## Two win WTSU scholarships

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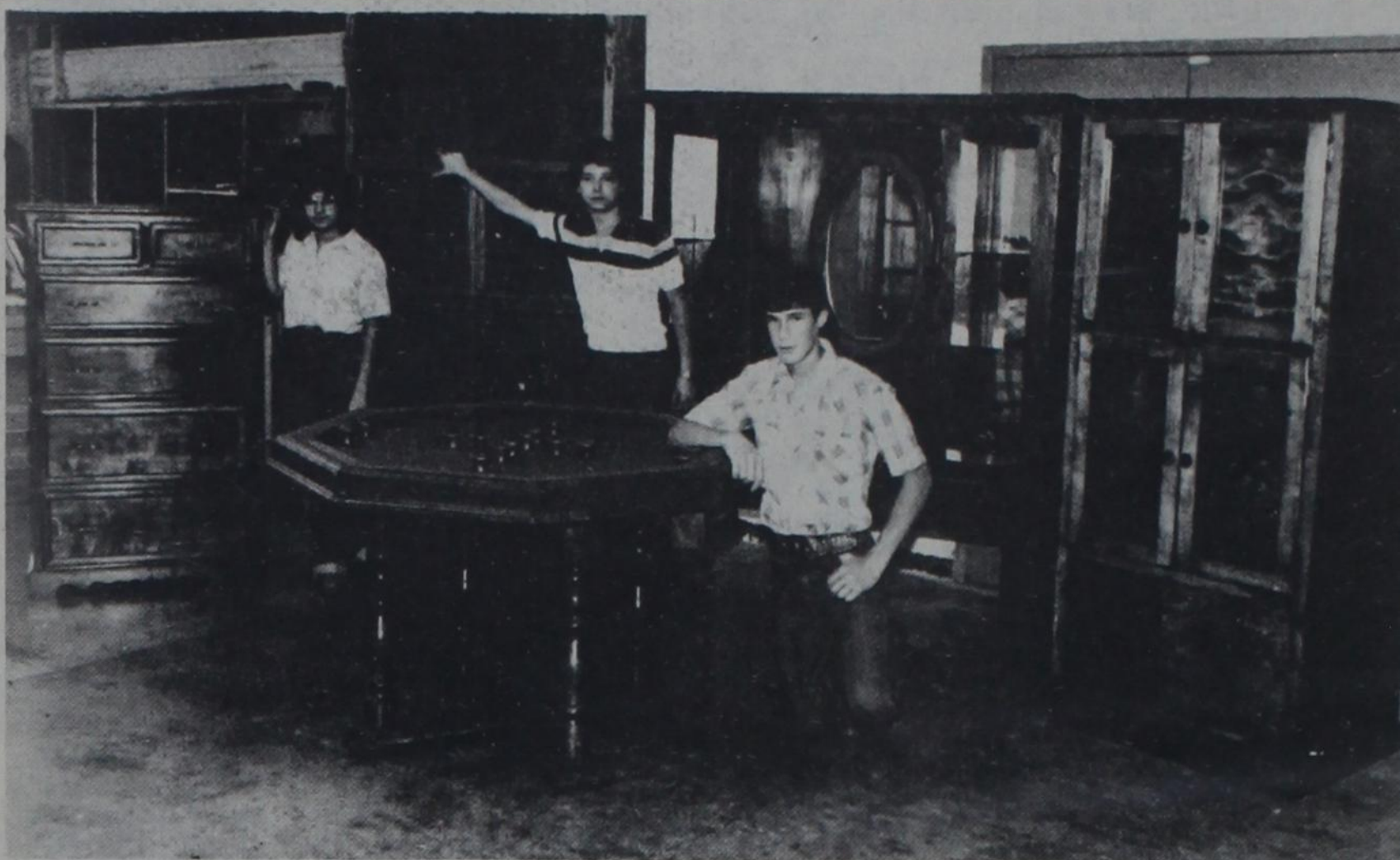
Brockman has served as public relations coordinator with the Student Activities Council, historian with Buffalo Belles spirit organization, represented the School of Business in Student Senate and served as a member of the Women's Residence Hall Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has received several scholarships at WTSU.

## Flynt is still in West Europe

American Legion Commander Jack W. Flynt will be in Europe for several days, attending various briefings and activities.

Today (Thursday) and Friday, Flynt will be in London, England. Later in the week, he will be in Frankfurt and East Berlin, Germany.

Next week, the commander will be in Paris, France. He will attend a Memorial Day ceremony there, receive a medal from the city, and attend a Shape briefing.



OUTSTANDING RATINGS went to these projects at the recent State Industrial Arts Contest in Waco. The projects were built by Dimmitt High School students. [From left] Shirley Salinas made a chest of drawers, Curtis Daniel made a television-stereo cabinet, and Roy Schilling made a bumper pool table.

Also shown are the mirrored headboard made by Manuel Arranda and the stereo cabinet made by Wanda Brown. After the band concert at the high school tonight [Thursday], these and other projects will be on display at the Industrial Arts Open House.

## Area funeral directors give award to Parsons

Percy Parsons of Dimmitt recently was named Outstanding Funeral Director of the Panhandle Region by the Panhandle Funeral Directors' Association. He received the honor last Thursday.

The award qualifies Parsons to compete with other directors for the state award to be given June 12.

Parsons was born Aug. 9, 1928 in Post. He is a 1946 graduate of Post High School. His work in the funeral business began in Brownfield. He is a 1948 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

He married Margaret Aday on Feb. 13, 1949. His Funeral Directors' License was received Sept. 6, 1949, and his Embalmers' License was earned May 24, 1950.

After graduating from embalming college, Parsons entered into business in Post with Marvin and Victor Hudman, establishing Hudman Funeral Home. He sold his interest there in 1958, moved to Olton and established the first Parsons Funeral Home.

From then until now, Parsons and partners have established Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home, Inc. in Earth, Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville, Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home, Inc. in Friona, Parsons-Ellis-Wilson, Inc. of Odessa and Parsons Funeral Home in Dimmitt. He sold his shares in the Friona home this year.

He and his wife moved from Friona to Dimmitt March 20, 1980. They are Family Ministry coordinators and he is an Official Board member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Parsons is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is working to get a speaker for the 1983 CoFC banquet.

The Parsons have three children. They are Mike, an attorney who lives in Dallas with his wife and son; Dale, an attorney who lives with his wife in Dallas; and Rhonda Murphree, a 1982 graduate of WTSU who lives with her husband in Friona.

In past years, Parsons has been active with Methodist Churches, Jaycees, Lions Clubs, volunteer firemen, Chambers of Commerce, nursing homes and Senior Citizens.



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## Masons to give special dinner

Castro Masonic Lodge No. 879 will hold its annual Past Masters Night Saturday at 7 p.m.

The past masters of Castro Lodge and other lodges will be honored with a dinner and a program. 25-year awards will be presented to those Masons who could not attend the Awards Banquet.

All past masters, Masons and their families are urged to attend.

Castro Lodge members are asked to bring a covered dish.

## Hazel Family will perform at Lee Street

The Hazel Family, an inspirational singing group, will perform at Lee Street Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday during the worship service.

Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, invites the public to come and enjoy the music evangelism.

Members of the Hazel family are from Stephenville and Lubbock.

## Plant disease lab opens at Texas A&M

The Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University is now in full operation.

Under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the lab is set up to handle all types of plant disease problems, from field crops to garden and landscape plants.

Larry W. Barnes, Extension Service plant pathologist, will be coordinating the functions of the new lab.

"We are pleased to have this new lab in operation to deal with a broad range of plant disease problems," said Barnes. "Each year diseases inflict heavy losses to agricultural crops in Texas as well as to garden and landscape plants. We plan to give full emphasis to plant disease detection, evaluation and control so that many of these losses can be averted."

"We feel this service will benefit Texas producers, homeowners, people in the greenhouse and nursery business, and anyone else with a plant disease problem," added Barnes.

Among major disease problems in Texas crops in past years have been root rot in cotton, powdery mildew and rust in wheat and a host of other crops, leaf spot and blight in peanuts, downy mildew and mosaic virus in grain sorghum, and blast and stem blight in rice.

"Through our network of county Extension agents in virtually every county of Texas, as well as our staff of Extension plant pathologists located at Texas A&M and at various field locations, we hope to keep close tabs on conditions that might lead to plant disease problems so that these can be detected and controlled in their early stages," noted Barnes. "Early detection and control

### More about

## City plans ...

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Dimmitt Insurance, which submitted the lowest bid, after it was determined that the coverage was sufficient.

The board declined the option to make the insurance contract for a three-year term. Alderman Wayne Collins said that the city might get better service as long as it has the option to threaten non-renewal.

In other business, the board:

—Agreed to purchase lightning insurance on the city's new water well pumps at a cost of \$423. The submersible pumps, control panels, etc., are valued at more than \$47,000.

—Approved the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s proposed expenditure of \$915 for three men to attend the Jaws of Life Training Conference in San Antonio this weekend. \$1,065 was allowed for the conference in the fire department's budget.

—Offered to help the city's firemen any way it could in relocating their trap shooting range away from the city airport.

—Accepted the proposed "Annex A" to the city's disaster plan.

—Decided that no members of the board will be able to attend the Texas Municipal League Conference in Austin in June.

—Authorized City Manager Paul Catoe to begin repainting the interior of the city hall.

## Ruckus' will be in Hereford

South Plains College's "Raisin' A Ruckus!" will be in Hereford to bring a special brand of country music song and dance on Saturday, May 29.

The "Ruckus" will start at 8 p.m. at the Hereford football field and is sponsored by the Lions' Club.

In its sixth year of touring West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, the show's cast is composed of South Plains College faculty and students.

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FIRST PLACE BOYS MAJORS team in the Kids, Inc. basketball program in Dimmitt was the Longhorns, undefeated throughout their seven-game season. Team members include [from left] kneeling, Jason Smothermon, Kevin Wheelless, Jason Long, Brac Wardlaw

and Jay Gruhkey; and standing, Coach Ronnie Wheelless, Lucio Martinez, Jeremy Warren, Daniel Martinez, Coach Perry Gruhkey, and Coach Mike Wardlaw. Not pictured are Johnny Garza and Thomas Tiente.

## Lee heads 'Skunk Works' at US Army Missile Lab

At the US Army Missile Laboratory at Huntsville, Ala., there's a branch known as the "Skunk Works."

Its official name is Prototype Engineering, and it's headed by Leland Lee, a Dimmitt native.

