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STATE QUALIFIERS—Nazareth High School girls' 1600-meter relay team will enter the state meet in Austin this weekend, after qualifying in the recent Class B regional track meet with a time of 4:08.7. From left are Colleen Gerber, Gayle Book, Patti Schacher and Lori Gerber.

Girls off to state

A delegation of girl athletes from Nazareth High School and a double qualifier from Dimmitt High will represent the county in the girls' state UIL track-field meet and tennis tournament in Austin this weekend.

Vicki Cleveland of DHS will compete in both the 80-yard hurdles and the 100-yard dash. She finished second in both events at the regional meet two weeks ago, but Saturday she bested the new regional record time in the hurdles at a state qualifiers' meet.

Nazareth High will send six girls to the state track-field meet in three events. The 1600-meter relay team of Colleen Gerber, Lori Gerber, Patti Schacher and Gayle Book, with Karen Birkenfeld as alternate, will compete for state honors, and Colleen Gerber will run in the 400-

meter dash. NHS's only entry in field events is Germaine Pohlmeier, regional shot-put champion.

In the state tennis tourney, Doretta Ramaekers and Genda Gerber will try to bring another state championship in girls' doubles home to Nazareth. NHS has been a perennial Class B powerhouse in both girls' and boys' tennis in recent years.

NHS's qualifiers include many of the girls who helped capture the state basketball championship earlier this year.

July 28 is date set for German Festival

Nazareth folk will hold their annual German Festival July 28, it has been decided by community residents, and Jerome Brockman will serve as general chairman, as he has since the first festival was held seven years ago.

Following the lead of last year's festival, the first held

on a Saturday, that day of the week was selected for the 1979 date. Crowds last year were the largest in the event's history.

Nazareth residents invite their neighbors from Castro and nearby counties for the festival, which is staged each summer to commemorate the German heritage of most families in the community.

Entertainment which has brought growing popularity to the festival will be included in July. Bluegrass music will be played beginning at 1 p.m., when the Arts-Crafts Show will open. Square and round dancers will gather at 1 p.m. also, and dance until 4:30.

The German sausage supper will be served from 4 to 7 p.m., featuring sausage made especially for the festival by Nazareth residents along with food prepared by women of the community.

A dance with a country-western band will complete the day, starting at 9 p.m.

Graduation dates set

Commencement exercises have been set for the three Castro County schools.

Dimmitt High School will have its Baccalaureate service May 20 and will hold graduation exercises May 24.

Nazareth High School has scheduled its graduation exercises for May 17 and Hart High Schools' will be held May 18.



Stacy Averitt



Marsha Cobb

Honor graduates named in Hart HS

Stacy Averitt is Hart High School's valedictorian for 1979. She earned the honor with a 95.8 grade average.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Averitt, the top HHS graduate has been active in various school events and was an all-district basketball player.

Marsha Cobb is salutatorian for this year's senior class with a grade average of 94.96. She is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. James Cobb.

Kelly Jones was named highest ranking boy. His grade average is 90.54. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones.

Nancy Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Perez, with an average of 90.44 and Josie Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Centano, with a 90.20 average are other honor students at Hart, Supt. Ted Averitt announced.

House passes gasohol bills

Pleased at the progress of gasohol legislation in the Texas Legislature the past week, Dimmitt proponents of the motor fuel which would use area grain products to make one of its ingredients are optimistic that all the enabling bills will be passed in this session of the state law-making body.

By a whopping 126-1 margin the House Monday approved a bill by Rep. Dan Kubiak to legalize the manufacture and sale of industrial alcohol in Texas.

The bill, which Dimmitt's Amstar plant manager Doug Lapins has called "basic to all gasohol legislation," now goes to the Senate.

But the Kubiak bill passed with an amendment which would disqualify the Amstar plant in the Rio Grande Valley, as probable sites for alcohol manufacturing plants.

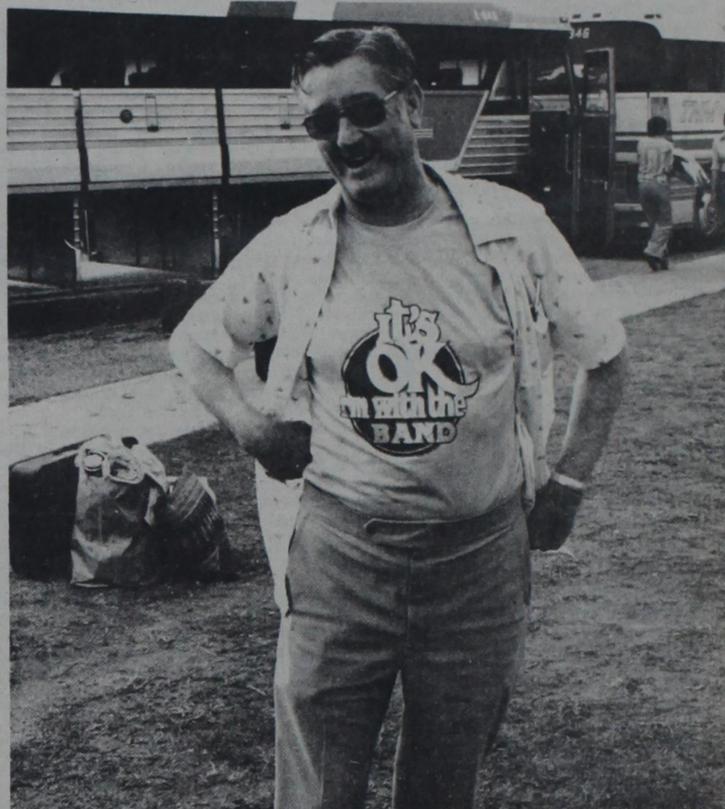
The amendment says all permits for gasohol manufacture must be issued only for plants with majority ownership in Texas. The Licensed Liquor Distributors pushed hard for this amendment, Rep. Kubiak said, in opposition to any new legislation to change Texas alcohol and liquor laws.

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and also a member of the Texas Energy Advisory Council, said Tuesday that the amendment may not survive in Senate action, and "This is a problem that can be whipped even if the Kubiak bill becomes the law."

Another bill passed by the House, and now in conference committee, would establish a \$15 million state fund for loans to firms wishing to build alcohol manufacturing facilities.

The Senate last Friday passed two bills introduced by Sen. Bob Price of Pampa, one to enable the Texas Energy Advisory Council to make grants up to \$4 million available for building grain alcohol plants and storage facilities, another to authorize a pilot plant under direction of the Energy Advisory Council.

Two other bills introduced by the Pampa senator are moving in committee hearings. One would legalize alcohol.



IT'S OKAY—Dimmitt High School Band Director Ralph Smith stops unloading the buses long enough Tuesday evening to show off the T-shirt which some of his students bought for him during the band trip to Nashville. The five charter buses arrived home at 7 p.m. Tuesday, ending a 2,000-mile trip which Smith called "the best ever."

Showers boost crop prospects for county

Showers have soaked into cropland and pastures over Castro County the past week, improving prospects for dryland crops, greening pastures, and allowing irrigation wells to rest a little but still leaving moisture "a little short."

Heaviest rainfall was north of Dimmitt, where the official total was .62 inch.

Dryland wheat in the northeast part of the county, which Charles Burks said "was awfully dry" on his place southeast of Arney, got a needed boost with nearly an inch of moisture but will make only about 12 bushels an acre unless more rain falls in the next 30 days.

With a good rain in that time, Burks estimates a production of around 20 bushels an acre.

"We don't expect to make a big crop because we were too dry through the winter, but to the west there was more rain last fall and they may make more," he said.

Recent showers have been ideal for wheat, both irrigated and dryland, and also for fields where corn and cotton planting are underway or will start as soon as the ground dries, County Agent Charles Hottel said. He added that the dryland crop "depends on the next 30 days."

Heavy showers fell north of Dimmitt, with 1.20 inches reported at the Clyde Renfro farm seven miles north and more toward the county line.

West of Dimmitt, Flagg Grain reported .75 inch, the same amount gauged in several showers at the Bob Anthony place, 15 miles southwest of the city. Mrs. Charles

Wales said .60 inch fell at their place.

Easter Grain, in the northeast part of the county, reported .30 inch. "helpful to everything and especially the dryland farmers in this area."

Farmers Grain at Hart reported a total of .72 in showers and .70 inch fell at the L. B. Bowden farm near Sunnyside. At Nazareth, the Dimmitt Agri-Industries gauge showed .75 inch.

Final street work awaits clear days

If the weather clears work of laying final topping on highways through the city of Dimmitt will begin today (Thursday), a spokesman of Jake Diel Dirt and Paving Contractors, Inc., of Hereford said.

The 1½ to 2-inch top was scheduled to be laid Tuesday, but due to inclement weather the construction firm could not begin the finish work.

Laying the final surface should take 10 days if the weather is favorable for the construction, the spokesman said.

Blood drive planned for city Tuesday

The Coffee Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo will have its mobile unit in Dimmitt for a blood drive from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Dimmitt City Hall. Town and Country Extension Club is sponsoring the drive for Castro County this month.

Persons donating blood must be in good health and between the ages of 18-65.

Blood donors may designate contributions to the account of individuals who have received transfusions through the blood bank, or may establish blood insurance for themselves and their families by making a donation.

Town-Country Club members urge county residents to donate blood in the drive, to help maintain the blood bank's supply which is used as needed throughout the area.

Sarah Nisbett services held

Funeral services for Sarah Louise Nisbett, 59, were held Sunday at the Dennis Rose Chapel, with Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church and Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nisbett died at her home Friday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Nisbett was born July 10, 1919 in Delta County. She moved to Dimmitt three years ago from Odessa.

She is survived by her husband, Homer M.; a daughter, Mrs. Bob Anthony of Dimmitt; her mother, Ethel Sandlin of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Pollard of Lubbock, Mrs. Leo Lacey of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Joy Swift of Amarillo; three brothers, Worth Sandlin of Nacogdoches, Bryce Sandlin of Brownwood and Doral Sandlin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Strickland, Danny Newton, Randy Hargrove, Kenneth Ball, Bill McMillon and Mitch Turnbough.

Two literary meet entrants go to Austin

Two contestants in the Texas UIL Literary Meet are scheduled to compete in Austin this weekend, after winning the right in regional contests.

Mark Oldham of Dimmitt High School will be an entrant in science contests and Daryl Birkenfeld will go from Nazareth High School for speech events.

The literary meet will be held from Thursday through Saturday at the University of Texas campus. Girls' track and tennis events will be in progress in Austin at the same time.

