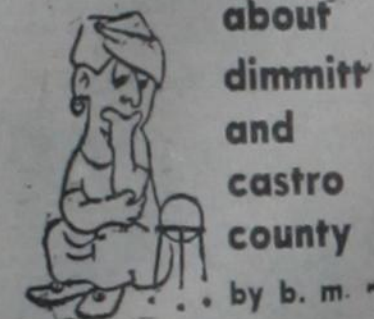




PASSING BEFORE HIM—Curriculum Director Weldon Skinner had the sensation of seeing his life pass before his eyes as he entered the public reception in his honor Friday evening at the Country Club. Here, Skinner and his wife, Ruth, follow the bandana-cloth footprints along the big wall

display that depicts different stages in his career. Everything from graduation photos to World War II pictures were used in the display. Another wall display showed a school-type budget that allotted Skinner's retirement time to different activities.



about dimmitt and castro county
by b. m.

I guess farmers have fewer problems than any other segment of the population. They just have two areas of concern. One has to do with the successful production of a crop, and the other is whether commodity prices will justify the effort. With no more than two problems to worry about farmers should be a cheerful group.

It is a settled fact that there has been more energy used up in discussing and kicking around the energy problem than the fifty-five mile an hour speed limit can ever save. In defiance of energy conservation the president wasted a bunch of the stuff Tuesday night by pulling four months, beginning with February, off the calendar while talking about the congress and another dollar per barrel oil import tax. Most people don't care what he says about congress or the amount of tax piled on, but they don't like to see a good calendar mutilated.

By tearing the four months off the calendar, the president was trying to impress on the people the time wasted by the congress while trying to come up with an energy conservation program. Now, if Nixon had been as alert as President Ford he could have solved a lot of problems last August by going on television from the oval office and in plain sight of everyone pulling all the months off the calendars for the years 1972, 1973 and up to that point in time in 1974.

Chances are that the energy problem won't be solved by the federal government, the administrative or legislative branches. The old saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" will prove to be the solution in this case. The private sector in the country will find the solution to the energy problem. The oil companies will be forced to develop domestic production to take care of our needs until other sources of energy can be developed to fill the gap. There will have to be some conservation during the process.

AFS student to come from New Zealand

Susan Jane Ryan from Invercargill, New Zealand will spend next year as Dimmitt's AFS student. She will live with the Lonnie Bell family at 1011 Oak.

THE 17-year-old New Zealander is captain of the "A" basketball team and coach of the "C" team. She also enjoys netball, swimming, tennis and gymnastics.

In her spare time, she enjoys sewing for herself and her family, knitting and crocheting.

Math and technical drawing are her favorite subjects. She hopes to become a surveyor or architect.

Miss Ryan has four younger sisters and one older brother. Her father is a farmer, raising sheep, cattle and crops. Her mother is a homemaker.

Both of her parents enjoy golf. In weekend tournaments, Mrs. Ryan usually brings home a trophy, she says. Her brother plays rugby and her sisters also enjoy sports.

MISS RYAN has been interested in AFS since her school had their first AFS student. She believes the only way to see another country is to really live with people in a community.

According to her, being accepted into the family and community will be her greatest personal challenge.

She is expected to arrive around July 22.

Services held in Amarillo for Mr. Kilgore

Holbert Kilgore Sr. of Dimmitt died Sunday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

FUNERAL services were held Wednesday in the Ward Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Kilgore, 73, was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Holbert Jr. of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Nell Sherman of Milford; three brothers, Luther of Dimmitt, Fred of Hillsboro and Benny of Corsicana and three grandchildren.



SUSAN RYAN
Next AFS student

Mrs. Hooper rites set today

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Rose Chapel at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford for Mrs. Alma "Pete" Hooper, 64, of Dimmitt.

THE SERVICES will be conducted by Rev. William Lang, vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hereford. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hooper died Sunday in a Hereford hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Hereford and lived there most of her life.

She moved to Dimmitt with her husband last year and was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert; a daughter, Mrs. Meredith Sepeda of Dimmitt; a son, Jack, of Huntsville and six grandchildren.

Training available for farm workers

Seasonal farm workers are eligible for special vocational training through the Manpower Training Office.

THOSE 18 and older who earn their principal income from seasonal farm work can apply for the training at the Manpower office in Muleshoe or Hereford.

Charlie White, Dimmitt superintendent, will present 88 candidates, including 23 honor students, for high school graduation Friday night at 8 in the high school auditorium.

DIPLOMAS will be awarded by John Gilbreath, president of the school board.

Steve Myatt, salutatorian, and Cliff Parker, valedictorian, will address the audience. The invocation will be given by Dusty Dobbs and the benediction by Randy Hammonds.

Honor graduates include Estella Aleman, Jerry Annen, Randy Bagwell, Tonya Clark, Melony Dowell, Dusty Dobbs, Cynthia Dyer, Lisa Hall and Lon Keel.

Also, Bobbi Kirby, Lance Louder, Evelynne Martin, Kim Miller, Leta Dodd Musick, Steve Myatt, Cliff Parker, Cynthia Ringo, Arthur Roe, Patricia Smith, Linsae Snider, Mustafa Tosun, Susan Wise and Travis Wiseman.

Graduates' pictures and biographical sketches are in Section B of this issue, and congratulatory messages from the community's business firms can be found throughout the issue.

King accepts Hale Center school post

Gene King, office manager of Dimmitt Feed Yards, will become the new business manager of the Hale Center Independent School District effective June 9.

HE AND his family plan to move to Hale Center the first week of June.

King came to Dimmitt in 1969 as the first fulltime business manager of the Dimmitt Independent School District. Previously, he had been the business manager for Lockney Public Schools.

He resigned from his school post here in October 1973 to accept his present position with the Dimmitt Feed Yard.

HIS WIFE, Mary Nell, teaches sixth grade at North Elementary School. She will teach second grade reading at Hale Center.

"The decision to leave Dimmitt was the hardest decision I've ever made, because of the people here," King said.

County appoints Dr. Lee to post

The County Commissioners' Court Tuesday appointed Dr. B. H. Lee as county health officer to succeed Dr. J. D. Blackburn, who has moved his medical practice to Junction.

Best wishes, Dimmitt High School grads!

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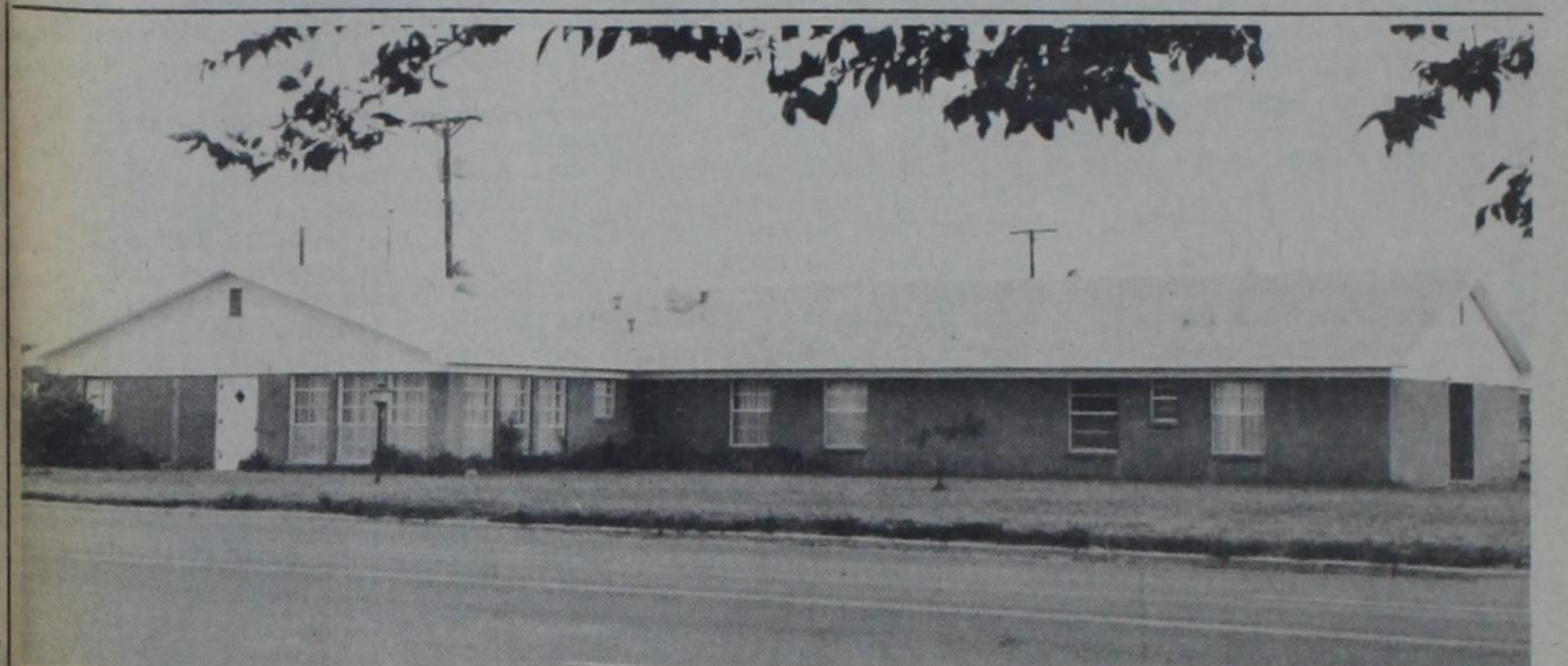
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DHS to graduate 88 Friday



FUTURE OFFICES of the Dimmitt Independent School District's administrators, specialists and tax-office personnel will be the former Golden Spread Nursing Home building on West Halsell Street. The school board signed a purchase agreement on the 6,688-sq. ft. building last week. The only administrators

left in the school buildings will be the three principals and their staffs. School trustees say the move will free two classrooms in Richardson Elementary School and several classrooms in Dimmitt High, and also will allow for the expansion of the high school library and the office duplication department.

MAHON/ There's a glimmer of hope

Congressman George Mahon spent part of Memorial Day in Dimmitt Monday, bringing a glimmer of hope to beleaguered crop producers, irrigation-gas users and cattle feeders.

AFTER speaking at a Memorial Day program in Plainview, Mahon visited in Dimmitt at the newspaper office, the radio station, and with the few individuals he could find in town during the holiday.

Tuesday he traveled to Farwell, Friona, Bovina and Muleshoe, "just getting out in the area" to see some of the 477,000 people in his 17-county congressional district.

The cattle-feeding industry, he said, stands to benefit from recent legislation and new policies by the Farmers Home Administration and Small Business Administration that will increase the credit available to feedlots.

"THE SMALL Business Administration . . . is increasing from \$2 million to \$10 million the maximum size standard of a feedlot that can be eligible for Small Business Administration loan assistance," he said.

The Farmers Home Administration is drawing up new regulations that would make feedlots eligible for loans under the Rural Development Act.

Also, he said, a recent House amendment to the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 would make available to feedlots a \$250,000 "line of credit" instead of a one-time loan limit of \$250,000.

OTHER amendments to the Livestock Credit Act would increase the present loan guarantee to feedlots from 80 to 90 percent, and would increase the repayment period to seven years.

The differences between the House and Senate versions of the Livestock Credit amendments are now being worked out by a joint congressional committee.

(In a letter to farmers earlier this month, Mahon said, "I do not believe the legislation goes far enough in helping the cattle-feeding industry. However, the members of the House Agriculture Committee felt that the provisions of the measure were as adequate as they could make them under all the circumstances. As you know, the consumer groups are very powerful, and they seem not to understand all the implications of the deterioration of the beef industry.")

MAHON WAS glad that Panhandle-Plains irrigation-gas users got to plead their case

before the Federal Power Commission examiner in Lubbock recently. Mahon was instrumental in getting the regional hearings in Phoenix, Albuquerque and Lubbock.

"The fact that they held the meetings doesn't mean that we were successful, but it gave the examiner a chance to grasp the situation," he said. "And I've talked with the examiner about the seriousness of the problem."

He added, "For export business alone, gas priority for agriculture is important—not even counting our own food and fiber needs."

MAHON HOPES the examiner will rule that natural gas used for irrigation should remain in Priority 2 (commercial) instead of being reduced to Priority 3 (industrial). Also, he

said, the examiner will decide whether the Federal Power Commission should consider "petitions for extraordinary relief," which could exempt farmers who would be drastically affected by a curtailment of natural gas.

"Another thing we've had a lot of correspondence and phone calls on has been Farmers Home Administration loans for operating farmers," Mahon said. "Our area of Texas has received an allocation of between \$1 million and \$2 million. This will be somewhat helpful."

In the wake of President Ford's veto of the Emergency Farm Bill, Mahon was cautiously optimistic about the prospects of these other avenues of aid for the farmer and cattle feeder.

"People are worried about many things—the national debt, inflation, farm labor problems, the cost of production, the farm price outlook this fall," he said. "But our area has coped with problems through the years, and we have a degree of toughness that I think will see us through."

Course attracts 41

Dr. Frank Driskill instructed 41 employers, employees and interested people from throughout the county in the components of public relations—motivation, communication and common sense.

DRISKILL was instructor at a two night seminar sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce last week.

According to Driskill, the factors of motivation and maintenance make a person loyal to his job. These factors include achievement, recognition, participation, growth, physical conditions, security and economic and social factors.

He emphasized that pride and determination will keep an employee performing a good job.

"If a person is not doing a

good job, he's not playing the right position," explained Driskill. "Everyone needs to decide what he wants out of life and when he is going to get started doing it."

FROM THE employers standpoint, he emphasized the importance of setting examples, asking for suggestions, and showing appreciation.

"Treat everyone as an equal," he said. "At some time during the day, every person in a business is most important."

The course included tests on aptitude and following directions, films on motivation and satisfaction and Vince Lombardi's film, "Second Effort".

Driskill also used a number of personal experiences to show the importance of public relations no matter where you are.

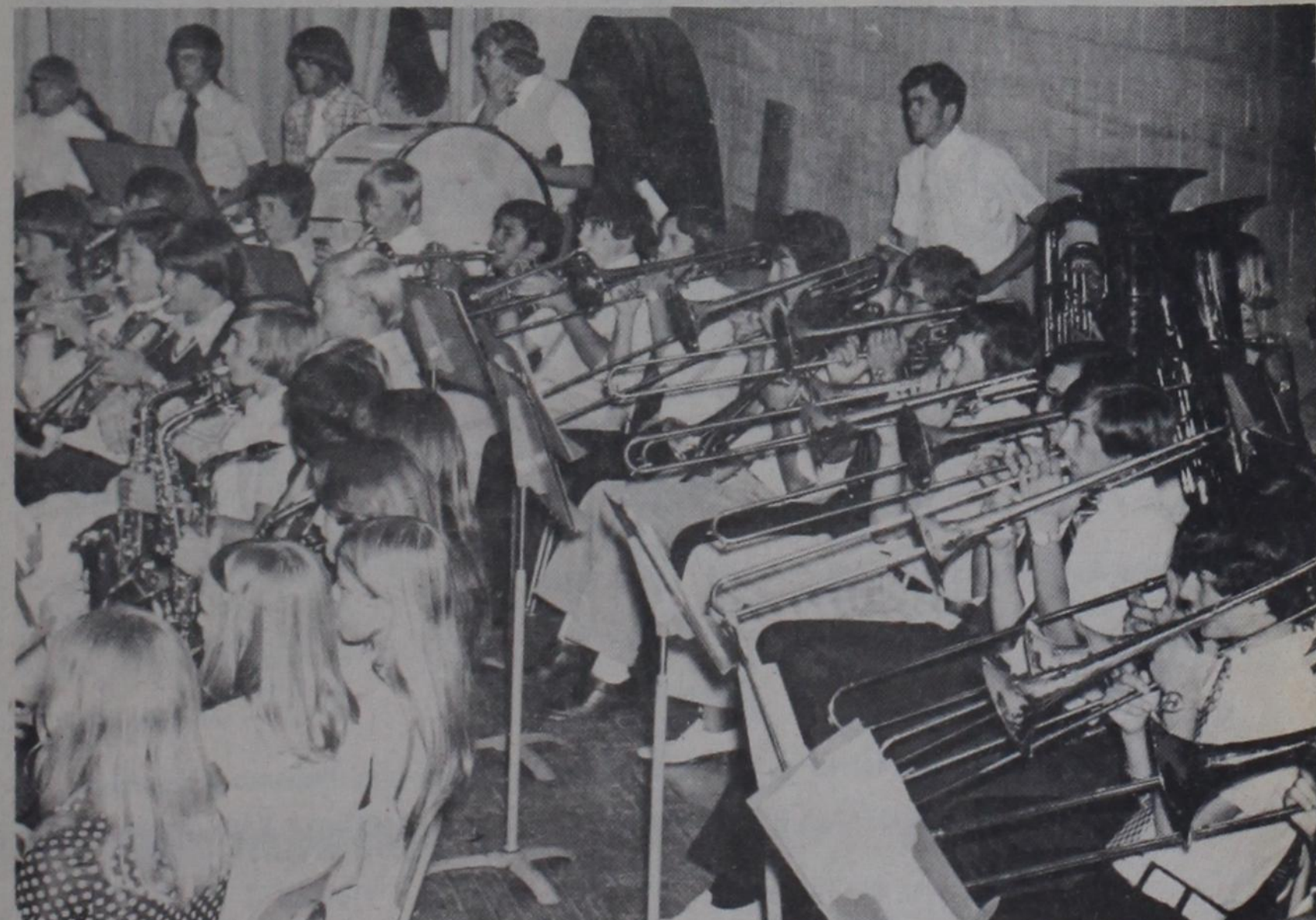
Pool to open

The swimming pool at Dimmitt's Middle School is scheduled to open this weekend, under the management of new football coach Bobby King.

THE POOL will be open every day from 1 to 7, except on Sundays and Wednesdays, when it will close at 6.

Prices are 50 cents for high school and under and \$1 for adults.

The pool will be closed Monday and Tuesday since school is still in session.



LOTSA BRASS—The rear ranks of Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band provides a rich sound during Sunday afternoon's spring concert, which drew a large crowd. The final band

performance of the year featured the elementary, junior high and senior bands. Before and after the performance, DHS' art, woodworking and shop students displayed their work.



ART OF ALL TYPES was displayed along the hallways of Dimmitt High School Sunday afternoon in the annual students' art show, which accompanied the school's band concert and industrial arts open house. Oil paintings, watercolors, rugs,

macrame, ceramics, pottery, geometrics and other displays showed the many forms which students have learned to express their artistic abilities.

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

We all went out to the auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear the three bands. Mr. Bishop is leader of the junior bands and Ralph Smith leads the senior group. We had a toe tapping time to the good music, then on to see Sue Broderson's art class and their fine work. Out to the workshop where the kids make lovely things with wood—clocks, desks, chests, all manner of things. This group won several firsts at Austin a while back on their cabinet work.

Gene and Mary Nell King will be honored at a reception Tuesday, June 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the home of the Goldman Dyers at 611 Maple. The Kings are moving to Hale Center soon. All of their friends are invited to attend this reception.

Juarez is the place several of our citizens went last weekend just for fun. These are the goers—Avery and Joan Thrasher, Jerry and Meri Killingsworth, Chuck and Patricia Braafladt, Elvon and Sue DeVaney and David and Mary Bechtol.

OUIDA WILLIS and her daughter Shari and Gene Bradley and Todd went to Dallas to take the other son Zay to Baylor Hospital to have work done on his hand and foot. They do wonderful things at those children's hospitals.

And Dallas was the place for the big market—a show of next fall's clothes. Going from Dimmitt were Al and Dorothy Jackson of Cobb's Dept. Store, Neva Hickey from the Village Shop and Brenda Andrews and Martha Jo Hyman who are opening a children's shop in the store just north of the Rawlings Hotel, next door to the Fabric Shop.

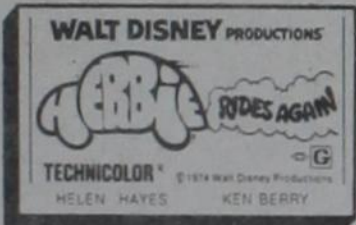
Frank and Josephine Latimer and daughter went by car to California to bring his sister to Dimmitt to live. Her name is Grace Latimer. The ladies flew in by plane and Frank came home in the car.

Virginia Sheffy, home from WTSU, went to Texhoma Lake with her sister Beth and Rick Wallace of Tulia.

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of Lubbock came for a visit with her parents Glen and Mona Merritt. The Lathrops went on to California to visit some of his kin.

John and Gwenith Woods of Levelland were in town Saturday to visit the second son David and family. John Hardy was postmaster for several years. He says he retired to do his yard. Gwenith is teaching at the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golding came home from a stay in South Texas, some of the fishing places. Their children Ben from Austin and Ann from TCU came home for a visit. Ann says she will work at Neiman Marcus in Dallas next fall as part of her intern work toward her degree.

Guests in the Gene Ivey home this week are Coy and Nora Dunn from Fullerton, Calif. and Rayneal Perry, Mark and Suzanne from Norman, Okla. Coy is Connie's brother and Rayneal is the daughter. They visit their mother Mrs. Dunn who is in South Hills Manor.

TWENTY of the senior girls were guests at a brunch Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr. Special girls were granddaughter Teresa Bruegel and Evelyn Martin, the student from France. Juanita served egg rolls, cheese balls, pigs in blankets, cinnamon rolls, cocoa and coffee. And the Baccalaureate Service at the high school for the seniors was Sunday night, with Rev. Jim Pickens giving the address.

Mrs. Onstead of Littlefield spent a few days with her daughter Jean and Donald Gilreath and here to attend the graduating exercises for granddaughter Judy. The other grand is Donna LaRue.

SHIRLEY AND Harold Stephens entertained their dinner club last Friday night, taking them to the Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock to see "The Odd Couple", a very funny play. Guests were Sue and John Merritt, Nancy Hays, Carol and Goldman Dyer, Aural Davis and Esta and Charles Vandiver. Myrtle Lois and Russel Moran and Dorothy and Ted Sheffy are members of this group but were unable to go.

Hazel Nelson (the wife of Dan, he told me to say this) and Ellen Gregory took a group of Church of Christ youngsters to Plainview skating and for an eat out. This was Saturday.

Todd Hatla was host at a slumberless party Friday evening. His parents Glen and Diane took the boys to Hereford for pizzas then home for games and talk. Guests were John David and Phil King who are moving to Hale Center, Kevin Cleveland, Ross Armstrong, Ronnie Autry, Todd Touchstone and Tracey Hatla. And Mrs. Beavers made the cake for the kids.

Glen and Diane Hatla and sons Todd and Tracey went by Littlefield and picked up his grandmother and mother and went on to Pep to attend the graduation service for Glen's niece Anne Hatla.

EDNA RILEY, Mary Edna Hendrix and her sister from Tulia went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Panhandle

Board meeting of the Plains Libraries. They report a most interesting day. Mrs. Hendrix is our library lady.

Jo Smith (of the Colonial Restaurant) went to Rotan last weekend to visit her mother.

Gene and Mary Nell King and children will be moving to Hale Center soon, when school is out. Gene will be business administrator at the school. Mary Nell will teach second grade. We are sorry to lose them.

Betty Patterson was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. Guests were Shirley Wise, Polly Simpson, Ina Cleavinger, Joanis Robertson, Ruth Jackson, Courtenay Armstrong, Carolyn Jones and Dorothy Gilbreath.

Sissy Wait is doing fine after an emergency appendectomy at Plains Memorial Hospital. Sissy is the 5-year-old daughter of John and Doris Wait.

ELZIE AND Serena Teague went to Dexter, N.M. last week to visit son Jack and Nancy and for the graduating service for their grandson Jackie, who had honors and also made Who's Who. Jack Sr. is a teacher at Dexter.

Ruth Hays and son Norman went to Denton where they picked up Lou Ann and little girl, then all went on to Victoria to visit son and brother Doug who is a salesman for International Harvester.

Sandra Potts was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday for Nancy Ross who had a birthday. Good ham dinner with hot cheese rolls, other goodies were served.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelists — Miguel Zuniga Sunday— Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd — Ph. 647-4356 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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

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with a few games of bridge later. Guests were Patricia Braafladt, Gail Bruegel, LaQuita Hill, Martie Benton, Jerri Butler, Virginia Hansen, Sue DeVaney and Stefanie Love.

Cletha George was hostess to her bridge group Thursday afternoon. She served a salad plate to Retta Cluck, Josie Bradford, Myrtle Sheffy, Maggie Boren, Dee Williams, Opal Bearden, Jeanie Miller, who won high score, and Ruth Coleman, who was second.

Mrs. Dorothy Magness hosted a number of relatives this weekend. Visitors included a sister Mrs. Marie Brudvig of Tulsa, Okla., a niece Ingrid Brudvig of Houston, daughters Fredda Whitlow of Happy and Ann Sims of Dumas. Also Kim Heimann of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Pat Cessels, Tam and Kevin of Hereford.

ALVIN AND Frances Frazier went to Fort Worth last weekend to visit their son Landol and Janice and daughters Kendra and Trecia. They celebrated Kendra's fourth birthday Saturday. They tell me that Mary Lou Frazier is doing fine after surgery on her shoulder and Mrs. Jimmy Pinner is home after a five-week stay in the Plainview Hospital.

Visiting in the home of Adeline, George and Alice Rush over the weekend was Frank C. McRoberts III, a May graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Frank left Monday to return to his home in Oyster Bay, Long Island, N.Y.

At the grocery store I met Ron and Penny Gillespie who

moved here recently from Long Beach, Calif. They live at S&K Manor. Ron is with the school construction and Penny is an aide at South Hills Manor. Jim and Ellen Hrabal and three girls, Christi, Debbie and Julie have bought the Joe Bruce house on Southwest Fifth Street. Will move Sunday.

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GENE IVEY and Coy Dunn from California and Herbert Dunn of Littlefield went to Possum Kingdom Lake to do some fishing. They stayed at Herbert's cabin when not on the lake.

Glady Benson and her daughter Susan Royal of Goodlet, Kan. spent a week in San Antonio. First to attend the wedding of Susan's roommate Miss Everett. Their school is TWU at Denton. The Everett's had a steak cookout for the group in their very beautiful backyard. Mr. Everett was with the LBJ government FBI. He still works with Mrs. Johnson at the ranch. The Bensons stayed in the home of Mrs. Ruby Morton, a former Dimmitt resident. She has a lovely yard with the big oak trees. They had several parties and tours of the city. Joe flew down for the wedding and came home with the ladies.

Uncle Carl Bruegel of Chicago and Mike of Amarillo are guests of the Bruegel family this week.

Doug and Wynema Adams and children are moving to Hale Center next week. Doug will be manager of a Grain Company and Wynema will teach school.

MRS. FRED Bruegel Sr. and daughter Sandy Baker attended a luncheon at the Lubbock Club hosted by Mrs. Preston Smith for Donna Bishop, bride-elect of Mike Bruegel. Six young teacher friends of Donna's were a part of the party. Out of town guests were Donna's mother Mrs. Bill Bishop and an aunt Mrs. Jack Bishop. The former Governor Smith came by to say hello to everyone.

Bob and Mildred Sheffy of Hereford came by for coffee Sunday afternoon. Mildred is in Texas City for a few months doing some special legal secretarial work. (Don't ask me what I don't know.)

Visiting with Elvis and Joy Barker last weekend were their daughter Pam of Lubbock and Pam's roommate Gail Mont-

gomery. Gail's hometown is Lancaster. Gail is working on her Master's at Tech. Both girls work with the WIC program in Lubbock.

Katy Freeman of Roscoe and Lilly Mae Wilson of Plainview were weekend guests of Amzie and Mae Taylor. Mrs. Freeman is Mrs. Taylor's sister, and Mrs. Wilson is a family friend. The Amzie Taylors and Linny Caldwell spent two days recently at Lake Meredith.

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

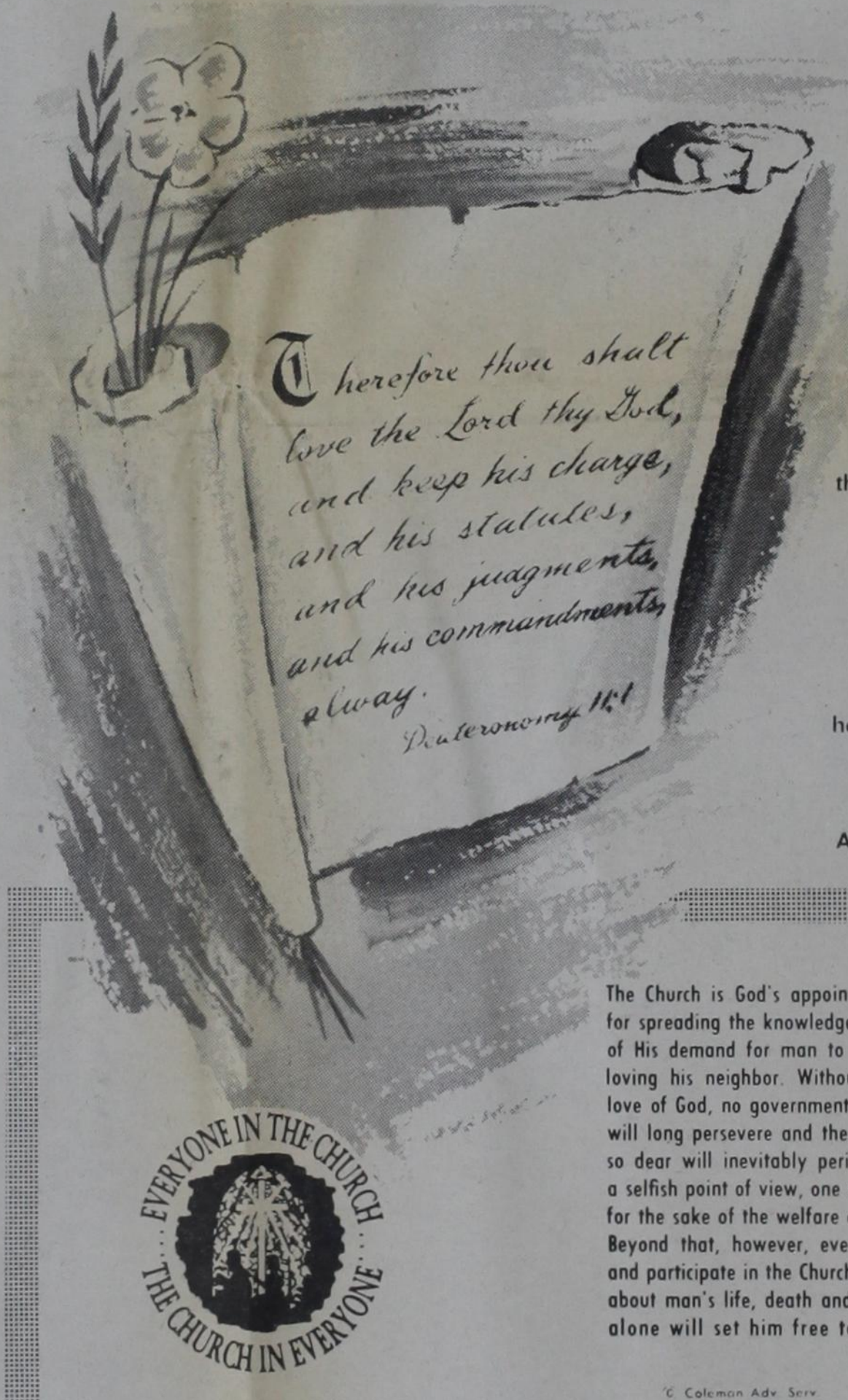
CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219 Sunday— Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday— Mass 7:00 a.m. 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, 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.