"Skunk Works in the Li'l Abner series was a place that everybody avoided," said Lee, who is the brother of Carolyn Copeland of Dimmitt. "It was in that respect that Prototype Engineering was originally christened the Skunk Works."

He explained why many technicians tend to avoid the place: "We do the kinds of engineering that others don't want to do or can't do. While the pressures can get stifling because of the quick-response tasks and deadlines, our workers seem to thrive on

this." Prototype Engineering personnel design, integrate, develop and fabricate advanced systems used in engineering, and just about any mechanical idea.

In existence for just five years, Prototype Engineering has grown from a team of seven to 30 designers, engineers and craftsmen.

"We get no direct funding for the systems we support, so we have to be good in order to survive," Lee said.

Among the projects to which Prototype Engineering has contributed vital systems are the TOW and Patriot missile systems and the Multiple Launch Rockets System (MLRS).

"One of our earlier MLRS projects was to design and fabricate, with various ballast weights, nine warheads," said Robert Forgey, general engineer. "In 30 days, we not only did their design and fabrication, but furnished

range documentation for flight testing, and obtained and modified the launch tubes."

"From woodworking to disassembling tanks, no job is too big or too small," Lee said. "And we don't just design and fabricate things. That's just the first step. Then we try to tear them apart. Before we send something out into the field, we want to be sure it works."

Although the sign on the building says "Prototype Engineering," some of its professionals still call it the "Skunk Works."

"For a time, we even had a little pet skunk," Forgey said. Lee is a 1947 Dimmitt High School graduate and holds an engineering degree from Texas Tech. He was originally assigned to Redstone Arsenal while in the US Army, and stayed on as a civilian engineer after his discharge.



'SAVING WHILE SHOOTING' was the title of these two 4-H'ers' method demonstration that placed first in the South Plains 4-H Roundup Saturday. Bart (left) and Mike Huseman of Nazareth demonstrated how to reload shotgun shells for profit in the Mechanical and Hand Skills category. They will travel to the State 4-H Roundup at College Station June 8-9.



IN GIRLS MAJOR DIVISION, first place winner was the Owls team in Kids, Inc. basketball action in Dimmitt. Team members are [from left] kneeling, Trisha Lee, Becky Rutkowski, Krystal Derrick and Jeanna Han-

son; and standing, Coach Lanell Hanson, Lupe Gonzales, Irene Rameriz, Coach Trudy Derrick. Not pictured are Paula Robertson, Irma Ogas and Anna Rivers.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Recently I attended two of the spring veteran officers' conferences at the Amarillo Medical Center and at the VFW Hall in Abilene.

There have been many changes, even since the first of January 1982, concerning VA benefits. They have been mostly to save federal funds, but also to clarify changes in income reporting.

There were cuts in burial benefits, but increases in POW benefits. Also, the time of incarceration was cut from six months to 30 days for eligibility for presumptive service-connected disability benefits unless there is conclusive evidence otherwise.

Educational benefits for the most recent post-Vietnam veterans are now based on a minimum of two years of service, unless the discharge under honorable conditions was due to service-connected disabilities.

There were changes in child payments. Also, we learned of possible proposed legislation cutting off certain double-dipping benefits.

Two years were added to Vietnam Era veteran educational benefits for those without a high school diploma or with unskilled abilities.

Because of the bond market high interest rates, the Texas Veterans Land Program will be suspended for about two years before new applications may be received.

There is not space to give the details on changes and proposals but we can furnish information to those desiring to come to our office weekday mornings at the courthouse.

The Veterans Administration has been authorized to begin collecting monthly interest beginning Nov. 1 on individuals' debts owed the VA through participation in its benefits program.

The VA also has been given authority to advise consumer reporting agencies when a debtor is delinquent, thus affecting personal credit ratings, said the Director, Waco VA Regional Office.

The new VA rules are to be implemented over a two-year period. They affect those debtors who don't make full repayment within 60 days after notification by the VA district counsel or haven't established installment repayment plans with the district counsel.

The interest rate will be set by the US Treasury, based on the rate paid for its borrowing. Administrative costs incurred in collecting those debts — much of it in GI education overpayments — also will be assessed.

Such debts currently total more than \$1 billion nationally and involve 1.3 million veterans, according to the VA General Counsel's Office.

The VA began legal action nationally 16 months ago to collect debts owed it. The decision to have the VA district counsel collect individual debts of up to \$1,200 or less is the result of Congressional legislation nearly three years ago and an agreement between the VA and the federal Justice Department.

Those interested in further information on the debt-collecting program should telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll free at 1-800-792-3271.

## Conservation-use acres may be grazed -- some

Provisions of the 1982 farm programs require that cropland taken out of production be devoted to conservation uses to protect it from wind and water erosion. The land may not be mechanically harvested. However, grazing is permitted except during the six principal growing months, according to Melvin Barton of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

"Castro County Farmers who participate in the program are not authorized to graze conservation-use acres from May 1 through Oct. 31," he said. "The acres may not be grazed during this period."

Barley, oats and wheat that was planted before Jan. 29 can be designated as conservation-use acreage and can be grazed throughout the year or taken for hay before reaching the hard dough stage. The Secretary of Agriculture made this exception to recognize the situation of producers who had already planted a crop before the acreage-reduction programs were announced.

Land designated as conservation-use acres must be eligible cropland that was planted to small grains or row crops, or devoted to hay within one of the past two years in an established rotation with a small grain or row crop. To protect conservation use acres from weeds, insects, rodents and erosion, farmers are required to devote the land to approved conservation practices.

Barton said approved conservation uses include annual, biennial, or perennial grasses and legumes, volunteer stands other than weed, small grains and crop residue from use of no till or minimum till methods.

"Special cover and practices may be approved by the State ASC committee, with concurrence of the State conservationist and various wildlife agencies to assure that the conservation use acreage will be adequately protected," he said.

The ASCS official said farmers who comply with acreage reduction and conservation requirements will be eligible for deficiency payments, crop loans, the grain reserve and other program benefits. Program applications may be filed until Friday.

## County to get 15% rebate on drink tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently said collection of the state's 10 percent mixed drink tax during the first quarter of 1982 was up 21 percent over the same period last year.

Bullock said the state received \$34.5 million in taxes on the sale of mixed drinks during the first three months of this year.

He said his office is sending

## Piano recital is set Monday

After winning 13 placings at the piano guild auditions recently, the piano students of Mrs. Leon Sanders of Dimmitt will be giving their end-of-the-year recital Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt on Western Circle Drive.

About twenty students are scheduled to perform several selections each.

The public is invited to attend, along with the students' families.

Students earning Superior ratings at the guild auditions included Brian Stewart, Kristi Sims, Kalina Pohlmeier, and Jacalyn Thompson; Superior minus ratings went to Priscilla Garcia, Troy Johnson, Tonya Lamberth, Ryan Smith, Heather Moore and Michelle Garcia; and Excellent plus ratings went to Denea Hanes and Sharon Ellison.

Each student played ten selections for the auditions, except Anessa Scott, who played seven.

"The judges said we really had an exceptional class," Mrs. Sanders reported.

## Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE GRANN



1982 has been declared the Year of the Aging. This is a very appropriate theme especially when one considers social security. Social security began as a retirement program. And to this day many people automatically associate retiring with social security even though we have other programs. These include disability insurance, survivors insurance and medicare.

This week I would like to review some of the options one has when retiring. First of all, a worker who has completed the work requirement may draw social security as early as age 62. At 62, however, you will take a 20% reduction. If you wait until you are 65, your benefit will not be reduced.

Just exactly what is the work requirement? Well this varies from year to year. For instance a person born in 1917 needs 28 quarters of work credited to his record to be able to receive benefits. A person born in 1920 needs 31 quarters or seven years and nine months. You may determine the number of quarters you need by adding 11 to the year you were born. However, the maximum any person needs is 40 quarters or 10 years of work.

Once you apply for benefits you will be limited in the

amount you may earn. This year, if you are under 65, you may earn \$4440. After you make that amount, your social security benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$2 over \$4440 you earn. If you are 65 this year, your limit is \$6000. Consequently, you can still work and draw benefits but they may be reduced if you are earning over the applicable limit.

We are able to estimate your benefit amount if you are undecided about starting the process. You may either call or visit the local office at 1401-B W. 5th St. in Plainview or call 293-4371. If you come in, you will need to bring your social security card, your birth certificate and your last two W-2 forms or self-employment tax returns. However, don't delay if you don't have any of these. We will be glad to assist you in obtaining them.

Remember, finally, is you wish to start your benefits at 62, we can take your application as much as three months before your birthday or any time thereafter. Next week we will review the Medicare program.

Our representative is in Dimmitt the first and third Thursdays at the courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be glad to help you.

## Area cities get sales tax rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks

totaling \$96.5 million to 966 Texas cities as their share of the one percent city sales tax for May.

## HJH Band is honored

Eight members of the Hart Junior High Band and four members of the Hart Beginning Band received first place medals for their superior performance at the Floydada Band Festival Saturday.

Members of the Junior High Band who received first place medals are: Risha Ammons, clarinet; Julie Davis, alto saxophone; Angel Juarieta, cornet; Stephanie Lee, clarinet; Thelma Longoria, clarinet; Lupe Mijares, bass clarinet; Judy Steiert, flute; and Traci Peterson, alto sax.

Beginning Band members are: Cindy Knox, French horn; Daniel Lacy, cornet; Herman Longoria, cornet; and Melinda Wilson, clarinet.

Three Junior High members received a rating of excellent for their solo performance. They are: Oscar Guzman, cornet; Shelli Heck, flute; and Robbie Sarabia, clarinet.

The Hart Junior High Band received a Sweepstakes Trophy for their performance in concert and sightreading.

Also receiving first place medals for their performance of a clarinet trio was Lupe Mijares, Anna Reyna, and Gina Niabes.

Dimmitt received \$16,428.75, which brings the total that Dimmitt has received to \$61,133.18, down 1.9 percent from last year.

Hart received \$2,132.68, for a 1982 total of \$7,137.28 down nearly 4.5 percent from 1981.

Nazareth received \$1,330.61, bringing the year's total to \$6,173.55, down 5.29 percent from last year.