Band trip 'the greatest'

"It's the best trip I've ever taken with my kids—musically or educationally. They got a lot of insight into the music business—they got to see the backup groups and other musicians, and really learn what's going on... I'm ready to go back."

So Dimmitt Bobcat Band Director Ralph Smith said when the band and a large

group of its backers got home Tuesday evening from its longest-ever trip, to Nashville, Tenn.

In the nation's popular music centers which are focused at Nashville, the high school musicians from Dimmitt saw shows, met the performers and visited behind the scenes to "see who makes the music industry operate," Smith

said.

"At the Jubilee Friday night they met Lannie Smallwood, Jim Owens, Bobby Rice and Vernon Oxford and talked with them," Smith said.

"They found out we were a big group and catered to the kids—they put on a big show for them, took a break and let the kids come up and talk to them, get autographs, etc. They constantly referred to Dimmitt and 'that bunch of Texans.'"

"At Opryland I think nearly everybody saw most of the shows. We got to see Showboat Theater, Country Music USA, I Hear America Singing, On With the Show (a Broadway revue), George M. Cohan's 'For Me and My Gal' and the Country Bluegrass Show, a Dixieland group that played a concert hourly."

"We went to the Grand Old Opry matinee and many of the kids saw a 50's show. 'Rock [See BAND TRIP, Page 11]

Fun breakfast May 10 to highlight 'roast'

Reservations are open now for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast to be held at 6:45 a.m. May 10 at the County Expo Building.

Highlight of the breakfast will be the "roast" of Bandmaster Ralph Smith, who will retire from that position after 27 years in Dimmitt High School. Former Bobcat Band

members are especially invited.

Breakfast will be prepared by the Chamber "Eggbeaters" headed by Fred Annen. Tickets will be sold for \$2.50 per person.

Jerry Marvin of KDHN radio, Chamber president, will act as emcee for the event.

"Everyone, not just members, is invited to attend," Chamber Manager Shirley Hall said. "Come as you are, come prepared for a good meal and a good time. We expect a large crowd for this event and we hope you are there," Mrs. Hall said.

Growth and Expansion certificates will be presented to businesses that have remodeled or improved their premises since the last breakfast. All new members to the Chamber will be introduced.

Mrs. Hall urges everyone to call the Chamber office, 647-2524, and make reservations so the proper amount of food can be prepared.

Stormy!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	72	41	
Friday	73	46	
Saturday	57	40	.03
Sunday	68	42	.35
Monday	64	42	.09
Tuesday	65	42	.09
Wednesday	65	51	.05
April Moisture	1.08		
May Moisture	0.14		
1979 Moisture	3.98		

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Sunnyside's phone numbers due to change

The 96 telephone customers served from Continental Telephone's Sunnyside exchange will trade in the "846" numbers for new "647" numbers in Dimmitt, according to Reeford Burrous, Customer Services Supervisor for the firm. The change will take place at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, July 8.

Sunnyside residents have already been informed of their new telephone numbers. The "647" numbers will appear in the 1979 telephone directory scheduled for delivery in early July.

Consolidation of the two exchanges has been made possible by new technologies now available that boost transmission quality on lengthy customer lines.

"Better service can now be provided out of one large switching center than from many small ones," said Burrous.

Equipment in Continental's Sunnyside office will be dismantled and used to expand capacities of similar switching machines in other communities throughout Texas.



DONKALOOSA—This new mule colt at the W. J. Martin farm in Flagg makes an intriguing entrance and a dramatic exit. Its sire is a donkey and its dam is an Appaloosa mare. The Martins also have a Shetland mule colt, and have experimented with other crosses.

Sheffy's Chatter

Bazaar might solve gift problem

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The South Hills Manor auxiliary is having a bazaar at the home Friday and Saturday. Hours are 1 to 5 each day.

Several of the local citizens went to Turkey for Bob Wills Day, the big parade and good western music and Bob's song "San Antonio Rose" is the theme song.

At the Country Club cafe Sunday dinner we saw Rob and Evelyn Lindsey and children Mark and Angela of Plainview having dinner with the parents.

Dan Nelson and son Robert and his friend Brett Sheffy went by the car camper to Brownwood Lake to fish and for a vacation trip.

Ray and Lola Jewell of Hereford are at daughter Dorothy and V. C. Hopsons house for a few days visit and to tell them about the good California trip.

Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time Friday, Saturday & Sunday

ROBEY BENSON ICE CASTLES

CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

day night Dorothy asked Tina Rawlings and me out for strawberry shortcake, talk and bridge.

Mary and Jack Flynt have had their daughters and one granddaughter visiting most of April. Sharron Acker and Ashley of Island of Trinidad in the West Indies came the week before Easter and left Tuesday of last week.

Aural Davis is home from a two-week visit with daughter number three Janis and husband G. E. Thibeault and Emily. They always have a good time, made tours of the city, went to the Art Institute with the famous stained glass windows, with glass wall toward the western sun.

The "Keen Agers" of the area met in Lubbock at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church for a meeting. Adults going from here were Rev. John Street, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Faye Kenmore, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell.

Mary Cowser Schelling flew from Houston to Amarillo, then here for a visit with her brother Jack Cowser and Myrna. Jack is doing very well since his recent illness.

This has been bridge playing time again. Like last Thursday, Maxine Tidwell had the party with that very good strawberry cream cake and coffee. Her guests were Jeanie Miller, who won high score, Anita Morris, second high, others were Betty Huckabay, Dorothy Elder, Tina Rawlings, Gladiola Shipley and Ceal Carlile.

Betty Renfro was hostess to the Friday bridge party with games and lunch served at the city assembly room. She served a tuna cheese casserole, pickups and a wonderfully good cake and sandwiches to Opal Bearden, Bobbie Damron, Carolyn Copeland, Dorothy Elder, Retta Cluck, Betty Cartwright, Myrtle Sheffy, Gladiola Shipley and Josie Bradford won second high and Ruth Coleman got high score.

Clara Fuller was the birthday girl Saturday so the granddaughter-in-law Nancy and Bruce Fuller baked a cake and cooked supper for her. Guests were her son Winifred and her daughter Christene and Roy Hickman from Morton, granddaughter Janis and Gary Cowley and Craig and Nancy Fuller and all the babies. Clara has lived in Dimmitt a long time. She and

Bert came in 1917, "I think". Dusty Dobbs, ministerial student at Wayland, went with a group of students on a mission trip at spring break to Idaho. There he met a former Baptist minister at Flagg several years ago. His name is Leo Sullivan, is a minister there. He sends greetings to the Gene Iveys and Myrtle Sheffy and family. The Teagues and Damrons went to that union church also.

Tommy Cleavinger and Meredith Hooper were married in a pretty ceremony Saturday evening in the home of Tommy's parents, Ina and Jim Cleavinger, with Rev. Howard Quiett reading the service. A reception followed at the home. The newlyweds went to the Cleavinger place at Tres Ritos. Guests were little Zeke Hooper, Mrs. Garland Lewis of Sweetwater, the grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinders and family of Liberal, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Probasco of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smithson of Lubbock, Jimmy Cleavinger of Tech at Lubbock, and Mrs. Ceal Carlile.

You are invited to a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. James Bradford May 5. Hours are 3 to 5 p.m., for Mrs. Tommy Cleavinger. Will see you there. Another shower that day is for Kay Phillips and Brad DuLaney in the Charles Vandiver home. Another shower on Thursday will be at Sandy Baker's on Western Circle for Jeanette Needels and Bob Duke. I love par-

ties, don't you? Clint and Mae Cox are home from a visiting trip to Arkansas and Missouri, and they lived in Missouri for a few years, then back to Dimmitt.

Russel Moran went to Georgia to see daughter Pat after the six ladies came home. The seventh, Myrtle Lois, stayed on for a few days visit, so Russel went to fly home with her. Didn't ask him, but they probably stopped off in Waco to see their only grandson.

Mark Merritt and Kay Street will be married soon and the bridal shower will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Vandiver. Kay is the daughter of Rev. John and Dorothy Street and we are inviting the members of the Baptist Church to come to that party, and other friends, of course. Kay will receive her degree in elementary education this month from Tech and Mark is the son of Mona and Glen. He also graduates from Tech. Oh yes, the shower hours are May 11, a Friday, 3:30 to 5:30. See you.

Carolyn Copeland, her aunts, Allie Mae Willis and Anita Morris, went to Lubbock Saturday for a visit with Carolyn's son George and Gaylyn and especially the grandgirl Renee. They had dinner out and a look at the shops. Of course they shop in Dimmitt.

The Tops Club of Dimmitt went to Abilene to join the people from 47 other chapters

from this part of Texas. They heard many stories and programs. Two ladies told how they lost 70 pounds of unwanted fat (or one did). Janice Bell was elected Queen of Tops from Dimmitt. Their reporter will tell you all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow of Odessa and their daughter Leisa were here last weekend for a visit with daughter and sister Michele and Mike Bell.

Carlee Warren and Jeremy and Whitney and friends Kay Kellar and son Tye went to Six Flags at Fort Worth last weekend. School was out, so many people are out of town.

Edna Riley took her son Kim back to the Marbridge School near Austin. They stopped at Kingsland Lake, visited friends and let Kim fish at the marina. The R. N. Carpenters have a place there, they plan to come home this week. They visited in Austin. And Ray Joe Riley and son Jodie were Sunday dinner guests of the Willis Hawkins of Hart, as was friend Mrs. Sue Dinwiddie of Denver. Jo Eddie and the

Lee Street Baptist Church Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300

Church of God of Prophecy 309 NW Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Church of the Nazarene 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651

La Asambleia Cristiana "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:30 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

La Iglesia de Dios del Prmojenito 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.

First Baptist Church 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Macedonia Baptist Church 412 North East Street 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

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were hosts to her kin last weekend. Her sister Gladys and Omer McCarey of Texarkana and Ruby and Cullen Butler of Phoenix. They also

visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler and brother Joe and Juanita Hyatt of Amarillo came down for the [See CHATTER, Page 9]

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Quiett, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

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PROUD POSSESSION

The craftsmanship and artistry that has gone into the production of many bibles does humbly honor God's word. This work is a reflection of men's appreciation and love for God. Many commit God's word to memory and their heart.

"I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait and in his word do I hope."

Attend Church and study God's word.