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VISITORS VIEW WOODWORKING PROJECTS ... During "open house" at DHS Sunday

Nazareth

Crops coming up and looking good

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather has been very nice here lately. The nights are quite cool yet most of the time. The crops are being planted and a lot of them are up and looking very good.

MR. AND MRS. August Huseman visited with their daughter Dr. Ruth Ann Franklin who is teaching at TCU in Fort Worth at the present time.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Lucy Leinen spent Sunday at the home of the Jerry Leinens in Amarillo. Jerry is recuperating from an accident he had Tuesday while working at Glover Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and Mrs. Mammie Lueb of Boulder, Colo. spent a few days in Pryor, Okla. visiting with Bob Hoffman who is recuperating from a very serious heart attack he suffered a month ago.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Dobeier and son Jason moved to their new home west of Friona Saturday. Gene will be engaged in farming there.

Mrs. Flo Backus of Happy spent several days visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spencer and girls of Amarillo spent Friday visiting with her folks the Raymond Annens and Cornelia Annen.

Douglas McLain, Glen Dobeier and Rodney Huseman went to Dennison to visit with Rodney's sister Virginia Brown and family and do some fishing while there.

MRS. MAX Acker spent last weekend in Lubbock visiting the Jack Deas. She attended the graduation exercises of her grandson also while there.

Sybil Steffens and Regina Steffens attended the funeral last week in Slaton of Louise Steffens. Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Hoelting and Kate Dirks of Plainview also went.

The Frank Hoeltings went to Hereford last week on Wednesday and had dinner with the Wert Albrachts, then visited with Rosa Albracht who is in the nursing home there.

The Cyril Brockmans went to Umbarger to visit with the Vincent Ramaekers and go to Thompson Park in Amarillo as Mrs. Ramaekers took her school pupils there for a picnic Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Venhaus had the misfortune of losing their pickup Saturday evening. They were on their way to Hobbs, N.M. to pick up some things of the Ed Gerbers which they intended to leave here while in Norway. They also lost some clothes and several more things.

Mrs. Tom Brockman of Friona and children spent Sunday afternoon at the James Wilhelm home.

Miss Sue Burt of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother Helen Burt.

The Herbie Wethingtons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus.

MRS. GEORGE Book Jr. and several of her children and two of Regina Steffens' children spent a few days in New Mexico last week.

Vickie Wilhelm and Timmy and Evelyn Wilhelm spent several days in New Mexico also.

The Order of Martha is very busy making quilts again and will also have their monthly meeting Tuesday and then do more quilting.

Vickie Wilhelm, Yuanita Barker and Janie Steffens were notified that they made the Dean's Honor Roll this last semester.

On the go

Jim and Jan Cowsert came up from San Angelo to visit his parents Jack and Myrna Cowsert. They all went on up to Dalhart to visit sister and daughter Carol and Ronnie Farris and family.

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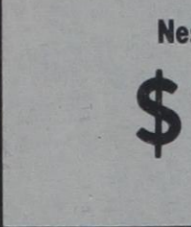
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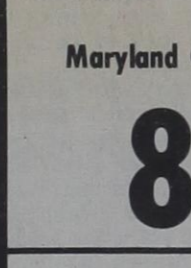
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Tigers open with wins

In the Junior Babe Ruth League, the Tigers have a 2-0 record after games with the Pirates and Rangers.

LAST MONDAY, the Tigers topped the Pirates 3-1 with Dusty Smith and Larry Bossett sharing pitching duties. They gave up six walks and two hits with 11 strikeouts.

For the Pirates, Rocky Rawls walked two, struck out seven and gave up six hits.

Last Thursday, Bossett helped the Tigers to a 14-4 win over the Rangers with an inside the park home run. Smith and John Merritt held the Rangers to two hits, while striking out four and walking four.

The Tigers got 12 hits off of Tony Gonzales. The Ranger pitcher also gave up five walks and struck out six in the five-inning game.

Cards take first wins

The Cards picked up their first wins of the season last week in Dimmitt's Minor League.

TUESDAY they defeated the Yankees 14-12 while the Dodgers nipped the Astros 5-4.

In games Friday, the Cards squeaked by the Dodgers 15-14 and the Astros defeated the Yankees 11-9.

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Riders to form car pool to go to WT first summer session with 7:30 a.m. to noon classes. Phone 647-3224. 10-34-1tc

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13—LOST & FOUND

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14—CARD OF THANKS

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14-34-1tc



THESPIAN OFFICERS in Dimmitt High School in 1975-76 will be [from left] Greg Barringer, president; Jim Bradford, vice-president; Cindy Sadler, secretary; and Tobin Touchstone, treasurer. New officers of the drama club were announced at the annual Speech and Drama Awards Banquet recently.

Frio Bible school to start Monday

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Vacation Bible School at Frio Baptist Church is scheduled to begin Monday, June 2 and to run through Friday, June 6, with commencement to be on Sunday night, June 8. Rev. Lon Conner is principal. In charge of music are Mrs. Joe Shultz and Lynette Andrews.

MR. AND MRS. Tommy Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin have been to Florida to move their sister Mrs. Jerry Richardson, Mr. Richardson and baby Jennifer. They will live in a mobile home located at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. The Richardsons have lived in Hollywood, Fla. since their marriage four years ago. The two couples went in the truck to move them and were gone a week on the trip, returning Thursday.

Bill Dickson who passed away Monday was a former resident of this community. They came here during the '40s bringing three sons and lived on a farm. Dickson helped the Warricks and his father-in-law Mr. Chester Lowery farm during these years. The children attended school at Frio and the family was active in community and church affairs for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and sons have lived in Hereford at her grandmother Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr.'s house for several weeks while their home is being remodeled on the inside. It is about finished now and they expect to be back into it within a few days.

JOY EARP of Denton came Monday to visit her grandmother Mrs. B. H. Baldwin. Mrs. Darold Baldwin of Canyon met Joy at the Amarillo airport. Joy remained until Friday when an aunt from Floydada came for her.

Here to visit the Harvey Manions during the weekend were his relatives Mrs. Judy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Manion and Rita Manion, all of Holdenville, Okla.

Visiting their relatives Pat and Frank Robbins, Weldon Stephens and Gary Masons family are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin and Danyell, who have lived in Hawaii for several years. Leon is in the Navy and expects to be stationed in California for the next three years, when he plans to retire. The other daughter Stephanie is married to a Navy man also, Ray Garza. They live at Poway, Calif., where he is stationed at San Diego. The Garzas have a four months old son named David Ray.

The Martins went to Texline Sunday to visit another sister Mrs. E. H. Little and Mr. Little. She is the former Glenda Robbins, who grew up in this community, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Reno of Midland were here during the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. H. M. Mobley and others of the family. The Mobleys and Coles were expecting others of the family here for graduation Tuesday to include Mr. and

Mrs. Sal D'Amato of Stillwater, Okla. and Mrs. Herman Vinson and daughter of Childress. Their sister, Beverly Cole, is among the graduates of Hereford High School.

Bringing the Sunday morning sermon was a visitor Phillip Tutor. His wife and three children also came. The Tutors have been in the Baptist ministry for ten years and spent about a year and a half doing missionary work in Australia.

Rev. Roy Davidson and daughter were guests of Frio Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Davidson brought slides and articles from his ministry in Malawi, Africa. He spoke at the Sunday evening service. The Davidsons are living in Plainview but expect to return to Africa for more mission work next month. Mrs. Davidson and the other children were busy otherwise and did not come with them here.

Church members and visitors enjoyed homemade ice cream and the trimmings after the service.



The golf course is looking great and much work has been done on the course. Thanks to Truman Touchstone for plowing up the roads, Buster Cooper for the use of a new White tractor and Mike Kindle for operating it, also Bay Baldrige for the loan of a float. All the work has helped to improve the course and it is appreciated.

A **MEN'S** partnership tournament has been scheduled for May 31 and June 1. Entry fee is \$45 per team and teams will be flighted by handicap. First place prize money will be \$225, second place \$135 and third place \$90. You may contact the Castro County Recreation Association for additional information pertaining to the tournament.

A new course record was set recently. Bill Glenn shot a 66 score for eighteen holes of play. Great shooting and congratulations to Bill.

The Ladies Golf Association held an executive meeting May 20 at the Country Club. Some final plans were made toward the Ladies' Partnership tournament which will be held June 18. Also the ladies will be assisting with the men's partnership tournament and your services will be needed.

Bessie Elder was very elated this week for having shot her low game of 49, also Joyce Rickerd was happy over a first par. Keep up the good work, girls.

Don't forget game nights which are held on the first and third Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. at the Country Club. Members and their guests are urged to attend these game nights for much fun. See you there.

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DO NOT ask if a man has been through college; ask if a college has been through him— if he is a walking university. —E. H. Chapin.



ALICE COWEN ASSISTS STUDENT
... She's taught 26 years in Dimmitt schools

Alice Cowen is retiring; reception held Wednesday

By JEAN PFLUGER

Alice Cowen decided she would have to retire this year or eat her words.

"I ALWAYS said I didn't want to teach too long, and if I don't hurry up and retire I will have," she explained.

"I will certainly miss teaching but I know there is a time when we should move out and let the younger teachers take over."

She was honored by her fellow teachers, administrators and friends at a public reception from 8 to 9:30 Wednesday evening at the Country Club.

Mrs. Cowen will have mem-

ories from 30 years of teaching to look back on. Twenty-six of those years were spent in Dimmitt.

She joined the Dimmitt schools as a third grade teacher in 1948. In 1965, she left the third grade to become a special reading teacher for the elementary grades. In recent years, she has taught special reading in only the upper elementary grades.

Raised in Central Texas, Mrs. Cowen graduated from high school at Stephenville. She then attended Tarleton College and the University of Texas.

Following graduation from the University of Texas, she spent two years teaching English at Comanche High School.

"AT THAT time, you weren't likely to get a job if they knew you used tobacco or went to dances," she said. "School teachers were thought of as special people. My first salary was \$90 a month."

After two years in Comanche, she taught junior high English in Texas City for a year and then got married.

"Joe taught at a country school outside of Comanche while I was teaching there. After the end of the year in Texas City, we got married and moved to Baird, where Joe taught," she related.

"It was right after the depression and married women were not supposed to teach, but at mid-term, Baird needed a third grade teacher. They hired me at a full salary but classified me as a substitute to get around the rules."

"After that year, I took off seven years to be a wife and mother. Joe went to work for the government during the war and we lived in Robstown and Sinton."

"Swain Burkett persuaded Joe to come work for him in the abstract business here and

eventually he got into insurance here," said Mrs. Cowen.

"I didn't think I was ready to go back to teaching yet, but R. S. Vestal caught me coming out of the beauty shop one day and told me to be at school Monday morning."

She showed up that Monday, and has every Monday during school since then.

During her teaching years, she has seen reading lessons change from the 'barbershop style' to a highly individualized style.

"In the barbershop style, we picked a child to read a paragraph or page and then said, 'you next.' Now, we make sure each child reads material on his own level. We want to be sure he is capable of reading and comprehending the material and yet be challenged by it."

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Although she is resigning as a school teacher, Mrs. Cowen has two grandchildren to teach. She also plans to spend some time "dabbling" in art, writing and gardening.

Davis children earn diplomas

Lance Davis and Andrea Davis Price, son and daughter of Billye Dwyne Davis of Dimmitt, were recently graduated from Amarillo College and Texas Tech University.

DAVIS graduated May 12 with a degree in electronic engineering technology, and was on the Dean's List at AC for the spring semester.

Mrs. Price graduated May 17 from Texas Tech with a degree in social welfare.

Program requires income verification

All income received by food stamp recipients must be verified if it is expected to be received or is meant for use during the certification period.

THIS includes total salary and wages, gifts or awards for maintenance and bonuses paid as income (such as the crop bonus commonly given by farmers).

Charges are occasionally made that employers do not report total wages paid to employees, particularly the crop

bonus. However, local welfare officials are somewhat skeptical of these reports. Both the employee and the employer commit criminal offenses when income is intentionally reported incorrectly to obtain benefits or increase benefits from the food stamp program.

Local officials feel it is not likely an employer would conspire with his employees to defraud the government. Employers simply have nothing to gain when their criminal re-

sponsibility is taken into consideration. The employer commits a criminal offense when he intentionally signs a false income verification statement. The provisions are contained in The Penal Code of Texas, Section 32.32, subsection b.

IT IS recognized that some abuse is possible in any program. Consequently, an investigation unit has been created by the State Department of Public Welfare.

If you have knowledge of any attempts to defraud the government, you should report it immediately to the welfare office at Castro County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Dimmitt, or telephone (806) 647-3319.

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Art show celebrates opening of "Texas"

Sponsors of the art competition held in connection with the musical drama "Texas" have chosen "Openings" as the subject for 1975.

THE SUBJECT was chosen to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the drama at Palo Duro.

Judges for the competition, which is sponsored by "Texas" and the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, were announced recently. They are Olive

Vandruff Bugbee of Clarendon, art curator of the museum; Clarence Kincaid of Lubbock, Horn professor of art at Texas Tech and Allan Brown, in charge of photography at West Texas State.

The ten winning artists in each class will receive two tickets to the gala opening of "Texas" on Wednesday, June 18.

As in previous years, the preliminary selections will be made from slides or small photographs of the originals. These must be in the "Texas" office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 4. Send them to "Openings", Box 268, Canyon 79015 or bring them to the "Texas" office, 2010 Fourth Avenue in Canyon. Final judging will take place Wednesday, June 18.

The winning entries will be displayed at the performance and then will hang in the Museum from June 24 through July 30.

"OPENINGS" of all kinds will be considered: eyes, ears, doors, windows, caves, tunnels, seeds bursting, opening nights and any other.

For information about the contest write "Openings". For information about the performance write "Texas". The address in both cases is Box 268, Canyon 79015 and the telephone number is 806-655-2182.



MILDRED SHEFFY (left) receives the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries' "Secretary of the Year" award for chapter achievement during the TALS state convention. Presenting the award is Susan Bierschbach of El Paso.

Mildred Sheffy named TALS Secretary of Year

Mildred Sheffy was named "Legal Secretary of the Year" at the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries convention in Fort Worth May 16-18.

THIS WAS the first year for the contest to be held.

Three finalists were notified three weeks prior to the convention and were interviewed in Fort Worth by the judges. Public announcement of the finalists and winner was not made until the Saturday night banquet.

Mrs. Sheffy was presented with a silver plate engraved "TALS Legal Secretary of the Year 1974-75, Mildred Sheffy, PLS."

As delegate of the Deaf Smith-Castro County chapter, Mrs. Sheffy also accepted the top award in the achievement contest for chapters with 30 members or less and a white ribbon as third place winner in the Inches of Publicity contest which Elsie Baker of Hereford headed.

Barbara Wheat, PLS, current president of the chapter, received a special appointment as TALS Resolutions Chairman by the newly installed TALS President, Druann Wiley, PLS, of Beaumont.

SPECIAL recognition was given to the "Professional Legal Secretary" (PLS) certificate holders for the year 1974-75,

which included Ruth Wynne, PLS, of Hereford, and Barbara Wheat, PLS, of Dimmitt. The PLS certificate is the highest honor available to legal secretaries and is bestowed upon deserving applicants by the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

The chapter is especially proud of its accomplishments and awards during its first year as a chapter associated with the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries, and plans on similar accomplishments in the future.

DSCCLSA will hold its next meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the offices of Burkett, Ross and Edwards. All interested persons are invited to attend and learn more about the chapter and its goals.

A special program will be presented by Tony Guest of the Department of Public Safety on self defense for women.

Students to attend Boys, Girls State

Karron Flynt and Jim Birdwell were named representatives to Girls State and Boys State respectively at Dimmitt High School's awards assembly last Thursday.

MISS FLYNT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt, is completing her junior year. She has been active in FHA, FTA, Art Club and band. In FHA she was secretary of the Big Sister chapter.

As a sophomore, she was inducted in the National Honor Society. She served as secretary and president of FHA Little Sisters and was also active in FTA and band.

Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdwell, was elected junior class favorite and Most Handsome this year. He served as band vice-president and was active in basketball, Lyre Club, National Honor Society and Key Club.

Last month he participated in the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

During his freshman and sophomore years he also participated in Industrial Arts, football and track. Last year he was named All-Region in band.

Club to meet Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the community room at City Hall.

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business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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The dramatic drop in the economy has eased inflationary pressures and temporarily eliminated the cost spiral businessmen have had to fight for the past three years. A recent survey confirms the consensus of many businessmen that the economy will continue to slide and prices will continue to ease for several more months.

BUT, WHILE businessmen are enjoying some slack in the economy and some price-cutting by suppliers, those same businessmen are convinced that our worst enemy is still inflation. Some leaders are anticipating a sharp rise in the cost of living before the end of 1975. The majority of those interviewed are convinced that the inflation spiral won't commence again until late 1976 or beyond.

Most inflation-worriers are concerned with the longer-term view. They believe that overstimulation of the economy now will result in a dramatic inflation wave in 18 to 24 months. That wave of inflation could easily be in the double digit category if the government and/or congress panics over a slow recovery from the present recession and primes the pump too heavily in order to get the economy on an upward course.

Many companies are not just thinking about inflation, but are already doing something about it now. One major paint

manufacturer has doubled its capital spending for plant and equipment this year, in spite of a drop in income. Another large manufacturer is already planning future growth and expansion with a 5%-6% inflation rate built into its plans.

Wages are the big question mark because Labor has managed to hold wages up in a soft economy. With the current recession almost over, wages have not dropped and economists expect prices to go still higher in order to absorb the higher labor costs which are sure to come. Excessive deficit spending by the federal government in the past has given a strong push to prices in general. Sharp increases in food and fuel costs have locked a strong inflationary rate of 6% or better for the foreseeable future.

TWU awards degree to Miss Murillo

Juanita Murillo of Dimmitt was awarded a B.S. in general business from Texas Women's University at exercises Saturday, May 17.

She is the daughter of Ramona Murillo of Dimmitt.

HURRY is only good for catching flies.
— Russian Proverb.

Cowbelles plan summer activities

The Castro County Cowbelles held their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 20 at the Colonial Inn, discussing many summer and fall activities.

Participation in Hart Round-up Days, Regional Roping Contest finals to be held in Dimmitt the first weekend in August and a fall style show and dinner were all brought up.

The Castro County Cowbelles were represented by Martha Smith and Jeannette Johnson at the Agriculture Promotion display at Western Plaza in Amarillo.

Stubblefield gets diploma from SWTS

Joe E. Stubblefield, son of Ted Stubblefield of Dimmitt, received a B.S. in law enforcement from Southwest Texas State University in commencement exercises Saturday, May 17.

WHILE at SWTS, Stubblefield appeared on the dean's honor roll.

Commencement speaker was US Congressman Bob Kreuger of New Braunfels, an Oxford-educated former university teacher and administrator.

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View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Once again it is time for our Summer Reading Program that is sponsored by the Texas State Library, the Rhoads Memorial Library and the Friends of the Library. We want to encourage the boys and girls to enroll in this program that will begin June 4 and end Aug. 13. For those who read at least 12 books during this time the Texas State Library will give a certificate and the Friends of the Library will entertain with a party at the end of the program. The theme this year is "Cross Country with a Hero", like Pecos Bill, Casey at the Bat, Davy Crockett, Casey Jones and Sweet Betsy from Pike.

MRS. DONNA Allen read several stories to the boys and girls at Children's Story Hour

Rites Held for Mrs. Martinez

Funeral mass was said Tuesday for Mrs. Maria Manuella Martinez, 64, of Hart, with Father Martin Joseph Culligan of the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church officiating.

BURIAL was in Fairview Cemetery. Rosary was Monday at Duenkel Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Martinez, born in Sabinal, was a long-time Hart resident. She died Saturday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Simon; two daughters, Sarah of Pampa and Mrs. Alice Hernandez of Waco; four sons, Juan and Simon Jr., both of Hart, Joe of San Angelo and Lupe of Pampa; her father, Felipe Hernandez; four sisters, two brothers, 33 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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last Friday. The children all went outside and pulled some weeds in front of the library and when they finished they were treated to an ice cream bar by the library.

More teachers who brought their classes from school were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Verbie Nelson, Mrs. Heard, Mary Hughes, Paul Frye and Mrs. Elsie Smith. Mrs. Bobbie Baldrige brought some money to the library that the fifth grade gave in honor of Mrs. Helen Richardson. We really appreciate this contribution.

MRS. ROBERT Daniels and Mrs. Mike Patterson brought seven of their Cub Scouts in for an achievement lesson.

Mrs. Edna Riley, Mrs. Lynna Cloer from Tulia and I attended the meeting at the Amarillo Public Library last Wednesday sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System. We all need to write our senators and representatives and encourage them to keep funding this library program.

Services held for Mr. Brown

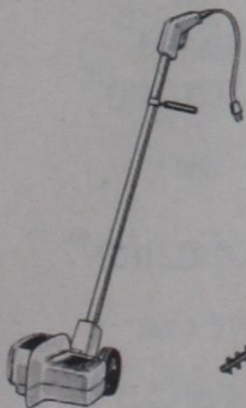
Funeral services were held Tuesday in Earch Church of Christ for Marvin Brown, 66, of Earth, with Bill Reece officiating. Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

MR. BROWN died Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He was a resident of Earth for 23 years.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Florence Fry of Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. Annis Hallum of Eunice, La., Mrs. Barbara Searberry of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Patsy Jordan of Earth, Mrs. Bonnie Nowlin of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jackie Copeland of Tucson, Ariz.; one son, Donny, of Tucson; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Alan is the son of Eldon Shive of Dimmitt and Mrs. Noah Spencer of Sunnyside. He's single, and his hobbies are hunting and fishing.

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Wanda Derrick, who is a partner with Behrends in the agency, earned her basic insurance education in college, and is a licensed recording agent. She also has completed extra study courses provided by individual insurance companies.

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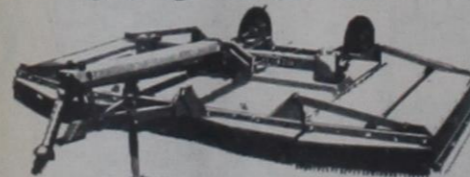
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Mrs. Sadler attends TAHA meet

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries in Houston last Sunday through Wednesday. The scrapbook which she felt would have won first place was disqualified because of "dates missing". They did not accept the continuation of an event from one page to another. The poster entered won first place.

RAY JOE Riley testified before the FPC hearing in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday as an individual farmer and as the former president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Deborah Wilson and Douglas Freeman. Vows will be read July 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Their friends are invited to the ceremony.

Mrs. Carl Bradley was transferred from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning for more tests. Tests confirmed a mild case of meningitis. She was dismissed Saturday but will require several weeks of complete bed rest. Kent and Kelby have been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt this week. Kyle was stayed with Mrs. Bradley's niece in Olton. Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake spent last week with the family and returned Sunday to help out again for awhile.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday and underwent surgery on a nerve in her hand Monday. She was dismissed Wednesday.

NOBLE Armstrong began injections of gold salt in Lubbock Monday, and will continue to get weekly injections as long as he is able to take them. The injections are designed to cushion the joints impaired by arthritis.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary Rally in the First Baptist Church in Earth Thursday. They and Thomas Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the banquet Thursday night for the deacons and their wives and pastors and wives, and other church leaders.

Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the women's meeting for the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock Friday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the WMU Day Camp at Floydada's Plains Baptist Assembly Friday.

.25 of an inch of rain was received last Sunday night, with an additional .50 of an inch Wednesday and Thursday nights.

IN THE Springlake-Earth Junior High Awards Assembly Tuesday morning Kim Haydon received the best all around athletic award and the cheerleader award; Lynn Brown received a junior high choir award and a perfect attendance award; Arjelia Sauseda received the 7th grade athletic award, a spelling award, and a perfect attendance award; and

Michael Graham and Pat Fulfer received perfect attendance awards.

In the Springlake-Earth senior high awards assembly Wednesday morning Clint Dawson received an algebra I and English I award; Junior Sauseda an advanced algebra award; Lee Brown received a geometry award, an academic award and was installed at the close of the assembly as vice-president for the coming year; Daneen Wilson received an award in introductory algebra; Deanna Merriott, an English II and a library award; Isabel Sauseda received a Spanish award; Grace Sauseda a Homemaking III and an academic award; Joe Fulfer a choir award; Kelley Haydon a cheerleader award and Debbie Wilson a twirling award.

The Baptist Men met Tuesday night for their monthly meeting. Kirby Carrell of Bovina was the guest speaker.

Steve Fowlkes of Fort Worth, a student at A&M, arrived Monday to spend the summer with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, to learn first hand the business of farming. He will graduate in December and go into the agricultural field.

MICKEY Waggoner arrived by plane in Lubbock Wednesday night to join his family and visit a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children.

The WMU council met Monday morning for their monthly meeting with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson, in charge.

Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the Bible study with Mrs. L. B. Bowden, group leader, in charge.

The Springlake-Earth 4-H club elected new officers in their monthly meeting Monday night. Tommy Graham was elected secretary and Dina Jo Hampton communication director. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham will serve as organization leaders.

THE Springlake-Earth band boosters elected officers Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon will have charge of new projects, Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Ray Jo Riley will be in charge of the band dinner.

Mrs. Rickey Byers and Brandon and Mrs. Joan Lucas met with other 1967 graduates of Springlake-Earth School in the home of Mrs. W. O. Jones for a coffee. Mrs. Ed Dawson helped with hostess duties.

Mrs. Robert Duke attended the reception for Mrs. Helen Richardson in Dimmitt last Friday and helped with it. She also helped with the reception for Weldon Skinner in Dimmitt Friday night. Mr. Duke also attended.

Bob Duke came home last Saturday from Tech for a couple of weeks vacation before going to summer school at Tech and working in Lubbock this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, all of Ropesville, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family, attended the Sunday morning services with them and the Baccalaureate Services at Springlake-Earth with them Sunday night. Their granddaughter Deborah Wilson is among the graduates.

SMALL TEXT Bibles were presented to the graduating seniors by the WMU in the Sunday morning services. Sen-

iors this year are Deborah Wilson, Steve Morgan and David Carr, all graduates of Springlake-Earth High School.

Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean spent the weekend with their children at Earth and attended the Baccalaureate Services with them Sunday night. She also attended the local church services Sunday morning with Steve Morgan and Mrs. Lesa O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Moore of Weatherford visited Saturday through Monday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Monument, N.M. Friday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family, and to attend the wedding of her granddaughter.

LARRY DUKE, Resa Carson and Cindy Sadler attended the Dimmitt senior party for juniors Monday night.

Cindy Sadler and Daniel Montiel attended the band banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night. Cindy received the Outstanding Junior Bandsman award and will serve as the reporter for next year. They also participated in the band concert at the high school Sunday afternoon. Susan Sadler, David Montiel and Matt Gilbreath also participated in the band concert.

Daniel Gilbreath showed his combination gun case and stereo cabinet and Coby Gilbreath showed a cedar chest in the industrial arts fair in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Cindy Sadler showed art in the art fair.

Lee Brown, Deborah Wilson, Kelley Haydon, Dina Jo Hampton, Joe Fulfer, Tommy Graham, Clint Dawson, Daneen Wilson, Deanna Merriott, and Baldomero Sauseda participated with the Springlake-Earth high school band in the band concert for the public Tuesday night. Lynn Brown, Belinda Hampton, Kim Haydon, Kevin Riley and Michael Graham participated with the junior high band.

JEANNIE Haydon participated in the girls' Little Dribbler All Star major league regional tournament in Anton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They won third place in the tournament.

Mrs. Thomas Parson received work Saturday morning that an aunt in Jefferson had passed away. She and Mr. Parson left Sunday morning to attend the funeral services in Denson Springs near Palestine Monday.

Several from the community attended the Baccalaureate Services in Dimmitt Sunday night. Larry Duke is the only senior from the community. Cindy Sadler was an usher.

Several from the community attended the Baccalaureate Services at Springlake-Earth Sunday night. Rev. Raymond Jones had a part in the services. The local church's services were shortened so that everyone who wanted to could attend one of the services. Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Gerald Graham sang with the community choir. The graduates include Terry Blanton, Edwin Fulfer, Keith Kniffen, Junior Sauseda, David Carr, Steve Morgan and Deborah Wilson.

Kent Bradley was in a piano recital in Dimmitt Saturday.