Other rebates to area cities were \$1,253,892.23 to Amarillo, up 11.04 percent over last year; \$3,923.59 to Bovina, down 18.76 percent; \$34,926.16 to Canyon, down 6.3 percent; \$4,585.66 to Earth, an increase of 25.25 percent; \$13,777.68 to Friona, up 13.48 percent over last year; \$72,166.79 to Hereford, down 1.05 percent; \$37,931.59 to Littlefield, down 7.4 percent; \$144,987.82 to Plainview, an increase of 3.61 percent; and \$16,509.23 to Tulia, down 8.2 percent.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.



THE RAIDERS finished first in the minor division for boys in the Kids, Inc. basketball program in Dimmitt with a 7-0 season record. Team members are [from left] kneeling, Cody Kitchens and Berry Hill; and standing, Juan Martinez, Christian Braafladt and Juan Flores. Not pictured are Coach Ronnie Kenmore, and Daniel Reyes, Richard Gonzales, Juan Carrasco, Jason Waller and Rodney Killough.

## Miss Gerber is Most Valuable

South Plains College Women's basketball coach Gayle Nicholas recently presented Sharon Gerber of Nazareth a trophy naming her Most Valuable Player for 1982.

Miss Gerber, a freshman at SPC, was named to the All-Conference and All-Region Teams for her performance on the Texas squad this year. She led the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in free throw shooting, hitting 83 percent from the charity line. The award was voted by her teammates.

## Presbyterian happenings

A well-prepared, interesting Bible lesson awaits you at the Presbyterian Church School every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult class meets at the manse, and all other classes meet in the church.

Seniors Jill Brown and Ross Armstrong will be honored at the worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. "Matthais" will be the subject of Rev. Edward D. Freeman's sermon.

A covered-dish dinner will follow the morning service at Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The Presbyterians will dedicate their new computerized Allen organ during a special musical service at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 30. The organ is a memorial to Bob and Helen McLean and M. L. Simpson.

Dwight Joiner, Helen Braafladt and the church choir will present a special program of music. A trio of M. L. Simpson's daughters will be featured.

The community is invited to come and share in this time of praise.

Midweek Bible studies are scheduled for each Wednesday at 7 p.m., followed by choir practice at 8 p.m.

## Police calls

Local officers investigated a case of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, but no one was arrested; an incident of shoplifting from Circle K, where the property was recovered; and made 10 arrests.

Five arrests were for driving while intoxicated, and four arrests were for public intoxication. A drunk pedestrian was also arrested.

Last Wednesday at 3:25 p.m., Rudina Faye Heard was driving a 1978 Ford Ranger XLT west on East Jones when she drove into a 1969 Buick station wagon, driven by Joe Valdez who was traveling north on southeast third. She was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way.

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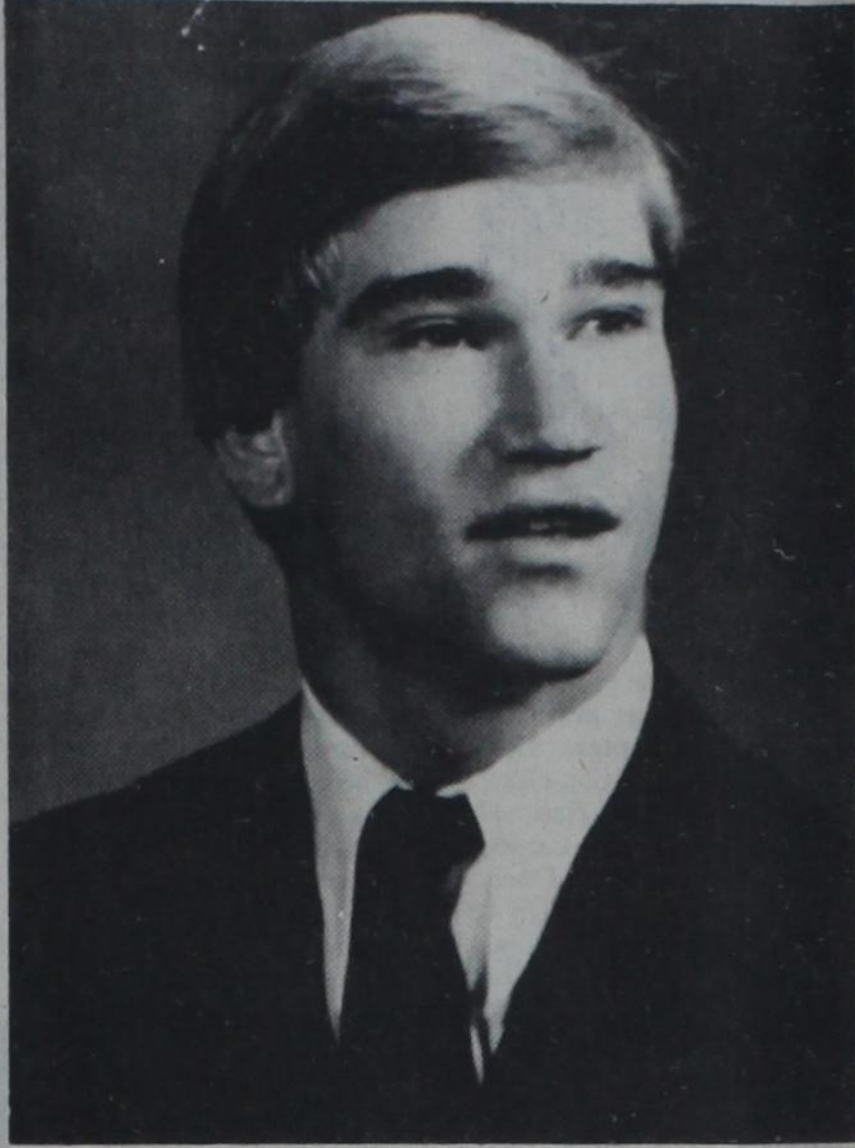
# Hart 1982 Seniors



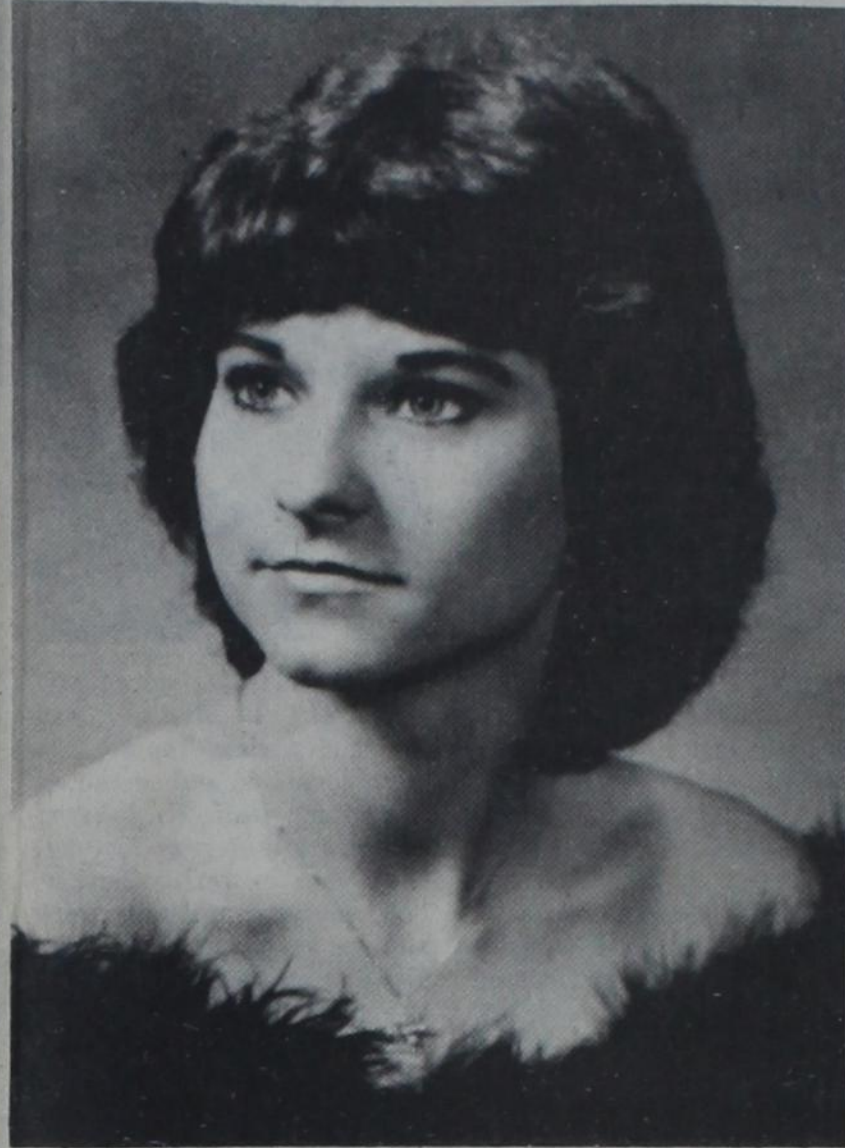
**DAVE INGRAM**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram, played football three years, basketball two years, track three years, and band three years. He enjoys playing ball, going out, dancing and listening to music. He plans to join the Marine Corps Reserve, and hopes to go to Amarillo College to major in computer programming.



**DAVID HERNANDEZ**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hernandez, lettered one year in varsity football, and received Perfect Attendance Awards his freshman and sophomore years. He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church. His hobbies include riding around and dancing. He hopes to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.



**CLAY BARNES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, is the Hart High School valedictorian with a four-year average of 95.70. He has served as senior class treasurer, FFA vice-president and Plainview District FFA treasurer. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, UIL spelling, calculator applications, science, FFA dairy products judging and chapter conducting. In football, his honors included captain, first team all-district runningback and United States Achievement Academy Football Award. Other honors have been Outstanding High School Athletes of America; Who's Who Among American High School Students; tennis regional qualifier in boys' doubles three years; regional qualifier in spelling and plain writing three years; regional qualifier in science; American Legion Boys' State delegate; Academic Award four years; Geography Award; Civics Award; and Board of Education Award. His hobbies are water skiing and other sports. He plans to go on a European tour this summer and attend Texas Tech University in the fall.