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14 - CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We want to especially thank everyone for prayers, flowers, visits, cards, sitting and all help in any way while in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Murphy, Jerrold Welborn and the hospital nursing staff. May God bless each of you. LESTER & CLARA GLADDEN 14-31-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS The family of O. B. Southern deeply appreciates your many acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you. MRS. O. B. SOUTHERN KYLE AND JOAN SPEED FAMILY GARY SOUTHERN FAMILY MERLE SOUTHERN FAMILY 14-31-1tp

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3-AA CHAMPIONS—Dimmitt's eighth grade boys are the district track-field champs in their grade level this year. Seated, from left, are Greg Burleson, Kevin Cleveland, Lonnie Robb, Tommy Gibson, Joe Saucedo, Ruben Casas, Johnny

Lopez, Johnny Nino, John King and Greg George. Kneeling, from left, are Sid Sageser, Curt Fitzgearld, Doug Garibaldi, Keith Gregory, Shan Powell, Jeff Watts, Joe Martinez, Rodney Hunter, David Ogas and Steve Martinez. Standing, from left,

are Coach Shott Miller, Tommy Smith, John Smith, Max Sandoval, Andrew Sepeda, Fermin Gonzales, Richard Guzman, Coach John Thomas, Johnny Gonzales, Jessie Garcia, Bill Grosz, John Collins, Joe Soler and Coach Jerry Durham.

Two boys net teams from NHS qualify

Both of Nazareth High School's boys doubles teams, which finished one-two in the District 3-B tourney, repeated that act with places reversed in winning the Region 1-B Boys Tennis Tourney at Levelland Friday and will go to the state tourney at Austin May 11-12.

Norman Gerber and Perry Brockman defeated school-mates Jimmy Huseman and Stanley Hoelting in a hard-fought 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 victory in the finals at Levelland after they had cinched trips to state in semi-finals.

In the district meet, Huse-

man-Hoelting took the championship by downing Gerber-Brockman in three sets.

The girls doubles team of Glenda Gerber and Doretta Ramaekers had already won their regional crown and will be in Austin for state competition this weekend.

Semi-final opponent for Gerber-Brockman at regional was the Fort Davis team of Miller-McKnight, who were eliminated 6-0, 7-6. Huseman-Hoelting met Brown-Arismendez of Klondike and defeated them 6-3, 6-4.

Classifieds Gets Results

Tracksters in regional meet fail to qualify

Entrants from Castro County schools failed to qualify for state competition as they missed top places in the regional boys' track meets last weekend.

Dimmitt High School entered the Class AA regional meet without its crack runner, Dennis Veals, who had qualified in the 100-yard dash and as one of the 440-yard relay team before he pulled a muscle running the 220 in the district meet at Hereford the previous week.

But Dimmitt's 440 relay team just missed the trip to Austin with a third place, behind Post and Frenship with a

time of 43.6.

Hurdler Jack Stewart won another place for DHS, coming in sixth in the 120 hurdle event and Jimmy Stewart was sixth in the 220 dash. Keith Newsom of Hart placed sixth in 330 hurdles in the Class A meet.

Dimmitt and Nazareth girls who had previously qualified in the regional girls' meets and will be in the state meet this weekend, took part in a state qualifiers' meet at Bovina Saturday, competing with girls from 14 schools in Class AAA, AA and B.

Vicki Cleveland of Dimmitt, in 10.4 was leader by a wide margin in the 80-yard hurdles. Germaine Pohlmeier of Nazareth was third in shot put with a distance of 39:4.75, and Colleen Gerber of Nazareth third in the 40-meter dash, covering the distance in 64.6.

JOSHUA Stoddard invented the calliope in 1855 and formed the American Steam Music Company in Worcester, Mass. to manufacture the instrument.

viewpoint

Open letter to 'Smith'

Dear Smith,

If Miss Dove was a classic, you certainly are a legend. Your resignation brings to a close a proud era, made unique by the personal stamp of your personality.

I was fortunate to have been a member of the Bobcat Band under your direction. You were, at once, my conscience, my censor, my patron saint, my teacher, and, to this day, my dear friend.

I endured frozen fingers, near heat strokes, early schedules, and long marches, and would have fought for the privilege. I've had several well-deserved dressing-downs and I remember them as some of the worst moments of my life.

Mom must have driven a thousand miles behind an old slow band bus, carrying equipment and, along with the other mothers, made hot chocolate by the gallon and sandwiches by the gross. Mom and Dad were always there to see us march or hear us in concert; not because we were that outstanding, which we were, nor because we won every award in sight, which we did, but because they knew, as did every other band parent, what you, Smith, were doing for each individual member of that band.

You taught me much more than how to play a clarinet. I can't play "National Emblem" anymore, but I do know some rules of living. I know winning doesn't come by chance. I know the importance of self discipline; that right is right and wrong is wrong, and if you don't show up for rehearsal, you don't march!

I regret that my son will not have the same good fortune as did his mom, but those lessons will continue to another generation as Bart and I attempt to teach him to live happily in this world.

To those students in the Dimmitt schools who will never know you, I express my sympathy, for I can think of no other man in this city who has had such a positive in-

fluence on so many lives.

I thank you, Smith, and I wish you and Avis all the very best. Most of all, I hope you find yourself in a situation where once again you will be

fully appreciated by those people with whom you work. My fondest and warmest regards,

BETH BEECHER McLENDON

Weatherford goes to Okinawa duty

Marine Private First Class Neal J. Weatherford has reported for duty with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

Weatherford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Weatherford of Dimmitt. He is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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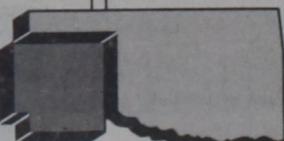


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GIRLSTOWN GIVEN VAN—Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative has presented a van to Girlstown U.S.A. to be used to pick up clothing, furniture and food donated for use of the 66 girls now in the residence home near Whiteface, which is 88 percent funded by contributions. This is the third vehicle given to the home by DSREC, a cooperative which serves a part of Castro County. With the van, from left, are Manager James Hull, Board President Sloan Osborn, Girlstown Administrator Marshall Cooper, DSREC Directors A. W. Anthony and Eldred Brown. The children are Girlstown residents.

Nearby recreation area at lake is described

Lake McKenzie, an area recreation spot which has been developed since 1975, was presented by slide pictures and description to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday as John McCammon, assistant manager at the lake, was the speaker. Lake McKenzie, an area recreation spot which has been developed since 1975, was presented by slide pictures and description to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday as John McCammon, assistant manager at the lake, was the speaker. A number of guests were introduced at the Monday lunch, including Becky Benton, Sue Crozier, Mac Sager, Michael Spinhirne; Key Club members Robert Moore, David Montiel and Scott Sheffy; and visiting from the Canyon Kiwanis Club, John Etter, Don Williams, Mike Stephens and C. C. Callerman. Net income of Texas farmers and ranchers this year should hold near the improved 1978 level, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Income prospects should be brighter for livestock producers than for crop farmers.

DPD employee will graduate

Kim Wauer will graduate from the Panhandle Law Enforcement Academy Friday night in Amarillo. He will start his duties with the Dimmitt Police Department Sunday. Police Chief and Mrs. Alan Newman will attend the graduation exercises. Wauer, whose home is in Wellington, was employed earlier this year by the Dimmitt Police Department with the date of his employment to begin when he graduated from the PLEA.

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Continental has acquired factory firm

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Amstar Corp. report shows improved profits

Amstar Corporation's net income for its third fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1979, was \$3,766,000, or 39 cents per share of common stock, after provision for dividends on preferred stock. Net sales and operating revenues for the quarter were \$254,829,000. For the comparable quarter last year, Amstar reported net income of \$890,000, or 7 cents per common share, and net sales and operating revenues of \$216,323,000. For the nine months ended March 31, net income was \$11,162,000, or \$1.15 per common share, after preferred stock dividends, and net sales and operating revenues were \$793,845,000. Comparable figures for the nine months ended March 31, 1978, were net income of \$10,148,000, or \$1.04 per common share, and \$698,601,000 for net sales and operating revenues. Net income for the quarter and nine months just ended includes \$2,623,000 (30 cents per common share) for profits from non-recurring capital transactions, principally the sale of the corporation's Hoffmaster subsidiary on Feb. 6, 1979. Results for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1978, included approximately \$1,100,000 and \$4,600,000, respectively, of benefits to the corporation's beet sugar operations from the US government's 1977 crop sugar price support program. No such payment was received in the comparable quarter this year, although about \$900,000, or about 10 cents a common share, is included in net income for the nine months ended March 31, 1979. "Operations for the quarter and nine months reflected the strong performance of the corporation's industrial tools and equipment business, which includes Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation and the Duff-Norton Company, Inc.," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president and chief executive officer. "Each of our sweetener divisions recorded a loss for the quarter. In our cane sugar operations, increased raw sugar costs could not be fully recovered through increased refined sugar prices because of continued severe competitive pressures. "Underutilization of productive capacity and the low level of sweetener prices were the principal causes of the unfavorable results in our beet sugar and corn sweetener operations. Refined beet sugar prices in the West in recent weeks have been strengthened, and Spreckels expects to process a substantially greater quantity of sugar beets next year. If agricultural conditions are reasonably favorable, Spreckels' performance in fiscal 1980 should be improved," Mr. Quittmeyer concluded.