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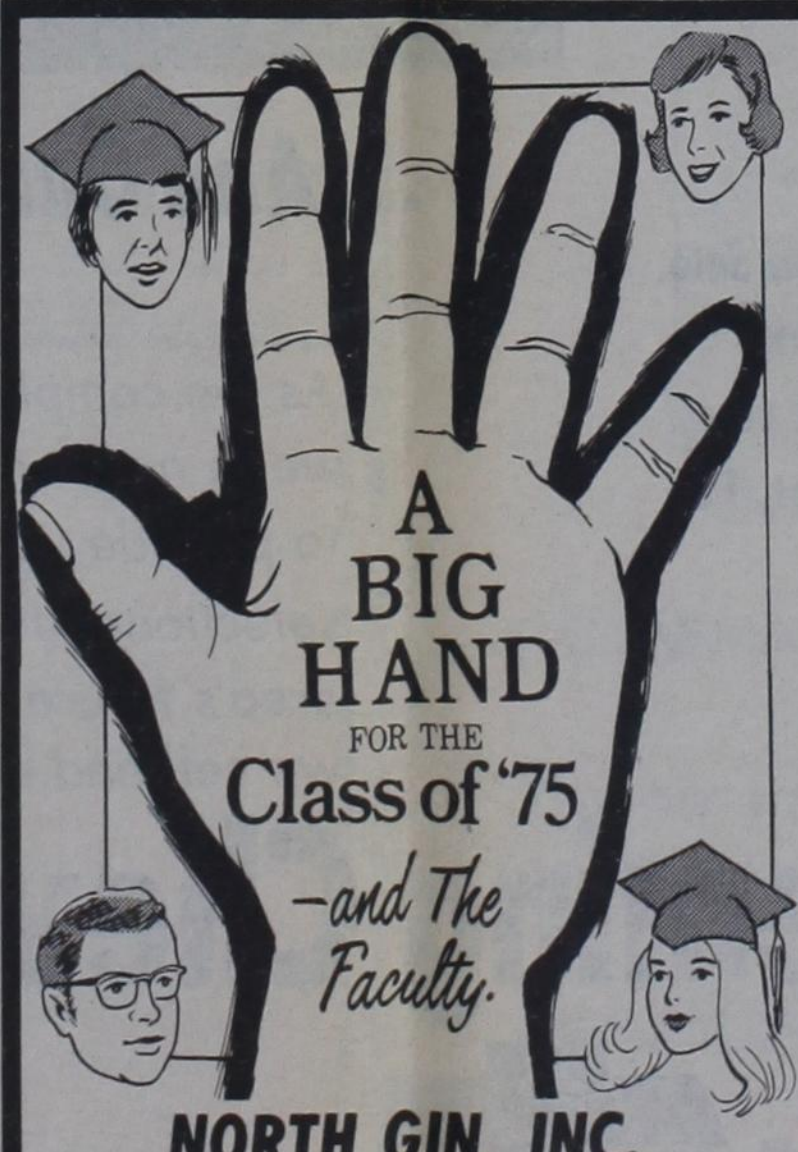
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By Jim Hays

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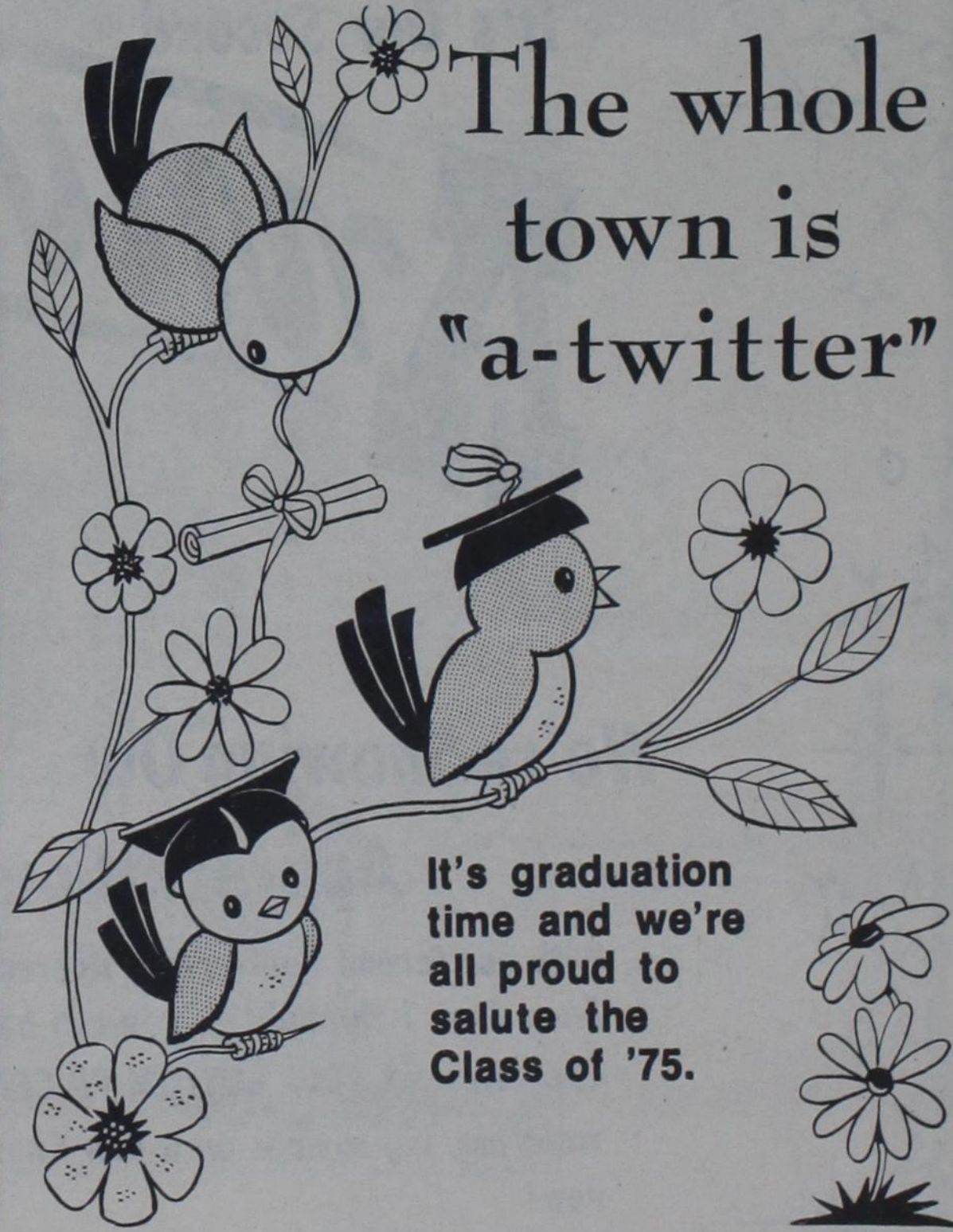
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Couple recite vows Saturday in Lubbock chapel ceremony

Miss Andrea Laraye Davis became the bride of Morris Frank Price Saturday in Ford Memorial Chapel at Lubbock's First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Jim Hancock of Canyon.

PARENTS of the couple are



MRS. MORRIS PRICE
The former Andrea Davis

Mrs. Clyde Davis of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lance Davis. Her attendants were Mrs. Roger Jones of Amarillo, matron of honor, and Marsha Baldrige of Lubbock, maid of honor.

Best man was Larry Jameson of Matador. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock was groomsman and Paul and Scott Price of Lubbock ushered.

The bride chose a floor length gown of angel mist peau de soie over bridal taffeta, designed with an Empire waist, Sabrina neck, full free-flowing skirt and long trumpet sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were enhanced with Chantilly lace.

HER mantilla veil of imported illusion and Chantilly lace fell from a headpiece of lace. She carried a spring bouquet on a white Bible.

Her attendants wore baby blue floor length dresses of soft sheer knit. Full fluted collars fell over the bodices.

Mrs. Wayne Kelly of Lubbock provided organ music. Mrs. Roger Clark, Mrs. Doug Taylor and Mrs. David Jaquess sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Song."

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech. She attended Baylor University and has been employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

THE GROOM, a graduate of Matador High School, served four years in the US Navy. He has been employed at Coastal Plains in Lubbock.

Following a trip to the Ozarks, they will make their home in Tulsa, Okla.

Party to honor the Gene King's

Everyone is invited to a party for Gene and Mary Nell King, who will move to Hale Center soon.

THE PARTY will be held Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the home of Goldman and Carol Dyer, 611 Maple.

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Dawson-Griffin vows exchanged

Miss Marian Luella Dawson became the bride of Nathan Keith Griffin Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

REV. JOHNNIE Williams, pastor of the Crosbyton United Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Dawson, Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Slaton.

The ceremony was performed before an altar arrangement of calla lilies, white mums and gladiolas set in greenery behind the cross and open Bible and flanked with spiraling candelabra. A trio of doves floated above the altar on streamers extending to the ceiling.

Wedding music was furnished by Jay Morrow on the piano and organ and Sharon Wells, vocalist, who sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee", "O Lord Most Holy" and who led the congregation in singing "They'll Know We Are Christians."

Trumpet soloist, Jim Green, was accompanied by the organist on the processional, "Trumpet Voluntary in D". The recessional was "Ode to Joy".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white chiffon fashioned with a scoop neckline, full bishop sleeves with a deep cuff of Venise lace. The empire bodice had an overlay of heavy Venise lace. The softly gathered A-line skirt extended to a brush train. A deep self-ruffle formed the hemline of the skirt and train. The headpiece was a Juliet cap of matching lace holding three tiers of lace-edged illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of white cymbidium orchids with sonic roses.

Mrs. Larry Crawford, Lubbock, sister of the bride, was

Miss Wright is shower honoree

A salad dinner and lingerie shower was held in the home of Florene Leinen last Tuesday evening to honor Dorothy Wright, bride-elect of Milt Draper.

LADIES employed at the Castro County Courthouse were present. The evening was spent eating and chatting.

matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Suzanne Shipley, Lubbock, Jo Anna Verne, Lubbock and Pam Griffin, Lubbock, sister of the groom. Serving as bridesmatron was Diane Sanders, Dimmitt.

THE attendants were attired in identical floor-length gowns of sheer apricot organza. Identical ivory necklaces, gifts of the bride, were also worn. Bouquets were nosegay arrangements of white mums, sonic roses with baby's breath accented with apricot bows and streamers.

Mike Surovik, Lubbock, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Steve Louder, Hereford; Lynn Moore, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jackie White and Steve Nix, Lubbock, were groomsmen. Ushers were Raymond Griffin and Kenny Peterson, Lubbock; Roger Baker, Stillwater, Okla.; and Clint Dawson, Springlake.

Joan Lucas, sister of the bride, Johnson City, Tenn., registered the guests.

IMMEDIATELY following

the wedding a reception was held in the church basement. Serving guests were Nancy Dawson, Jan Cleavinger, Pat Clements, Becky Littleton, Leslie Haberer, Criss Cleavinger and Jo Warren.

Mrs. Griffin, a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School is a senior mathematics major at Texas Tech University where she was a Tech twirler. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary and Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary.

The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Cooper High School, is a May graduate of Texas Tech University where he studied history. He plans to enter the Tech School of Law in the fall. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary and Phi Alpha Theta history fraternity.

THE COUPLE will make their home at Rt. 1, Slaton, following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Dimmitt.



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Mrs. Keating installs Garden Club officers

Officers were installed last Wednesday at a luncheon and meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club at the Hereford Country Club.

HOSTESS was Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone.

Mrs. Bill Behrends presided over the last business meeting of the year. The Fall Flower Show and the possibility of a float for the Castro County Roundup were discussed.

Irene Keating was guest installer. Officers for the new

year include Mrs. Bill Behrends, president; Mrs. James Welch, vice-president; Mrs. Goodwin Miller, secretary; Mrs. Wes Anthony, historian; Mrs. George Bradford, parliamentarian and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, reporter.

Special guests were Mrs. Buster Tidwell, Mrs. Nancy Hays, Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Retta Cluck, Mrs. Opal Bearden and Mrs. Jack Cowser.

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Club ends year

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met May 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the courthouse for the last regular meeting of the club year. Ten members answered roll call.

BEA ACKER gave a report on the bake sale. New projects for the coming year were discussed. The club will furnish dish drainers and towels for the kitchen of the County Exposition Building. There was a report on the tour to Ranch Headquarters.

Margaret Womack was elected delegate to the state convention in September with Cathy Goolsby as alternate.

Shirley Schacher is chairman of the club picnic.

Oneida Hutto installed the new officers for the 1975-76 club year. Donna Allen adjourned the meeting.



Socially Yours



MRS. TERRY TEASCHNER
... The former Ruby Bell

Miss Bell, Teaschner recite wedding vows

Ruby Fay Bell and Terry G. Teaschner were united in a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Rev. James Patterson of Roscoe officiated.

THEY WERE given in marriage by both of their families. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bell of Kress. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Damron of Hereford.

Linda Cheek of Big Spring was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Shari Damron of Hereford, sister of the groom.

Tim Teaschner of Big Spring was his brother's best man and Richard West of Dimmitt was groomsmen. They also ushered guests.

A white and gold family Bible and silver candlesticks decorated the altar.

THE BRIDE chose a formal gown of white organza over peau de soie, accented with Venise lace and seed pearls. An organza ruffle adorned the oval yoke. Long tapered sleeves were fashioned of embroidered organza and trimmed with matching ruffles and the hemline flounce was bordered with Venise lace.

Lace flowers centered with pearls were scattered over the

UH awards diplomas to local students

Charles Hodges of Dimmitt and Art Albracht of Nazareth were among degree candidates honored in commencement exercises at the University of Houston Saturday, May 17.

HODGES received a bachelor of science in pharmacy.

Albracht received a masters of education in counseling.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Duncan Wimpless, president of Trinity University in San Antonio.

EXPERIENCE is the name men give to their follies or their sorrows. —Musset.

A-line skirt and centered the satin bow at the front of the satin belt. A tiered chapel length veil of imported organza was bordered on each tier with Venise lace and attached to a satin and lace headpiece trimmed in pearls.

She carried a white Bible adorned with pearls and daisy poms.

Her attendants carried bouquets of white carnations and wore dresses similar to the bride's. The maid of honor wore pink and the bridesmaid wore mint green.

A reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. Linda McNeely and Mrs. Richard West served from a white covered table.

A graduate of Kress High School and Texas Tech, the bride is presently teaching in Dimmitt. She has spent five years as a teacher in McCamey.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and has attended Texas Tech. He is presently employed with Cluck Feedyards in Dimmitt.

They will reside in Dimmitt.

Shower fetes Miss Giles

Jan Giles, bride-elect of Randy Hargrove, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ben Hill.

IN THE receiving line were the hostess, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bud Giles, her grandmother Mrs. V. H. Giles from Olton, and Mrs. Tilmon Hargrove, the groom's mother.

Mrs. Danny Goolsby was at the guest book.

Rhonda Tidwell and Donna LaRue served cake and punch from a table covered with yellow satin overlaid with yellow tulle, with silver appointments and a centerpiece of candles and yellow spring flowers.

Sixteen ladies assisted with hostess duties.

Miss Hanson, Brandt recite vows in Holy Family Church Saturday

Miss Agnes Hanson became the bride of David D. Brandt in a double ring ceremony Saturday at Holy Family Church with Father Stanley Crocchiola officiating.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Hanson of Nazareth and the late John B. Hanson. A graduate of Nazareth High School, she majored in secretarial studies at West Texas. She is presently employed as a secretary at Southwestern Bell in Amarillo.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt of Canyon. He attended Canyon High and has served in the US Navy. He is presently employed by R&R Supply in Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Martha Koelzer of Bovina, sister of the bride. Janette Brandt, sister of the groom and Elizabeth Green, sister of the bride, both of Amarillo, were bridesmaids. LOUIS BRANDT of Amarillo was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Roy Hollenstein of Umbarger and Tom Brandt of Amarillo, brother of the groom.

Gerald Brandt of Amarillo, brother of the groom, Jerome Hanson of Dimmitt, brother of the bride, Ralph Batenhorst of Umbarger and David Bellinghausen of Dimmitt were ushers.

Kevin Koelzer, nephew of the bride, and Curtis Birkenfeld served.

GIVEN IN marriage by her brother, Andrew Hanson, the

Two attend course for nursing homes

Hazel Dunn and DeLoris Gilliland represented South Hills Manor of Dimmitt at a 12 hour course for nursing home administrators in Lubbock May 16 and 17.

THE COURSE of classroom study, sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association, was presented as a requirement of continuing education under Texas licensure laws.

Topics covered included Required Policies and Procedures, Format for Policies, Procedures and Job Descriptions and Technical Writing Skills.

bride wore a formal gown of candlelight organza over bridal taffeta with a fitted bodice. Cluny lace formed a high Victorian neckline and a sheer yoke was covered with lace and seed pearls to form a pinafore style. Long, fitted sleeves were of lace enhanced by seed pearls, with a lace ruffle over her hands.

The princess skirt fell to a flounce lace hemline that swept to back fullness and cascaded to a cathedral train. She wore a Camelot cap of Alencon lace with a blusher veil edged in Belgium lace. Illusion veiling fell to cathedral length over the train.

She carried a cascade of white baby mums and roses surrounded by baby's breath.

Her attendants wore Empire waisted floor length gowns of

aqua single knit. They were accented with a sheer collar and puffed sleeves dotted with pastel butterflies. Their bouquets were nosegays of aqua carnations, baby blue mums and baby's breath.

MRS. L. J. Conrad was organist. Mrs. Dennis Heiman, Mrs. Richard Hoelting, Noreen Kleman and Analeen Venhaus sang "The Twelfth of Never", "Ave Maria", "The Our Father", "The Wedding Song", "This Day God Has Made" and "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling".

The guest book was attended by Mrs. Beth Hanson, sister-in-law of the bride. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Phillie Garza and Julie Huseman.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home at 1915 Alice, Amarillo.



Sheila Hamilton

Couple sets August date

Mrs. James N. Hamilton of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sheila Ann, to Lt. James Robert Wolfe of Pensacola, Fla.

MISS HAMILTON, a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School, received a B.S. in education from Texas Tech in 1972. She did post-graduate work at Texas A&I and has been an early childhood teacher in San Antonio.

Wolfe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfe of Grays Lake, Ill., is serving in the US Navy. He holds a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Illinois.

A military wedding is planned Aug. 2 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Hereford.

Two tie for queen at Tops meeting

Teri Oldfield and Audrey Nelson tied for queen, each having a 3 1/2 pound loss, and secret pals were revealed in a fellowship following the meeting of Tops #386 Monday night.

TWENTY members, including one new member, were present with a total loss of 21 1/2 pounds.

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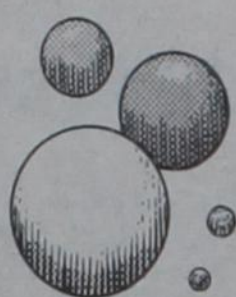
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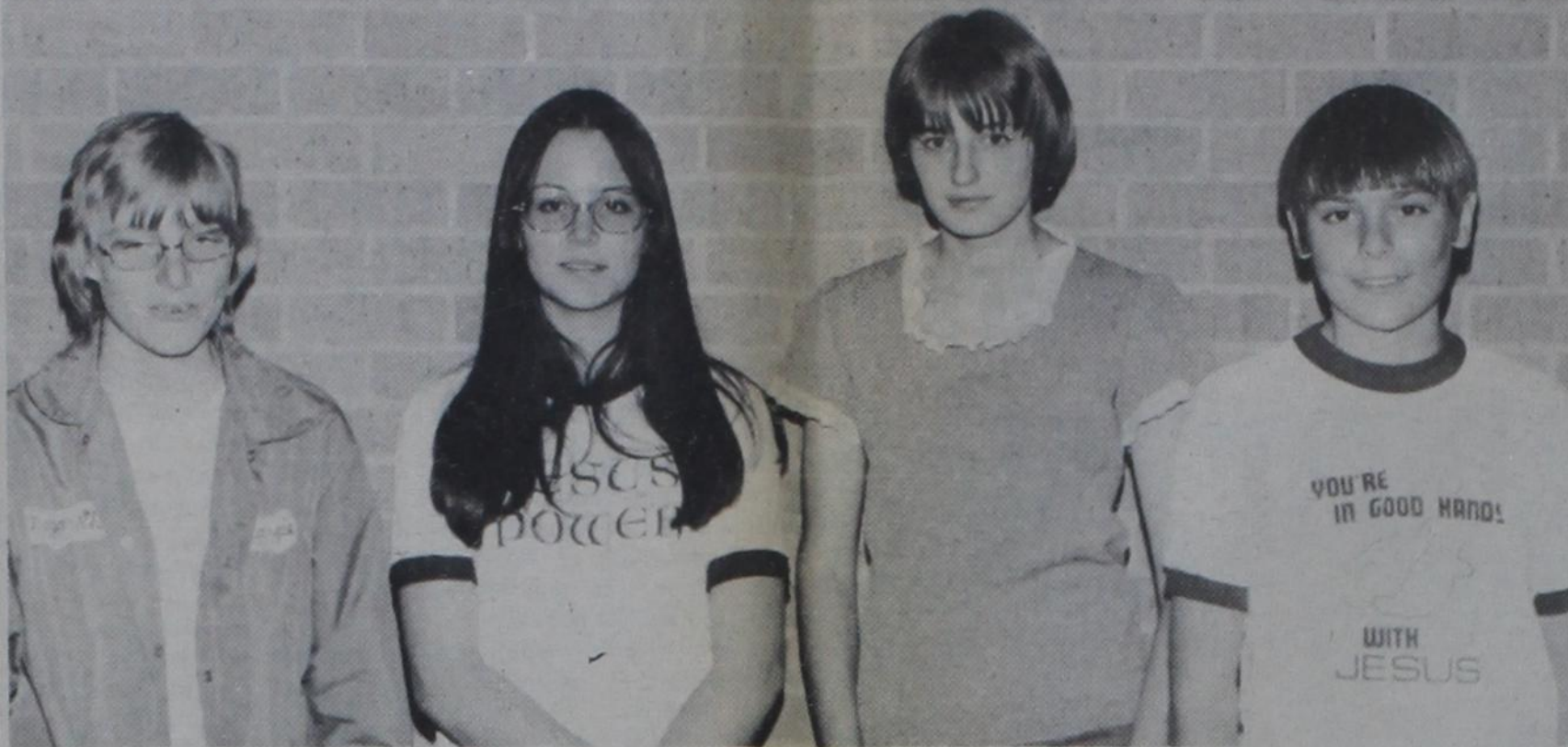


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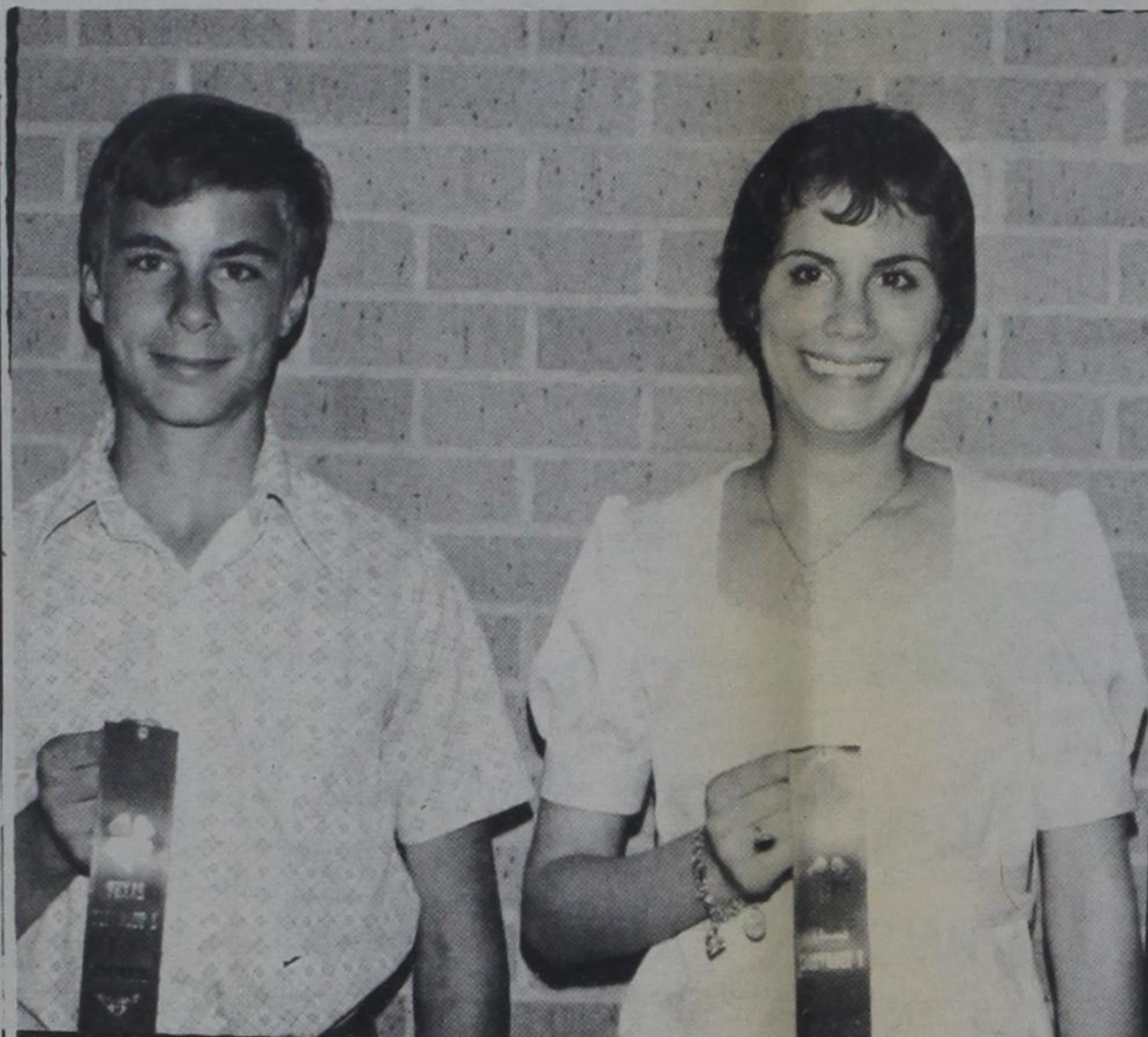
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BERNARD AND ELAINE ACKER ... To compete in Method Demonstrations



CINDE SIDES ... Food Show contestant

Seven to compete at 4-H Roundup

Seven county youths will travel to College Station this week to participate in the state 4-H Roundup.

Home and hobby

Hart ladies learn to sew

By IRENE KEATING The last several weeks there have been 25 women from Hart who have completed a clothing construction course. We've all had fun and some of the young women who never sewed much are inspired. We made T shirts, gored skirts and blouses where we changed the darts to gathers. Also there were several pocket applications shown and a zipper without a seam. It was fun for all of us. There are so many energetic young women at Hart and they're definitely willing to work hard.

the boys have them far outnumbered now. The Happy Helpers 4-H club also has new officers. Trent and Lana Downing will be organization leaders. I'll give you the officers as soon as I have them. (I wasn't able to attend their meeting.) Last week I enjoyed visiting with the Dimmitt Garden Club for their luncheon. If you like pretty flowers, this club would be good for you. They have interesting plans for the bicentennial. If you'd like to join call Jo Behrends, Reta Welch or any of the other members.

THERE will be seven 4-H'ers, Charles Hottel, Cheryl Brewer, Assistant CEA Hartley County, and me going to the state 4-H contest. Cinde Sides and I will leave Sunday and come home Wednesday since the state food show is Monday and Tuesday. Bernard and Elaine Acker, Leisa and Brent Graef, Margie Wilhelm and Joy Slaughter and the agents will go on Monday and return Thursday.

4-H clothing leaders met last week to complete details of our local 4-H clothing projects. The dress revue was moved up one day to June 30. This is so it won't interfere with the Teen Leader Lab July 1-3. Several of the 4-H clubs have begun their clothing projects.

NAZARETH 4-H elected new officers last week. Douglas Acker is president, Donna Acker, vice-president; Margie Wilhelm, secretary; Jimmy Hochstein, treasurer; Elaine Acker, council delegate; Joe Hochstein, parliamentarian; and Clayton Acker, reporter. This club used to be mostly girls but

Braves drop game, record now 6-1

The Little League Braves lost their first game of the season Monday, falling to the Cards 9-7. Their season record is now 6-1.

IN ACTION last Monday the Braves beat the Tigers 14-6, the Cards outscored the Yankees 4-1 and the Astros defeated the Dodgers 21-6.

Last Thursday the Braves nipped the Yankees 9-8, the Dodgers overcame the Cards 5-2 and the Tigers slipped past the Astros 15-14.

Monday, while the Cards were beating the Braves, the Yankees topped the Astros 9-7 and the Dodgers beat the Tigers 7-3.

THE CORNEA, the lens-like membrane which covers the pupil of the eye, can be used to restore sight to certain blind individuals if donated, on death, to the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T1, Inc.

SUNDAY, Irene Keating, CEA, and Cinde Sides will leave for the State Food Show. Miss Sides will prepare the orange-butter coffee cake that won her first place at district in the snacks and beverage division. The competition, which will be held Tuesday, also includes a written exam on nutrition and oral questioning. Charles Hottel, CEA, will take Bernard and Elaine Acker, Margie Wilhelm, Leisa Graef,

Nazareth 4-H elects officers

The Nazareth 4-H Club elected officers at its monthly meeting May 20.

THOSE elected were Douglas Acker, president; Donna Acker, vice-president; Jimmy Hochstein, treasurer; Clayton Acker, reporter; Elaine Acker, council delegate and Joe Hochstein, parliamentarian.

Fred Acker presented patches to all members who completed the gun safety program.

Joy Slaughter and Brent Graef to compete in method demonstrations and share-the-fun competition on Wednesday. They plan to spend the night at the new state 4-H center in Brownwood on the way. Cheryl Brewer, now assistant CEA in Hartley County will accompany them.

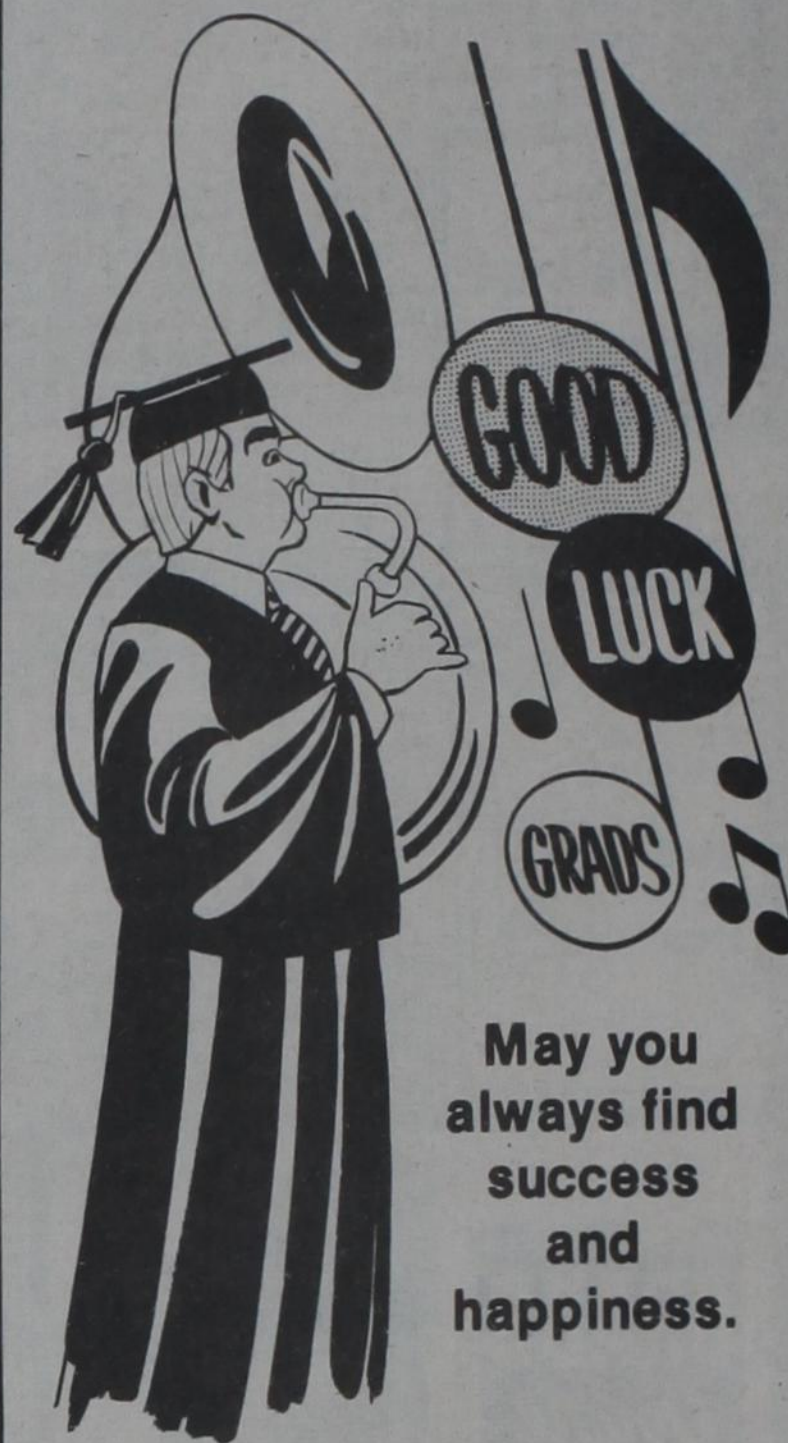
THE ACKERS will perform a method demonstration, "How to plant a garden" in the horticulture production and marketing division. The others will present a skit in share-the-fun competition.

