



# The Castro County News

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**PICTURE PUZZLE**—Here are two photos of Dimmitt youngsters ready to go Easter-egg hunting Sunday. The question: How many of the youngsters appear in both pictures? The answer: None—they're five sets of twins. In top photo are [foreground] four-month old

Robbie McLean and [seated from left] Janay Johnson, 4, Kylie Maples, 3, Lissa Edwards, 4½, and Richard McGuire, 4½. In bottom photo are [foreground] Jade McLean and [seated, from left] Blaine Johnson, Kellie Maples, Nissa Edwards and Steven McGuire.

## When 'Multiple Miracles' gather, you see double

"Multiple Miracles," their club is called.

IT'S MADE up of mothers of twins in the Dimmitt and Hereford area. But it's also open to grandmothers of twins, and to women who are twins themselves.

The club's purpose the mothers say, is obvious—to help them learn to cope with the doubly blessed situation.

## City defends PD's shooting of stray dogs

The Dimmitt City Commission voted Monday night to have the city jail dismantled and to raise the salary of the City Corporation Court judge, and defended the City Police Dept.'s dog-shooting policy.

THE DECISION to dismantle the jail came when no bids were received on it. Upon removal, the metal will be sold or used as scrap.

Commissioners raised the salary of Corporation Court Judge L. G. "Shorty" Manning from \$247.12 per month to \$369 per month. The commissioners noted that Manning is on call full time, although a 40-hour week is not a requirement for the job.

In answer to a question by KDHN Radio Manager Jerry Marvin, City Manager Garnett Holland confirmed that the police department has been shooting stray dogs in the streets and alleys of the city with a .410 shotgun because "that's the only way they can catch some of them."

ASKED IF dogs were being shot only in minority neighborhoods, Holland said, "No, in all parts of town."

"They did have one incident in which a child saw one shooting," Holland said, "so now the policemen warn those in the neighborhood where a dog is going to be shot, so that if they don't want to see it or don't want their children to see it, they can go inside."

Mayor Elmer Youts said the city's ordinance against stray dogs gives the police department authority for the shootings. He defined a stray dog as an unlicensed, untagged dog running loose.

HOLLAND said the police do not shoot any dog wearing a tag and collar.

The commission also canvassed ballots of Saturday's city election.

The two photos above hint at the parents' main problem. It isn't a picture of five sets of twins. Instead, it's two pictures showing 10 individual youngsters.

"OUR MAIN problem is to instill each twin's individuality," said Connie McGuire, wife of Jerry and mother of 4½-year-old Richard and Steven. "It's less of a problem for boy-girl twins than for same-sex twins."

(Mrs. McGuire knows what she's talking about. She has a twin brother herself.)

The mothers are looking for more voices of experience.

"ONE OF our projects for this summer is to get a panel of adult twins to hold a discussion on special problems that they or their parents encountered while they were growing up," one mother said.

The first problem the parents themselves have to cope with is the realization that they will—or have—become the parents of "multiple miracles." That realization may come by reputation or tests, the mothers said, but quite often it comes as a total surprise.

"We found out two weeks before they were born," said Roxie McLean, mother of 4-

month-old Robbie and Jade. "Robert happened to be with me in the doctor's office, and I worried more about him than about myself at the time. He [See TWINS, Page 13]

## DHS cager is all-state

A long list of basketball honors for Dimmitt's Keith Crum was capped this week when he was named to the Class AA all-state third team by the Texas Sports Writers' Association.

THE 6-3 senior post forward, who averaged 20 points and six rebounds per game for the Bobcats this year, was one of three District 3-AA players named to the all-state teams. The state champion Morton Indians had two all-stars, with Loyd Joyce named to the first team and Troy Patton nailing down a second-team slot.

Crum previously has been named to the all-district, and all-South Plains teams, and was chosen last week for inclusion in the 1976-77 volume of "High School All-Americans." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum.

## As a memorial

# City park gets 100 Tyler roses

There's a new rose garden in Dimmitt's city park.

IT CONTAINS 100 Tyler rose bushes donated by Mrs. Ophelia Rocha of Tyler in memory of her nephew, Marcello Flores, and his fellow worker, Edgar

Voters put women on all three school boards in Castro County for the first time as they turned out in record numbers to cast votes in city, school and hospital district races.

HEAVY VOTING was the rule even where candidates were unopposed. The Dimmitt city election drew a total of 775 votes, compared with last year's 63.