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By Ace Reid



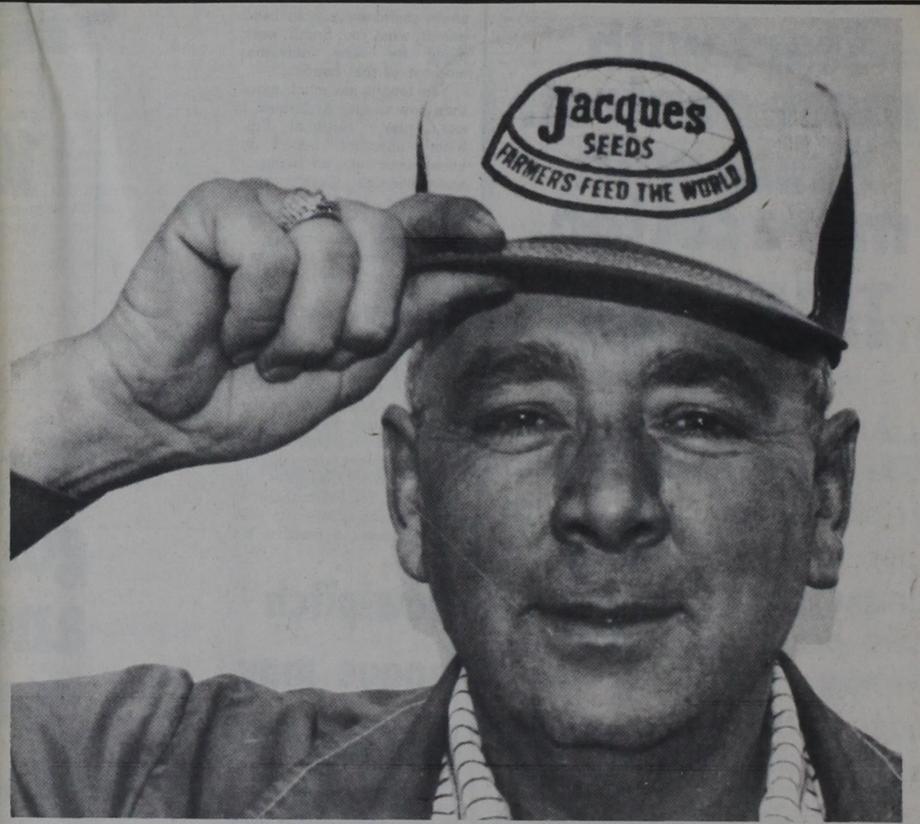
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Frio

Youths give church play

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Young people of Frio Baptist Church brought the morning service Sunday with a presentation of a play, "The Challenge of the Cross." On Sunday evening it was given at Slaton Baptist Church.

Visitors at Frio Church Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Granbury and her sister, Mrs. Oma Lee Dickson of Hereford. Mrs. Smith, the former Louise Lowery, lived in this community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowery, when she was a teenager during the '40's, as did the Dicksons. The Smiths were visiting her sister here and also another sister, Mrs. McReynolds, in Amarillo and others of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman Larson are getting ready to have an auction sale at their home May 12. They are organizing and making all the many decisions, as they are anticipating moving into town in the near future.

Mrs. LeeRoy Burges and her mother-in-law have gone to visit their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Rocky Andrews and Rocky and the new baby. Young Jamie Dean was born on Easter Sunday at Springfield, Mo., weighing three pounds and seven ounces. He remains in the special care center until he gains enough to be released. Currently he is doing fine. The Burges and Rocky's parents, the Clark Andrews, went to visit there the first few days after his birth. Mrs. Andrews remained for 10 days, coming home last Wednesday. The Andrews live five miles east

of Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Andrews went home after a week's stay in the Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder are getting moved into their new home, located near Easter community center. The three bedroom brick home was built in Lubbock and is being completed at the location.

Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins is recovering from a foot injury which she suffered in an accident in her home. She stayed with her children, the Edgar Vinsons and the Robert Dobbins, several days until she could manage the cast on her foot and leg.

Mrs. Annie Springer was brought back to South Hills Manor recently after a week in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Her family has been in the process of clearing out her home south of Hereford getting ready for sale. She has been living in the Dimmitt nursing home since last fall.

Mrs. E. B. Berryman has moved from her house on West Second, Hereford, to an apartment on Cottage Drive. The new apartment is newly decorated and carpeted and a very attractive home.

Kenneth Adams of Fairview, Mo. was here recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams. He lives with an aunt and is employed in a trailer frame factory. The report is that he is happy in the job and new life style. He has been there several months.

Numerous local people have relatives and friends involved in the Wichita Falls, Vernon storm. Mrs. Joe Andrews has relatives at Vernon who lost buildings. Harry Bruns, father of Herbert Bruns, lost his home and other buildings. Herbert came from Corsicana, where they now live to Vernon that week to help in the clean up and salvaging work. Verdelle and the children went during the weekend to stay Easter vacation time helping also. George Zetsche's father, J. B. Zetsche, and wife also lost a house and other possessions in the storm at

Wichita Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington of Dimmitt were guests at Frio Baptist Church on a recent Sunday evening. They brought slides of their evangelistic trip to Chile last October. They returned to preach in several churches in rural Chile where they had gone the year before with an evangelistic group from the States. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Messenger, also of Dimmitt, were with the Penningtons Sunday evening.

Rev. Johnny Tims conducted revival meeting services at Bledsoe, near the New Mexico line. Mrs. Tims came home the first of the week after a stay in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, following surgery.

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Edgar Vinson. New officers were elected for the coming year. Elected were Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, president; Mrs. J. E. Warrick, vice president; Mrs. Edgar Vinson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Owen Andrews, reporter; Mrs. E. F. Vogler, consumer chairman. The club voted to continue its support of the Meals on Wheels program for another year. The next and last meeting until fall is scheduled for May 8, with Mrs. Gerald Harder as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber have been to visit their children, the Jimmy Barbers, at Memphis, Tenn. during the past few days. They were accompanied by her sister, Faye Bullard of Lubbock, and also visited relatives in Louisiana and other points of that area.



NOTABLES ENTERTAIN—The Otwell Brothers of Tulia, who appear regularly on the Lawrence Welk show, entertained Dimmitt Rotarians and guests at the Ladies Day luncheon Friday. After singing several songs

they answered questions from Rotarians and their guests. When asked about Los Angeles they replied, "It's a lot different than Tulia." Pictured from left are Roger and Dave Otwell.

WT students from county to graduate

Dimmitt, Nazareth and Summerfield students will graduate from West Texas State University during commencement exercises at 4:30 p.m. May 12.

A master of science degree

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of May 7-11.

MONDAY — Sauerkraut and franks, baked potatoes, peanuts, buttered bread, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY — Ham and beans, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, syrup, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Roast, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, red gelatin with topping, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, corn, hot buttered bread, strawberry cake, milk.

in agriculture will be conferred on William Hill of Summerfield.

Billy Derryberry Jr. will receive a bachelor of science in mathematics, Carol Drerup a bachelor of science in social work, Juan Saucedo a bachelor of arts and sciences in political sciences and Virginia Sheffy will receive her bachelor of science in elementary education. They are all from Dimmitt.

Joseph Brockman of Nazareth will graduate with a bachelor of science in industrial distribution-business.

Lesley Euler of Summerfield will receive a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

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Anderson gets award at SPC

Danny Anderson, Dimmitt student in South Plains College at Levelland, received the agri-livestock team award at the college's annual Awards Assembly recently. The program honored outstanding students from each department of the Levelland college.

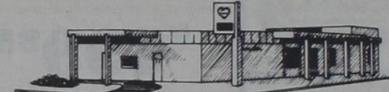
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Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] family visit with Ratcliffs, Dora Mooney and Mrs. Homer Hyatt.

Mrs. Tom Prica or Harlene and sons Shane and Gary of Baltimore, Md. have been here for a few days stay with her parents Harley and Elberta Dyer. They stopped off in Dallas to be with Tom's family.

Jack Patton Sr. of Spur came Saturday to visit his son Jack and sister Ceal Carlile. His wife was in a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Mike and Katy Behrends of San Antonio have been recent visitors in the home of his grandparents Andy and Helen Behrends. Mike and Katy are in the process of moving to Hobbs.

Norma Conard, Jackie McLeroy, Gladys Benson and Rosetta Bellinghausen attended a ladies recreation lab at Camp Summer Life at Tres Ritos.

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REPEATERS—The highway sign at Nazareth which proclaims the high school Swiftettes as Texas Class B girls' basketball champs has had a third number added since the girls took another straight title this year. Senior Swiftettes, from left, Colleen Gerber, Glenda Gerber and Marlene Huseman pose under the sign that marks their successes in 1977-78-79.

Sunnyside

Families from Sunnyside go to Breckinridge reunion

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Tresa Powell of Dimmitt left Thursday for Breckinridge to prepare for the Loudner reunion over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden went down on Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder left Saturday morning.

Seven couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Thursday night. Ray Joe Riley and Jodie visited with Sue Dinwiddie of Denver, formerly of Hart, Saturday while Mrs. Riley and Kevin were in Odessa for the regional track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland became parents of a baby girl Monday evening. She was born in Plains Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 1/4 ounces and was named Jennifer Lynn. They were dismissed Wednesday.

.10 of an inch of rain was received Thursday night, with .30 of an inch Saturday and a trace Sunday night.

Mrs. Nora Loudder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday morning with an infection.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and her sister, Mrs. Don Smith of Albuquerque went to Missouri Tuesday and visited until Friday evening with their father, E. E. Lewis, who was in the hospital there.

Mrs. David Sadler was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Wednesday afternoon and underwent surgery Thursday for the removal of a ganglion from her hand. She was dismissed Thursday evening.

Mrs. John B. Lilley was in Temple this week for tests.

Mrs. Floid Ivey was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday. Glenda Crow was admitted to the Muleshoe hospital Wednesday with an infection. She was dismissed Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond

Jones took their grandchildren, Ray and Darla Jones, to their home in Santa Anna Monday and visited with the family until Wednesday.

Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to spend the spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Thursday.

Dimmitt man's brother dies

Funeral services for William A. Rush, 56, brother of George Rush of Dimmitt, were conducted Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mr. Rush died Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa, of an apparent heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine; a daughter, a son, two sisters and the brother, and one grandchild.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of May 7-11.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, tossed salad, corn on the cob, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Oven fried steak, wheat rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, orange cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, corn bread, fried okra, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Cold cereal, bananas, milk. Lunch: Batter fried fish with tartar sauce, corn bread, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, apricot cobbler, milk.

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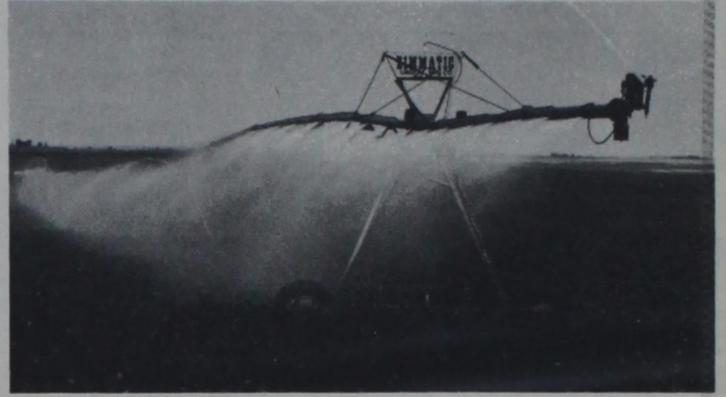
The program will be presented by Jim Hess of the Tech ex-students association

office and one of the football coaches. They will discuss present and future developments at Tech and show a film on football highlights.