Some 1,800 4-H'ers from across Texas will be competing in over 30 events at Roundup. Activities will also include awards programs to announce winners and scholarship recipients and a luncheon to honor 26 outstanding adult leaders.

Tours of A&M's nuclear science center, meteorology department and television station will be offered.

Winners will present their programs to the public June 4.

Grads YOU'RE A HIT WITH US!



May you always find success and happiness.

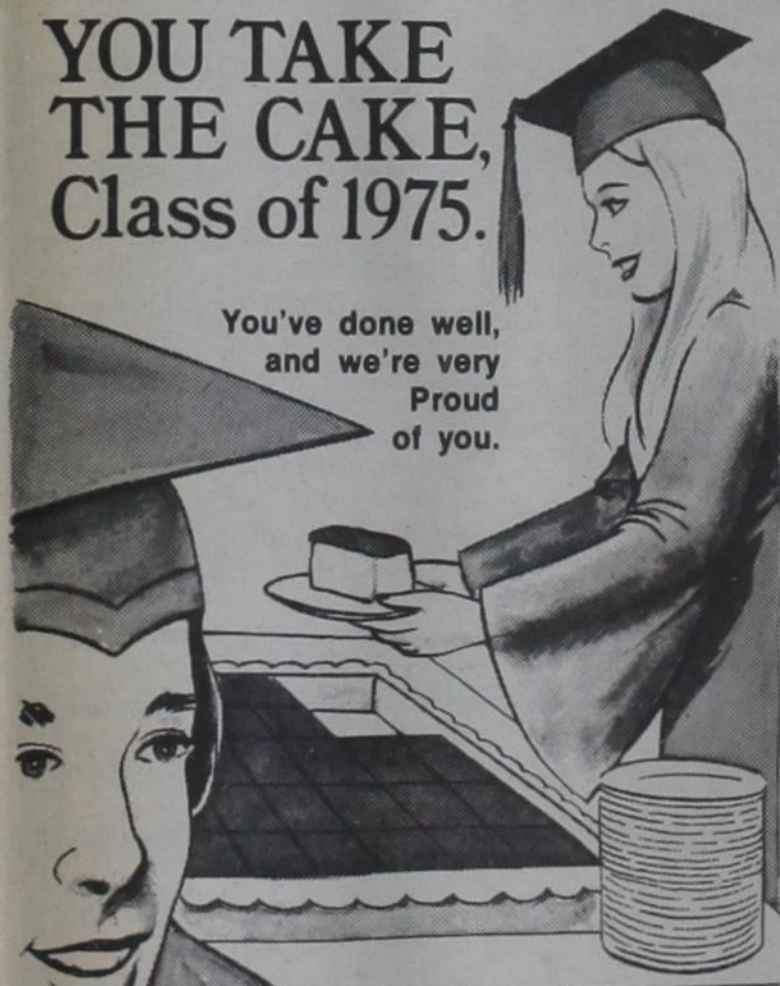
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HONOR GRADUATE—Clyde Harold Damron (right) of Dimmitt was recently graduated with highest honors from East Texas State University. Here, ETSU President F. H. McDowell congratulates the political science major during a reception honoring the 16

Girls softball to start

Four teams will start play Thursday, June 5 in the Junior Girls Softball League.

GAMES will begin at 5 and 7 in City Park. All games are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays.

Teams, members and coaches are:

- Bluebonnets—Lori Bell, Juanita Lopez, Estrella Mendez, Tammy Calhoun, Rosa Martinez, Shirley Norris, Lisa Davis, Donna Bishop, Lisa Ramirez, Denise Behrends, Sandi Schinkus and Shawn Jackson. Coaches are Joyce Rickerd and Linda Powell.

Powder Puffs — Sonya Andrews, Connie Masley, Sheri Baldrige, Pam Nelson, Connie Dennis, Deana Espinoza, Mari-cela Aree, Jane Hicks, Nollia Salinas, Debra Sava, Linda Fernandez, Francis Smith and Cassie Chavers. Coaches are Bobbie Baldrige and Hazel Nelson.

Mini Tigers — Becky Martinez, Dina Heard, Becky Ortiz, Susie Sandoval, Nomie Smith, Dawn McRee, Deidre Craig, DeNise Dobbis, Tammy Stanford, Robin Parks, Sherry Stewart, Debbie Wegs and Maria Holque. Coaches are Bea Acker and Kathy Goolsby.

VETERANS' SERVICES

BY BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

SOME veterans who suffered severe disabilities during their service in the Armed Forces of the United States are eligible for government financial assistance in purchasing a personal automobile or other conveyance. Many veterans are unaware of their entitlement to this particular benefit from the Veterans Administration.

Eligible for financial assistance are veterans who, because of disease or injury during military or naval service, have suffered the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, or blindness. A recent law, which went into effect on Feb. 1, 1975, liberalized the eligibility requirements and increased the maximum amount which the VA can pay toward the purchase of an automobile. Prior to the recent change, a veteran whose disabilities were incurred since Jan. 31, 1965, was eligible only if such conditions were the direct result of the performance of military duty.

Effective Feb. 1, 1975, this requirement was repealed. The basic requirement now is that the loss or loss of use of limbs or eyesight must have been caused by service-connected disabilities.

When a veteran is shown to be eligible, the VA is authorized to pay up to \$3,300 toward the purchase of the automobile of the veteran's choice. In addition, the VA may also pay extra amounts for certain optional equipment which may be needed because of a veteran's particular type of disability. As an example, if a veteran has lost an arm, he will require power steering to safely operate the vehicle. Even if a veteran has previously used his entitlement for the automobile grant, he may still be eligible for VA assistance to purchase needed optional equipment when he obtains a new vehicle.

Any veteran who wishes to determine whether he is eligible for the automobile grant from the VA should contact his local Veterans Service Officer.

THE MARCH VAC Bulletin carries an article wherein the VA can help a jobless veteran with a loan to keep from having his home lost due to his inability to pay mortgage installments under certain conditions on an individual basis.

A NEW edition of a basic Veterans Administration pamphlet, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" (IS-1 Fact Sheet), has been distributed to the agency's field offices.

The current edition, which has 55 pages, reflects latest changes in VA benefits programs, including medical care, pension, disability compensation, GI home loans, life insurance, burial benefits and GI Bill, vocational rehabilitation and dependents' educational assistance.

Benefits administered by other federal agencies also are covered. These include Labor Department job-finding assistance, Civil Service job preference, Small Business Administration loans and military exchange and commissary store privileges.

The "IS-1 Fact Sheet" features a handy timetable indicating time limits on applying for benefits, and it contains a list of offices to which applications should be sent. Addresses of all VA facilities, including hospitals and drug abuse treatment centers, are also listed.

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By DON NELSON

Well, yeah—I knew who won that Astro-Cards Little League game. I shot some action pictures for last week's paper, and stayed until the end of the game. I knew the Astros came from behind to win it, 20-18.

I DON'T know why I wrote under the picture of Kyle Yates sliding home with the Astros' 13th run to tie the score—that "the Cards went on to win a close one, 20-18."

I also didn't know that this was the first Astro victory over the Cards in four years; the biggest win of the year; the culmination of all the Astros' hopes, dreams and aspirations; and a joy forever to the Astros' coaches and parents.

But I have been enlightened! Boy, have I been enlightened!

MARGARET ANN Leinen of San Dimas, Calif., was raised in a baseball family. Her dad, Jimmie Chapman, has been active in Boys Baseball, Inc., for 27 years, and umpires for the Babe Ruth League here.

So the other night, Margaret Ann knew her dad would want to know what his 9-year-old grandson, Jim Bob Leinen, had just done.

She called from San Dimas and told Jimmie that Jim Bob had pitched a "shut up" game. Considering the advice our young pitchers get from the fans—including me—I imagine they'd all like to be able to pitch a "shut up" game once in a while . . .

AS THE V.F.W. service officer, Gordon Fore keeps all of the local post's hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc. at his home and issues the equipment out as it's needed. It's a free service to local residents.

The other day, several of us got the next-to-last hospital bed and set it up in a friend's home.

"We've got a lot of beds, and a dozen wheelchairs," Gordon said, "but they've all been loaned out and haven't been returned. Last week a family needed a wheelchair but there weren't any available."

If you have any of the VFW equipment, maybe you don't know where to return it. Gordon said people have returned things to the VFW post and to the American Legion post, but seldom to the right place—which is his home, 111 NW Twelfth St.

If you no longer need, please get it back to Gordon, or call a friend to return it for you. You'll be doing a service to the next person who needs it.

Firemen put out burning stump Monday morning

The Dimmitt Fire Department was called out twice in the early morning hours Monday to the same fire.

A STUMP was still burning from a trash fire lit Sunday afternoon at 500 Halsell.

"The stump was in a pit so we decided it was not dangerous and just let it burn," said Guy Waldrop, fire chief.

"About 45 minutes later, we got another call on it so we put it out."

Pinzgauer show set Saturday

A show and tell day displaying Pinzgauer cattle will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Castro County Exposition Building.

HOSTS of the show are L. C. McLain and Jerry Bonsel of Hart, owners and operators of Terra Cotta Pinzgauer Farms and Hiley Boyd of Lubbock.

Ben Livingston of Alamosa, Colo., executive secretary of the American Pinzgauer Association and Stanton Brown of the League Ranch at Benjamin will conduct an informal talk and discussion.

Livingston will bring three 18-month-old Pinzgauer bulls with him from Colorado. Boyd will also bring some of his stock.

Pinzgauer semen has only been available in the US since 1973. Tests show a mature weight of 2,300 to 2,800 pounds for Pinzgauers and 59.9% cutability.

At the Houston sale, Pinzgauer cross cows brought \$1,500 open and \$3,000 bred. For additional information, call 938-2156 or 938-2186.

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MOTTO: Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Song: SO LONG, MY FRIENDS

So long, my friends, now I guess it's time to move along. We've had our good times, you know we've played a lot of songs. We've had our ups and downs with every single thing we've done, and I will always remember all the times we had. Through all the tears and all the times of being glad. So just be happy, that's all that matters anyway. And keep on trying—you'll get just what you want someday. 'Cause wherever you go, in every single thing you do, throughout your lifetime, we'll always be a part of you.

So long—So long, my friends, Don't you know we need our friends? Well, I know that you have to be going, so . . . So long, my friends, goodbye—So long, my friends, goodbye—So long, my friends, goodbye!

Letter to the Editor

Briscoe gives figures on equalization plan

Dear Editor:

A great deal of information has been supplied to the news media in recent weeks concerning the various educational programs now pending before the legislature. I want to share with you and your readers the impact of the program I support. Therefore I have listed below the present amount of state aid received this year by the districts in your area, compared with the state aid that would be provided to your schools under my proposal when fully implemented:

Dimmitt: \$965,000 in current state aid; \$1,135,000 in proposed state aid.

Hart: \$310,000 in current state aid; \$389,000 in proposed state aid.

Nazareth: \$186,000 in current state aid; \$244,000 in proposed state aid.

ONE OF the main thrusts of my program is to equalize tax payer effort. With limited state funds, some districts average or better than average wealth or taxing ability would not receive increased state aid, but would not be penalized in reduced state aid. Such districts are not listed above.

No school district in Texas would be required to increase local taxes to pay for any part of my plan except those wealthier districts which would need to increase their effort to provide for any teacher salary increase approved by the legislature.

The time has come to substantially equalize educational opportunities and taxpayer efforts in the state system of public education. If we do not, I can assure you that the courts will. We have as choices a legislative solution or a court-ordered solution. I prefer—and think the vast majority of Texans prefer—legislative action now. It can be done in this regular session of the legislature, within available state revenues and without new taxes.

IT IS MY feeling that the citizens served by your newspaper should have the above information and I would appreciate your making it available as soon as practical.

DOLPH BRISCOE
Governor of Texas

Editor's Note: We gladly publish the governor's views; we feel that his plan is the result of an honest effort on his part to solve a nagging statewide problem, and that it would provide better public education. However, the superintendent and trustees of the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts are fearful of the long-range consequences of this plan. Their feeling—which has been expressed in this newspaper—is that our local, agriculture-based school districts would have to contribute much more in taxes to the state than the proposed state-aid figures, then would have to consolidate their schools eventually to reach the optimum 1,600 enrollment to which this program seems to be geared. We agree with the governor that educational opportunities for all of Texas' youngsters must be equalized; our disagreement is over the method of financing. We prefer that a portion of the current state sales tax, or an additional penny sales tax, be set aside to finance public education. The sales-tax method, it seems to us, would provide equalization for taxpayers as well as for students.]

Miss Cluck shows champion mare at Silverton

Renee Cluck showed the Grand Champion mare and Norris Cole showed the reserve champion gelding at Briscoe County's Invitational 4-H Horse Show Saturday at Silverton.

MISS CLUCK'S horse was the first place winner in mares under five years. Cole showed the second place horse in geldings five and older.

Other Castro County 4-H'ers placing in the show were Robin Cluck, second in peewee western pleasure, and Tammie Gilreath, second in junior barrel racing.

Scott Bagley took third in junior reining and showed the second place gelding in the under five division.

On the go

Mrs. Beral Hance spent last weekend in Austin with her son State Senator Kent Hance and family.

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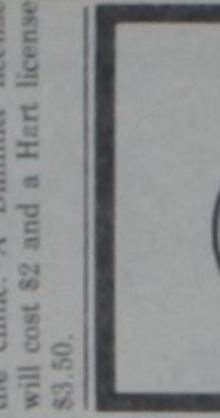


Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lange of Nazareth are the parents of a girl, Victoria Joanna. Born May 19, she weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Clinic to offer vaccinations for county pets

A county-wide clinic for rabies vaccinations will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic. COST will be \$4 per shot, which is \$1 less than the usual price.

Pet owners can also obtain city licenses for their pets at the clinic. A Dimmitt license will cost \$2 and a Hart license \$3.50.



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YOU'RE HAPPY DAY

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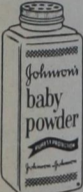
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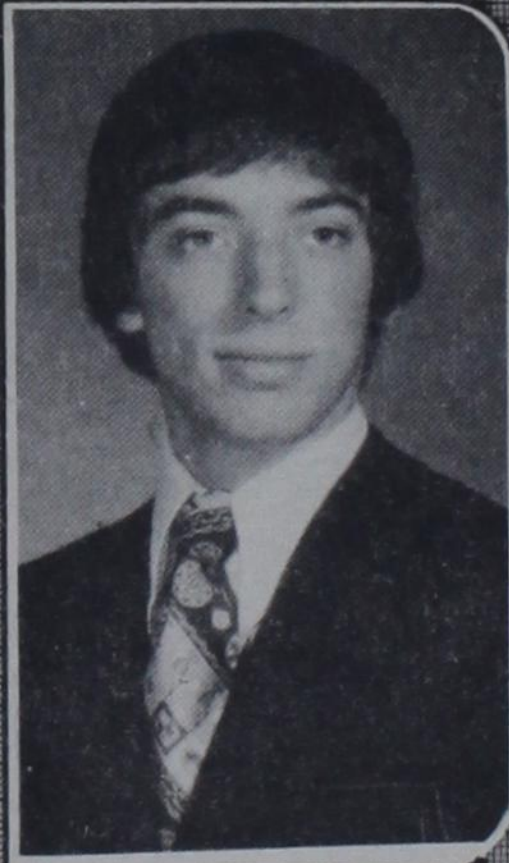
Dimmitt High School

Class of 1975

Commencement



Cliff Parker
Valetorian



Steve Myatt
Salutatorian

COMMENCEMENT

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MAY 30, 1975

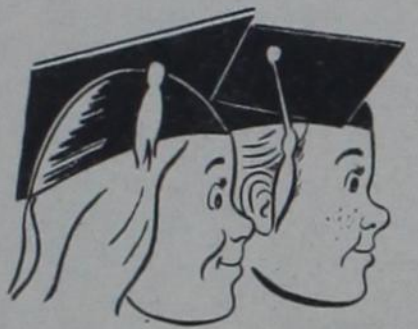
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- Processional..... Shirley Pegram
Dwight Joiner
- Invocation..... Dusty Dobbs
- Salutatory Address..... Steve Myatt
- Class Song..... "So Long My Friend"
- Valedictory Address..... Cliff Parker
- Presentation of Candidates..... Charlie White
Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of Diplomas..... John Gilbreath
President of School Board
- Benediction..... Randy Hammonds
- Recessional..... Shirley Pegram
Dwight Joiner

WITH PRIDE...
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- Diane Ward
- Sherri Vaughan
- Laurel Summers
- Linsae Snider
- Patricia Smith
- Patricia Sisco
- Cynthia Ringo
- Melony Dowell
- Lance Loudder
- Karen Hutto
- Rosa Lara
- Donna Raper
- Lupe Quinonez
- Eliza Ortiz
- Mary Ann Nino
- Leta Musick
- Cholea Montes
- Sharon Miller
- Kim Miller
- Lydia Martinez
- Evelyne Martin
- Bobbi Kirby
- Lisa Hall
- D'Wan Goldsmith
- Judy Gilreath
- Janis Fore
- Cindy Fisher
- Cynthia Dyer
- Virginia Davila
- Tonya Clark
- Teresa Bruegel
- Teresa Broadstreet
- Estella Aleman
- Lupe Acevedo
- Jerry Annen
- Pete Aranda
- Brent Armstrong
- Randy Bagwell
- Joe Barrios
- Kelly Birdwell
- Robert Calhoun
- Gregg Calvert
- John Cook
- Hilda De La Cruz
- Dusty Dobbs
- Larry Duke
- Frank Ethington
- Randy Hammonds
- Travis Hampton
- Daniel Hauf
- Robert Horton
- Tim Hucks
- Keith Hutto
- Kenneth Irlbeck
- Lon Keel
- Harold Love
- Wayne McKee
- Bryan Mayfield
- Robert Mayberry
- Kelly Moore
- Mustafa Tosun
- Frank Ramos
- Jeffrey Robertson
- Pete Salazar
- Brad Sanders
- Kenny Smith
- Lee Stokes
- Mike Tischler
- Shannon Truelock
- Gene Veals
- Kurt Wales
- Johnny Webb
- Craig Williams
- Travis Wiseman
- Max Wohlgemuth
- Dudley Wooten
- Rick Wright
- Terry Young
- Steve Myatt

Cliff Parker

- Jana Hill
- Billy Cole
- Arthur Roe
- Sandy Ochoa
- Ernest Chance
- Kimberly Fewell

Nazareth Seniors

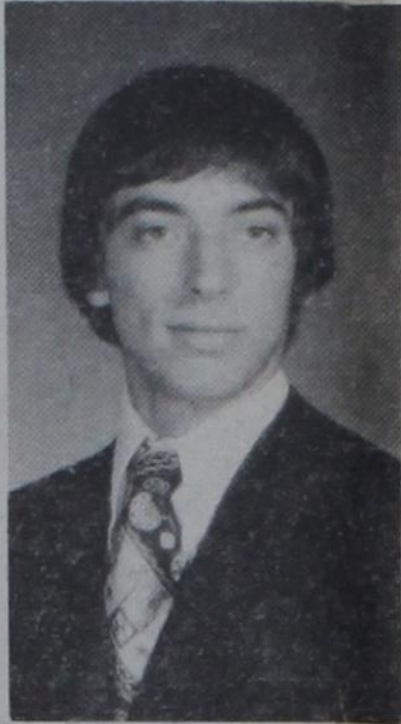
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- Keith Birkenfeld
- Rodney Huseman
- Jeff Jones
- Rose Braddock
- Ricky Kleman
- Delly Wethington
- Doyle Kleman
- Rita Pohlmeier
- Weldon Wilhelm
- George Book
- Lydia Gerber
- Kirk Ball
- Glenn Kleman
- Dwayne Schulte
- Ted Huseman
- Olen Schulte
- Harold Gerber
- George Schulte
- Lori Huseman
- Mary Jo Schacher
- Cecil Braddock
- Noreen Kleman
- Bernie Huseman
- Patti Hochstein
- Agnes Acker
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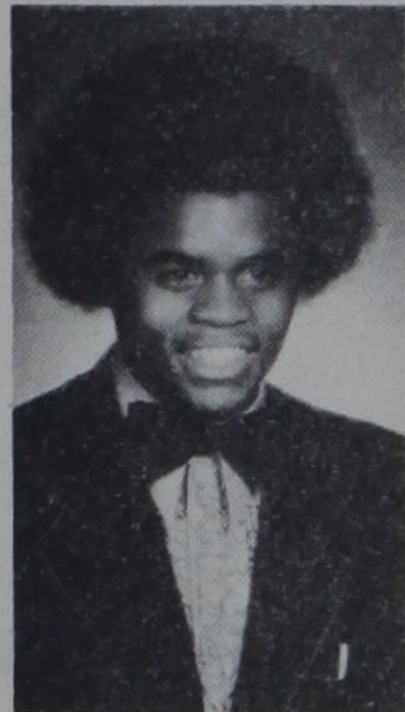
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- Darrell Lacy
- Carla Rambo
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- Ismael Carrasco
- Maria Esquivel
- Kent Irons
- Peggy Scott
- Isidro Guzman
- Doyle Davis
- Joe Ponce
- Federico Mancias
- Patricia Tenorio
- Gilbert Rodriguez
- Gilbert Godino
- Bonnie Ethridge
- Jim Clifford
- Jesse Perez
- Lynn Myers
- Nabor Coronado III
- Genice Crosby
- Jimmy Kennedy
- Edna Brockman
- Terry Beavers
- Charlotte Martin
- Danny George
- Cindy Hill
- George Hernandez
- Lulu Perez
- Danny Carson
- Mario Martinez
- Vickie Martinez
- Beatriz Guzman
- Zaragoza Castillo
- Bobby Rios
- Danny Booe
- Belinda Ritter



CLIFF PARKER, valedictorian, served as student council president this year. He has been named to Who's Who and was an All-Region band member. Active in the D Club, he has participated in football, basketball and track. He has also been active in the National Honor Society and Lyre Club. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker are his parents. His future plans are undecided.



STEVE MYATT, salutatorian and National Honor Society president, was an All-State selection in basketball. He has been active in the Key Club and attended the 1974 Presidential Classroom. Also, he was a Star Greenhand in FFA and a D Club member. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt, he plans to attend college.



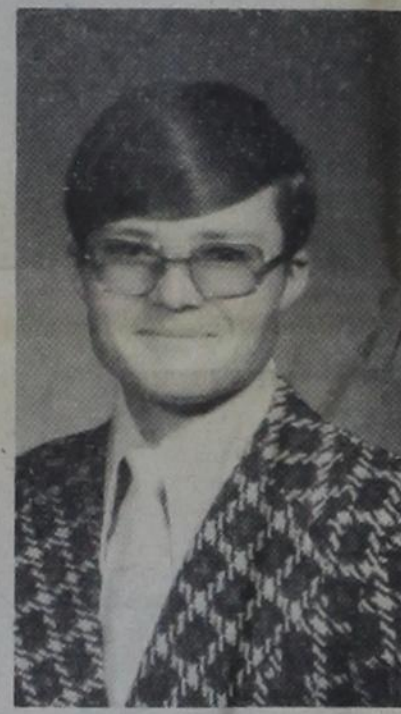
CRAIG WILLIAMS has been a member of the basketball team and D Club. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Montgomery.



LEE STOKES enjoys basketball and motorcycle riding. The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stokes, he plans to attend Angelo State. In high school, he belonged to the FFA and Lyre Club.



LAUREL SUMMERS, a member of the band and FHA, will attend Draughon's Business College. In her spare time, she enjoys bicycling and babysitting. Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers are her parents.



MIKE TISCHLER is going to work for a veterinarian after graduation. Rodeo riding, hunting and fishing are his favorite pastimes. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tischler, he belonged to FFA and received several speech honors.



TIM HUCKS will study law enforcement at West Texas. He has been a member of the D Club and Art Club. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hucks are his parents.



PETE SALAZAR plans to continue his education in college next fall. He is the son of Fidencio and Cleotilde Salazar.

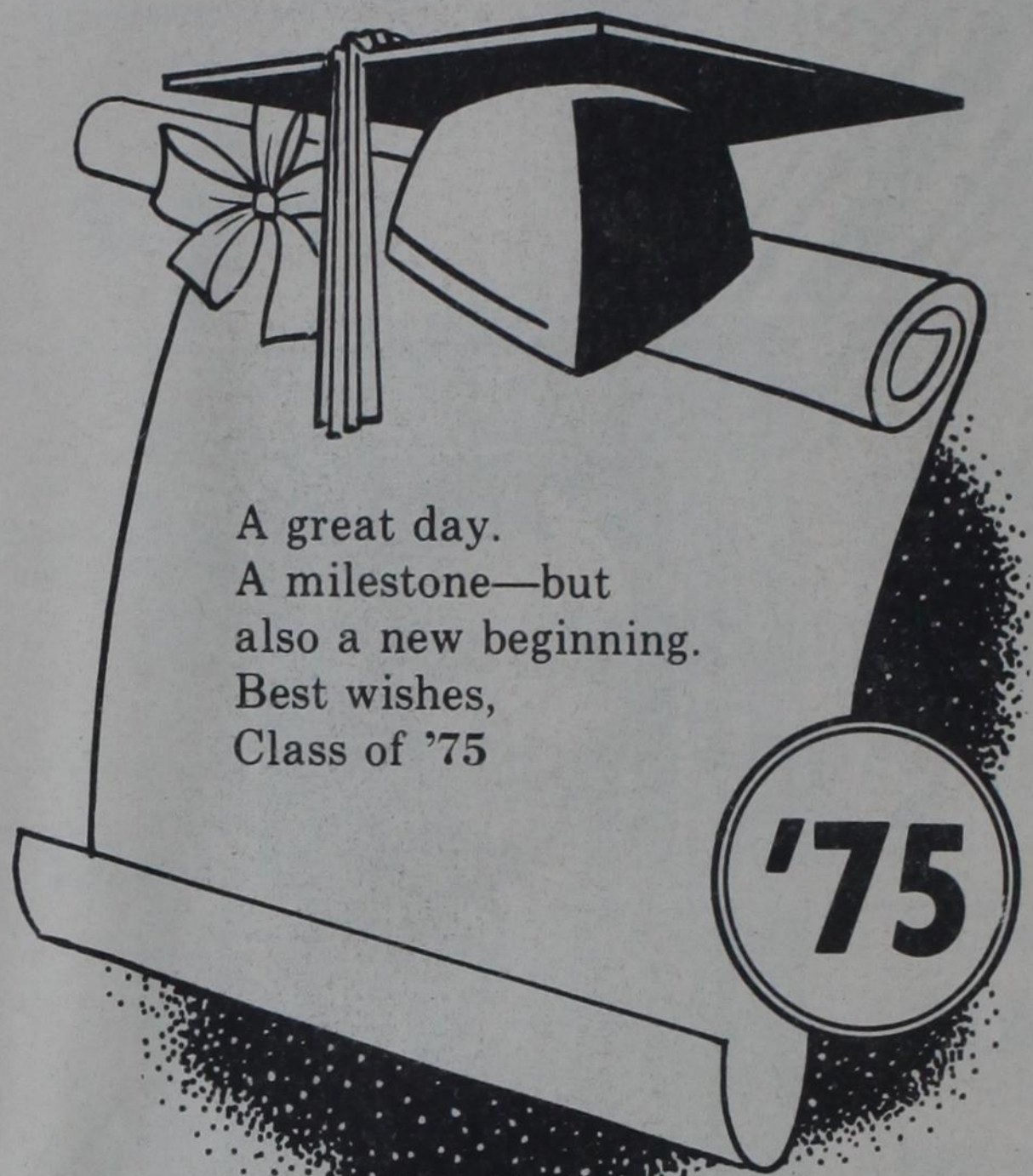


KEITH HUTTO plans to attend Blinn College and then Texas A&M. Active in the band and Key Club, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hutto.



KURT WALES, Industrial Arts Club vice-president, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales. He has also been active in band. Next fall, he plans to continue his education in college.

**GREETINGS at
GRADUATION**



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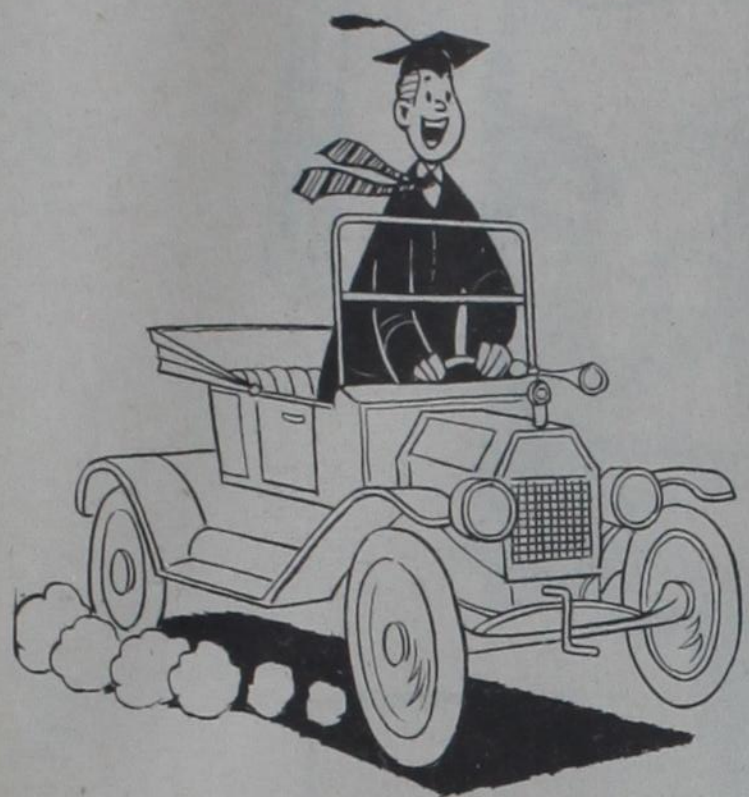
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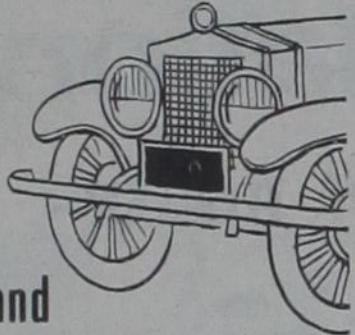
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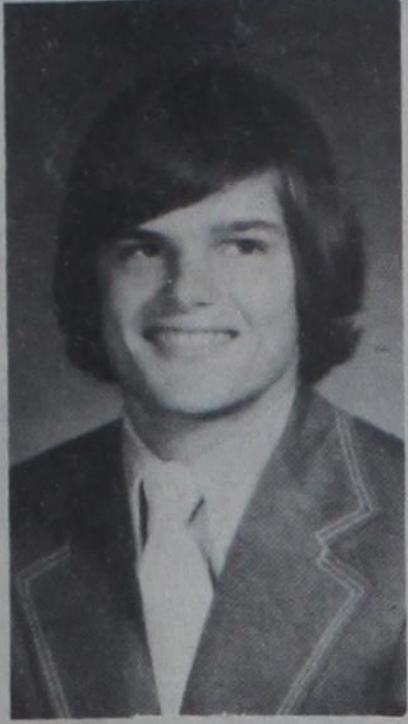
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HAROLD LOVE has been named to the All-Region band, and Who's Who in American Students. A member of the D Club, he participated in football and baseball. He was also active in the National Honor Society, Lyre Club and band and was a Betty Crocker winner. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Love, he plans to attend Texas Tech.