"As far as I know it's a record turnout," City Manager Garnett Holland said.

Mayor Elmer Youts, unopposed, was returned to his post with 671 votes, while Bill Behrends, Rev. Raphael Chen, Jack Flynt and Troy Kirby each got one write-in vote. L. G. Manning was re-elected Corporation Court judge with 587 votes to 181 for Carmen Catano.

DEANNE CLARK was elected a trustee of the Dimmitt Independent School District with 411 votes, as Fred Bruegel Jr. with 532 and Donald Wright with 527 were returned to their seats on the school board. Three trustees were chosen.

The other incumbent, Charles Nutt, failed in his bid for re-election and came in fourth in the race with 329 votes, while Dr. W. J. Hill polled 313 and David Schaeffer 220. Write-in votes were cast for 14 different people; John Nino received 32 write-ins.

The total of 770 votes is believed a record for a school board election here. Extra ballots were printed in anticipation of a heavy vote, but the supply had to be replenished during the day.

IN THE Plains Memorial Hospital District board election, Dan Nelson and James Welch were re-elected with 709 and 553 votes respectively, and Frank Wise was named to fill the other open post. He drew 690 votes.

Other hospital board candidates and their totals were Dr. B. D. Murphy, 491 votes; Joe Bailey, 514; Juanita Welch, 416; and Miguel Zuniga, 182.

Another county-wide election was for county school trustees. Robert Duke, at-large candidate [See VOTING, Page 13]

## Dry week

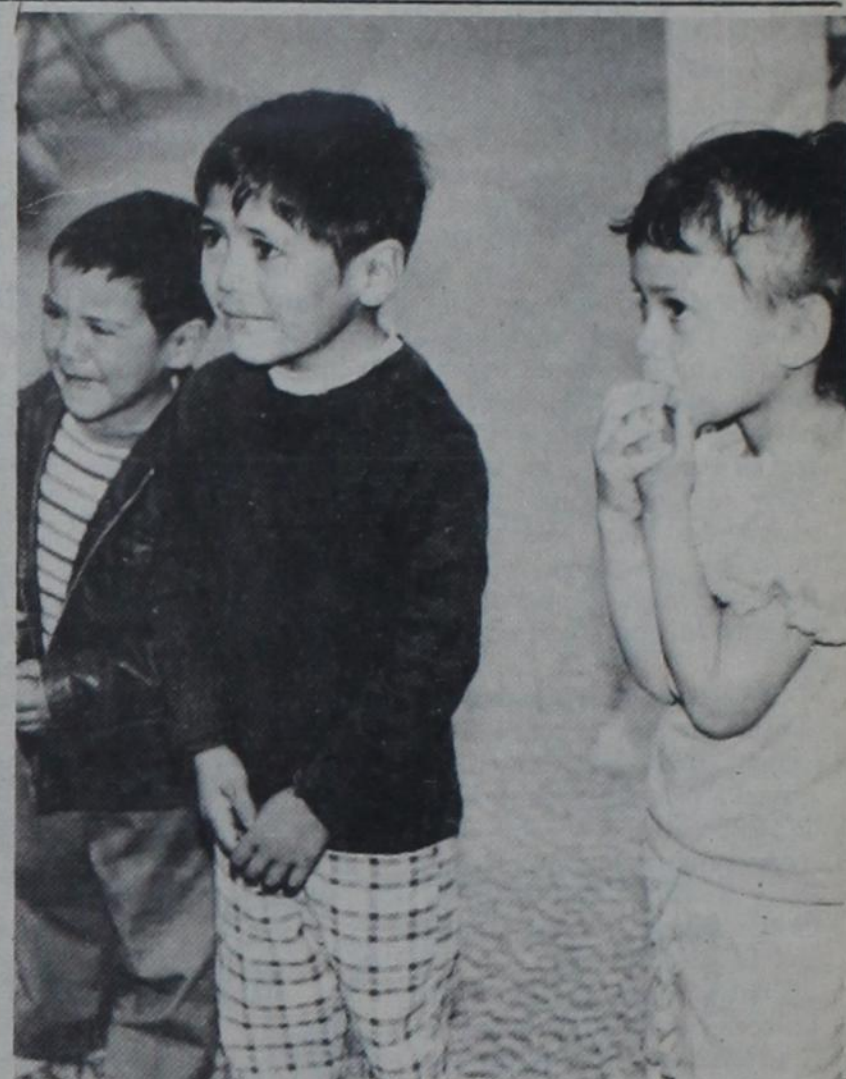
[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	65	32
Friday	55	39
Saturday	72	29
Sunday	67	48
Monday	65	26
Tuesday	63	38
Wednesday	67	34
March Moisture		.60
1977 Moisture		1.14