Ed McLeroy will cook hamburgers on the "famous mobile cooking machine" and

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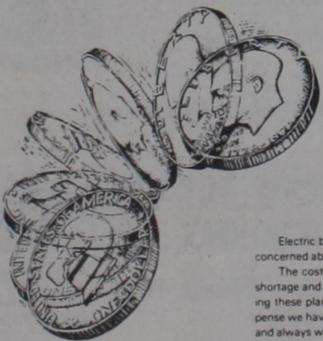
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UD student discovers in Europe that all history isn't ancient

Tommy Kern, a student from Nazareth at the University of Dallas, remembers his semester in Europe not only as an impressive personal experience, but as an extraordinary educational opportunity as well.

Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern, was among the 120 sophomores from the university who participated in the travel-study program based in Rome. The students took their regular courses Monday through Thursday, then had the weekends free to travel anywhere in Europe with their Eurailpass (a special pass bought in the US for unlimited rail travel in Europe).

Kern left for his semester in Rome Aug. 28 and arrived just in time to see the coronation of newly elected Pope John Paul I in St. Peter's Square along with 50,000 other visitors.

"It was so crowded it was hard to see much of anything, but we did see the CBS cameraman on top of the pope's church on the right of the square," he said.

On Sept. 12, the students left on a 10-day cruise to Greece. The trip, which was the only one the students were required to take, began with a 20-hour excursion across the Adriatic Sea from Italy to Greece. They toured Olympia, home of the original Olympic Games; Mycenae, a town which is famous as the burial place of the Trojan War hero Agamemnon; Corinth, the port city in which St. Paul preached his famous sermons to the Corinthians; and Athens.

"Athens was my favorite city because of the different variety of things there," Kern commented. "It was very expensive, had the best bread and food, the Plaka (a huge flea market), and the friendliest people. The most striking thing about Athens is that when a person walks down the middle of this highly industrial city, it's hard to realize that this was once the home of Aristotle and Plato—until you look up on the hill and see the Parthenon and Acropolis. There is no better mixture of old and new anywhere in the world."

During the Greece trip, the students learned of the death and burial of Pope John Paul I, but they were some of the few who experienced the excitement in the city during the conclave to elect another pope. Kern was also one of the few to see two popes coronated. The university students also had an audience with Pope John Paul II in Pope Paul IV's audience hall.

Kern visited famous sites in Italy, Greece, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Belgium, France and Luxembourg during his unforgettable semester.

During a six-day break in October, some of the students went to Turin, Italy, for a once-in-a-lifetime chance to view the "Holy Shroud," believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus, with an imprint of His body. The shroud is normally on display only once every 25 years, but was on display for



TOMMY KERN, University of Dallas sophomore from Nazareth, poses with a barmaid at the Lowenbrau Haus in Munich, Germany, during the city's famous Oktoberfest. Kern saw the major capitals of Europe while spending a semester based at the university's overseas campus at Rome.

one month this year to mark the 400th anniversary of it being brought to Turin.

"We stood in line for 4 1/2 hours, just to get into the basilica, but it was really worth it," he said.

They also went to the Oktoberfest in Munich during their break.

"The Oktoberfest was a huge fair where the main attractions were the 10 huge beer halls representing the breweries in Munich," he said. "We also went to Olympic Stadium and the famous Hofbrauhaus where beer is served in liter mugs—over a quart!"

"Germany was very expensive because the value of the dollar was so low," he continued. "We slept on trains

en route to new cities so we wouldn't have to get a hotel room, and we ate meals in small towns for much less than we would pay in the US."

Kern also visited Cologne, Aachen, Dusseldorf, Fussen (where they saw castles designed by the crazed Ludwig I, and Meuschstein, a castle that supposedly inspired Walt Disney's castle in Disneyland), and Freiberg, Germany; Innsbruck, Austria; and Florence, Italy, where they saw Michelangelo's "David" and "Duomo."

During a 10-day break at Thanksgiving, he traveled to Paris, Luxembourg, Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, and to Munich again. In Paris he visited the Eiffel Tower and

the Louvre (where the "Mona Lisa" and "Whistler's Mother" are displayed), as well as the tomb of Napoleon. Next they went to Monaco and saw Princess Grace's castle, the changing of the royal guards, and went to the famous casinos of the beautiful port city, Monte Carlo. This is where the famous French Grand Prix auto race is held. At Luxembourg they felt at home by seeing a huge statue of General Patton and one of his disabled tanks in a museum. In Amsterdam they saw the Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank's house, and the factory where the Hope Diamond was cut.

On the way back to Rome, Kern visited the city of Venice, which is famous for its "water streets" and gondoliers, but he saw a different view of it than the romantic tales give.

"Venice is very quiet and beautiful, but the stories often told making it seem utopic are exaggerated," he said. "It has some of the most beautiful churches in all of Europe, but water pollution and poverty are as prevalent there as anywhere else."

Kern is now back on the Dallas campus completing the second semester of his sophomore year. But he'll never forget that first semester.

Mrs. Miller's funeral held

Funeral services for Katherine "Katy" Miller, 61, were held Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in that city, with the Rev. Charles Threewit, vicar, officiating.

Mrs. Miller had devoted much of her life as a Red Cross volunteer. She was the chairman of Hereford Water Safety Committee for the past three years and had served in water safety work for more than 15 years, in programs involving Castro County residents.

She was born July 2, 1917 in Kenilworth, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Miller; a son, Lt. Bruce Miller of Oak Harbor, Wash.; two daughters, Katherine and Pamela Miller, both of Santa Fe, N.M.

THERE is a law in Bristow, Okla. which requires public eating houses to serve each customer one peanut in the shell with every glass of water.

THE law in Idaho Falls, Idaho prohibits anyone 88 years or older from riding a motorcycle.



LARRY HAND, LEFT, RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP ... Ag scholarship presented at A&M

Hand awarded scholarship

Larry W. Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hand, formerly of Dimmitt, has been awarded the Southwestern Meat Packers Association scholarship in agriculture at Texas A&M University.

Hand is a junior majoring in animal science and has a grade point ratio of 3.1.

He was selected on the basis of his academic record, leadership, and continuing interest in the meat industry. He plans to continue his studies in graduate school in meats sciences and eventually work in the meat industry.

Ticket sales begin for DMS musical revue

Tickets are on sale now for "Annie," the Broadway musical to be presented by Doug Henry's Middle School Choral Department, at 7:30 p.m. May 11 at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

The musical revue is scheduled for two school day assemblies and one night performance for the public.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets are on sale from the choir students or they can be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Truck rollover injures Mueller

John N. Mueller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mueller of Dimmitt, suffered a leg injury in a one-vehicle accident Thursday near Guymon, Okla.

Mueller was driving north in an empty semi-trailer grain truck and apparently failed to negotiate a curve, according to an Oklahoma highway patrol trooper.

The truck reportedly rolled once and landed on its wheels.

Mueller was in Guymon Memorial Hospital for observation of his injuries. He is now recuperating at home.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

The library received \$2,000 through the J. Frank Dobie Award. The money will be used for Spanish language materials.

I am glad I do not have to buy Spanish materials all the time. If I did, I might have to burn the midnight oil here at the library. I'll tell you why. Even though there is a substantial Spanish speaking population in the United States, there are very few publishers of Spanish reading material. Most of the Spanish material that libraries buy has to be imported from Madrid, Mexico City, and Buenos Aires. Until recently, the only way one could buy Spanish materials was to contact various book salesmen in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles. They could get any book requested within six to nine months. As you might remember, many Latin American governments did not even last that long.

In the late 1960's after

Black literature became popular, American publishers began looking around for minorities to exploit and realized that the Spanish market could be an untapped gold mine. It was. The publishers and the educational supplies companies began work with their usual callous disregard for authenticity and good taste. They developed the worst material ever sold. It was as though Spanish people were so starved for reading materials that they'd read and buy anything. Besides, what would a Mexican or a Puerto Rican know about quality? They just padded around from siesta to siesta.

Fortunately, the publishers have matured and now produce some quality items in Spanish. They have even removed much of the cultural bias that usually afflicts children's books. The only problem is that the good stuff still has to come from Madrid, Mexico City and Buenos Aires and it still takes six to nine months to be delivered to the United States.

The other problem is that publishers and educational suppliers have ignored the possibility of being creative. Some of them are out for a quick buck and import cheap Mexican material and rebind it and then charge for the trouble. Usually, one pays more for the binding than for the book itself. If you've ever seen cheap Mexican books, you know that they have the consistency and appearance of old cardboard. In a library, they last about two weeks before pulverizing.

That \$2,000 ought to be spent with these things in mind. Therefore, you will find Mr. Autry behind a stack of catalogs.

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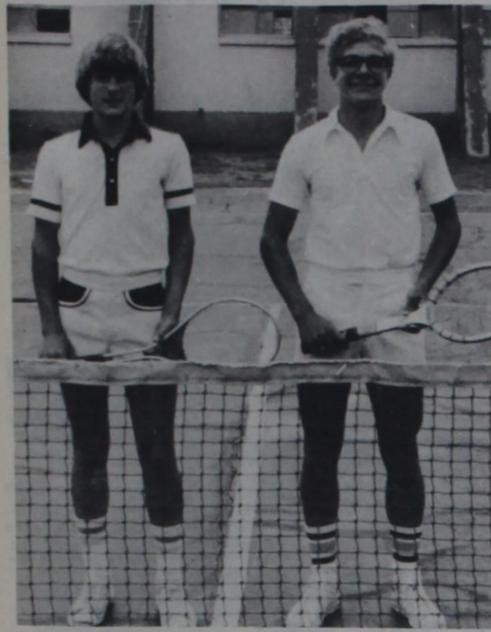
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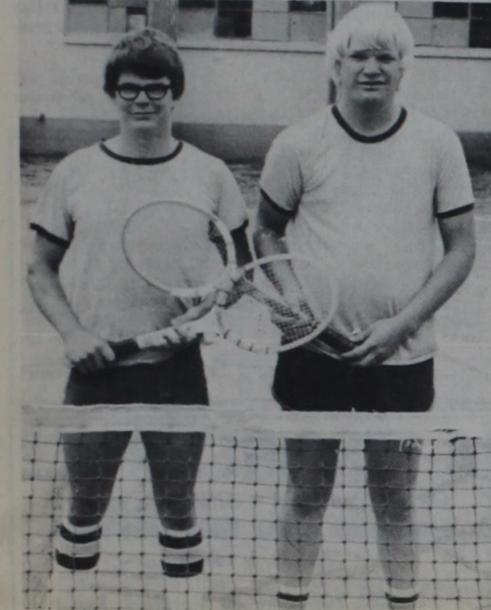
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REGIONAL CHAMPIONS in Class B boys' doubles are Perry Brockman [left] and Norman Gerber of Nazareth High School, who won the title at the Region I-B tournament at Levelland Friday and Saturday. They'll compete in the state tournament in Austin May 11 and 12.