WAYNE MCKEE was a member of the state championship basketball team. A D Club member, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKee.



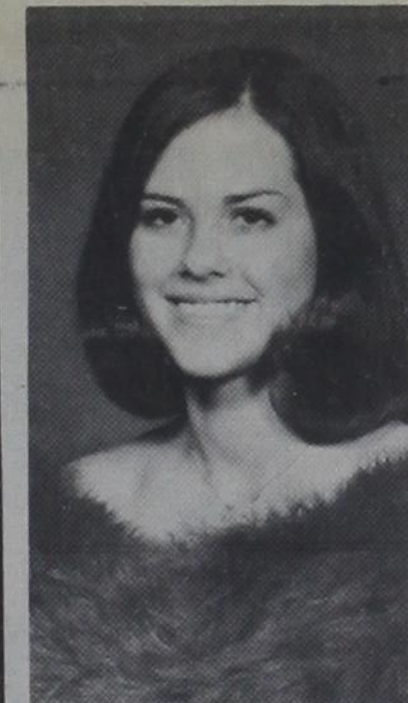
BOBBI KIRBY has served as secretary of the senior class and band. She has also belonged to FHA, HECE and National Honor Society. Her class has honored her as "Best All Around", "Most Courteous", "Most Beautiful" and "Most Likely to Succeed" at various times in high school. She was a cheerleader for two years. At Amarillo College she will study laboratory technology. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby.



D'WAN GOLDSMITH won first in the shot put at this year's district track meet. She was active in basketball, track and volleyball throughout high school. Also, she belonged to FHA, FTA, Art Club and Industrial Arts Club. She plans to attend college after working for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goldsmith are her parents.



BRYAN MAYFIELD is the son of Herb and Dorothy Mayfield. Active in FTA, Industrial Arts Club, Art Club and the annual staff, he will major in architecture at Texas Tech.



TONYA CLARK was named District FFA Sweetheart and "Most Beautiful" at DHS this year. A twirler for three years, she has participated in FHA, band, Lyre Club, National Honor Society and FHA. For two years, she has served as Kiwanis sweetheart. She was selected "Most Beautiful" by the junior class and was a freshman cheerleader. Next fall she will attend Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark are her parents.



KIM FEWELL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fewell. She has participated in the Art Club and girls' basketball. She enjoys most sports. After graduation she may get a job here or go to college.



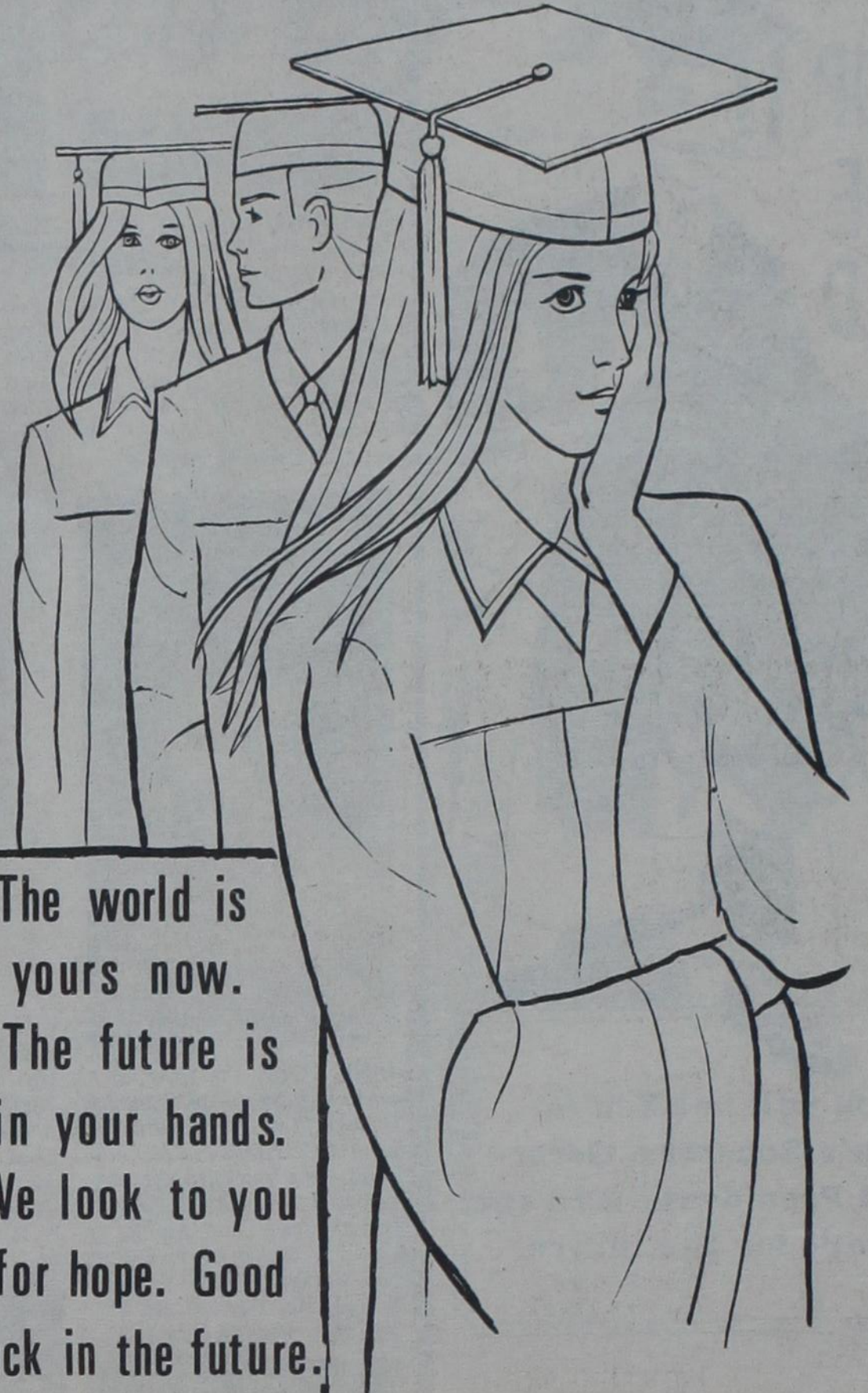
MELONY DOWELL was an All-Region band selection for three years. She has also earned awards in English, mechanical drafting, architectural drafting and art. During her senior year, she has served as co-editor of the annual, AFS representative, senior class reporter, National Honor Society secretary-treasurer and Lyre Club secretary. She has been active in FHA and the Art Club. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell, she will begin studies at Texas Tech this summer.



CINDY FISHER was active in basketball and the Art Club. Swimming, skiing and most sports are her hobbies. Following graduation, she plans to get a job. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.

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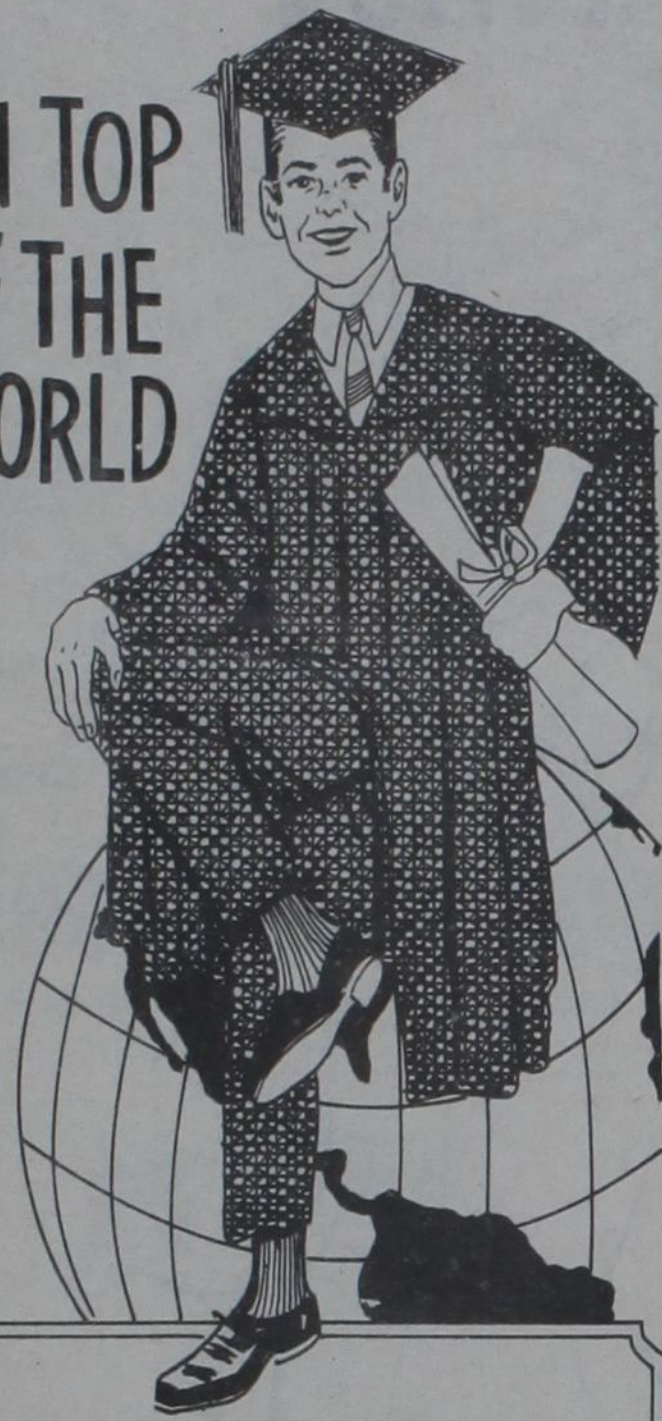


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LISA HALL served as pianist for the Little Sister Chapter in FHA this year. Besides FHA, she has belonged to the band, Lyre Club and National Honor Society. She entered UIL shorthand competition. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall, she plans to attend Amarillo College.



RONDA JACKSON will move to Plainview and work there after graduation. She has been active in FHA and Industrial Arts. In her spare time she enjoys swimming and snow skiing. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson are her parents.



JANIS FORE will train as a medical secretary at Amarillo College. She has participated in FHA, HECE, FTA and band. As a freshman she participated in basketball, volleyball and track. She belongs to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and has worked at the Satellite School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fore.



KAREN HUTTO, an all-district basketball selection this year, played in the East-West All-Star game. She has also been active in FHA, Industrial Arts, band, FTA and tennis. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hutto, she plans to attend college.



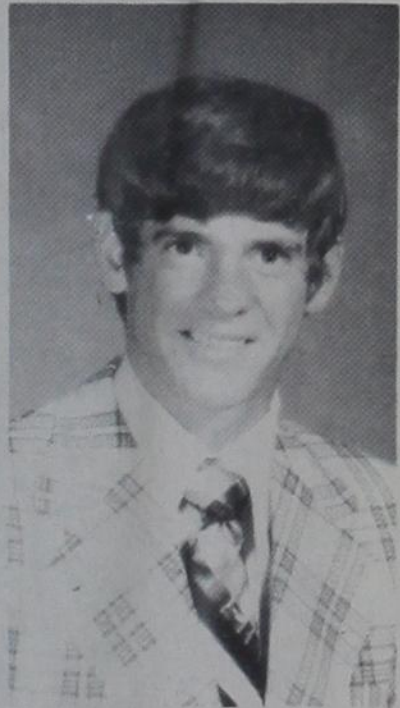
ROSE MARY LARA plans to work in the dietary department of Plains Memorial Hospital and attend college later. She is the daughter of Joe and Maria Lara. Her hobbies are reading, sewing and telling jokes.



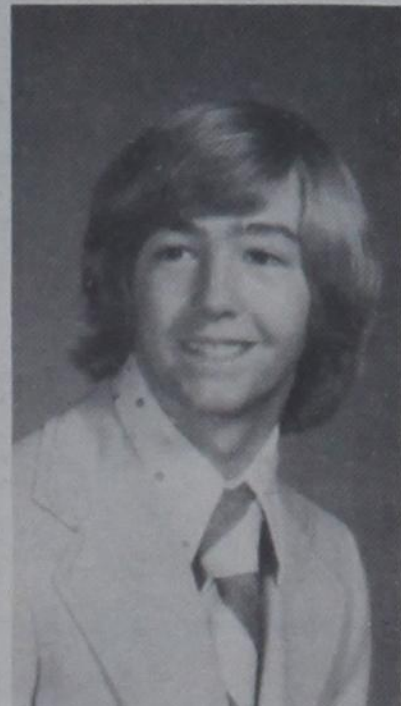
VIRGINIA DAVILA will enroll in Pan American University in Edinburg in September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davila. She has been on the annual staff and has received an office duplication award. In her spare time, she enjoys sports and riding around.



LYDIA MARTINEZ hopes to travel around after graduation. She is the daughter of Petra and Jose Martinez.



DUDLEY WOOTEN, Industrial Arts Club treasurer, has also been a member of the basketball team and the band. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten are his parents. He plans to go to college.

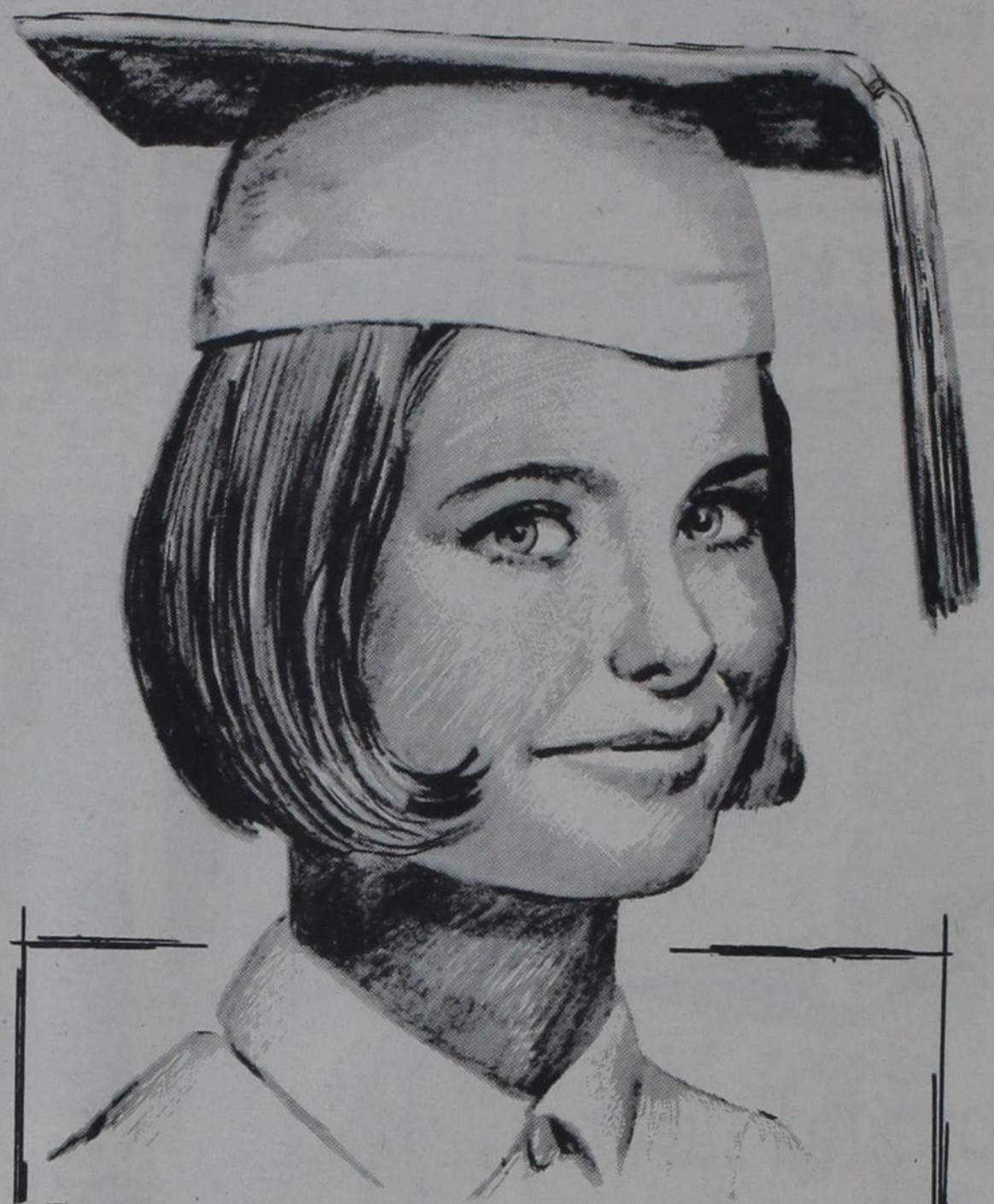


JON MAX WOHLGEMUTH, Key Club vice-president, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Wohlgemuth. Motorcycles are his hobby. He is considering college.

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SANDY OCHOA will further her education in college. She is the daughter of Mrs. Manuel P. Ochoa.

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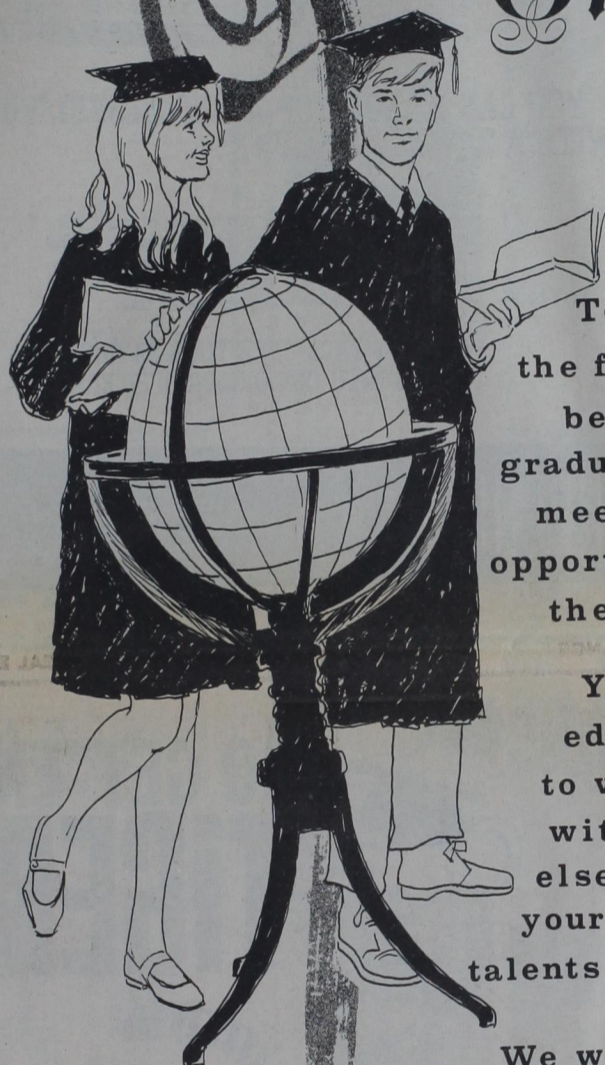


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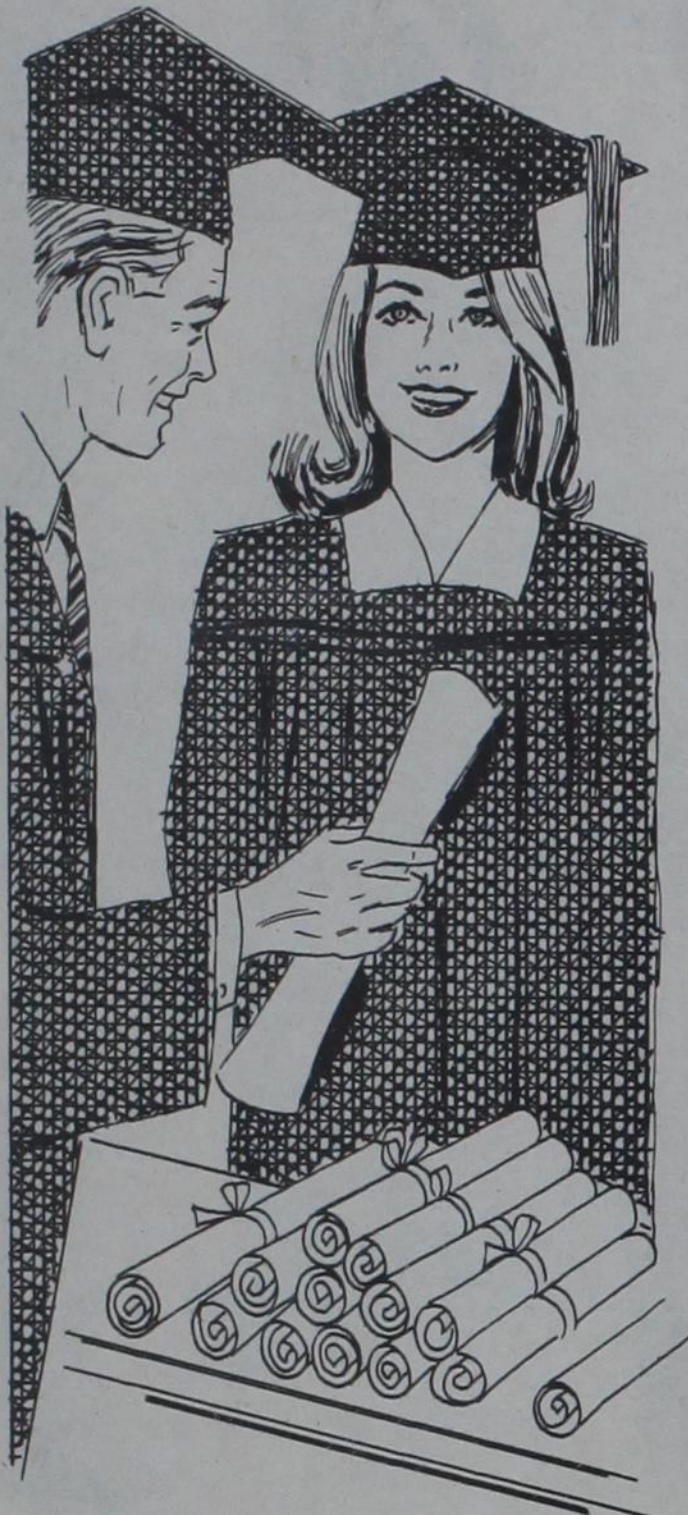


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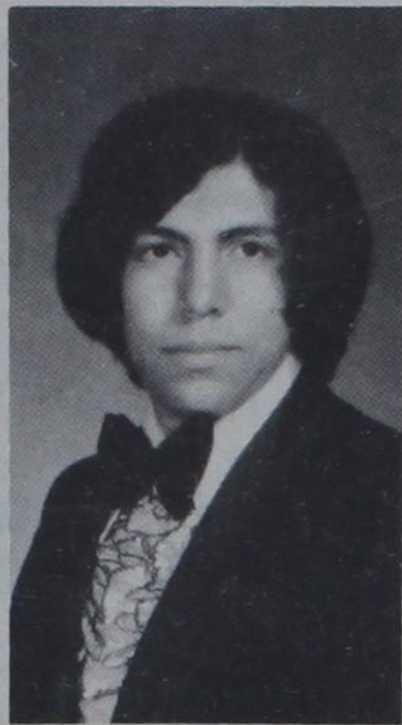
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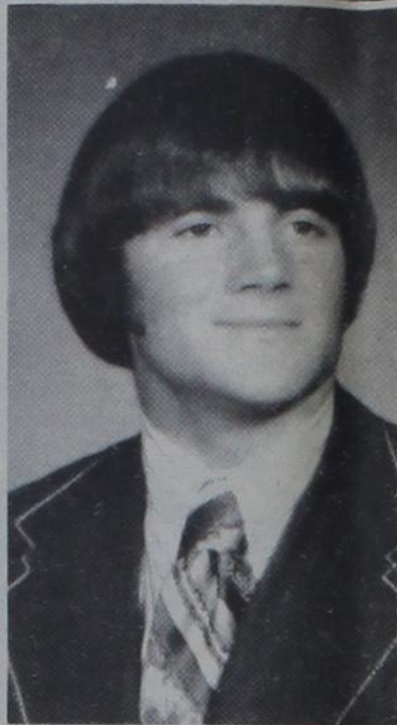


You worked for it, and we congratulate you. Good luck to the class of 1975.

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FRANK RAMOS has received several Spanish honors during high school. He plans to work a while before attending college. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenda Ramos, he enjoys listening to music.



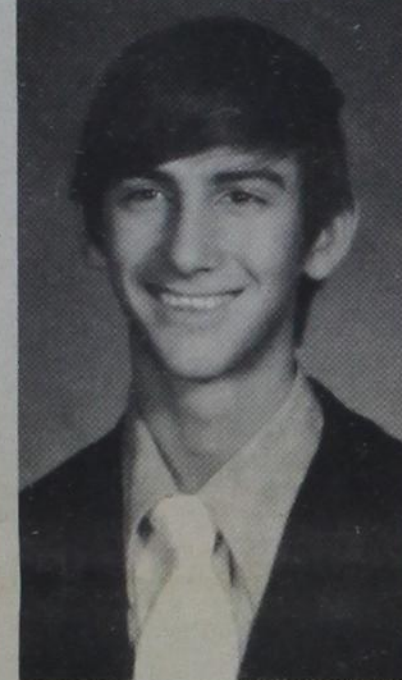
RICK WRIGHT has been named to Who's Who in American Students and Who's Who in High School Athletes. President of the band and reporter of the Industrial Arts Club, he has also been active in the D club, Art Club and Lyre Club. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, he received All-District, All South Plains and Globe News Super Team honors in football. He will attend West Texas State and play football there.



KELLY MOORE, this year's Key Club president, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore. He has also been active in golf, basketball, D Club and band. He will attend Abilene Christian College.



TERESA BRUEGEL was picked "Most Likely to Succeed" by her senior classmates and "Friendliest" as a junior. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel. Besides serving as senior class vice-president and Jaycee Sweetheart, she has been active in FHA and the band. In her freshman and sophomore years, she was on the basketball team and student senate. She plans to enroll at Texas Tech.



TERRY YOUNG is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young. He was a member of the basketball team, FFA and Industrial Arts Club. Sports and airplanes are his hobbies.



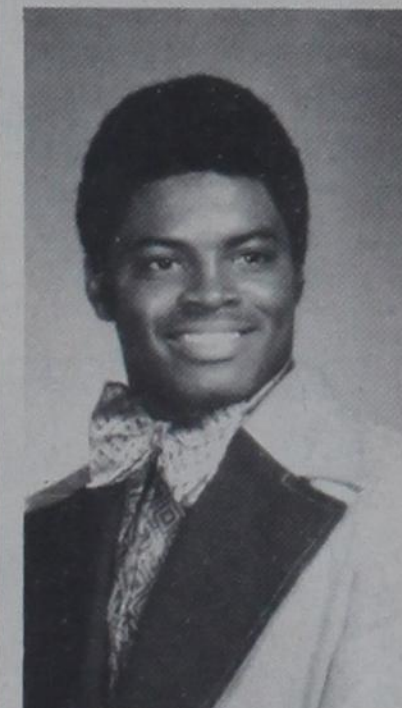
KIM MILLER has spent the year as twirler, National Honor Society vice-president and co-editor of the annual. She has been a member of the band, Lyre Club, Art Club, FHA and National Honor Society, as well as Lions Club Sweetheart. Among the honors and positions she has held are freshman cheerleader, "Most Beautiful" sophomore, "Most Likely to Succeed" as a junior and Art Club Secretary. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller. She will attend college.



PATRICIA SISCO enjoys art and sewing. She plans a career in typing after graduation. She has belonged to the FHA. Mr. and Mrs. Osby Sisco are her parents.



ESTELLA ALEMAN plans to attend South Plains College or Texas Tech to prepare for a career in bi-lingual education. This year she served as FTA vice-president. She has been active in the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and FHA also. Winner of the Journalism Award as a junior, she has earned third place in district UIL news and feature writing and second in feature writing. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Aleman.



ROBERT MAYBERRY would like to play pro football after college. He was named All-District, All South Plains, All State and All American this year. He has also been active in track, D Club and the student council. As a freshman and sophomore, he was picked Most Likely to Succeed. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry, he will attend West Texas State on a football scholarship.