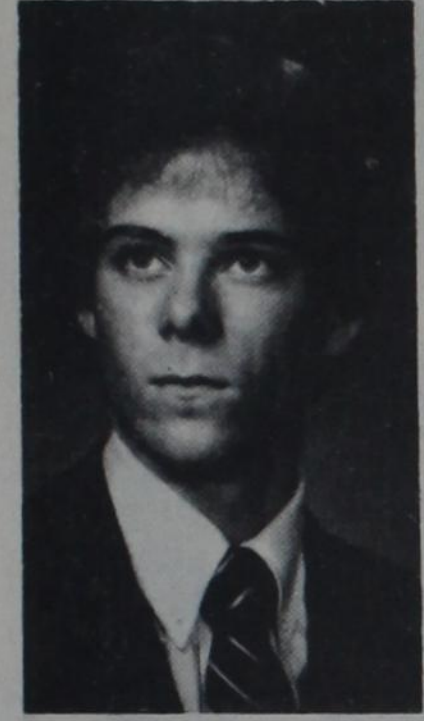
**SUZAHN ROWLAND**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland, is Hart High School's salutatorian with a four-year average of 94.39. She was a member of FFA, National Honor Society, Longhorn Band and Student Council. She served as treasurer of the United Methodist Youth. She was in the one-act play, played varsity basketball four years, varsity tennis three years, and was a regional qualifier in tennis this year. She was elected Senior Class Favorite, Most Talented her junior and senior years, Basketball Queen her sophomore and junior years, was chosen Most Valuable Player in basketball her junior year, was a candidate for Most Beautiful. She attended Girls' State, won H-Awards four years and School Board Awards three years. She enjoys reading, tennis, swimming, waterskiing and snow skiing. She plans to attend West Texas State University.



**ESTER HERNANDEZ**, daughter of Sophia Hernandez, was selected as a member of National Honor Society her junior year. She also has received Academic Awards. She is a member of the Catholic Church. She enjoys collecting postcards, watching television and spending time with her friends. She plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and major in computer programming.



**NORMA RAMIREZ**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez, was in band three years, Pep Squad one year, basketball one year and track one year. She was elected Most Beautiful. She is a member of the Sacred Heart Church of Plainview. Her hobbies are listening to music, dancing and riding around. She plans to work for a while before attending Texas State Technical Institute or Jessie Lee's.



**CHRIS HANES** belonged to the Future Farmers of America and was on several of the FFA judging teams, winning second-high individual honors at the West Texas State University judging contests in the dairy products division. He was on the dairy products judging team his freshman year and the livestock judging, and leadership teams his junior year. He showed the Grand Champion barrow at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and the Reserve Champion barrow at the El Paso Show. The son of Lula Mae Hanes, he plans to attend college and go into agribusiness.



**AURELIA GARZA**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albino Garza, was a member of Pep Squad four years and was elected president her senior year. She also served on the annual staff. During her junior year, she received an Academic Award and was elected Class Favorite. During her senior year, she was Homecoming Queen, a candidate for Most Beautiful and Best Citizen. She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart. She enjoys listening to music, cooking, watching television and talking to friends. She would like to work and perhaps continue her education.



**ABEL REYNA JR.**, an honor graduate with an average of 92.35, served as Student Council president his senior year, after being elected co-vice-president of the council his junior year. He was a class representative to the council his freshman year, when he also served as a band officer. A member of the National Honor Society and FFA, he was an Academic Award winner for four years. He received English I awards, and was named a Sophomore Class Favorite. Placing second in district and second in area in chapter conducting for the FFA, Reyna also competed in UIL number sense for three years. He was active in football and basketball, and he enjoys hunting. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Reyna, he plans to attend West Texas State University.



**CHRIS CLIFFORD**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clevenger, was senior class historian, FFA secretary and a member of the Church of Christ in Edmonson. He played varsity basketball and football two years and tennis three years. He participated on the FFA leadership team two years, FFA livestock team one year, and FFA dairy products team one year. In UIL one-act play competition, he received honorable mention one year and was in the all star cast two years. He was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. His hobbies include skiing, hiking, sports, having fun and playing bass in the band. He plans to attend West Texas State University and major in either theatre or wildlife management.

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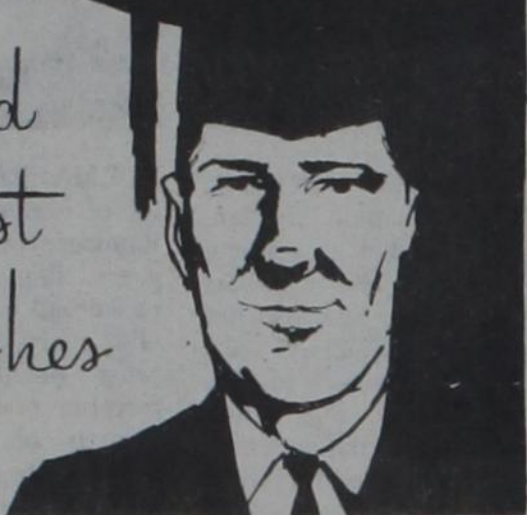
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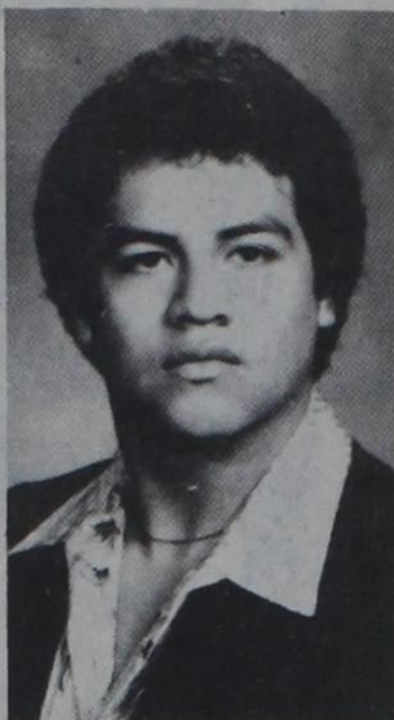
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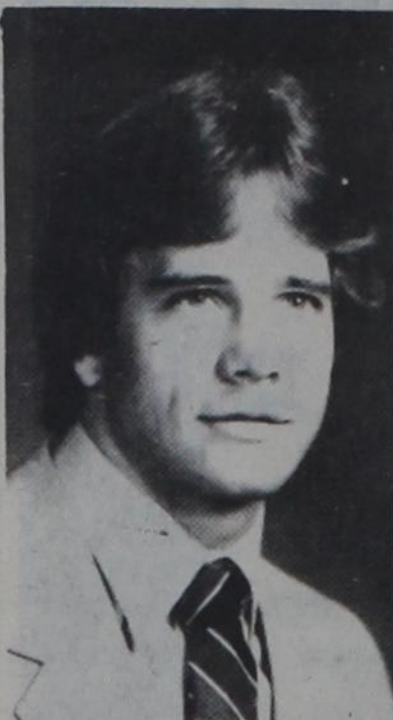
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**DIANNE DAVIS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, was section leader and president of the Longhorn Band. She served as ad editor on the annual staff and as FHA president one year. She won fifth place one year and sixth place one year in UIL ready writing. Her honors include English II Award, Perfect Attendance Award two years, Junior Band Award, Academic Award, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. Her hobbies are swimming and reading. She plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute to major in technical office training.



**ROY MARTINEZ**, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Martinez, was the senior class reporter, a football captain and served on the annual staff. He lettered four years in varsity football, two years in varsity basketball, one year in varsity track and one year in varsity tennis. He was in the one-act play two years. His honors include all-district offensive tackle, United States Achievement Academy Football Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Mr. Hart High School, Most Friendly, Bonfire King, Pep Squad King candidate and Most Handsome candidate. He is a Parish Council representative of St. John's Catholic Church. He enjoys drawing and listening to rock music. He plans to attend West Texas State University.



**DEREK RICH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich, was president of the FFA chapter, vice-president of the senior class, a member of the National Honor Society, and earned honors in athletics and academics. He lettered in football four years, basketball four years, tennis three years, and also competed in track. He was named to the all-district basketball team three years, and in football he was all-district as a punter, defensive safety and quarterback. He was a regional qualifier in tennis doubles two years. He was elected Most Talented, Most Handsome and Most Likely to Succeed by his classmates, won an American High School Athlete award, Academic Awards four years and a United States Academy Award, was a delegate to Boys State and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Outstanding Names and Faces. He is a member of the United Methodist Youth. His hobbies include sports, water skiing and snow skiing. He plans to attend the US Air Force Academy.



**ANDY SARABIA**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domitilo Sarabia, was senior class representative on the Student Council. He was vice-president during his freshman year and class president for two years. His honors include the Home Economics Award his freshman year, Speech Award his junior year, and Most Handsome candidate. He played football all four years, lettering one year. He is a member of the Catholic Church. His hobbies include riding horses and motorcycles. He plans to attend Odessa College to become a diesel mechanic.



**JORJE BARRETERO**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Barretero, went to regional in track his senior year. He was involved in football, basketball and track. He is Catholic. His interests include riding motorcycles and jogging. He plans to work in a body repair shop.



**JAY WESCOTT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott, served on the annual staff. He is a member of the United Methodist Church of Hart and of the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. His hobbies include photography and electronics. He plans to attend photography school.



**GLORIA GODINO**, daughter of Marcelino Godino, played basketball two years and received an Academic Award her junior year. She is a member of the Catholic Church. Her hobbies include watching television and hanging around with her friends. She plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute and major in nursery.



**LUCIA BERUMEN**, daughter of Gumesindo and Amparo Berumen, was a band member two years, and served as a flag captain her senior year. She worked on the annual staff for two years, and received two perfect attendance awards, four Academic Awards, and one English Award, as well as being selected for the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Catholic Church. She enjoys reading, listening to music and dancing. She wants to work for awhile before continuing her education.



**PHILLIP HAWKINS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins, served as president of the senior class, president of National Honor Society and reporter for Ag IV. He was a member of FFA, and Longhorn Band, played varsity football three years, as well as basketball and tennis. He competed on the FFA leadership team which won second place in district and was on the FFA land judging team, and was a regional qualifier in UIL science. His honors include Agriculture Award, Academic Award three years, Student Council Co-Vice-President Merit Award, American Legion Boys' State alternate, Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, Kodak Medallion of Excellence, Board of Education Award, Most Handsome, Class Favorite, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He served as president of United Methodist Youth two years, and is a member of Plainview YMCA and Cousteau Society. His hobbies include snow skiing, water skiing, woodworking, metal craft and traveling. He plans to take the ALSG European tour after graduation, then attend West Texas State University this fall and major in computer information systems.