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer



'I DON'T WANNA'—Despite his protests, 2-year-old Parras Noel gets his shots during the public inoculation clinic Friday in the city hall auditorium. The shots were administered by Berlinda Leyba, RN, of Canyon and Tillie Miller, RN, of Hereford, who are with the Texas Dept. of Health Resources.



'NEITHER DO WE'—Almost as bad as a shot is the suspense. Hearing Parras's cries from behind the screen, his brothers and sister dreadfully await their turns. Depending on age, children received inoculations against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, polio and pertussis in Friday's clinic.

## King gives first job to ag commissioner

Carl King attended the swearing-in ceremony of Regan Brown as the new agriculture commissioner of Texas, then gave Brown his first official request—a check-off fee for corn growers—immediately after the new official was sworn in.

AS PRESIDENT of the Texas Corn Growers Association, King attended the Governor's Agricultural Leaders Conference in Austin and the swearing-in ceremony.

"We went down in the interest of research money," the Dimmitt man said. "It appeared that the legislature was about to divert some of our corn research money to other areas, and we were there to protect our interests."

In a statement directed to Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the Texas legislators and Extension Service personnel, King presented the TCGA viewpoint that continued and expanded research is necessary to keep Texas leadership in corn yield per acre and in quality of the grain.

THIS IS NECESSARY in Briscoe's aim of making Texas the No. 1 state in agriculture in the United States, the statement said, and it is necessary

## Little Dribblers All-Stars enter state tournament

Dimmitt's Major All-Stars and Junior All-Stars enter the state Little Dribblers tournament today (Thursday) in the suburbs of Fort Worth.

THE TWO teams won back-to-back championships in their age divisions of the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament at Silverton last week.

The Junior All-Stars, all 10 and 11 years of age, will meet the Mid-Cities All-Stars (Euleless, Hurst, Bedford) at 11:30 a.m. today in the first round of the American Junior Division state playoffs. The game will be played at Fort Worth Christian Academy in Richland Hills.

If the Junior All-Stars win their morning game today, they'll play again at 8:45 to-night. If they lose their opener, they'll play again at 6:45 today.

Eight regional champions are competing in the American Junior Division of the state tourney.

DIMMITT'S Major All-Stars (12 and 13) will open against Hale Center at 3:30 p.m. today at Fort Worth Christian Academy. If they win today, they'll play again at 4:30 Friday at Euleless Junior High. If they lose their first-round game, they'll play their second game at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Fort Worth Christian Academy.

Five regional championship teams are competing in the American Major Division state tourney.

The state championship games in the American Division will be played Saturday afternoon at Trinity Junior High in Euleless.

The American Division of

## T.N. Reeves rites planned for Thursday

Funeral services for Thurman Nelson Reeves, 61, of 403 North 4th, will be conducted today (Thursday) in the Bedford Street Church of Christ with Morgan Sturges, Church of Christ minister at Tulia, officiating.

BURIAL will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia, under direction of the Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mr. Reeves resided in Tulia for a number of years before he moved to Dimmitt about six years ago.

He died Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 2, 1915, at Loraine, he was in the custom harvesting business.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Mae; two daughters, Ginger Reeves of Lubbock and Jean Inman of Temple; a son, John Nelson Reeves of Tulia; three stepchildren, Linda Powell and Joyce Ann Rickerd of Dimmitt and Donny George of Tacoma, Wash.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reeves of Bronte; a sister, Gladys Ruth Smith of Etter, and 12 grandchildren.

## Corn growers slate talk on check-off

A meeting scheduled in Dimmitt Tuesday will be the first of three corn growers' meetings to be held this month over the area by the Texas Corn Growers Association, to discuss a proposed check-off fee referendum.

Set for 7:30 p.m. in the Castro County Courthouse community room, the meeting is for corn growers in Castro, Farmer, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Bailey Counties.