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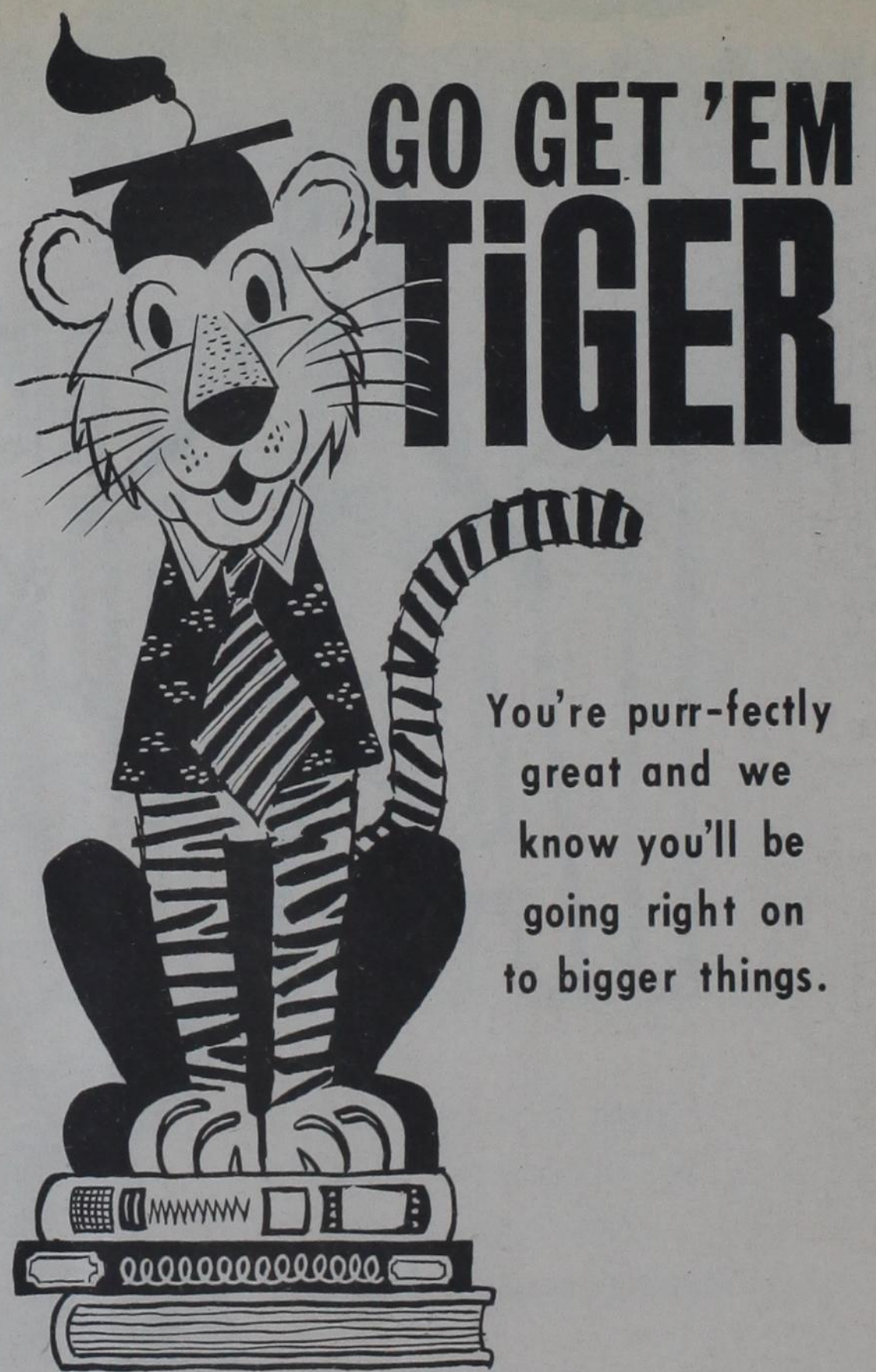
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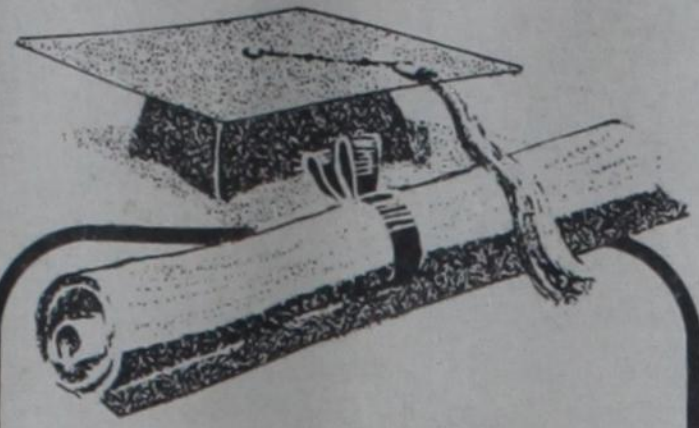


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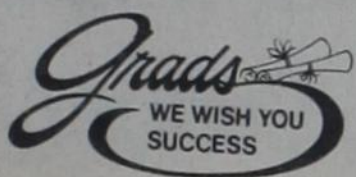
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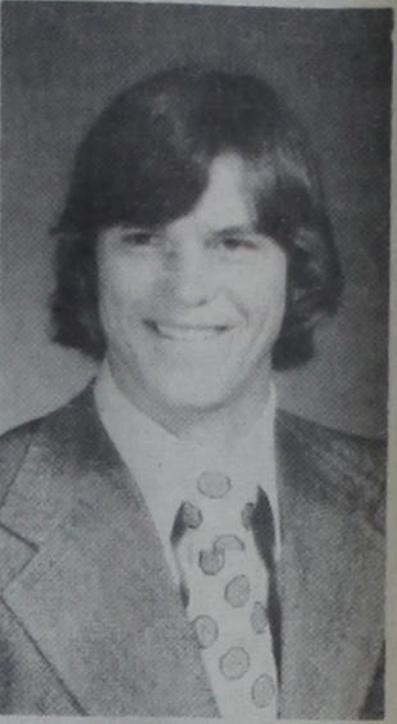
HILDO DELACRUZ was this year's Spanish Club vice-president. He has also been active in the Art Club. Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin DeLaCruz are his parents.



TRUVIS WISEMAN has been recognized by Who's Who in America. Active in the band and Lyre Club, he was named to the All-Region band. He was also active in the National Honor Society and on the tennis team. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiseman are his parents.



JOHN COOK, district golf medalist, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook. He has been a member of the Art Club, D Club, Key Club and band. Golf, skiing and swimming are his hobbies. He plans to attend college.

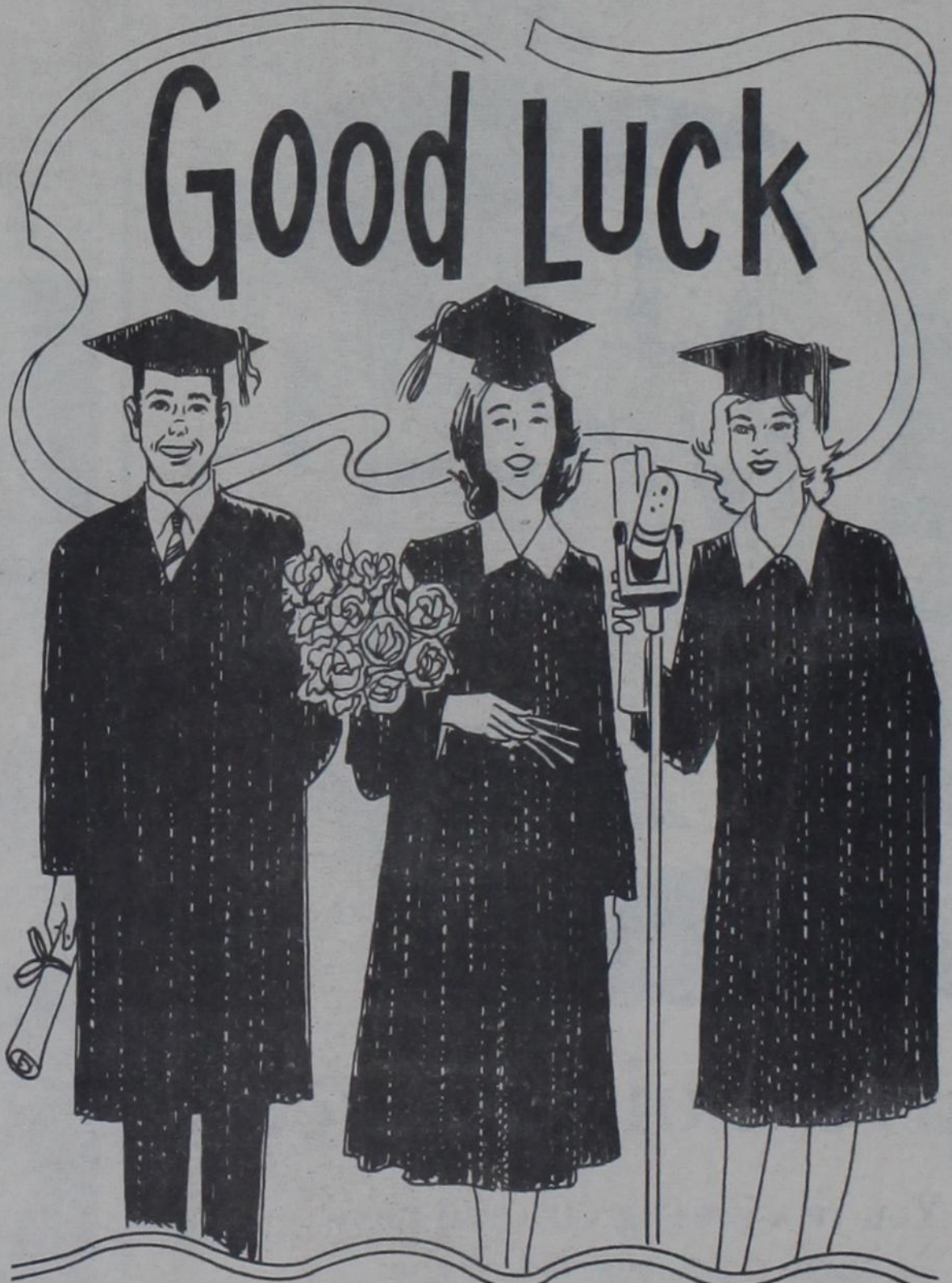
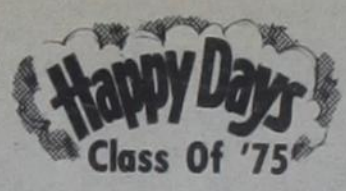


LARRY DUKE has been active in FFA, Thespians, D Club, Art Club and football. He will attend Angelo State University. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke are his parents.

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ERNEST CHANCE III has participated in the vocational adjustment program. Following graduation, he will continue to work at Bruegel Gin as a farm and ranch hand. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chance II.

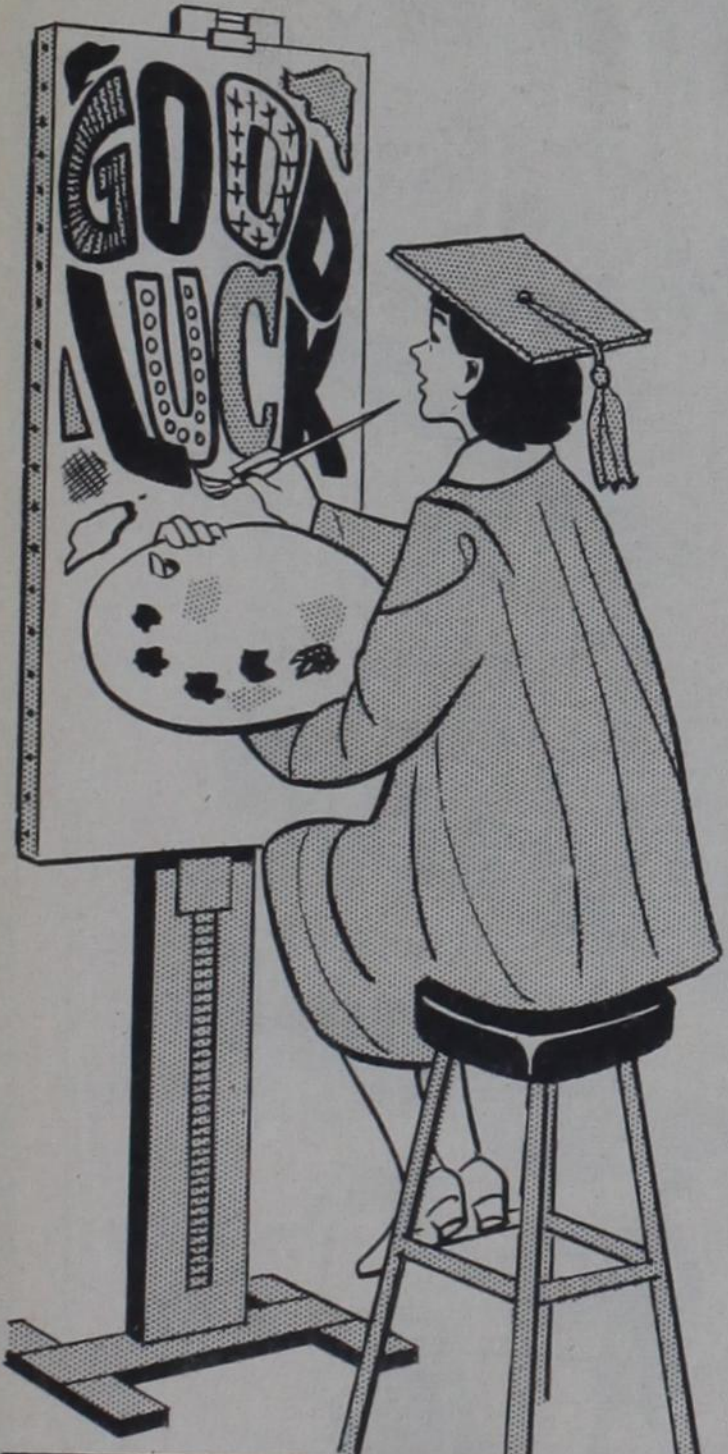


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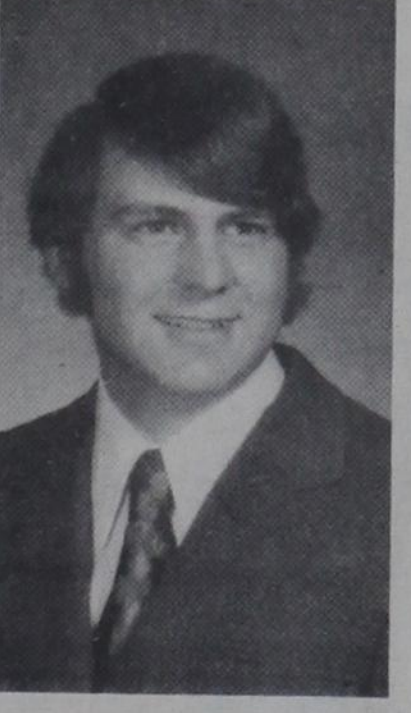
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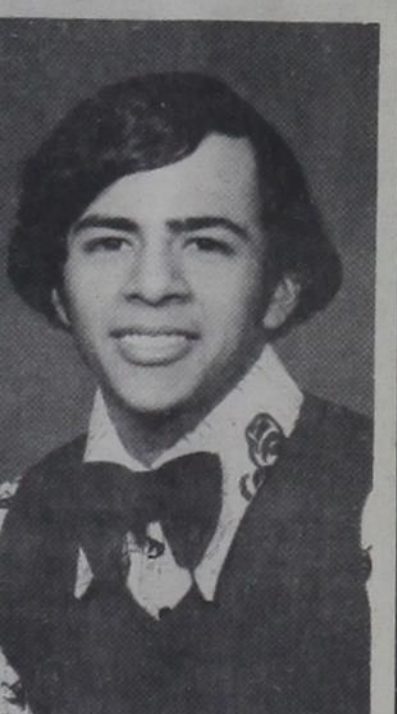


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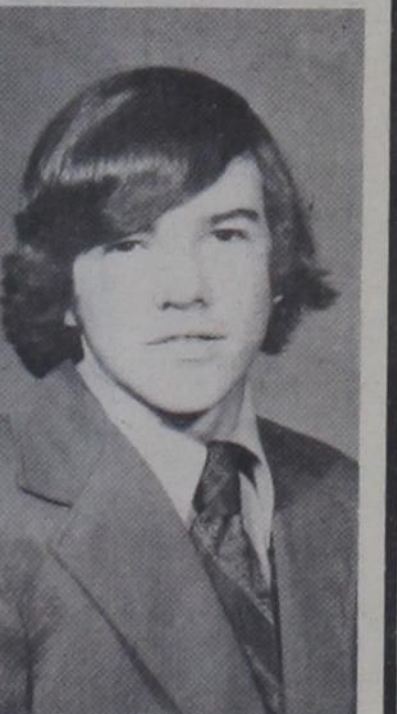
KENNETH IRLBECK, an FFA member, plans to go into farming and ranching. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Irlbeck. Riding, roping and hunting are his favorite pastimes.



PETE ARANDA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Aranda, enjoys music and hunting. As a freshman, he participated in football and track. After graduation, he will move to Harlingen and attend a trade school.



LINSAE SNIDER was FHA president this year. She has also been active in band, Lyre Club and the National Honor Society. Among the honors and positions she received are twirler, "Friendliest Girl" and Young Homemaker's Little Sister. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider, she will attend Texas Tech.



FRANK ETHINGTON was a state winner on the power mechanics test in industrial arts competition. He likes to spend his spare time with wood working. The son of Don and Ann Ethington, he plans to work after graduation.

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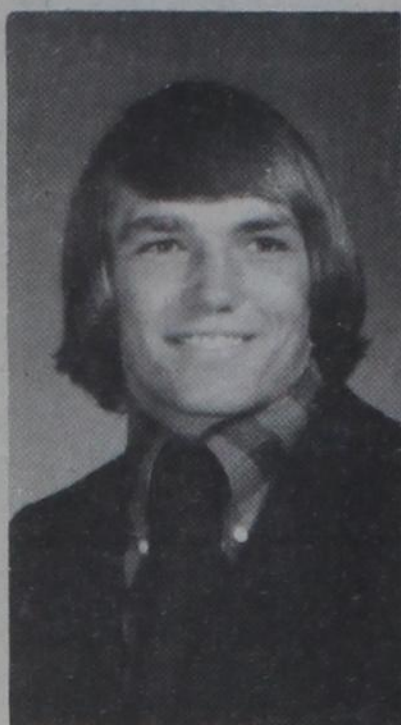
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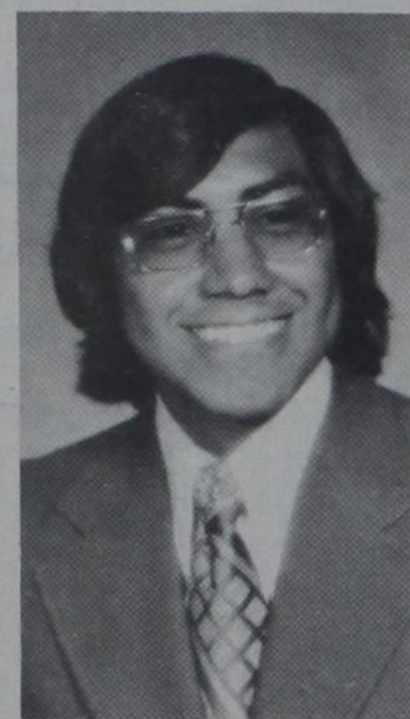
EVELYNE MARTIN attended DHS as an AFS student from France this year. She has belonged to the FTA, FHA, Speech Club and National Honor Society. Her American parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel. At the end of June she will return to France for another year of high school and then college.



TERESA BROADSTREET, the daughter of Harold and Laura Broadstreet, participated in the HECE program this year. She was also FHA treasurer. In 1974, she entered a woodworking project in state competition. Swimming and traveling are her hobbies. She is planning a June 6 wedding.



SHANNON TRUELOCK was a football captain and Most Handsome in the senior class. A three-year varsity football player, he received All-District honorable mention two years and All-District selection this year. Among his other honors during high school were nominations as Flame King, Best All Around as a freshman and sophomore class vice-president. He was active in the D Club, Art Club and band. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derrick are his parents.



JOE BARRIOS, recognized in Who's Who in American High Schools, will major in computer information systems at West Texas. Winner of the mathematics achievement award, he has competed in UIL numbers sense at the regional level. He has participated in the Art Club, student senate and football. Also, he was freshman class president. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrios.



KENNETH SMITH is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith. He has participated in football, track, D Club, and Industrial Arts Club. His hobbies are water skiing and motorcycling. He plans to attend college.



PATRICIA SMITH has received awards in science, choir and from the annual. She has been active in FHA, FTA, the National Honor Society and the Art Club. Also, she belongs to the VFW Auxiliary. She will take registered nurses training at South Plains College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith.

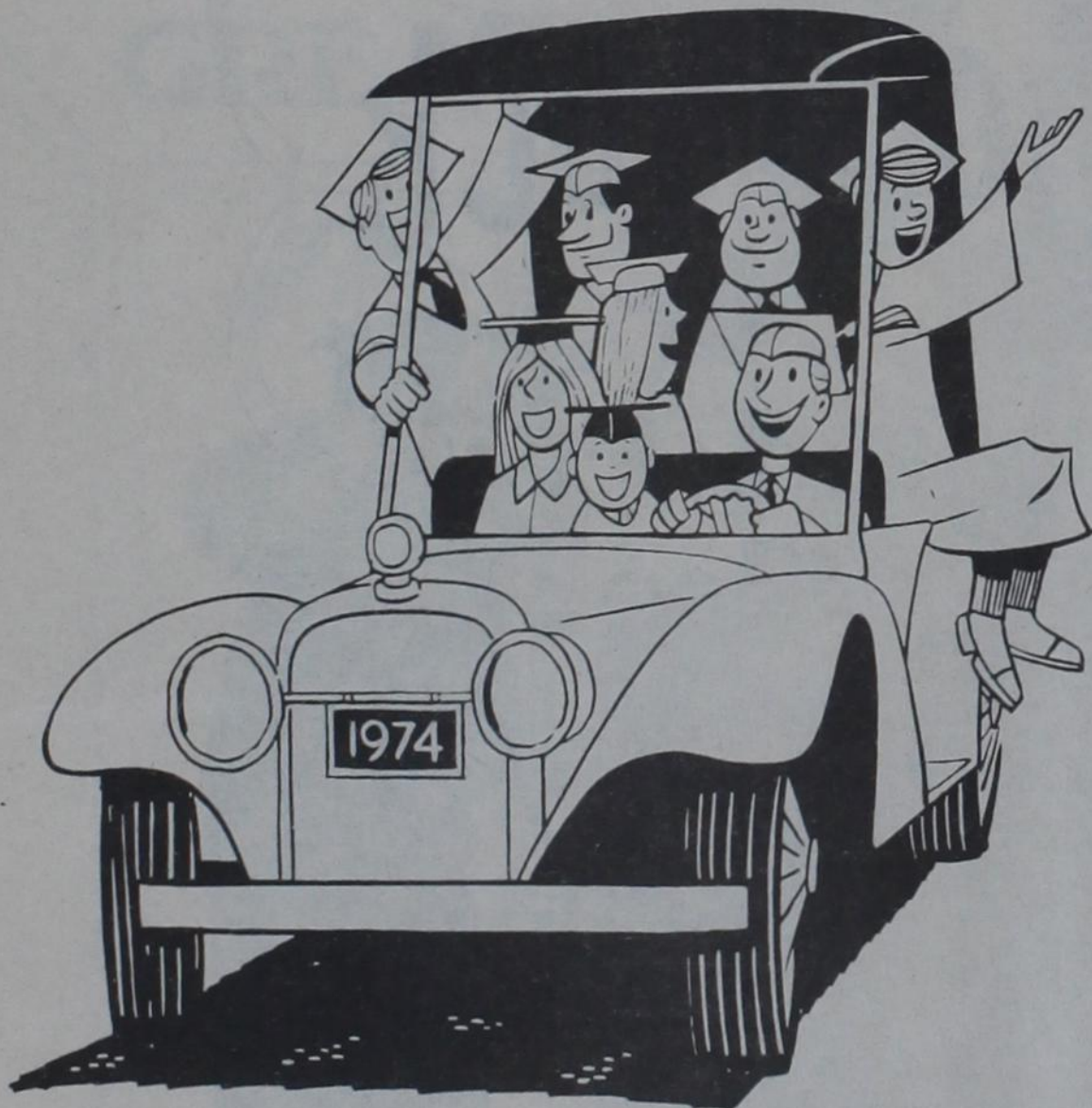


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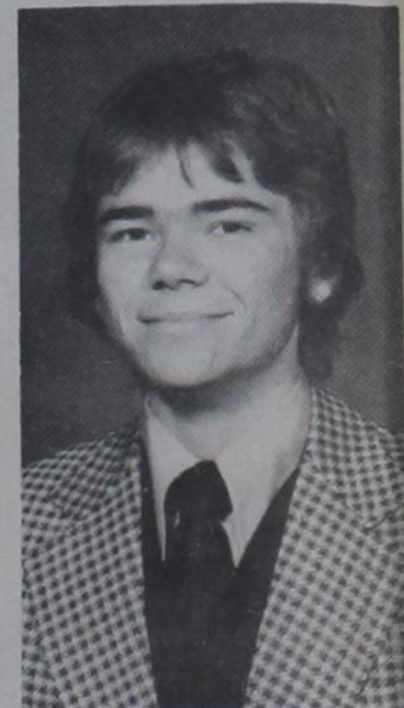
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ARTHUR ROE transferred to Dimmitt this year from Wickensburg High in Arizona. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Roe. He belonged to the National Honor Society. After graduation he will serve in the Air Force.



LETA JEAN DODD MULLSICK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd.

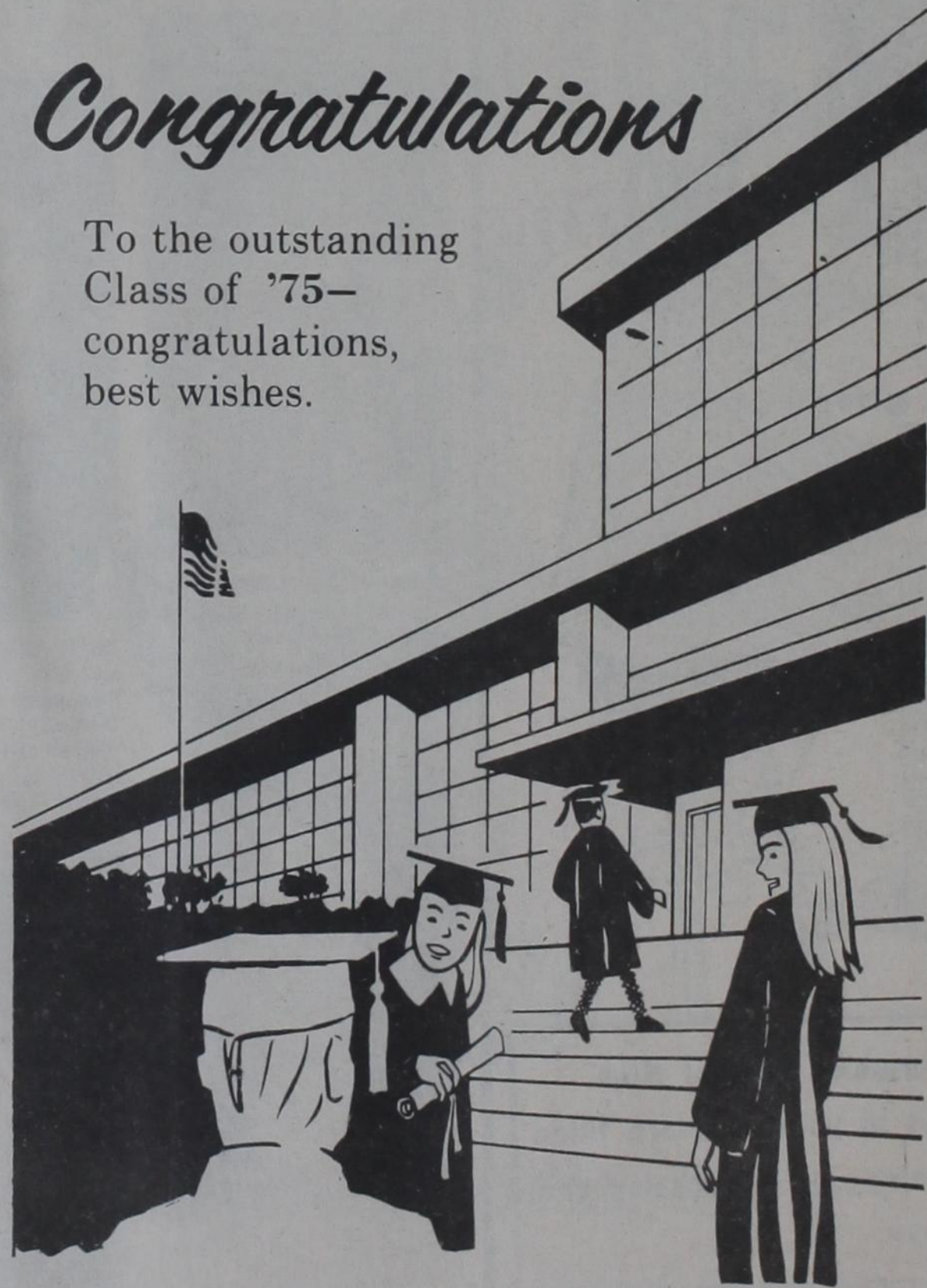


KELLY BIRDWELL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Birdwell. He has been active in the band and FFA. Flying, swimming, skiing and eating are his hobbies.



Congratulations

To the outstanding Class of '75—congratulations, best wishes.



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SUSAN WISE, this year's Lyre Club president and FHA vice-president, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise. Among the honors she has received are All-Region Band, Homemaking III Award and student senate representative. As a freshman and sophomore, she played basketball. She was also active in the National Honor Society. She will further her education at Texas Tech.



CINDY DYER has served as drum major, Miss DHS, Basketball Queen and cheerleader. She received the Most Valuable Award in basketball. She has been a member of the band, FHA, Lyre Club and National Honor Society. Skiing and sewing are her hobbies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dyer and plans to enroll at Texas Tech.



JEFF ROBERTSON has been active in FFA, Key Club and Industrial Arts. He is the son of Ray and Joanis Robertson. After graduation, he plans to farm.



ELIZA ORTIZ, Spanish Club president, plans to attend South Plains College. She has belonged to FHA, FTA, Spanish Club, Art Club and student senate. Also, she was the Bobcat mascot. Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ortiz are her parents.



LANCE LOUDDER was senior class president. As a junior, he served as student body vice-president. He has also been active in the National Honor Society, "D" Club, Industrial Arts Club, football and track. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder. He plans to attend college.



CHOLEA MONTES has been active in FHA, FTA and the student senate, holding offices in all three this year. She also belonged to the Spanish Club. Andres and Christina Montes are her parents.

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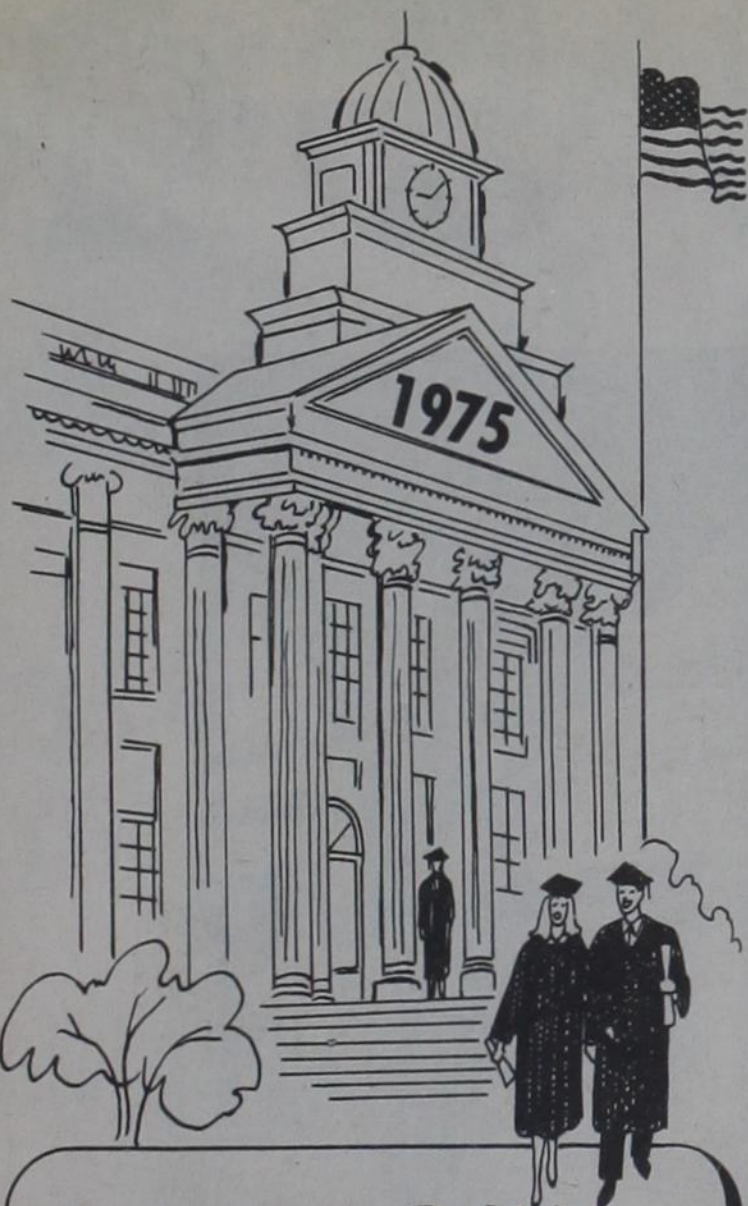
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BRAD SANDERS was selected DHS Most Handsome. He has served on the student council and was a captain in football and basketball. A D Club member, he was an All-District football selection. As a sophomore, he was picked "Most Likely to Succeed." The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., he will attend West Texas.