**JOAN STEIERT**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steiert, served as secretary of the National Honor Society and secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. She participated in journalism, band three years, and FHA two years. In UIL competition, she was a regional qualifier in calculator applications and science, and competed in poetry two years. Her honors in high school include Academic Awards four years, Calculating Award, Science Award, Girls' State alternate, Student Council Officers' Awards two years, Best Citizen Award, Homecoming Queen candidate, Band Award, Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar delegate, and Perfect Attendance Award four years. She attends the Catholic Church. Her hobbies include swimming, cooking, riding horses and dancing. She plans to attend Amarillo College and get a degree in computer information systems.

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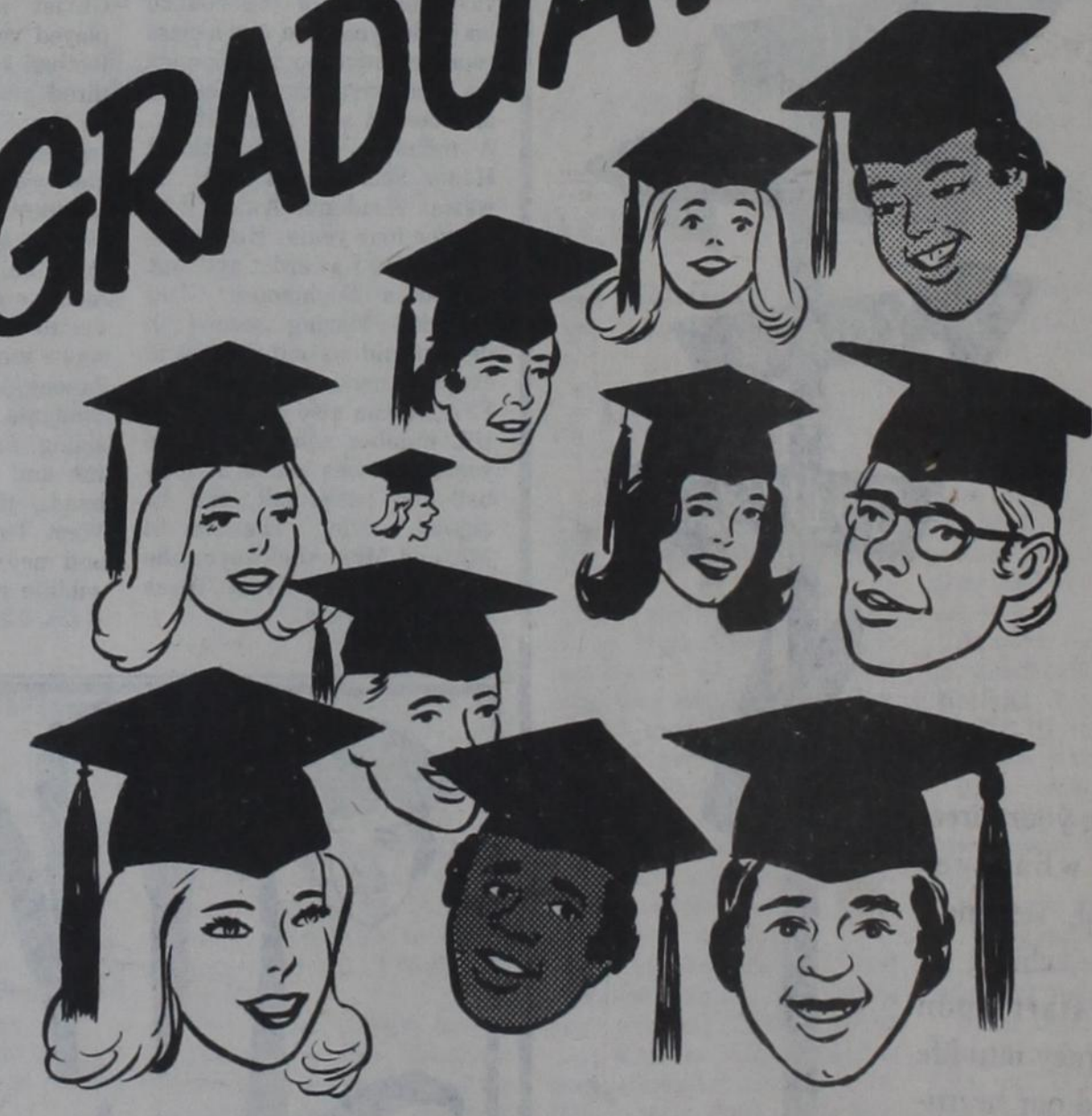


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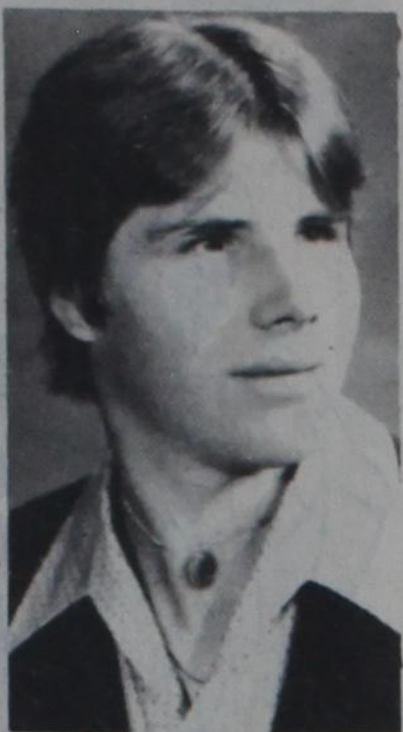
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# Congratulations to Hart High School's Class of 1982



**JOSE M. VALADEZ**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valadez Jr., lettered two years in varsity football and was a runner in track. His honors include the Academic Award two years, and the Business Award one year. He is a member of the Sacred Heart Church of Plainview. He enjoys sports and listening to music. He plans to attend West Texas State University.



**REENT UPSHAW**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw, participated in varsity football and FFA. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart. His hobbies include playing piano, horseback riding, water skiing and snow skiing. He plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo to study electronic systems technology.



**DORA ALINE BONSAI**, daughter of Mary Bonsal, served as secretary of the senior class, editor of the yearbook and treasurer of National Honor Society. She was a twirler with the Longhorn Band. She goes to the First Baptist Church of Hart. She competed in number sense three years, and was first in UIL twirling three years. She won the School Board Academic Award two years; Photography Award, and Academic Award four years. She was also a candidate for Most Beautiful. Her hobbies include reading, sewing, cooking and dancing. She plans to go to Clarendon College to major in business administration.



**DANIEL GUZMAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Guzman, was in varsity football three years and in track two years. He enjoys riding around and listening to music. He plans to work after graduation.



**GLORIA DELIA GARCIA** is the daughter of Domingo and Justina Garcia. She attends Sunnyside Baptist Church. She likes to collect pictures and watch television. She plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute and major in computer programming.



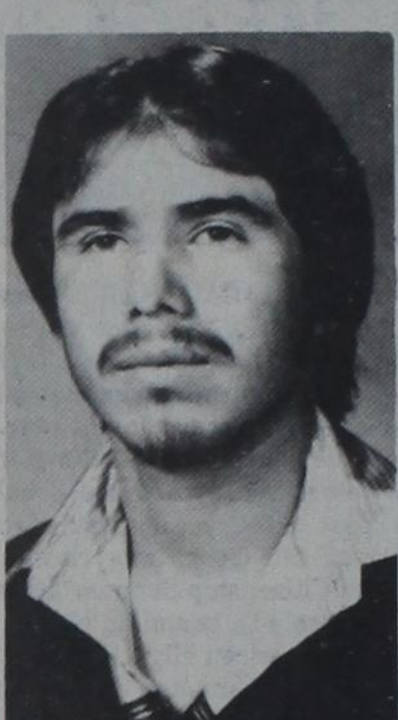
**CONCEPCION RASCON**, daughter of Rafael and Epifania Rascon, was a member of Pep Squad three years and FHA Hero Chapter one year. She participated in UIL typing competition. She enjoys dancing and music. She plans to attend a beauty school.



**FERNANDO CORONADO** was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and plans to attend Pan American University. He lettered one year in varsity football and enjoys dancing and riding around. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado, he is a member of St. John's Catholic Church.



**TAD JEFFCOAT**, son of Jerry and Nancy Mathis, served as treasurer of FFA and participated in stock shows. He attends the First Baptist Church of Hart. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in diesel mechanics.



**RENE GONZALES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Gonzales, competed in varsity football and track two years. He attends St. John's Catholic Church. His hobbies are riding around and listening to music. He plans to work after graduation.

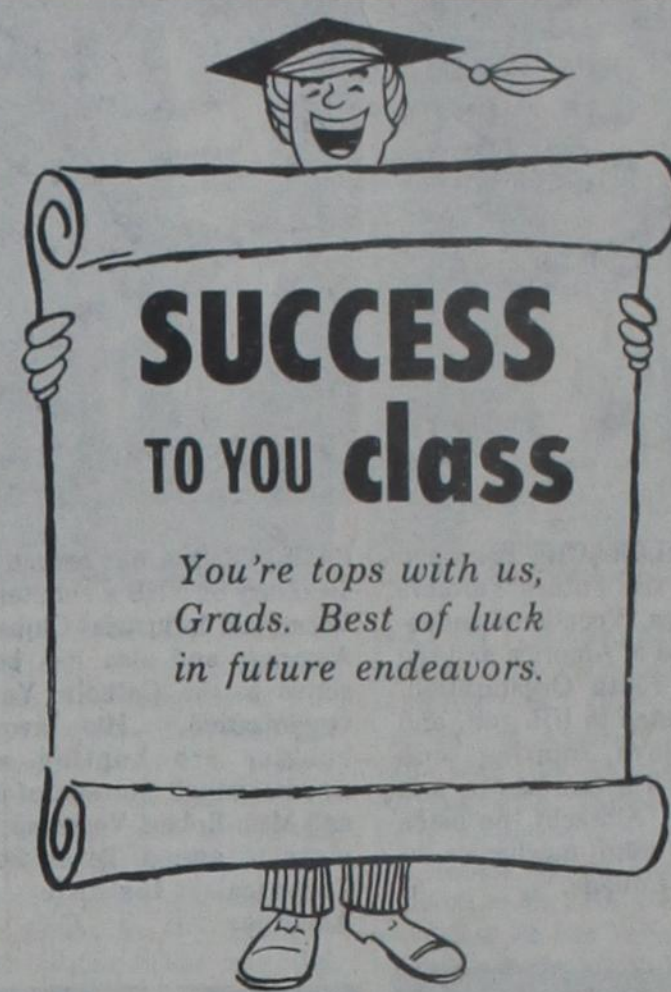


**GUADALUPE CORRALES**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Corrales, was a member of the FHA Hero chapter two years, was elected vice-president of recreation her freshman year and parliamentarian as a sophomore. She ran track and competed in UIL number sense her senior year. She goes to the Church of Christ. She enjoys listening to music, talking with friends, cooking and discussing Bible with people. She plans to work and continue her education.