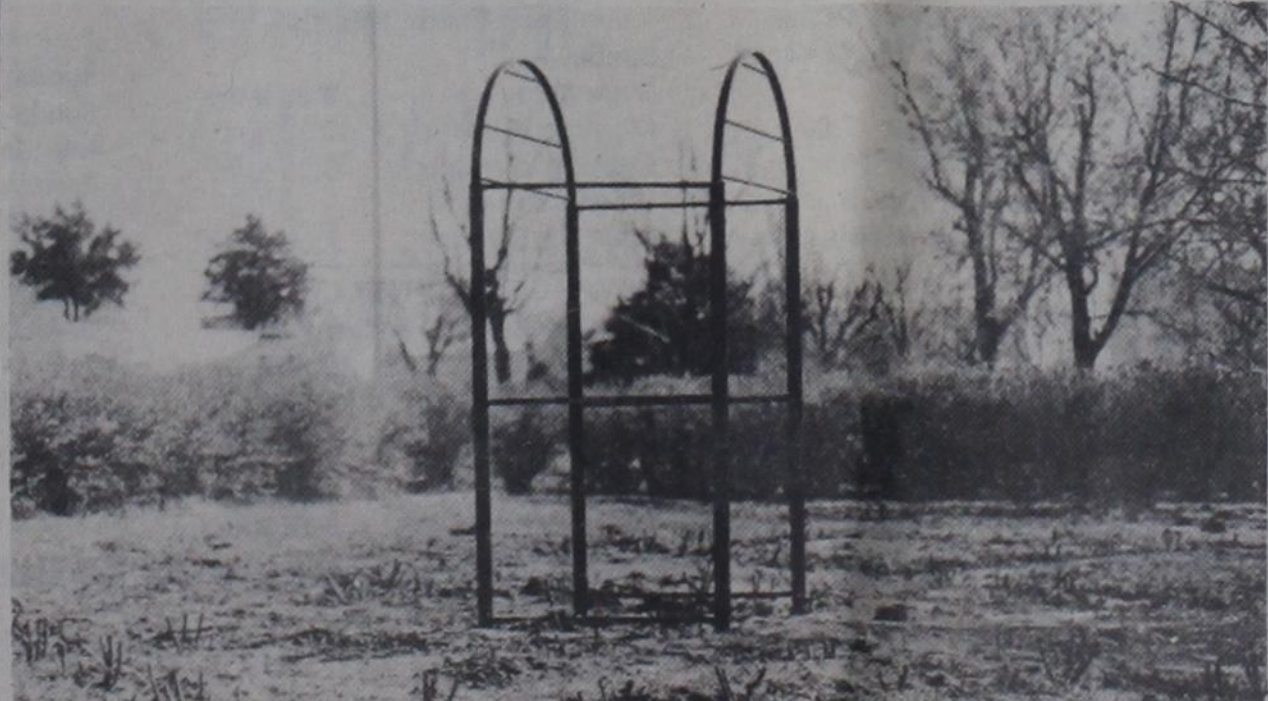
The proposed check-off fee on corn would provide funds for research, marketing and development of the crop, according to Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers.

Other meetings scheduled are:

—April 19 in Plainview for corn growers in Hale, Swisher, Floyd, Briscoe and Randall Counties.

—April 26 at Dumas for growers in Moore, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Hutchison and Carson Counties.

These 18 counties, which produce more than 89 percent of all corn grown in Texas, are in the area earmarked for the proposed checkoff referendum.



NEW ROSE GARDEN IN NORTHWEST CORNER OF CITY PARK  
... In memory of Marcello Flores and Edgar Carter



Sheffy's chatter

# Homes and blossoms of Old South are seen on tour

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver are home from Natchez, Miss. where they joined friends from Bryan and Forrest, Miss. for the spring pilgrimage of beautiful old Southern homes. The azalea trails were showy and colorful with dogwood, redbud and miles of ground cover red clover. Esta's words, "We had an enchanting visit in Jefferson, where history and romantic traditions of the Old South still live. Starting in 1716, France, Spain and England left a part of their heritage for the 8000 to 10,000 visitors to enjoy."

Ladies dressed in hoop-skirted dresses greet the guests in some 30 homes that are opened from the first of March to the first of April. The homes are furnished with priceless antiques, small girls dressed in the pantaloons styles will show you the homes. The two big Garden Clubs sponsor these shows and have since 1932. There is a Confederate Pageant and a play, "Southern Exposure." The Vandivers stopped in Canton, a town west of Tyler, enroute home. That is where the huge flea market is—miles of things such as furniture, dishes, animals are brought in from everywhere.