JUDY GILREATH, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilreath, has served on the FTA steering committee this year. She has also been active in FHA, Industrial Arts and band. In UIL she entered the typing contest and received third place. She was on the tennis singles team. She plans to enroll in college and take one day at a time.



MARY ANN NINO, head cheerleader and "Most Beautiful" this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Nino. She has been selected as "Most Likely to Succeed", "Best All Around" and Flame queen. She has been a member of FHA and the Spanish Club. Sewing and sports are her favorite pastimes. She plans to attend college.



SHERRI VAUGHAN was selected as "Friendliest" in her sophomore and senior years. She has been a member of the band, FHA, FTA and Art Club. Her favorite activities are horseback riding, swimming and drawing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan are her parents. Her future plans include enrolling at West Texas State.



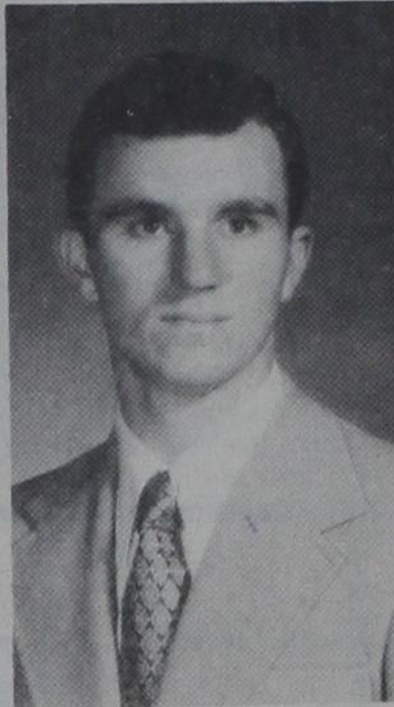
JANA HILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill, was a cheerleader two years. She was active in FHA, band and Lyre Club, winning a band award and being named All-Region. Her hobbies are cooking and playing the flute. She plans to begin studies at Texas Tech in July.



CYNTHIA WARD will continue her education at Clarendon College. In UIL, she entered speech and Spanish contests. Also, she played basketball, tennis and track. She belonged to the FHA, FTA, Thespians and Forensics. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward.



CINDY RINGO hopes to become a teacher. She enjoys drama and has been active in the Thespians and UIL one-act play and poetry interpretation contests. Also, she belonged to the band, National Honor Society, FHA, FTA and Forensics. Her parents are Kenneth and Ruth Ringo.



LON KEEL, this year's FFA president, has received numerous FFA and vocational agriculture honors. He has also been active in the National Honor Society. At Texas Tech, he will major in agricultural engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Keel are his parents.



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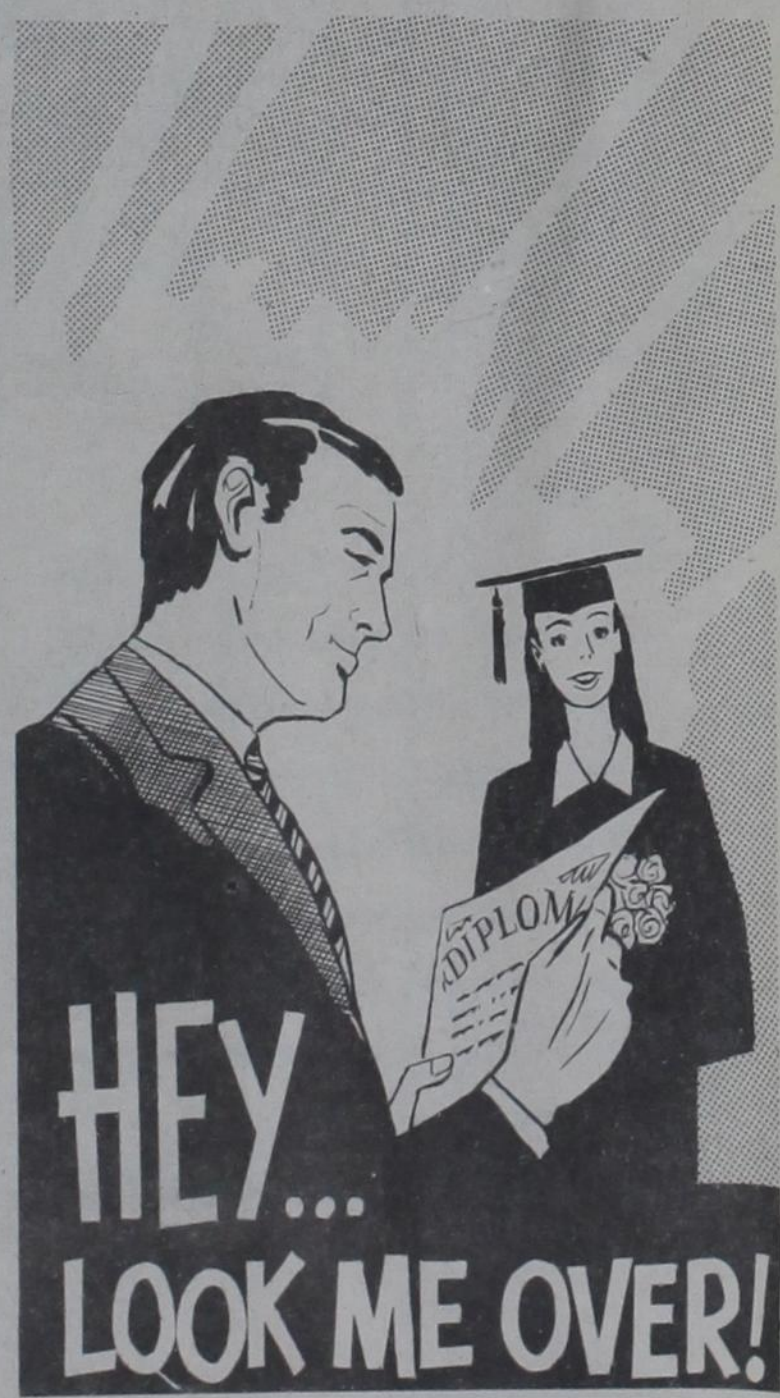
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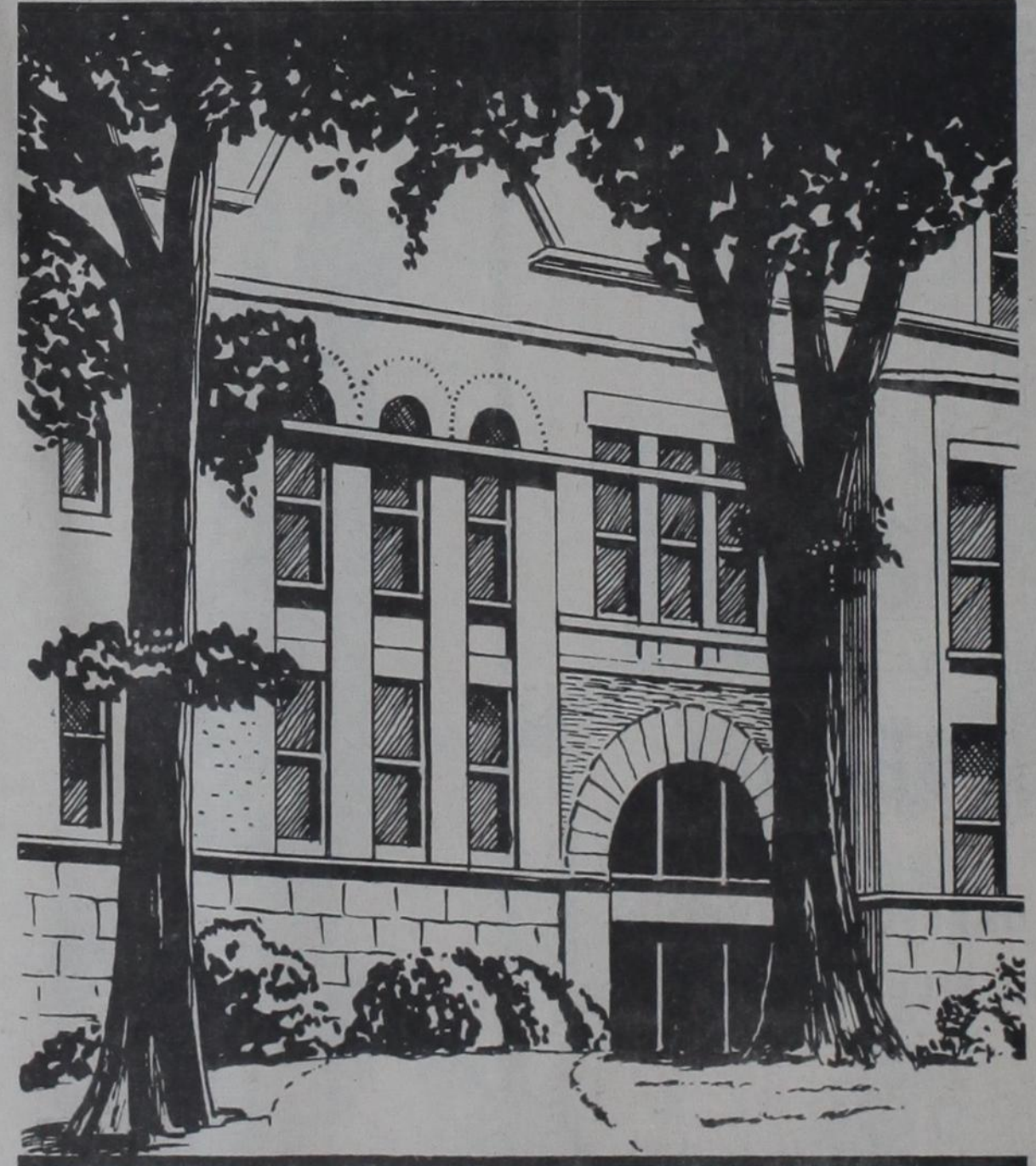


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And we will! We've always believed in you! And we're proud of you now!

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Grads
WE WISH YOU SUCCESS



ON THIS GRADUATION DAY ... we salute your achievements, Class of 1975. Best of luck.

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Grads

YOU'RE A HIT WITH US!

Congratulations on reaching your goal! We know what tough work it took . . . and we wish you all the success and happiness you deserve . . . starting right now!



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



TRAVIS HAMPTON JR. received All South Plains honorable mention in football. A D Club member, he participated in football and basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hampton Sr. are his parents. He has no definite plans for the future.



DONNA RAPER, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raper, will enroll at West Texas next fall. Active in the Art Club, she received an art award last year. She also belonged to the band and FTA.



LUPE QUINONEZ will study X-ray technology at Amarillo College. This year, she participated in the HECE program. She has been a member of the FTA, FHA, Art Club and Spanish Club. Her parents are Florentino and Concepcion Quinonez.



GREGG CALVERT served as FTA president and Thespian vice-president this year. He has also been active in the Art Club, Forensics, band, Lyre Club and annual staff. The son of Carlos and Annie Calvert, he will attend South-west Texas State.

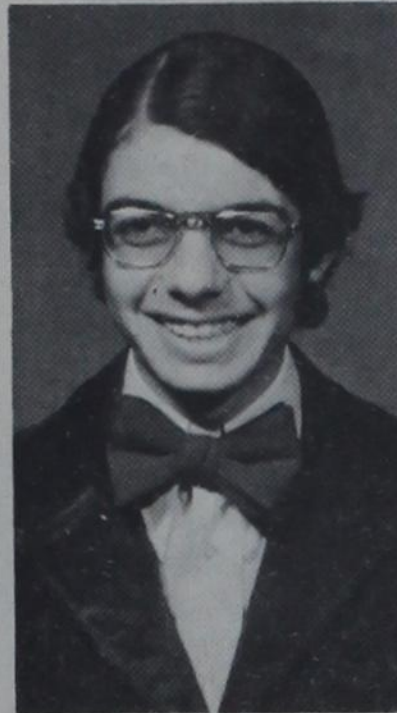
It's Time to Celebrate!



Because you've finally made it! And we're happy to tell you how proud we are of all our graduates. Accept our fond congratulations as you move on to higher goals.



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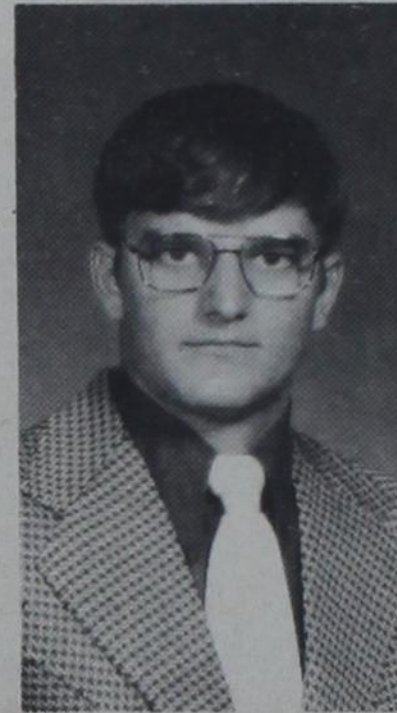
MUSTAFA RAMADAN TO-SUN, foreign exchange student from Cyprus, was active in FTA, National Honor Society, Art Club, band and Thespians. Ham radio, art, drama, reading and music are his spare time interests. He plans a career in electronics. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert are his American parents.



JOHNNY WEBB, winner of several FFA honors, plans to enroll in Texas Tech. He has participated in Thespians, football and track. In his spare time, he enjoys flying, water sports and tennis. Mr. and Mrs. Milliard Webb are his parents.



JERRY ANNEN has been listed in Who's Who in American High School Students. He has been a member of the band, National Honor Society and FFA. He is looking forward to attending medical school at Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Annen are his parents.

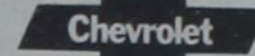


ROBERT CALHOUN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calhoun, intends to become a veterinarian. Active in football and basketball, he made the All-District football team and All South Plains honorable mention. He has been active in the band and D Club.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

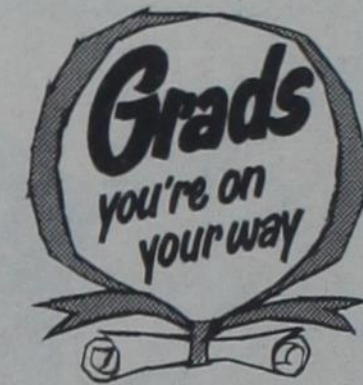
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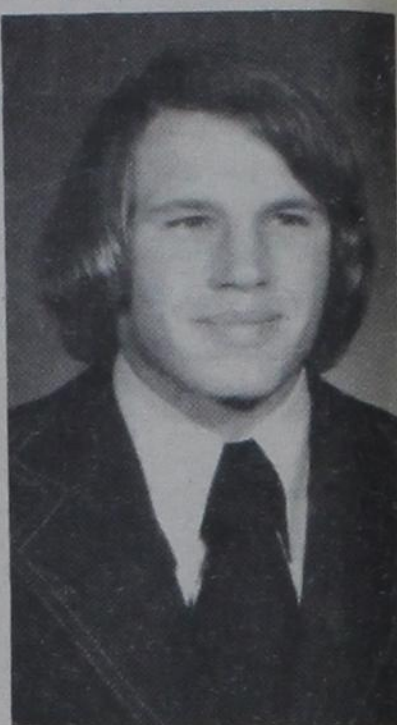
Best wishes seniors!



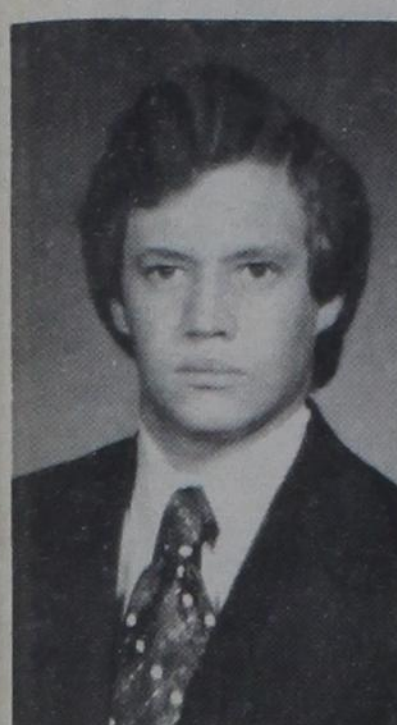
Stand up and take a bow. Your performance has merited you a diploma. Lots of luck!



RANDY HAMMONDS served as Art Club president and Thespian vice-president this year. He has also been active in FTA, Key Club, Lyre Club and band. In UIL persuasive speaking, he was an alternate to state. He will major in telecommunications at Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammonds are his parents.



ROBERT HORTON has belonged to the Art Club and D Club. He has been a football captain and as a freshman he was elected Most Handsome. Edd and Joni Wilson are his parents. He will go to college in San Angelo.

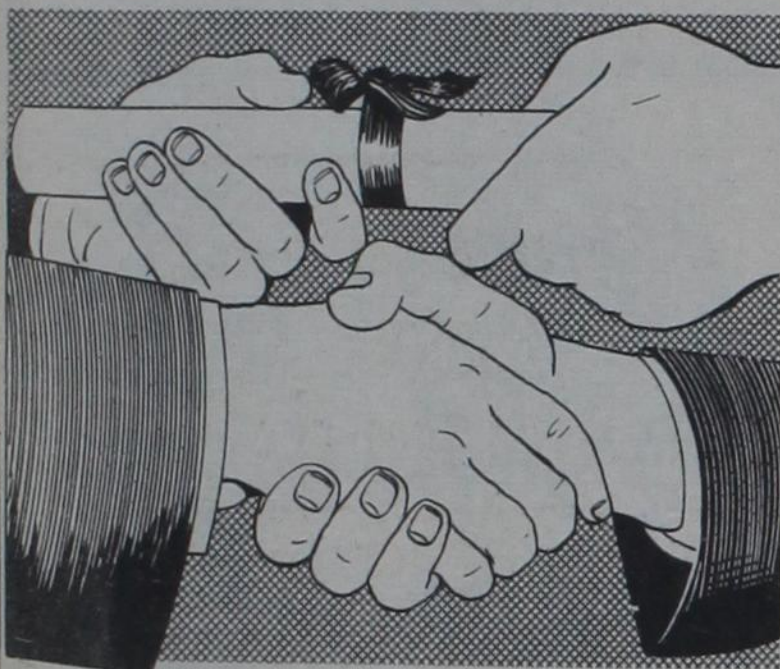


RANDY BAGWELL, who has won awards in accounting and geography, plans to study aviation engineering. He has been active in FFA and the National Honor Society. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell are his parents.



CHARLES ARMSTRONG was president of the Industrial Arts Club this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong. In industrial arts, he competed at the state level. His future plans include attending Texas Tech.

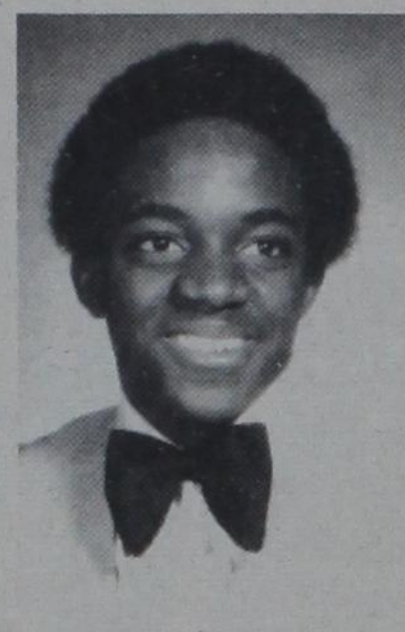
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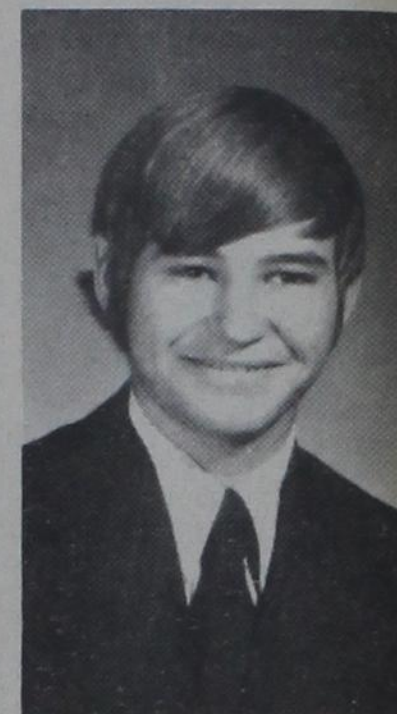
Congratulations

You've come a long way, graduates. We join family and friends in wishing you continued success and achievement.

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GENE VEALS was named Most Valuable in track this year and Flame King. Among the other honors he has received are "Friendliest", "Best All Around", and All South Plains honorable mention in football and he was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd are his parents. He will continue to play football in college.



DANIEL HAUF will enter the Air Force following graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauf. In school he was a member of FFA. Hunting, fishing and motorcycle riding are his hobbies.



SHARON MILLER, winner of several art show awards, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer. She has participated in the Art Club, Industrial Arts Club, FHA and band. She plans to attend Texas Tech.

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BILLY W. COLE, who loves football, is the son of Grace E. Cole of Mountain View, Calif. and the late R. W. Cole. He works at Alvin's Cleaners and the Colonial Inn.



GUADALUPE ACEVEDO, winner of the Spanish award as a junior, will major in Spanish at Texas Tech. While in high school, he participated in the Art Club and industrial arts competition. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Acevedo are his parents.



We extend our congratulations on this special day. Your commendable abilities and grand achievements make this Senior Class one of the truly outstanding ones. May every success be yours, Seniors.

Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Co.

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good wishes to a wonderful and memorable group of young men and women... The Seniors!

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WELL DONE Grads

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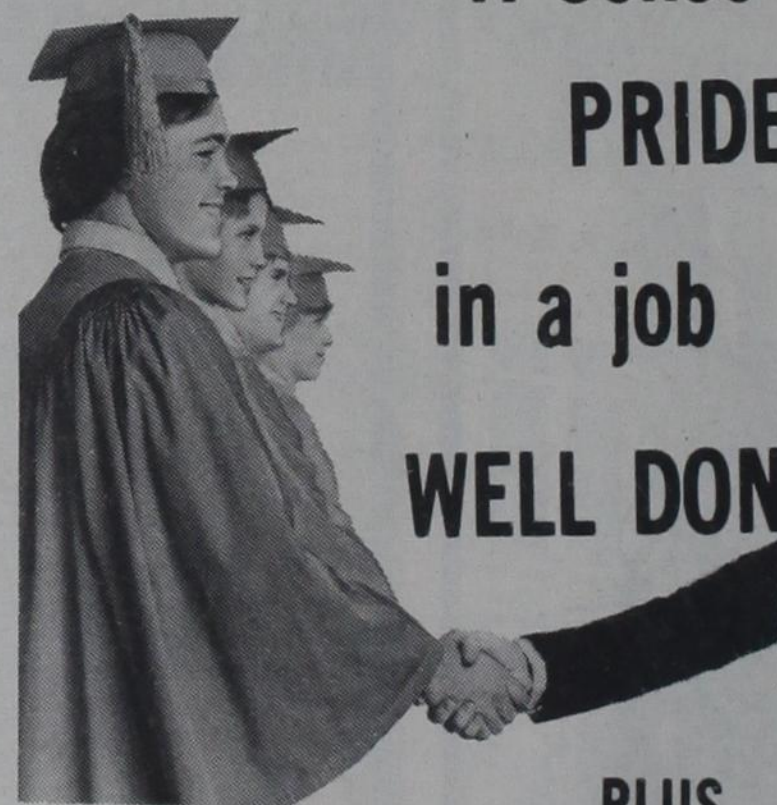
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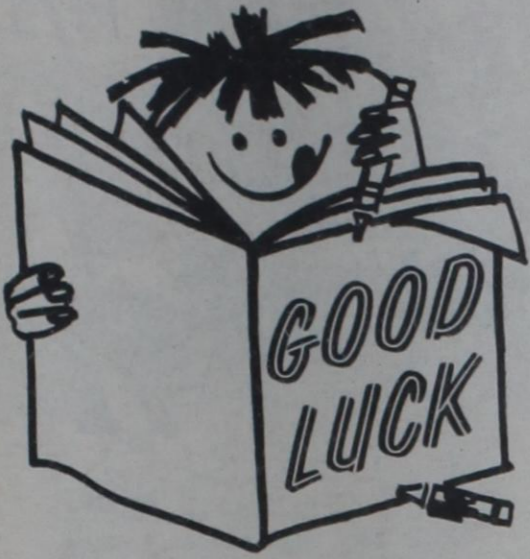


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All Adds Up To

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Congratulations
to Every Senior



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TOP BAND WINNERS, announced at the Dimmitt High School Band Banquet Saturday evening, were (from left) Melony Dowell, named "Marcher of the Year"; Linsae Snider, winner of the Band Award; Susan Wise, Lyre Club Award; Cindy Dyer, John Philip Sousa Award, Phi Beta Mu Award and Band

Favorite; and Cliff Parker, Marine Corps Band Award, Band Favorite and Senior Bandsman Award. Director Ralph Smith announced that sophomore Linda Wise will be the assistant drum major next year, and that freshman Carla King will be a member of the band's twirling corps.

WE SALUTE
A TRULY DISTINGUISHED
SENIOR CLASS



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**KEEP
RIDING
HIGH**

You've done well, Class of '75. May all the days ahead bring you continuing prosperity and happiness.

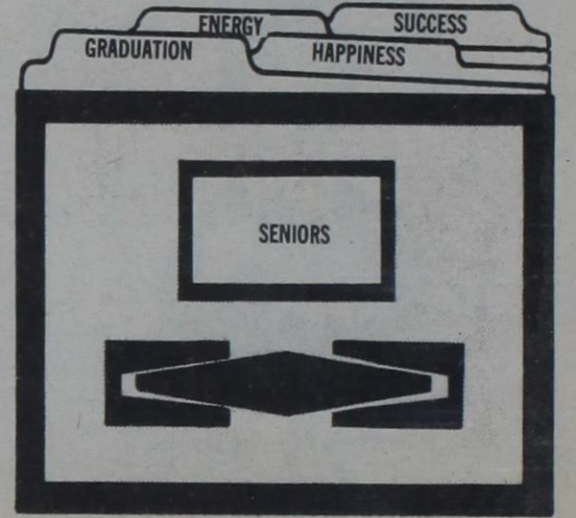
HI-PLAINS OIL CO.
Corky Langford



BANDSMAN AWARD WINNERS, chosen by the Dimmitt High School Lyre Club to denote the top band member of each class, were announced at the annual Band Banquet Saturday evening. Winners were (from left) Mary Jones, freshman

bandsman; Donnie Davis, sophomore bandsman; Cindy Sadler, junior bandsman; and Cliff Parker, senior bandsman. The awards were presented by Lyre Club President Susan Wise.

Congratulations, Seniors
YOU'RE
"TOP DRAWER"



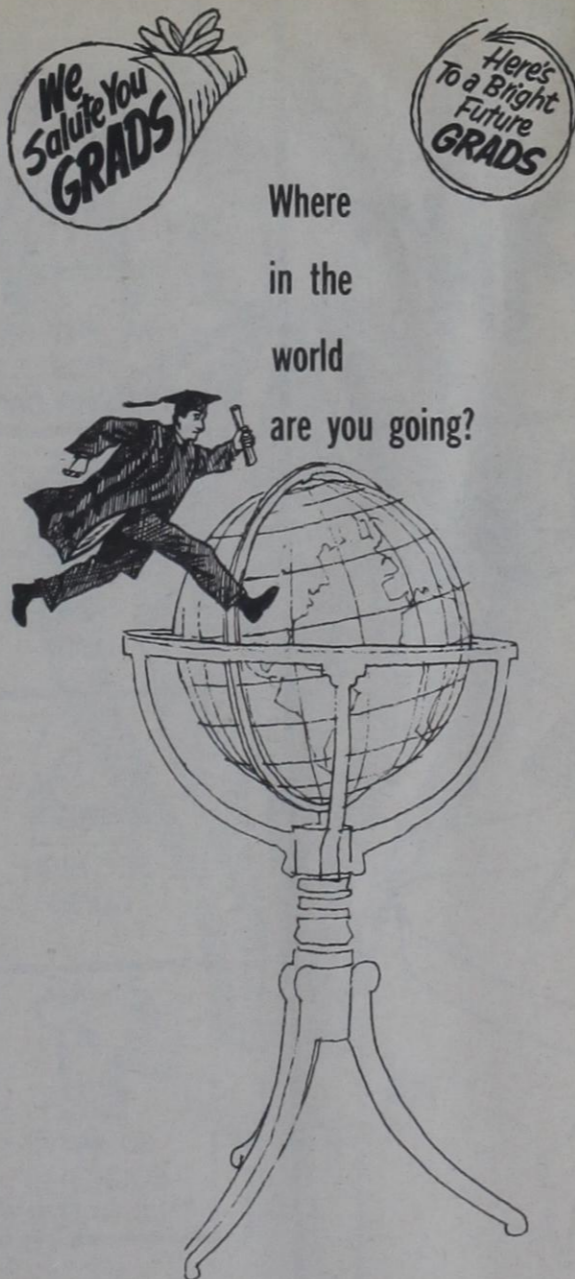
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Hats Off
to our
Grads
WE WISH YOU
SUCCESS



GOOD SHOW, GRADS...
Happiness and success
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Earl's Garage



Where
in the
world
are you going?

We don't know... but as we have always done, we'll be watching our new Seniors as they strive for happiness and success. We think they'll achieve both in full measure, because they're a dedicated group.
And as we said:
We'll be watching them with pride... just as we always have.

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**Congrats/
Grads.**



our best to you!

From this great day forward may happiness and success reward your efforts, whatever you do, wherever you go.