REGIONAL RUNNERS-UP in Class B boys' doubles are Jimmy Huseman [left] and Stanley Hoelting, who made it an all-Nazareth championship match in the Region I-B tournament in Levelland Saturday by advancing to the finals against Brockman-Gerber, as they had done in the district tourney. They'll try to post another Nazareth sweep at the state tournament in Austin May 11-12.

Bruegel heads state grain-fed association

Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt is the new president of the Texas Grain and Feed Association.

He assumed the top office Saturday during the state association's annual convention in Dallas.

The TGFA, with 1,300 members, is a trade association of grain elevators, exporters, feed mills, flour mills and those in allied industries. Its membership includes both independents and cooperatives.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, the TGFA maintains a membership liaison with Washington and Austin to promote beneficial legislation, and polices the industry through an arbitration committee. The TGFA also serves as a source of information for members regarding rule changes on grain grades, inspections, etc.

Bruegel, who is general manager of Bruegel & Sons, Inc., has been a director in the TGFA since 1975 and an officer for the last three years. He has served as first vice-president during the past year.

As president of the state association, he will preside over four regular board meetings during the coming year, will work with a full-time staff headed by Executive Vice-President Ray Nolen, and will serve on the board of the National Grain and Feed Association.

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TSTI student on honor list

Dorothy L. Guggemos was named to the vice-president's honor roll at TSTI, Amarillo campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Guggemos of Nazareth.

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OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. John Garth of Hereford are parents of a boy. Christopher Darrel Garth was born May 1 and weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Dimmitt are parents of a girl. Jill was born in Hereford and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

More about Gasohol ...

[Continued from Page 1] hol manufacture, the other would exempt motor fuel containing grain alcohol from state taxes for a time.

King said House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake said last week that he expects all the gasohol bills to be approved by the current legislature. The Kubiak bill was a first step, King said, and he expects other action to follow soon.

"Reports from Austin now sound like progress," was the comment Tuesday of Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, which supports gasohol manufacture to use grain produced by its members.

Part of that support consists of helping line up transportation and distribution sources for alcohol which could be produced by the Amstar plant here, which is considered a strong possibility as the pilot plant because it already processes corn in a system that could lead easily to alcohol manufacture.

"We're not sitting and waiting for Austin," Clark said. "We're going ahead on investigative avenues so we would be ready to move as soon as we got the legislative authority."

He also referred to the Kubiak bill as "basic" since it would change the state law that makes manufacture of any alcohol illegal in Texas. Clark said he looks for speedy Senate passage of a similar bill.

Alcohol produced under the law could be used to mix with gasoline in a motor fuel which has already proved practical in the midwest, where it is made from corn and other grain.

It compares with high-octane gasoline in performance, and would provide a new market for now-surplus farm products while it conserves gasoline which continues to be more expensive under pressure from the Arabian oil market.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. Smith
County Service Officer

The interest rate for FHA loans and VA Guaranteed loans was recently raised to 10%. We have a loan company in Dimmitt which will make VA guaranteed loans. The VA will guarantee the lender \$25,000 now or 60% of the appraised value of the home the veteran wishes to buy. Mobile home rates are still 12% with 50% guaranteed to the lender.

News to World War I veterans:

Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, has reminded World War I veterans that the \$800 pension bonus Congress approved for them last year isn't automatic and, in fact, has some important strings attached.

Many of the nearly 300,000 World War I veterans currently receiving VA pension payments apparently assumed they automatically qualified for the additional \$800 payment included under a revised pension plan passed by the 95th Congress.

But receipt of the bonus payment depends on the veteran's acceptance of the improved pension plan which, in some instances, would mean less income for the veteran.

Many World War I veterans are receiving pension payments under a plan which doesn't count certain other income, such as railroad retirement payments or a wife's income for computing the veteran's total income.

Others receive VA pension under a plan which guarantees they will continue to receive payments at the rate in effect on Dec. 31, 1978. This plan also includes an extra 25 percent payment to many veterans because they are over 78 years of age.

Under the improved pension plan (the one to which the \$800 bonus is attached) all of a veteran's outside income is counted and the VA pension will be reduced dollar for dollar accordingly.

Coker pointed out that the new, improved pension plan offers substantial increases in pension rates for many World War I veterans. But many others, Coker said, should carefully weigh the choices available before deciding to switch pension plans.

Veterans have until Oct. 1 of this year to make the choice if they wish to receive payments under the revised program retroactive to Jan. 1, 1979.

I believe that WWI veterans who are not eligible for pensions due to income limitations may apply for the \$800 bonus.

Anyone now on a VA pension should check with us before changing to the "improved" 1979 pension which will only benefit extremely low incomes. Check with us if you wish.

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Lookingbill benefit set

"Fill Saddlebags for Bill" will be the theme of a benefit "roundup" to benefit Bill Lookingbill at the Summerfield Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Lookingbill, an employee of Southwest Feed Yard at Summerfield, was seriously injured in a highway accident six weeks ago. He was hospitalized 45 days with serious leg injuries, and is now confined to a wheelchair at his home.

Sunday's event will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Ice cream and cake will be served, and an offering will be taken to help defray Lookingbill's medical and hospital expenses.

The event is open to all of Lookingbill's friends and acquaintances.

Marathon runs are part of annual Funfest

The Funfest which has become an annual event at Amarillo, sponsored by the Junior League of Amarillo to benefit 56 participating community groups which serve the Panhandle area, will be held at Thompson Park May 26-28.

It will include Marathon races for various age groups, with an expense-paid trip to the Boston Marathon for the winner in the 26-mile Marathon. A cup will be presented to the winner of a new event, the 10,000-meter Memorial, while medals and certificates will reward other runners who place in the Memorial, the Marathon and half-Marathon. T-shirts and caps will also be given the runners.

Entries in the races are invited from over the Panhandle, with May 19 as the deadline. Entry fee is \$5, and registration forms may be obtained from Funfest Marathon, 1700 Polk, Amarillo, 79102.

Children and adults of all ages will find entertainment planned for them at the park from noon to 9 p.m. each of the three days.

Flower shop to hold open house

The Gazebo, a flower shop at Earth owned by Monda Daniel and Sharla Vaughn, a former Dimmitt resident, will hold open house from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday to mark its new ownership.

The shop is located on East Hwy. 70 at Earth. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Sharla Burrous of Dimmitt.

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Funeral held Thursday for SHM resident

Funeral services for Mary E. Floyd, 64, of South Hills Manor were held Thursday in Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Floyd had been a resident of South Hills Manor for one year. Born in Tarrant County, she moved to Lazbuddie in 1952 from Memphis. She was a member of Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanel Smith of Lazbuddie and Betty Stout of Hale Center; two sisters, Ruth Mizenhimmer and Mabel Lavender, both of Memphis; three brothers, Buster Howard, Worth Howard and Roy Howard, all of Memphis, and six grandchildren.

Services held at Tulia for Mrs. Butler

Funeral services for Jeton Butler, 73, of South Hills Manor were held Friday in Tulia. She had been a resident of South Hills Manor since Oct. 28, 1974.

She was born in Granger. She and her husband, Loyd, were married in 1929 at Tulia, he died in 1974. She moved to Swisher County in 1915 from Granger.

Mrs. Butler had worked as a telephone operator, a police dispatcher and retail stores at Tulia. She was a member of Central Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Cathrine Coile of Happy; two sons, Henry E. of Kress and Patrick J. of Hereford; two sisters, Myrle Gooner of Hereford and Mamie W. Garrett of Euleus, and five grandchildren.

DMS choir singers win at Festival

Janis Hutcheson and Rhonda Heath won first places as vocal soloists in the Greater Southwest Music Festival held Thursday at Amarillo College. They are students in Dimmitt Middle School.

Both girls received medals. Janis sang "Dance Song," and Rhonda sang, "Longing for Spring."

Those receiving second place at the music festival were Michelle Young, Anne Guy, Sharon Washington and Steve Anderson.

All of the students are members of the Middle School Choir under the direction of Doug Henry.

Revenue share hearing set for Nazareth

The City of Nazareth will hold a revenue sharing budget hearing at 8 p.m. May 14 in the Fire Station. All Nazareth residents are invited to the open meeting.

This will be a proposed use hearing on the money the city expects to receive during the current funding year.

The regular meeting of the City Commission at Nazareth will follow.

More about Band trip ...

[Continued from Page 1]

Around the Clock," and another rock-music show. "I Hear America Singing" is listed by Better Homes and Gardens magazine as the best production of the whole thing—it went from music of the 20's to today's.

"At the Grand Old Opry we got to see Stonewall Jackson, Wilda Cooper, Charlie Luvin, Skeeter Davis, Stu Phillips, the Four Guys, Roy Acuff and the Carlies.

"We had 2 hours and 20 minutes of great music at the Grand Old Opry. All we did was go to see shows, running from one to another.

"One thing that impressed me was that many of the kids who did these shows were really good musicians, well trained and clean-cut. I was glad for the kids to get to see them.

"We took the seniors out to dinner Sunday night at Captain Ray's Sailmaker and they got royal treatment. They just had a ball—really enjoyed it.

"When we got back to the motel Waylon Jennings was there and greeted them all. He's a Littlefield boy who went to school with the Murdocks and Jeanette Hampton and some other Dimmitt people.

"The kids thoroughly loved all of it, and they met most of the people they listened to. Bluegrass, Dixieland, country music, Broadway music, rock music, Cohan's music—they heard all kinds.

"While in Nashville we also toured President Andrew Jackson's home and Tulip Grove, which he built for his son, the Belle Meade Mansion, and the large horse farm and plantation which produced ancestors of today's great racehorses.

"We went to the Parthenon, the Upper Room which has a wood carving of the painting 'The Last Supper,' eight inches thick but so detailed it looks eight feet deep.

"I don't think the kids or the adults on the trip got tired. We had plenty of rest stops and good places to stay," the band director added.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina, to Kevin Malone of Hereford, the son of Mrs. Bobby Malone of Lubbock and the late James Patrick Malone of Hereford. A July 28 wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. The bride-to-be is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School, a 1978 graduate of West Texas State University and is teaching in Wildorado. Malone is employed by Caviness Packing Co. and will return to WTSU in the fall.