**TERESA MAPP**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mapp, served as class historian, head cheerleader and was a member of the National Honor Society and Hart Longhorn Band. She played basketball, and was district tennis champ. Her honors include Homecoming Queen candidate, Most Beautiful candidate, Miss Hart High School, Most Likely to Succeed, Academic Award for four years, School Board Award, American Legion, Girls' State, Honorable Mention in the all-star cast of the one-act play, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Hart. Her hobbies are tennis and swimming. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University.

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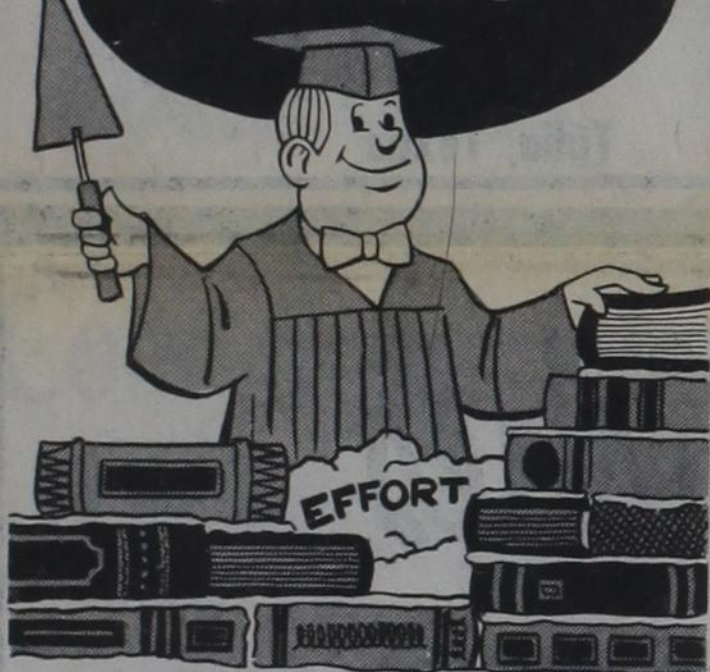


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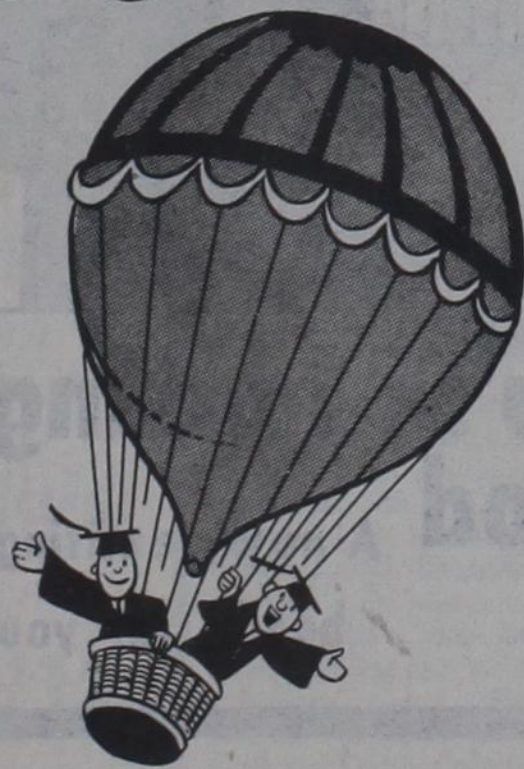
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**STEVE ALBRACHT** has been active in the Future Farmers of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and the Catholic Youth Organization. He competed in UIL golf, and also enjoys hunting and dancing. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albracht, he plans to study auto mechanics at Amarillo College.

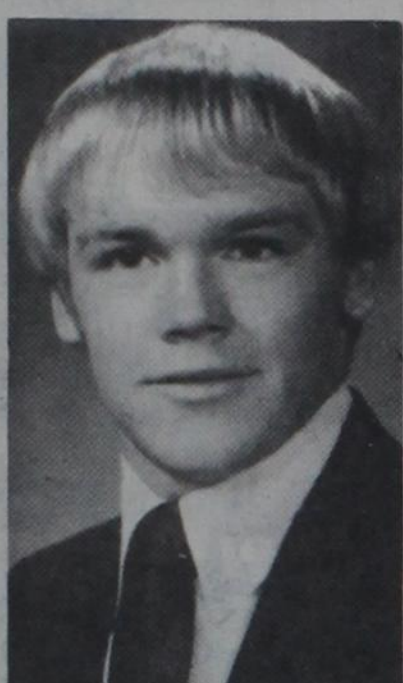
**PAUL VERKAMP** served as secretary of NHS's chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, and also has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization. His favorite hobbies are hunting and woodworking. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp, he plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.



**DANELE SCHMUCKER** is the valedictorian of the NHS Class of 1982 with a four-year grade average of 95.93. She was co-captain of the state champion Swiftettes this year, and was a member of four state championship basketball teams, earning all-district honors her junior year. She also placed fourth in the state this year in the 3,200-meter run, and competed in tennis two years. She earned the Scholastic Athlete Award for girls the past three years, was elected Spirit Queen and Class Favorite this year, was chosen to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar last summer, and has been named to America's Outstanding Names and Faces and to Who's Who Among American High School Students. In UIL spring literary events, she competed in spelling, number sense and ready writing, and was a regional qualifier in spelling this year. She served as freshman class reporter and sophomore class secretary, and is vice-president of her senior class. She also is the vice-president of the CYO and was president of the Future Homemakers as a junior. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker, she plans to major in special education at Texas Tech. Her favorite hobbies are arts and crafts, reading and being with friends.



**PATTI SCHACHER** is Nazareth High School's salutatorian this year with a four-year grade average of 93.17. She is editor of the school annual and secretary of her class. She served as class president when she was a freshman and as class secretary and Student Council vice-president her junior year. In athletics, she was on the mile relay team that placed second in the state her freshman year, and this year she placed sixth at regional in the high jump. In UIL literary events, she was a regional qualifier in science her sophomore year and has also competed in ready writing and journalism. She placed third in the state in the Catholic Youth Essay Contest, was named Outstanding English Student her junior year, and has received a Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Math from WTSU. She has been named to America's Outstanding Names and Faces and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has utilized one of her favorite hobbies by serving as a student photographer for the NHS annual staff and the Castro County News. She also enjoys sewing, bike riding, jogging, woodburning and listening to music. The granddaughter of Mrs. Louie Schacher, she plans to major in journalism at Texas Tech.



**LORETTA BOOK**, the daughter of George and Rita Book, plans to major in law enforcement at Western Texas College. She was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," and was named a cheerleader her junior year. She was in the Pep Club, and served as a flag girl her freshman year. As a member of the Drama Club, she was in the drama play. She belonged to the FHA and CYO and was a member of the annual staff. She competed in cross country her freshman and sophomore years. Her hobbies include reading, and riding motorcycles.

**VIRGIL HUSEMAN** plans to study computer operation at Amarillo College. The son of Arnold and Catherine Huseman, he served as secretary of the FFA this year, and also has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization. In football, he earned honorable mention as a linebacker in the all-district selections his sophomore year, was an all-district running back his junior year, and was named to the all-district second team both as a running back and linebacker last season. He also participated in basketball and track. His hobbies are dancing and horseback riding.



**KAREN HUSEMAN** served as Future Homemakers of America President, Nazareth 4-H Vice President and a student council representative during her senior year. She has served as a member of the District 4-H Council and last year served as her club's secretary. She is also a member of the Pep Club and the Office Education Association. As a freshman she ran varsity track, and she was on the junior varsity basketball team. She participated in the UIL spelling competitions, and she was a Homecoming Queen candidate her junior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huseman. She enjoys sewing and reading, and plans to attend West Texas State University.

**PIERCE BROCKMAN** is president of the NHS Class of 1982 and also of the Student Council. An honor graduate, he is the highest-ranking boy in his class scholastically. He served as FFA chapter vice-president this year, and also has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization. He was the district champion in UIL calculator application this year and an honorable mention all-district football player. As a junior, he was a delegate to Boys State. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman, he plans to major in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech. His favorite hobbies are dancing and hunting.

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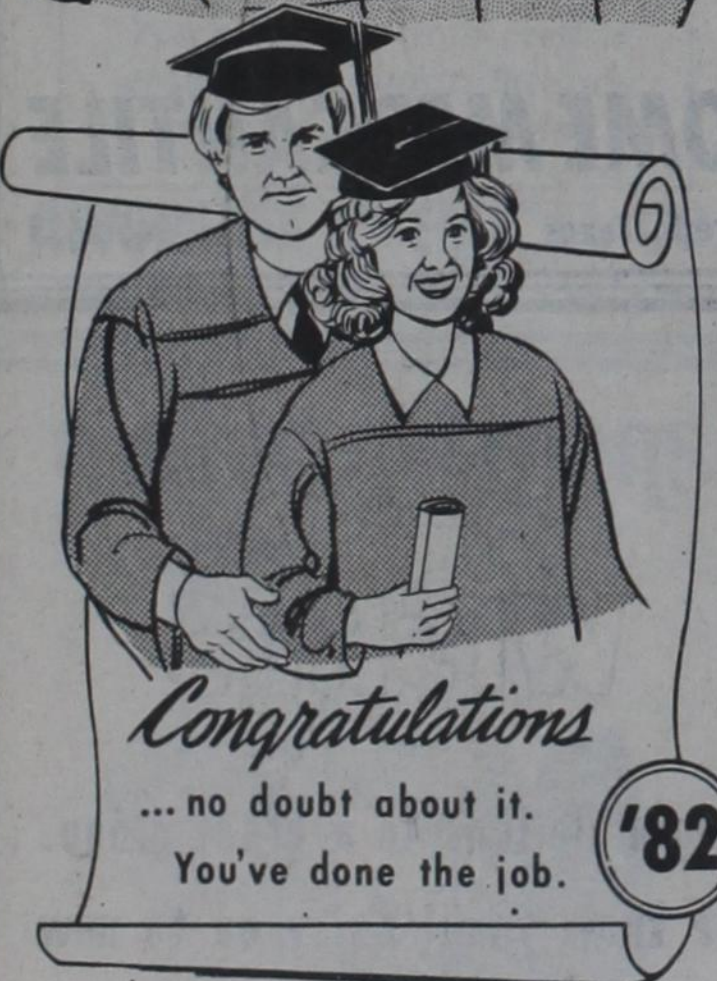