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**Congratulations
Graduates**

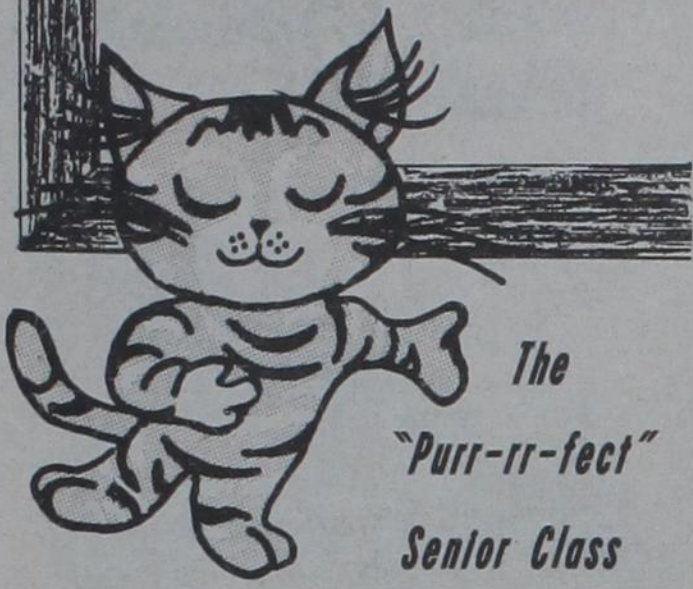
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DAY OF THE REST OF
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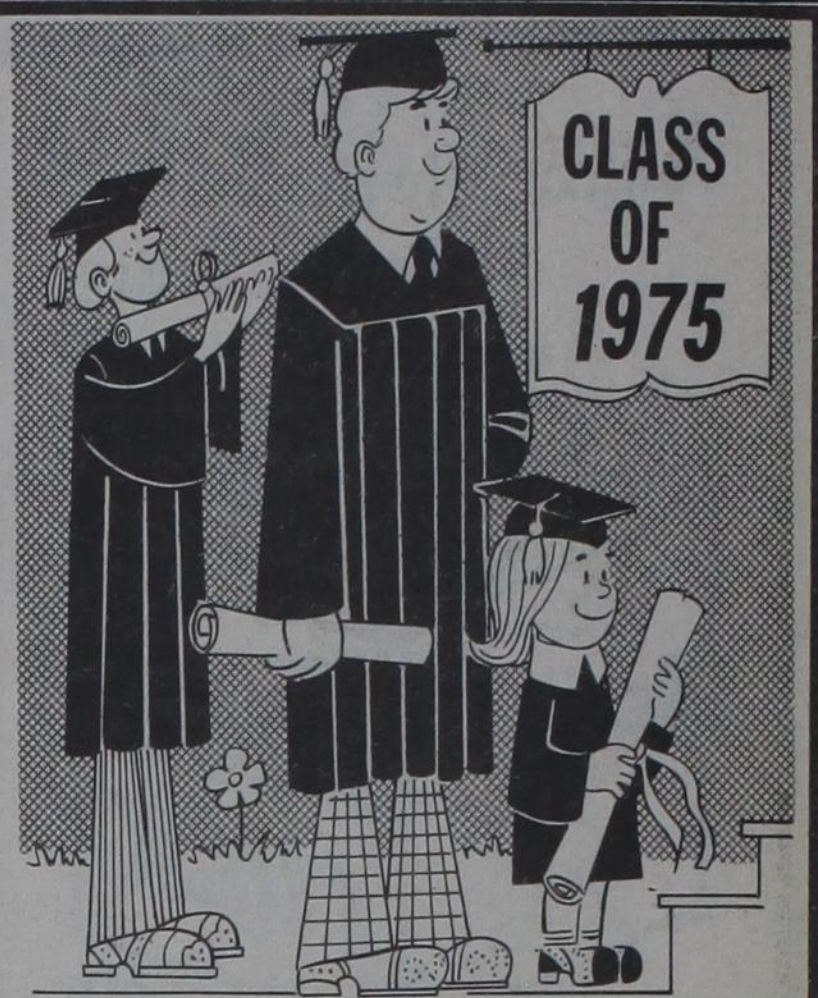
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... One of many school championships during year



Elementary, high school, college—the diploma represents distinctive achievement. We salute you, 1975 graduates, and wish you well.

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For the Seniors

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Colonial Inn Restaurant

DHS students earn honors in all fields in 1974-75

Dimmitt High School students made their presence known at the highest levels of competition in 1974-75.

THE HIGHLIGHT was the state championship in boys' basketball. The Bobcats won 35 games and lost only three during their historic season (coming back to defeat every team that had beaten them) and marched undefeated through the playoffs to the Class AA throne room.

Four basketball players from DHS gained all-state honors—a state record.

The Industrial Arts Club also captured a state championship, winning first at the Texas Industrial Arts Students Association fair for its group project, a large stock trailer. And DHS industrial arts students captured

seven other state awards for individual projects.

DHS's 440-yard relay team captured the district and regional championships and placed third in the state meet.

THE BOBCAT Band won the regional Sweepstakes Award for marching, concert and sight-reading in 1974-75, for the 21st year in a row. The band was named the Honor Band at San Antonio's Battle of Flowers, and 14 band members were named to the All-Regional Band.

Dimmitt High School won the district championship in boys' golf for the second year in a row.

Three DHS students captured district championships in University Interscholastic League literary events, and six

others placed in the district contest.

IN ART competition, DHS students earned two first-place ribbons in the Lubbock Student Show, and two firsts, two seconds and two citations in the Plainview Show.

Four girls qualified for the regional meet in girls' track.

In boys' tennis, DHS had its first regional qualifier in history.

IN FOOTBALL, the Bobcats posted a 9-1 season record, losing only to regional finalist Olton in the last game of the season. Six members of the football team won all-district honors, six were named to the All-South Plains Team, two earned berths on the Panhandle Super Team, and one was named all-state and all-

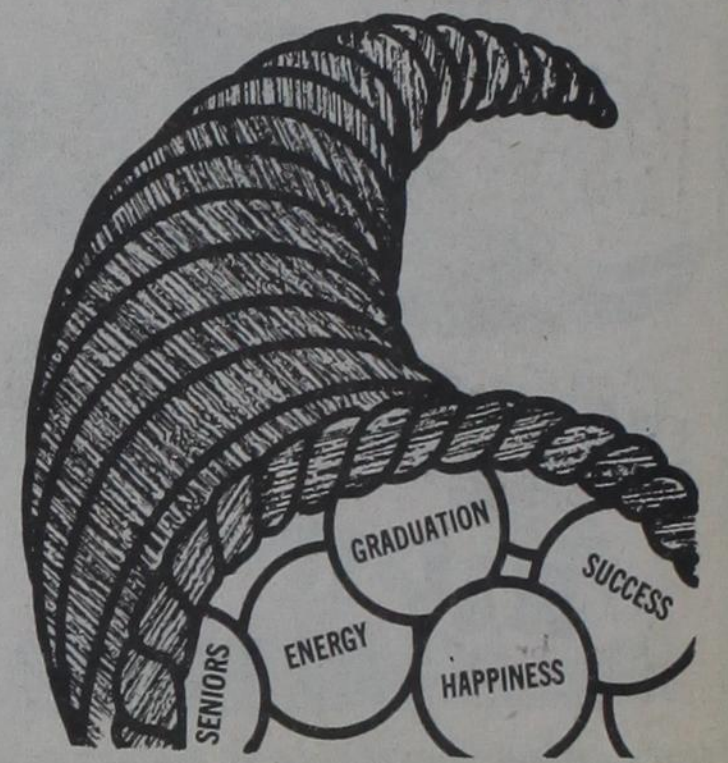
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In girls' basketball, the Bobbies finished second in the district with an 18-11 record. Four players were named in the all-district selections, and one was chosen to play in an all-star game.

Dimmitt High School even has its own civic club—the Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt. The boys' service organization performed such projects as cleaning the football field after every home game, helping Kiwanians sell Christmas trees, and working for local businesses to earn money for service projects.

DIMMITT High School's FFA chapter members won honors in district competition, in regional fairs and in university judging contests. DHS stu- (See STUDENTS, Page 15B)

WISHES A-PLenty TO THE SENIORS!



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We doubt that any challenge of tomorrow will prove to be impossible for the members of this year's Senior Class. Their history proves it! It's a history of many victories... a history of a few defeats... but always it has been a history of prideful effort and ultimate accomplishment. So to each Senior we are proud to send all good wishes on this Graduation Day.

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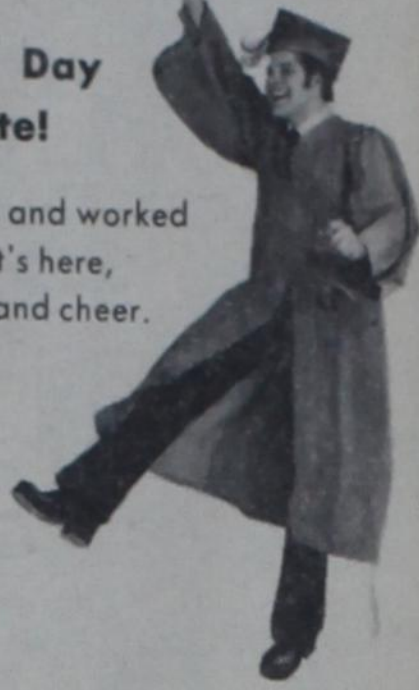
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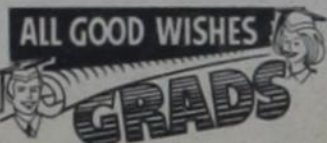
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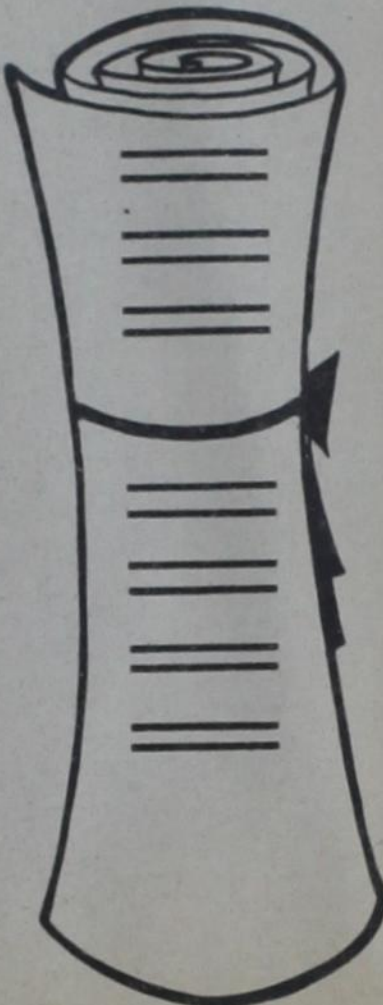
Grads you're great

You Deserve Our Praise!

And we're willing to shout it from the housetops! A job well done is cause to rejoice: congratulations!



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More about

Students earn...

[Continued from Page 14B] dents captured the vice-presidency and the sweetheart's title at the district level.

In 4-H activities, three DHS students won district contests and advanced to the State 4-H Roundup.

Here's the listing of Dimmitt High School's individual award winners at the district, regional and state levels in 1974-75.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Craig Williams—All-district, all-regional, all-state, Panhandle Super Team.
Steve Myatt—All-district, All-South Plains, all-state.
Jim Birdwell—All-district, all-regional, all-state.
Wayne McKee—All-state.
Brad Sanders—Voted "Most Valuable" by team.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Karen Hutto—All-district, Panhandle All Star Game.
Kerry Broderson—All-district, all-tournament in American Legion Holiday Tournament, Amarillo.
Beth Cleveland—All-district.
D'Wan Goldsmith—Honorable mention all-district.

FOOTBALL

Robert Mayberry—All-district, all-South Plains, Panhandle Super Team, all-state, all-American.
Rick Wright—All-district, all-South Plains, Panhandle Super Team.
Robert Calhoun—All-district, honorable mention all-South Plains.
Lance Loudder—All-district, honorable mention all-South Plains.
Shannon Truelock—All-district.
Brad Sanders—All-district.
Gene Veals—Honorable mention all-South Plains, Greenbelt Bowl all-star game.
Travis Hampton Jr.—Honorable mention all-South Plains.

BOYS' TRACK

440-yard Relay Team (Gene Veals, Robert Mayberry, Cliff Parker, Thompson Mayberry, R. E. Ewing)—First in district, first in region, third in state.
Kenny Smith, 120 high hurdles—First in district, fifth in region.
Gene Veals, 100-yard dash—First in district, fourth in region. 220-yard dash—First in district, fifth in region.
Cliff Parker, 440-yard dash—First in district, fourth in region.
Robert Mayberry, 100-yard dash—Second in district, third in region. 220-yard dash—Second in district, third in region.
Randy Porter, shot put—First in district.

GIRLS' TRACK

Dorothy Rivers—First in district, 60-yd. dash; regional qualifier, 100-yd. dash.
D'Wan Goldsmith—District champion, shot put.
Debbie Murdock—Regional qualifier, 80-yard hurdles.
Kerry Broderson—Regional qualifier, 220-yard dash.

BOYS' GOLF

Keith Crum—District medalist.
Kelly Moore—District second medalist.

TENNIS

Brad DuLaney—Regional qualifier, boys' singles.

ART

Sharon Miller—First in Dimmitt Show and first in Lubbock Show, string art; two honorable mentions in oil paintings in Plainview Show.
Randy Hammonds—Two citations in printmaking, Plainview Show.
Cindy Sadler—First in wall hanging-macrame, Plainview Show; second in rugs, Plainview Show.
Debbie Ringo—First in charcoal, second in wall hanging-macrame, second in rugs, Plainview Show.
Mustafa Ramadan—Won awards in competition; designer of Speech & Drama Dept. posters and programs.

LITERARY EVENTS

Randy Hammonds—First in district, fourth in region in persuasive speaking.
Joe Barrios—Third in district, fourth in region in number sense.
Lelon Ginn—First in district, science.
Tobin Touchstone—First in

district, oral reading; regional qualifier, science.
Marvin Spinhirne—First in district, slide rule.
Melony Dowell—Regional qualifier, spelling.
Layne Myatt—Regional qualifier, slide rule.
Estella Aleman—Regional qualifier, feature writing.
Judy Gilreath—Regional qualifier, typewriting.

ONE-ACT PLAY

Vera Patton—District Best Actress.
Kyle Touchstone—District All-Star Cast.

BAND

All Region Band—Melony Dowell, Lisa Hall, Nita Parker, Connie Nelson, Tanya DeVaney, Sandra Carpenter, Linsae Snider, Hal Miller, Kris Dowell, Greg Barringer, Harold Love, Travis Wiseman, Cliff Parker, Bobbi Kirby.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Dudley Wooten—First place, senior woodworking, TIASA Fair (state).
Lance Loudder—Second place, senior woodworking, state.
Jimmy Cleavinger—Second place, first-year power mechanics, state.
Frank Ethington—Third place, second-year power mechanics, state.
Norma Wall—Second place, beginning woodworking, state.
Margie Sandoval—Third place, beginning woodworking, state.
Pam Oldham—Third place, beginning woodworking, state.
Industrial Arts Club—First place, group projects (all classes), state.

FUTURE FARMERS

Mark Welch—Chapter Lone Star Farmer, District Lone Star Farmer, vice-president of Plainview District.
Tonya Clark—Chapter Sweetheart, Plainview District FFA Sweetheart.
Steve Anthony—District Star Chapter Farmer, high-point individual in Area I dairy cattle judging, grand champion steer in Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show, reserve champion steer in Tri-State Fair.
Randy Smithson—Lone Star Farmer candidate.
Mark Cluck—Reserve champion Angus, reserve champion cross in Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show.
Dairy Cattle Judging Team (Gaines Howell, Scott Bagwell, Steve Anthony)—First place in Plainview District, first place in Area I, second place at Texas Tech Judging Contest.
Land Judging Team (Randy Smithson, Mark Welch, Gregg Sides, Ricky Bagwell)—First in Plainview District, fourth in Area I, state qualifiers.
Livestock Judging Team (Mark Cluck, Thomas McGuire, Mark Merritt)—Second in Plainview District, seventh in Area I, eighth at Texas Tech.
Crop Judging Team (Coby Gilbreath, Henry Rodriguez, Mike Odom, Scott Armstrong)—Third in Plainview District.

4-H

Cindy Sides—First in county food show, first in district food show, qualifier for Texas 4-H Roundup food show.
Leisa Graef, Brent Graef—Members of Texas 4-H Roundup qualifying team from county in Share-the-Fun competition.



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For all of the honors he won, "Poor Richard" remained a man of much simplicity. He knew, and was known by, the rulers and leaders of many nations; yet his greatest delight was to know and talk with eager young people who, like himself, always sought the truth.

Our feelings are much the same as Mr. Franklin's... so it is with great pleasure that we extend our best wishes to the Graduates.

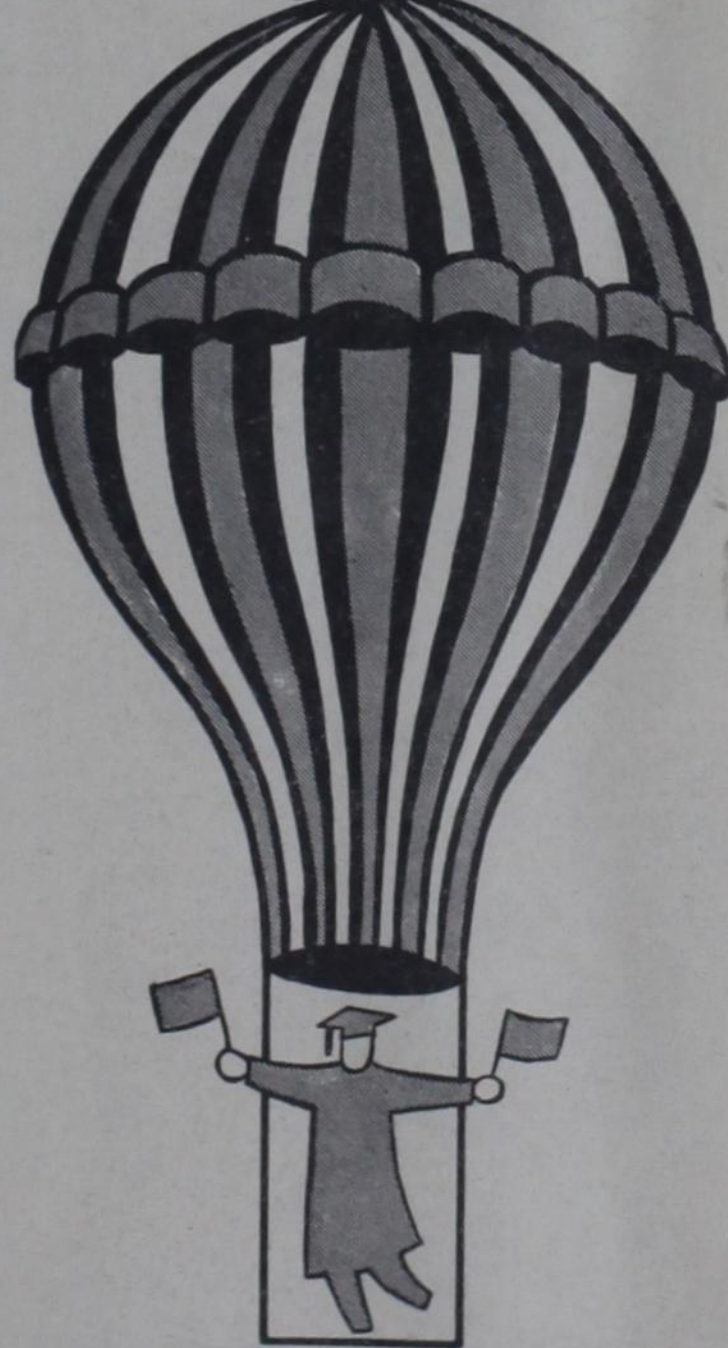
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THE GRADS ARE ON THEIR WAY

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The sky's the limit, and a brand-new, grand new group of Graduates are on their way to even bigger, better and brighter days.

We extend sincere good wishes to the Grads as they start this exciting new phase of their lives.



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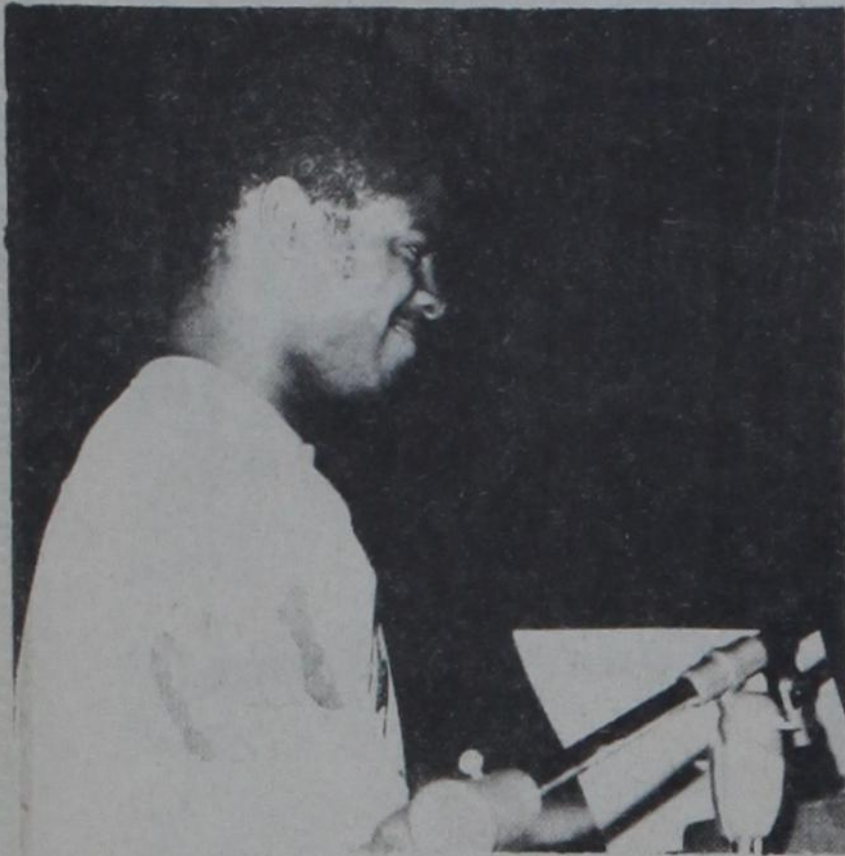
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STOP and join us in wishing heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the new senior class

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ROBERT MAYBERRY
... Accepts American Legion Award



KARRON FLYNT
... Girls' State delegate



JIM BIRDWELL
... Delegate to Boys' State

DHS award winners named

Cliff Parker, Linsae Snider, Robert Mayberry and Tonya Clark received the major citizenship and leadership citation at Dimmitt High School's annual awards assembly last Thursday.

FIVE WINNERS of local scholarships were named, delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar and American Legion Boys' State and Girls' State were announced, and top students in all academic courses were cited.

Parker and Miss Snider, both seniors, were announced by Principal D. W. Harkins as the winners of this year's Citizenship Awards. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker, and Miss Snider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider.

Parker also won the valedictorian award, and received a state track award as a member of the school's sprint relay team which placed third in the state meet.

MAYBERRY and Miss Clark, also seniors, were announced as the winners of this year's American Legion Awards for scholarship, leadership and citizenship. The awards were presented by Jack Flynt, national vice-commander of the American Legion.

Mayberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Flynt also announced that Jim Birdwell and Karron Flynt, both juniors, will be Dimmitt's delegates to American Legion Boys' State and Girls' State this summer.

AS THE manager of the Castro County Farm Bureau, Flynt announced that Mark Welch, a junior, will be Dimmitt's delegate to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar this summer.

Five seniors were announced as scholarship winners during the assembly.

Mrs. Charles Wales, chairman of the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee, announced that her church will finance a year of college or vocational schooling for three 1975 DHS graduates. Winners of the full scholarships are Estella Aleman, Eliza Ortiz and Lupe Quinonez.

LARRY Birdwell of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club announced that Kelly Moore is this year's winner of the \$300 Kiwanis Scholarship. Moore was president this year of the DHS Key

Club, Kiwanis-sponsored civic club for high school boys.

Lon Keel was announced as the recipient of the \$250 Big T Pump Co. Scholarship. Harkins explained that the scholarship is presented annually to a high-ranking senior who plans to study agriculture or an allied field in college.

Receiving state track awards were the members of Dimmitt High School's spring relay team—Parker, Gene Veals, Robert and Thompson Mayberry, and R. E. Ewing.

STEVE MYATT received the school's salutatorian award, presented by Harkins.

Wanda Derrick presented the Behrends Insurance Agency Art Awards, intended to encourage art students to market their work. John Cook was named the recipient of the \$35 award, and Cindy Sadler received the \$15 award. The agency also presented \$25 to the DHS Art Dept.

On behalf of the junior class, Kerry Broderson made special presentations to class sponsors Terry Ellison, Loranell Hamilton and David Land.

STUDENTS winning top academic awards, presented by individual teachers, were:

Library—Manuel Ramos
Homemaking I—Cindy Wakefield
Homemaking II—Doris Thompson

Drama I—Greg Barringer
Speech I—Leisa Graef
Speech II—Cindy Ringo
English I—Darenda Moore
Art I—Cindy Sadler
Art II—Sharon Miller
Algebra I—Lelon Ginn
Introductory Algebra II—Felix Balderas

Geometry—Scott Bagwell
Chemistry—Melanie Nelson
Power Mechanics I—Richard Rickert
Drafting—Sharon Miller
Girls' Woodworking—Dora Ortiz

American History—Kay Street
World History—Cinde Sides,
Nita Parker

Vo-Ag I—Greg Clark
Vo-Ag II—Steve Anthony
Vo-Ag III—Gaines Howell
Agricultural Cooperative Training—Lyle Shive
Math Fundamentals I—Davey Abbe
Trigonometry—Joe Barrios
Farm Machinery—Randy Bagwell
Introductory Algebra I—Earlene Ethington



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... Presented by Jack Flynt, national vice-commander

Algebra II—Marvin Spinhime
Homemaking I—Cindy Wakefield

Homemaking II—Kelly Bagley
Homemaking III—Kim Griffith, Pam Oldham

Home Economics Distr. Ed.—Bobbi Kirby
Typewriting I—Judy Gilbreath

Typewriting II—Robin Patterson, Kim Fewell
World History—Scott Bagwell

Health—Lance Louder
Driver Education—Jimmy Cleavinger, Jim Wright

Woodworking I—Davey Abbe
Woodworking II—Dudley Wooten

Power Mechanics I—Jimmy Cleavinger
Metals I—Brent Armstrong
Metals II—Frank Ethington
Health Education—Scott Bagwell

English I—Cindy Wakefield
English II—Nita Parker, Cinde Sides, Layne Myatt
English III—Connie Nelson

English IV—Tonya Clark
Special English Recognition—Robert Mayberry, Tonya Clark

Health—Dusty Dobbs
Spanish I—Jeanette Annen
Spanish II—Jesus Salinas
Biology—Lelon Ginn
Bookkeeping—Keith Goldsmith
Business Law—Estella Aleman

Civics—Patricia Smith
Home Management—Teresa Bruegel
Child Development—Shannon Truelock
Home Furnishings—Leta Music
Office Dup. I—Ray Washington
Office Dup. II—Marshall Henderson
Annual—Melony Dowell, Kim Miller
Office—Pete Salazar

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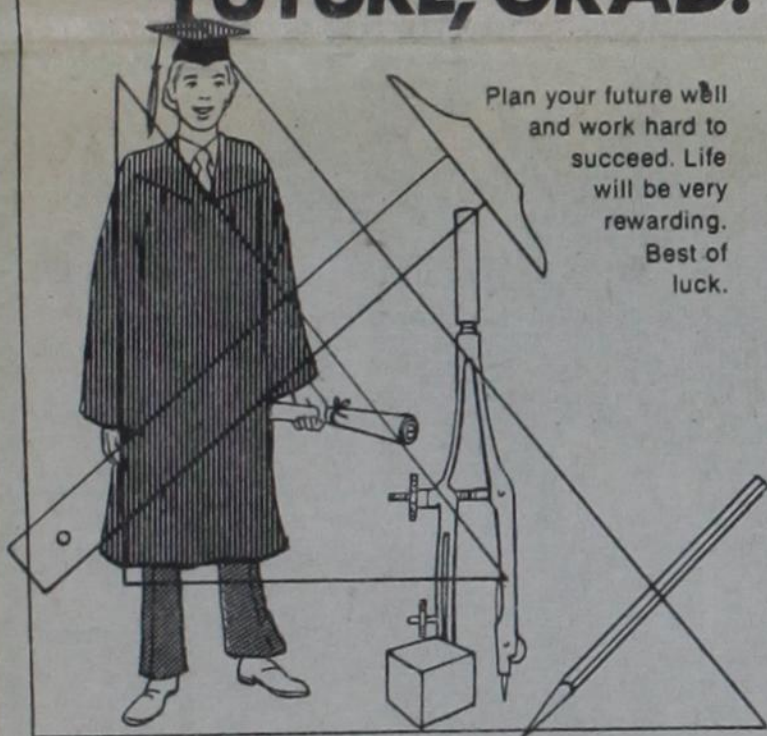
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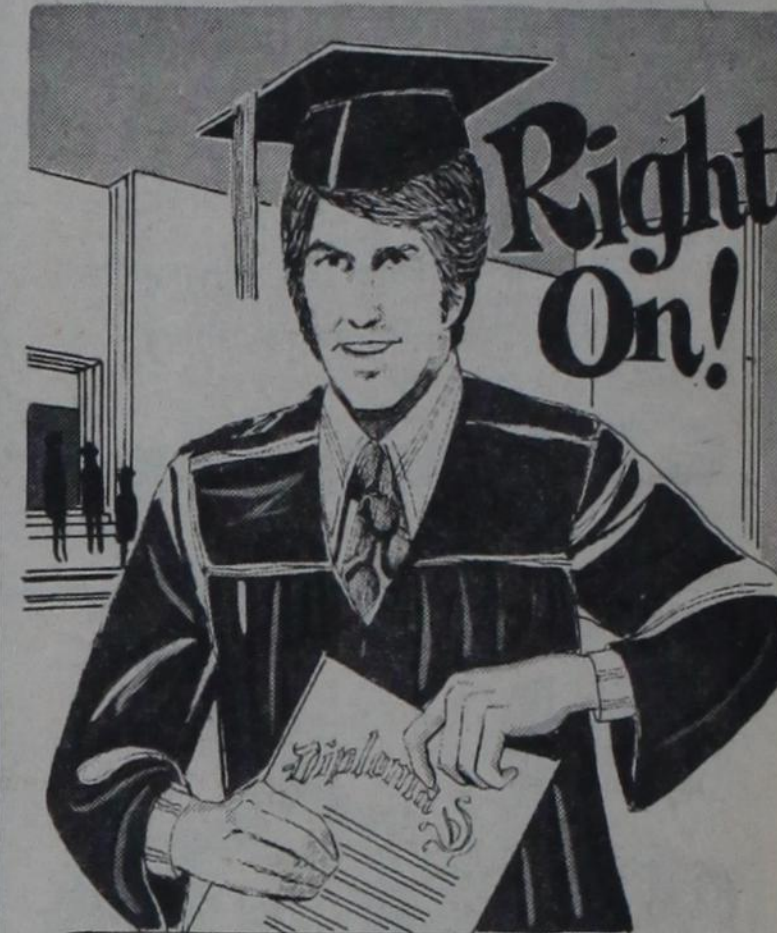
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