Delta Kappa Gamma to honor founding

By official proclamation Gov. Bill Clements has declared May 11 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Day in Texas in recognition of 50 years of leadership in education in Texas.

The occasion will be marked by Dimmitt's Iota Zeta Chapter of the women educators' society.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society, founded by 10 women from major cities in Texas, now has over 16,000 Texas members in 261 chapters. The Iota Zeta Chapter has been active in the Dimmitt area since 1970. Some local teachers have held membership in the Plainview and Hereford area since 1939.

Since 1929 the society has worked toward better professional preparation, fairer recognition of women's work in the teaching profession, and more scholarships for those who need aid in improving

their professional preparation. The international society has over 147,000 members in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico and eight other countries.

Officers of Iota Zeta Chapter are Mary Jo Brown, chairman; Pat Keith, vice chairman; Gainell Minnick, recording secretary and Kay Kellar, treasurer.

Several members plan to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the state organization in San Antonio June 7-9.

Members from all over the world will convene in Dallas for regional conferences and the golden anniversary celebration in July. Sarah Weddington, special assistant to President Jimmy Carter, will be the speaker for the opening session July 23.

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small talk from South Hills Manor

By BERAL HANCE

Auxiliary Bazaar — Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5. Be sure to come out to South Hills and see the beautiful things the women have made, and buy something. Retha Wilson and Dorothy Hopson are busy getting everything ready.

The Uppits from Sunnyside Baptist Church gave a program on contentment and

Christian living, directed by Mrs. Cliff Brown. The story of Job was acted and the song that went with it, "The World Didn't Give it to Me, So the World Can't Take it Away." Those on the program were Mrs. David Sadler, Susan Sadler, Carrie Sadler, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Ray Owens, Kelly Hill, and Cliff Brown also helped out.

The Dimmitt Promenaders were out April 24 for their monthly entertainment. Present were Gary and Kathy Cole and children, Bill and Paula Harman, Doris and John Wait and girls, Ann Henderson and her son John, Cordelia and C. B. Eddins and children and the caller, Johnny Gillenwater. Everyone enjoys watching them square dance.

April 26 the Boyers were here from Hereford to sing, and Hershel Wilson entertained with singing and music the following evening.

Sunday morning Bro. Baringer and his wife from the First Christian Church had services. Then in the afternoon members of the Church of Christ were out for a church service.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hattie Webb and Mrs. Nora Louder are in the hospital. We hope they will soon be better.

We appreciate the women at the Manor giving us news items but we missed getting their news this week.

We extend sympathy to the families and friends of Mrs. Mary Floyd of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Jeton Butler of Tulia. They will be greatly missed.

When anyone has a little time to spare, go out and visit the residents of the Manor. Each one has very interesting stories to tell. Most of them came to this part of West Texas as pioneers and helped to make this the wonderful country that it is.

I am going to Washington, D. C. to visit my son Kent and Carol, Ron and Susan for a few days. I have never been there and am looking forward to the visit.

Book Club's spring lunch is scheduled

Michele Bell will review two humorous books by Judith Viorst at the Dimmitt Book Club's spring luncheon and book review next Wednesday. The luncheon will be held this year at a Plainview cafe.

Judith Viorst has had books published in adult poetry and prose, children's books and a monthly column for Redbook Magazine.

The books to be reviewed will be "Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday" and "Alexander the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day."

There will be a \$5 charge per person, reservations must be turned in to Mrs. John Merritt at 647-4366 or Mrs. R. A. Moran at 647-3247 by Monday.

Guests are welcome to attend the luncheon and review at 11:30 a.m. at the Far East Restaurant in Plainview.

Ex-resident wins trophy as Miss Teen

Belinda Bryant, 18, daughter of Carol Bryant of Clarendon and Bo Bryant of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, was the recipient of the 1979 volunteer service trophy in the recent Miss Teen USA pageant in Dallas.

She was among 136 women who competed in talent, speech, formal and volunteer service. Contestants were judged for community service, scholastic service, scholastic achievements and all-round qualities.

Some of her 1979 activities and accomplishments are Donley County Youth Against Cancer chairperson, Who's Who in American High Schools, recipient of the Velma Bourland Award 1979, head Clarendon Bronco cheerleader and she has maintained an overall A average.



CONTESTANTS in the forthcoming Senior Citizens Beauty Pageant include [from left] Vera Jones, sponsored by the Western Auto Store; Buna Shwen, sponsored by the Sears Catalog Store; Ivy Jackson, sponsored by the First State Bank;

Mable Brock, sponsored by Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc.; Edith Graef, sponsored by the Castro County News; and Ceal Carlile, sponsored by Central Plains Savings Association. The June pageant is a project of the Castro County Senior Citizens, Inc.



JUNE WEDDING PLANNED—Maria Soledad Montes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Montes, and Salvador Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ortiz, all of Dimmitt, plan a June 3 wedding at the Immaculate Conception Church with Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating.

SHM bazaar is scheduled

South Hills Manor Auxiliary will stage a bazaar from 1-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at South Hills Manor. Items handmade by Auxiliary members and SHM residents will be featured.

Pillows, wall hangings, a quilt, pot holders and other items suitable for graduation,

Mothers' Day and bridal shower gifts will be on sale at the bazaar.

The money from the bazaar will be used for the residents of SHM, for field trips, individual needs that arise and corsages for special occasions.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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

MAY 3 — Paul and Lillian Venhaus.

MAY 5 — Thomas and Natlie Falcon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange, Raymond and Cecilia Annen.

MAY 6 — Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock.

MAY 8 — Danny and Brenda Bruton.

MAY 9 — John and Donna Allen, Ray and Shirley Thompson, Bud and Rita Kern.

The maximum longevity of a tarantula is 30 years.

Dimmitt girls graduate at AC

Sandra Tischler and Kathleen B. Ballard of Dimmitt will graduate from Clarendon College at 8 p.m. Friday during the school's 81st graduation exercises.

Seventy-four students will participate in the graduation ceremony.

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Boys' Track



DENNIS VEALS
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DISTRICT WINNERS—Dimmitt's eighth grade girls track team placed first in the recent district junior high meet. On the team are, from left, front row, manager Katie Lapins, Ginny Guy, Juanita Lopez, Mary Ann Herrera, Norma Gauna, Lisa Laurent, Estella Mendez, Donna Bishop, Beth Mohon, Karen Henderson and Dora Domingues; back row, Coach Gary Skelton, manager Tammy Calhoun, manager Cresencia Sifuentes, Shawn Jackson, DeAnn Hanson, Norma Porter, Carrie Sadler, Amy Ross, Katherine Lewis and Robin Hightower. Not pictured are Dina Heard and Solema Padilla.

Henderson and Dora Domingues; back row, Coach Gary Skelton, manager Tammy Calhoun, manager Cresencia Sifuentes, Shawn Jackson, DeAnn Hanson, Norma Porter, Carrie Sadler, Amy Ross, Katherine Lewis and Robin Hightower. Not pictured are Dina Heard and Solema Padilla.

'Hospital Week' scheduled

"The voluntary effort—it's working for you" is the theme of National Hospital Week May 6-12.

Mayor Elmer H. Youts signed a proclamation designating next week as NHW in Dimmitt. He urges the citizens of Dimmitt to "take cognizance of the event and to participate fittingly in its observance."

A nationwide campaign to contain health care cost will be the focus of the activities at Plains Memorial Hospital during the week.

The campaign is called the voluntary effort to contain health care costs. Plains Memorial Hospital joins 6,400 hospitals around the country during National Hospital Week to call attention to the voluntary effort.

The coalition of the Voluntary Effort was established in late 1977 by physicians, health insurers, health industry suppliers and representatives from government, business and consumer groups.

Its aim is to provide national leadership for an all-out assault on rising health care costs. It recognizes that everyone must share in the responsibility for rising costs.

"The idea behind the Voluntary Effort is simple enough," Glenda Sims, publicity chairman for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, said.

"We believe that since we all do our share to raise the cost of health care, we can all do our part to hold down costs," she added.

The national goal of the VE is to reduce the rate of increase in health care expenditures by a total of four percentage points in 1978 and 1979. Savings in 1978 reached more than \$1.3 billion.



HOSPITAL HONORED—Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts (left) presents his National Hospital Week proclamation to Reta Welch, president of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Jack Newsom, hospital administrator. The special week is set for May 6-12.

Letter to the editor

'Wheels for Life' chairman grateful for local support

Dear Editor:
The St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon is over for this year, and looking back, we want to sincerely thank the people of Dimmitt for their generous support of our campaign.

We are extremely proud of the riders, the hard working volunteers, the merchants and the citizens of Dimmitt. Thanks to them we raised a grand total of \$1,137.45.

Because the diseases that St. Jude Hospital is battling can strike any child anywhere, this money will help save children's lives all over the world.

Your help was an important part of the event and you performed a very worthwhile service acquainting the people of Dimmitt with the life-giving work being done by St. Jude Hospital. For that we are grateful.

We're also very grateful to the merchants who donated prizes for the riders, and to the ones who donated money for first prize. Also to the wonderful people who furnished sandwiches, cupcakes and Cokes for the kids. The kids enjoyed the bubble gum that was donated and the jugs of ice water saved the day.

I'd like to say a special "thank you" to Jackie Smotherman, Shirley Childress and Carmen Catano for their hard work and constant support. Also to Mark Hoelting, Manuel Catano, Ronnie Travis and Dale Wells for their help the day of the ride.

It's a wonderful feeling to know that the people of our community are concerned and caring individuals and on behalf of the children of St. Jude Hospital, I want to thank each and every one who helped in any way.

Sincerely,
JO PARKS

Annual Wheat Field Day is slated May 24

The annual wheat field day at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center here will be held May 24.

Scientists and Extension specialists from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the USDA Science and Education Administration, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will direct tours of wheat research plots beginning at 1 p.m.

The field day provides an opportunity for producers and agribusiness representatives to observe the research and cultural practices in the plots, and to have questions answered by the researchers and specialists, said Dr. Kenneth B. Porter, professor and research scientist in small grains with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In addition to wheat, the field day will also give visitors a look at research being done with oats, barley and triticale, Porter said.

What's going on here?