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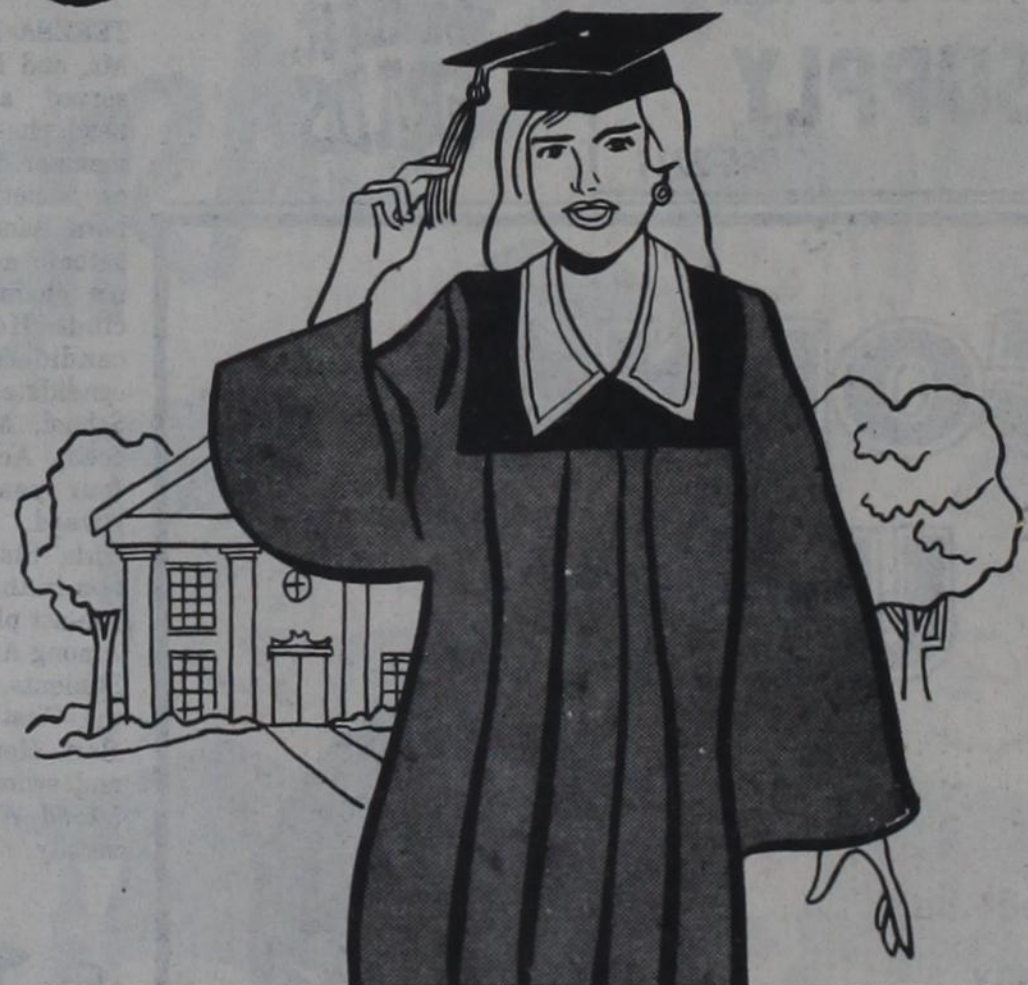
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**KAREN BIRKENFELD** has earned state honors in both basketball and track. She was a member of three state championship basketball teams and was an all-stater this year while serving as co-captain. In track, she placed third in the state in the 1,000-meter run this year, and was a regional qualifier in the event the two previous years. She was NHS's Homecoming Queen this year, and as a junior she was a delegate to Girls' State and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has served as the treasurer of the Class of 1982 and of the Catholic Youth Organization, and also has been active in the Pep Club, FHA, FFA, and Office Education Association. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld, she enjoys all outdoor activities, sports and being with friends. She plans to attend college in the fall.



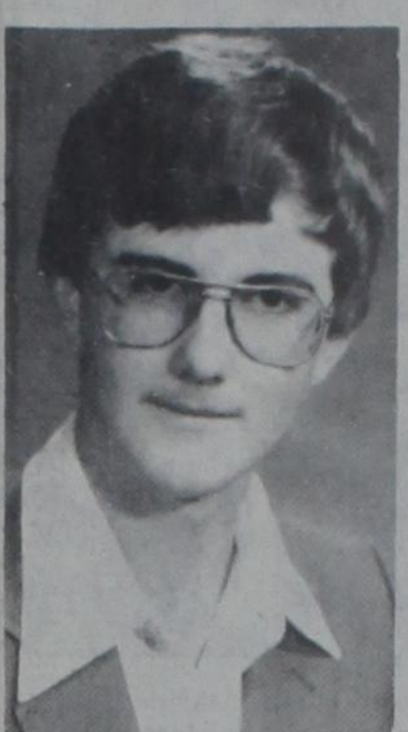
**LIZ WILHELM** lettered on the varsity girls' basketball team for three years, helping the team continue its tradition of winning the state championship for each of those years. Serving as Student Council President her junior year, she was a council representative her sophomore year. She also was elected Class President her junior year, and was named a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls' State. A member of the band, she was a twirler her freshman and junior years, and both band president and band queen her senior year. She was also in drama and CYO. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she plans to attend Amarillo College and major in paramedics. Her hobbies include bike riding, cooking and horseback riding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Wilhelm.



**THOMAS F. FALCON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Falcon, has excelled in drama and music. A four-year member of the Drama Club, he was named to the District All-Star Cast this year in UIL one-act play competition, was an honorable mention all-star actor as a junior, and was a national award winner. In the Nazareth Swift Band, he was drum major his junior and senior years, and has served as band secretary and personnel officer. He also was on the Student Council his junior year, was a delegate to Boys' State, and is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and GI Forum. He competed in freshman and varsity track and served two years as the football team manager. He is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." His favorite hobbies are dancing, listening to music, and reading. He is undecided about his future plans.



**DENISE ACKER** placed fourth in the state this year in persuasive speaking, and also competed at the state level in informative speaking as a sophomore. She advanced to regional speech competition all four years of high school. In one-act play competition, she earned honorable mention for district all-star cast two years. She also competed in UIL science, newswriting, headline writing and calculator applications, placed third in the WTSU Speech Contest, and earned a Drama Award, Chemistry Award and Scholastic Award. The was president of her class as a sophomore, served this year as vice-president of the Drama Club, has been president of the Junior Catholic Daughters two years, and was co-editor of the school newspaper. She was a winner in the Government-In-Action Youth Tour and a member of the FHA Area Choir. She was elected sweetheart of the Kurley Q's Square Dance Club, and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Outstanding Names and Faces. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, she plans to attend WTSU and major in either medical technology or math.



**DANIEL ACKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker, plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization, and enjoys hunting and fishing.



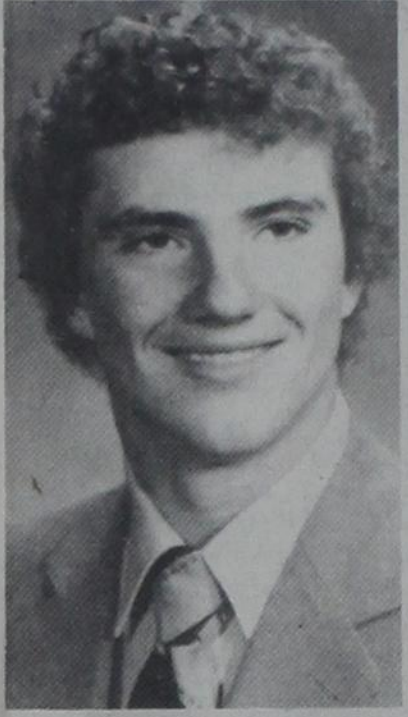
**BRENDA GAIL BIRKENFELD** plans to work at Henders Dairy Farm near Canyon after graduation. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Birkenfeld, she has competed three years in track, was a member of Future Homemakers her freshman year, and has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization. Her hobbies are riding horses, swimming and riding motorcycles.



**NORMA BERMEA** plans to attend hair design school in Abilene. The daughter of Elias and Caroline Bermea, she has been active in Future Homemakers all four years of high school, and served as chapter historian her junior and senior years. She also has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization and the Junior Catholic Daughters, and has competed in UIL one-act play. Her main hobbies are listening to music, cooking and reading.



**WAYNE BACKUS** was named the Outstanding Member of the Future Farmers of America chapter and was on the award-winning FFA Talent Team. He is the sound technician for the Rough Riders Band. In addition to his FFA and music activities, he has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization and competed in football and golf. The son of Hubert and Joan Backus, he plans to study computer operation at Amarillo College.



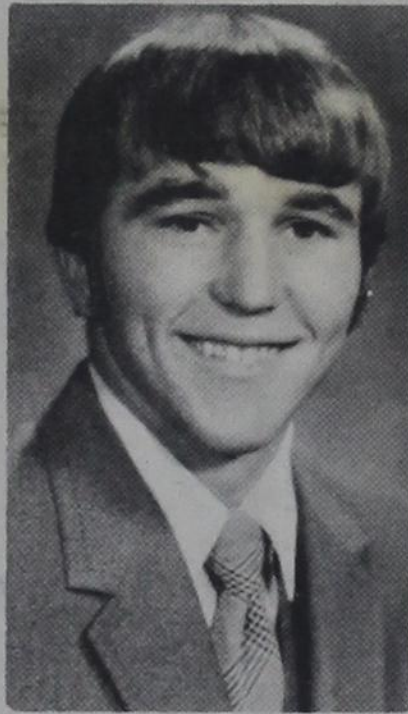
**RODNEY HEIMAN** belonged to the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and plans to attend trade school after graduation. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America and the Catholic Youth Organization. Having participated in football and golf, he also enjoys hunting and dancing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heiman.



**RICHARD STEFFENS** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steffens. He took part in FFA dairy judging, and also is a member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and the Catholic Youth Organization. His favorite hobby is hunting.