- Today (Thursday)**
7 a.m. — Chamber of Commerce Directors Meeting, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
10 — Noon — Social Security Representative, courthouse.
7 p.m. — Young Homemakers, high school.
7:30 p.m. — Young Farmers, high school.
7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Lodge Hall.
7:30 p.m. — Firemen business meeting, fire station.
7 - 10 p.m. — Radiological Monitoring School (last of 3 days), fire station.
8:30 p.m. — Game Night, Country Club.
3rd - 5th — High School Industrial Arts State Fair, Waco.
3rd - 6th — High School Choir Trip, Enid, Okla.
- Friday**
Noon — Rotary Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
1:30 — Story Hour, library.
Monday
Noon — Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
6:30 p.m. — City Commission meeting, city hall.
6:30 p.m. — Tops Club, library.
8 p.m. — Powder Puff Mechanic School, Middle School shop.
- Tuesday**
Noon — Lions Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
2 - 6 p.m. — Blood Drive, City Hall.
4 p.m. — Happy Helpers 4-H, Easter Community Bldg.
6:30 p.m. — Game Night, Senior Citizens Bldg.
7 p.m. — Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge Hall.
7:30 p.m. — IOOF Lodge, IOOF Hall.
7:30 — Square Dance, South Hills Manor.
7:30 p.m. — FFA Banquet, Expo Bldg.
8 p.m. — Amvets, city hall.
- Wednesday**
6:30 a.m. — Toastmaster's Club, El Sombbrero Restaurant.
9 - 11 and 1 - 3:30 — Kindergarten Pre-registration, Richardson Elementary.
9:30 a.m. — Pro Family Forum, Library.
10 a.m. — Hospital Auxiliary, hospital.
11:30 a.m. — Book Club luncheon, Far East Restaurant, Plainview.
Noon — Republican Women, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
10 a.m. — Executive Board Meeting, Senior Citizens Bldg.
6 p.m. — Flagg 4-H Club.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Manuel Moran Sr. of Hart are parents of a boy, Jose Manuel Moran Jr. who was born April 25 and weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weiland of Dimmitt are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn who was born April 23 and weighed 8 pounds.

GSPA cautions growers on marketing compact

The National Grain Sorghum Producers Association board of directors issued a word of caution about the proposed Interstate Compact on Agricultural Grain Marketing. GSPA President Dub Anthony, in speaking for the Board of Directors stated "while GSPA would support legislation that would assure grain farmers economic security, we are concerned about the wording of the proposed legislation that is currently before the Texas Legislature and many other state legislatures. The language in the proposed law is totally different from what many of its supporters have been led to believe. In fact, it could have exactly the opposite effect."

The GSPA board is concerned about the make-up of such a board. The legislation which is intended to promote the welfare of grain producers would most likely be totally out of the control of farmers. Each state would appoint three members to the compact board. These members would be appointed as follows:

One member appointed by the governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor;

One senator appointed in the manner prescribed by the senate of such state; and

One member of the house of representatives appointed in the manner prescribed by the house of representatives of such state.

While the proposed bill states that a person serving on the board would be of "agricultural background," this could be interpreted to mean nothing more than someone whose parents or even grandparents had farm interests.

In states such as Texas, where three cities in the state dominate the vote of the house and the senate and with an urban "oil man" as governor, we fear that urban appointees would most assuredly be chosen to this board, said Anthony.

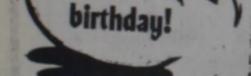
Sen. Bentsen will address grads at Tech

Texas Tech University will award diplomas to approximately 2,000 graduates May 11-12 during commencement exercises. An address by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen will highlight the ceremonies.

Ceremonies begin at 7:30 p.m. May 11, in the Municipal Coliseum with President Cecil Mackey presiding. After musical selections by the Texas Tech Band, under direction of Dean M. Killion, and a welcome by Robert L. Pflugger, Board of Regents chairman, Sen. Bentsen will address graduates.

Rev. Jo Carr, associate pastor, Saint John's United Methodist Church, will give the invocation and benediction, and Tom Craddock, president of the Ex-Students Association, will congratulate the Class of 1979. Degrees will be conferred by Dr. Mackey.

Area breeders top Angus sale



Animals consigned by area breeders brought top prices in the recent Greater West Texas Angus Association's Select Replacement Sale, held at Texas Tech Animal Research Center.

Worth Jones of Happy consigned a cow which sold for \$2,600, topping the sale, and Wilson Ranch of Midland, Jones and Robert Reed Jr. of Kress consigned the top priced bull, also bringing \$2,600 from Joe Cannon of Lamesa, and Jones consigned the second high female lot, which sold to Wilson Ranch for \$1,450.

Glen and Barbara Lust of Muleshoe, formerly of Dimmitt, sold the third high female for \$1,350.

New officers headed by Richard Hales of Canyon as president were elected at Lubbock. A total of 61 lots were sold for an average price of \$833, a gross of \$50,840. The 10 bulls averaged \$1,150, the 44 females \$810 and 7 steers \$531.

MAY 3 — Teresa Merritt, P. P. Robb, Justin Roberts.
MAY 4 — Laverne Patterson, Melvin Barton, Jaci Holcomb, Darlene Stanton, Wilda Wright, Doyle Schulte.
MAY 5 — Charles Kuntz, Juanita Summers, Randy Porter, Mark Lust, Eddie Jordan, Kent Huseman, Dale Hoelting.

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City-county holidays set

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has announced that official holidays have been designated by Dimmitt and Castro County, when all city and county offices will be closed.

The holidays designated for the remainder of the year are Memorial Day, May 28; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 3; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22; Christmas, Dec. 24-25; and New Years Day, Jan. 1.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
Oma Bulls
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Choc Lay
Nora Loudder
Clyde McDonald
Vera Neeley
Maria Reyes
Hattie Webb

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
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Callie Mae Daniels
Nora Ray
Raymond Annen
Mary Weiland
Rachel Summers
Truett Boothe
Bobby Wilhelm
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The Washington Post reported on January 30 that Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown recommended to Congress that any future draft registration laws should be applied to women and men equally. ERA proponents said it would never happen.

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Mobile office stops announced

Stops in Castro County by Rep. Bill Clayton's mobile office are announced for this month by Bill Sarpalius, district office manager. The mobile office will be on the Farmers State Bank lot at Hart from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

May 28 is the date for Dimmitt and Nazareth, with stops at the Nazareth school from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on the courthouse square in Dimmitt from 1 to 4 p.m.

Pro-Family Forum will meet May 9

The Dimmitt Pro-Family Forum will hold its May meeting at 9:30 a.m. next Wednesday in the clubroom at Rhoads Memorial Library. The public is invited to attend meetings of the Forum. Mrs. Orlan...

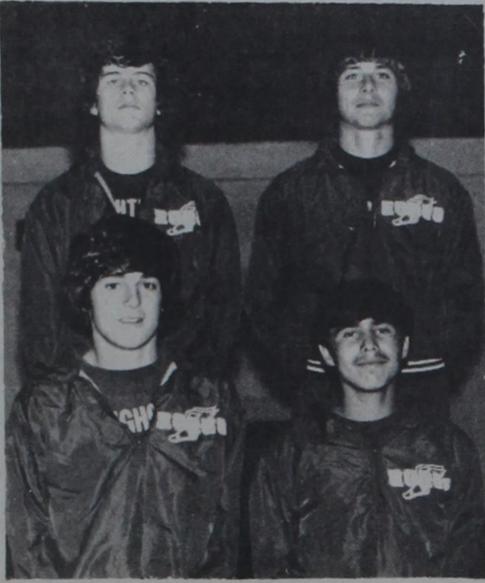
15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will accept sealed bids until noon Friday, May 11, on the improvements (Pig and Lamb Sheds) known as the Old Ag Farm, located on Farm Road 1055.

Stipulations of the bid are as follows:

- Improvements are to be removed.
 - All items of debris such as wood, concrete, sheet metal, etc. must be removed.
 - Land must be leveled.
 - Successful bidder shall be required to place a \$100 deposit to guarantee the property is left in a satisfactory condition.
 - All work must be completed by July 1, 1979.
 - Upon satisfactory removal of the buildings and debris the \$100 deposit will be returned.
- The DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas



HART ATHLETES who competed in the Region I-A Track and Field Meet at Odessa Friday and Saturday were (kneeling, from left) Kevin Belt, 880-yard run; Rene Gonzales, mile run; and (standing) Chad Black, high jump; and Keith Newsom, 330 intermediate hurdles. Although none qualified for state, all were champions or runners-up in their district.

Nazareth

Schulte honored on 75th birthday

By VIRGIE GERBER
Albert Schulte was honored on his 75th birthday Sunday with a party at the Legion Hall. A large number of relatives and friends attended. Mrs. Carol Hoelting was here over Sunday from Denver, Colo. to help celebrate the 75th birthday of her dad, Albert Schulte.

Lucille Drerup attended the fourth annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Volunteer Service Awards for Women luncheon. Carol Drerup was an honor guest, since she was a nominee. This was held Saturday at West Texas State University.

Rosemary Wilhelm and Lucille Drerup spent Monday afternoon in Happy visiting Mrs. Gus Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wis. have been visiting with the Leonard Wilhelms, the Vincent Guggemos and Lucille Drerup and their families for the past week. They spent the winter in Waco with a son.

Mrs. Dora Albracht is home after spending two weeks in Cincinnati visiting her daughters and families from Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Eric and Craig were in Wichita Falls over the weekend visiting their daughter Becky and family.

Ed Ramaekers, Bob Huseman, Albert Hartman, Joe Venhaus, Francis Gerber and Dan Schilling were in El Paso over the weekend for a Knights of Columbus initia-

The Clarence Birkenfelds and Ralph Albrachts went to Hereford Sunday to visit Dolores Gerber and family on her birthday.

Ida Birkenfeld and children Curtis and Roxanne, Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld, Mark and Vera Hoelting of Dimmitt and Gerald and Sheila Brockman and daughters of Midland spent Sunday in Denver City with Jimmy Birkenfeld.

Hart Days contest for posters set

A poster contest to promote the annual Hart Days celebration of July 18-21 will be conducted for elementary school pupils, with cash prizes and ribbons to be awarded in various age levels.

The posters stressing the Hart Days theme, "Look for Tomorrow," will be displayed in Hart and surrounding towns to advertise the celebration, which is being planned to include a barbecue, watermelon feed, dances, contests, the beauty pageant and a parade.

Entries are to be made between May 4-15 and will be judged on originality, neatness and use of the theme. They are to be made on poster board, and the name, age and grade of the entrant is to be placed on the back.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be given for the top three places in each age group. The groups are first and second graders, third and fourth, fifth and sixth. The prizes will be awarded before school dismisses for summer vacation.

Information about the contest may be obtained from Mrs. Jerry Allen, 938-2562, or Mrs. James Campbell, 938-2378.

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