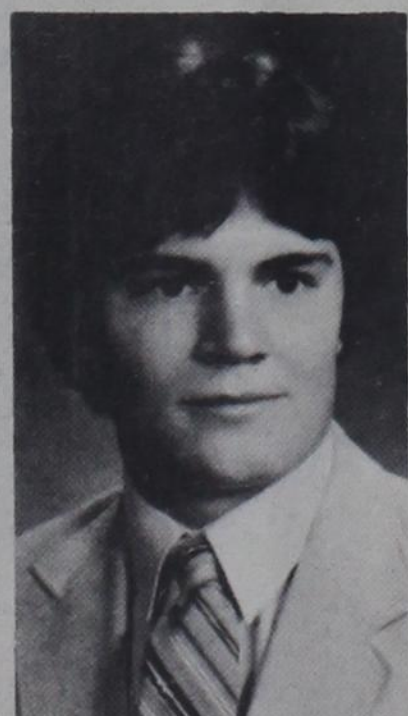
**JOE KLEMAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleman, has been a leader in the Future Farmers of America. He earned the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer awards, was a member of the FFA talent team and dairy judging team, participated in stock shows through the FFA, and this year served as chapter president. He also was on the Student Council and was a member of the CYO. He enjoys riding motorcycles and working on vehicles, and plans to study mechanics at Amarillo College.



**CALVIN SCHULTE** earned honors in both football and basketball throughout high school. He was an all-district player in football three years, and in basketball he was named to the all-district and all-South Plains teams as a junior and senior. This year he also was named to the Class A all-state third team in basketball. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization, and enjoys dancing and hunting as hobbies. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte, he plans to study computer technology in college.



**VERA RAMAEKERS** was a manager of the State Champion girls' basketball team and served as fifth vice president for the Future Homemakers of America, both during her senior year. She was a member of the Pep Club, and the band, serving as a twirler her freshman year. She has served as president of the Catholic Youth Organization, as well as choir chairman. Competing in basketball and tennis, she also enjoys tennis as a hobby, along with bike riding and playing the guitar. She won a third place in UIL poetry competition and was named May Crowning Queen. She also received two perfect attendance awards. A member of the Office Education Association, she hopes to get a secretarial job in the future. She is the daughter of Ed and Leola Ramaekers.



**JOHNNY HOCHSTEIN** was the winner of the Washington Heritage Tour last year. He has been active in 4-H, Future Farmers, Vocational Industrial Club and Catholic Youth Organization. He played basketball four years and football one year. His favorite hobbies are woodworking and riding motorcycles. He plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein.

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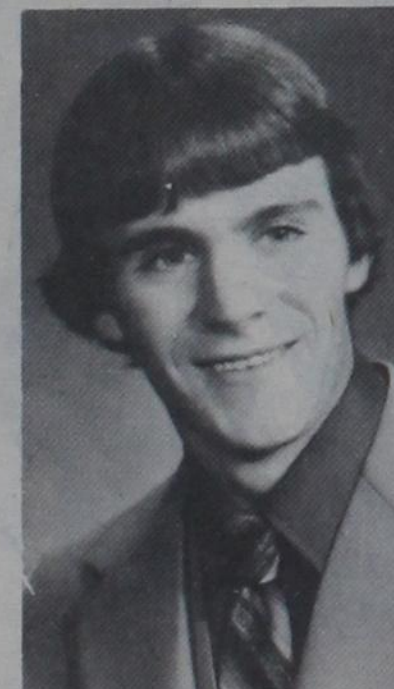


**BRENDA HOELTING**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoelting, has been a state champion in both basketball and tennis. She was a member of three state championship Swiftette cage teams, serving as co-captain this year. She was a state semi-finalist in tennis singles as a junior, and this year she teamed with Roxane Birkenfeld to win the Class A state championship in girls' doubles. She was also a member of the FFA talent team and competed in UIL typing. She has served two years as secretary of the Catholic Youth Organization, and was vice-president of the Future Homemakers and secretary of the Pep Club this year. She also has been active in the Office Education Association, and has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Her hobbies are sports, playing guitar and reading. She plans to attend college after graduation.

**LEA ANN HUSEMAN** has been a leader in 4-H, serving as a 4-H Council delegate. She has earned perfect attendance awards in school and been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She has also been active in the Future Homemakers, Pep Club, Office Education Association and Catholic Youth Organization. She was on the cross-country and track teams her freshman and sophomore years. The daughter of Alphonse and Patsy Huseman, she enjoys artwork as a hobby. She plans to get a secretarial job after graduation.



**MICHAEL KERN**, an honor graduate, has been offered two major scholarships, and has chosen to attend Texas Tech and major in mechanical engineering, utilizing a Houston Livestock Show Scholarship. He has served as vice-president of the Student Council and sentinel of the FFA chapter. In football, he was named to the all-district and all-South Plains teams as a defensive lineman and to the all-district second team on offense. He was winner of the REA Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., a state winner in agricultural electrification, a regional qualifier in informative speaking and competed in UIL tennis, golf, calculator application and headline writing. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School students. His favorite hobbies are motorcycle riding, dancing and hunting.



**BENNY SCHACHER** was a member of the Nazareth FFA Chapter's dairy judging team, and also has been active in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and the Catholic Youth Organization. Hunting, motorcycle riding and camping are his favorite hobbies. He plans to go into farming after graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher.



**TOP WINNERS** at Hart High School's annual Athletic Banquet Saturday night were (from left) Clay Barnes, Most Valuable Player in football; Teresa Mapp, Football Queen; Suzahn Rowland, MVP in girls' basketball and Basketball Queen; and Derek Rich, MVP in football, MVP in basketball, Basketball

King and Most Versatile Longhorn Athlete. Another top award-winner, not pictured, was junior Linda Washington, who shared MVP honors in girls' basketball and was named the Most Versatile Lady Longhorn Athlete.

## Top HHS athletes named

Four seniors and a junior captured most of the major awards at the annual Hart High School Athletic Banquet Saturday night.

In boys' athletics, senior Derek Rich won the Most Valuable Player award in basketball, shared the MVP award in football, was crowned Basketball King, and was named the Most Versatile Longhorn Athlete.

Classmate Clay Barnes shared the football MVP award with Rich.

In girls' athletics, junior Linda Washington shared the MVP honors in basketball and was named the Most Versatile Lady Longhorn Athlete. Senior Suzahn Rowland was the co-winner of the MVP award in girls' basketball and also was crowned Basketball Queen.

Senior Teresa Mapp was honored as the HHS Football Queen for 1981-82. These athletes also received H Awards for outstanding performance or recognition in their respective sports.

Three other football award winners were announced by Coach Ken Hoskins. They were Abel Reyna, Trench Award for outstanding down lineman; Robert Martinez, Strike Award; and Roy Martinez, Fighting Heart Award. The winners were all chosen by their teammates, Hoskins explained.

Coaches presenting H Awards and letter awards were Hoskins in football and boys' track, Ralph Granger in boys' basketball and girls' and boys' tennis, and Sam Browning in girls' basketball and girls' track. Jim McBroom, Mark Stroebel and

Kathey Fisher recognized junior varsity athletes. Receiving H Awards for athletic accomplishment were: Football — Derek Rich, all-district quarterback and safety; Roy Martinez, all-district offensive tackle; Clay Barnes, all-district running back; Robert Martinez, all-district linebacker; Arnulfo Gonzalez, all-district defensive end; and Robert Gonzales, all-district noseguard.

Girls' Basketball — Suzahn Rowland, all-district; Linda Washington, all-district.

Boys' Basketball — Derek Rich, all-district.

Girls' Track — Linda Washington, regional qualifier in two events.

Boys' Track — Regional qualifiers Robert Martinez (three events), Bobby Valadez, Jorje Barretero, Dale Scott (two events), Arnulfo Gonzalez (two events), Rene Gonzalez (two events) and Robert Gonzales.

Girls' Tennis — Suzahn Rowland and Teresa Mapp, regional qualifiers in doubles. Boys' Tennis — Derek Rich and Clay Barnes, regional qualifiers in doubles; Coy Myrick and Mark Castillo, regional qualifiers in singles.

The candlelight banquet was held in the elementary gym, which was converted into a lavishly decorated banquet hall for the event. The banquet theme was "Memories, '82." Each table featured a multi-candle floral centerpiece. Scroll-design programs and individual place markers had covers of maroon taffeta edged in maroon-and-white rope piping, with hand-cut white vinyl lettering and symbols.

The stage curtain at one end of the banquet hall and a white display wall at the other end featured silver lettering and emblems. Vertical strips of maroon and white crepe formed the side walls. A picture arch also was provided for athletes and their dates.

Booster Club President Bill Rich commended Maurice and Joe Ed Carson for their work in designing and supervising the banquet decorations.


Those attending were served a buffet meal of southern fried fish, batter fried fish, southern fried chicken and hush-puppies, catered by Southern Seas. During the dinner, Carl Neinast's photography students presented a slide show of the year's HHS athletic events, with music accompaniment.

Banquet speaker was Rev. Jerry Kunkel of Petersburg, a former all-stater in football and track at Lamesa, who played football for the US Naval Academy and was drafted by the New Orleans Saints but chose to go into the ministry rather than play pro football.

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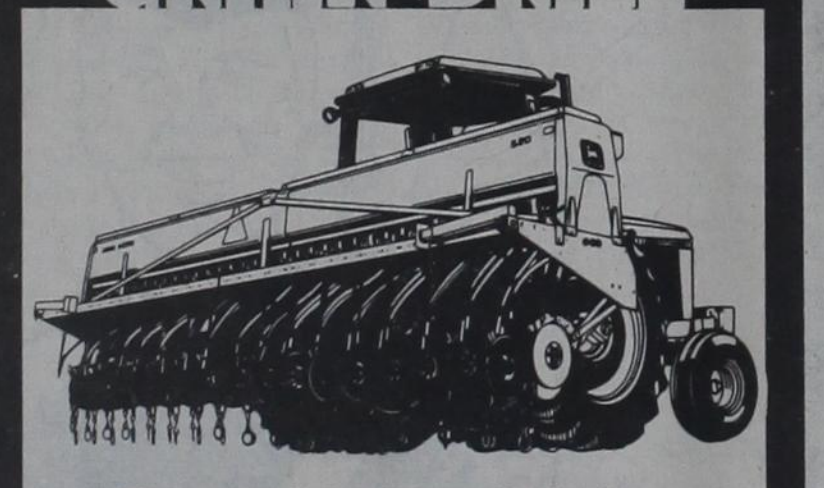
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