BESSIE ELDER was hostess at the Friday Country Club bridge. She and Mrs. Glenn served a pick-up lunch to Rosalie Gilbreath, who won high score. Bobbie Damron, second, Betty Renfro, Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Koma Ratcliff and Bernice Hill.

Trudy Dennis and her sister Frances Tatum of Lubbock attended the funeral service Wednesday for a brother-in-law, Clarence Bud Cope, at the Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Monday Trudy went to the big nursery near Amarillo to get the Easter lilies for Sunday and J. O. Seale goes for Mattie. Let's get one for our own enjoyment.

Bill and Kathryn Birdwell and son Jim went to Ann Arbor, Mich. where Jim will go through the clinic for tests. The Birdwells will go to Lansing to see Kent and Teena Bradford. Kent is working on his

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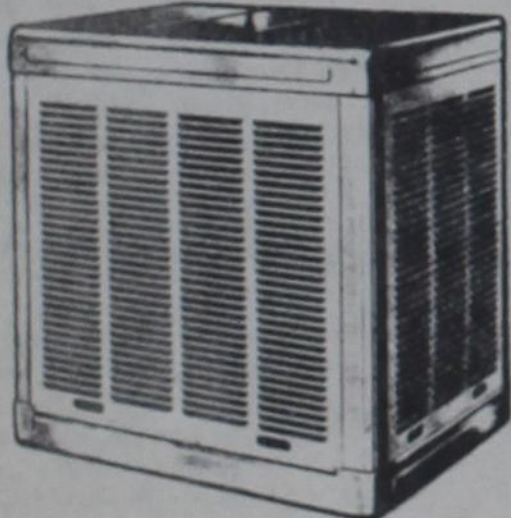
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doctorate. Gary Moore and Bob Schulte joined a group of agri people from over the Panhandle at Amarillo where they will go by bus to Toledo Bend near Beaumont to go fishing. Gary says he will try to catch fish if he has to jump in the lake and catch them by hand.

**THE WOODROW** Killingsworths went to Angel Fire, N.M. last weekend. Their daughter Kay and Troy Stafford and family joined them there. The Staffords went on to Red River for the skiing. There were several snow showers all weekend.

Don and Ellen Gregory and children went to Memphis, Tenn. to visit her sister Pam and family. They will take the tours of gardens and places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott and Terry and Barbara Cox of Modesto, Calif. were here to see daughter Myrna and Joe Langford. Myrna went with them to Little Rock, Ark. to visit a sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morphis. They travel in one of those camper vans, a nice one.

**FAWN WELKER** was hostess Tuesday evening with a bridge party and pick-up foods. Her daughter Gladys Ochsner of Denver is here. Others are



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

APRIL 7 — Rose Woolbright, Lori Glidewell, Bish Bradford, Sharlett Slough, Leon Huseman, Dale Birkenfeld, Raymond Annen.

APRIL 8 — Amy Smithson, Frances Smith, Shirley Stephens, Fred Bruegel Jr., Dennis Petty.

APRIL 9 — Marie Samman, Jackie Anthony, Deana Hargrove, Kyle Wise.

APRIL 10 — Joquita Sullivan, Jeannie Sammann, Darla Rials, John Merritt, Linda Nowak, Bruce Huseman, Bobby Steffens, Marion Pearson.

APRIL 11 — Bea Jones, Wanda Murdock, Elonda Mixson, Delbert Smotherman, Linda Gressett.

APRIL 12 — Sandra Tischler, Velda Johnson, Allen Davis, Ricky Yates, Calvin Jackson, Ronnie Cole, Sister Corine, Alice Slough, David Huseman.

APRIL 13 — Hazel Bagwell, Mrs. Tom Persons, Mike Anthony, Betty Wilhelm, Leonard Schulte, Terry Hutson, Janay and Blaine Johnson (twins).

APRIL 14 — Beth Welch, Douglas Hays, Ernest Sammann, Jimmy Buckley, Clara Kleman, Johnny Braddock, Lonnie Wagner, Duane Maurer.

THERE ARE some men in public office who ought to be in private life.

Helen Richardson, Polly Manning, Joannis Robertson, Ramona Annen, Dorothy Mayfield and Kate Beecher.

Johnnie Wilson was hostess at the Country Club Tuesday with lunch and bridge. Her guests were Cindy McDaniel, who won high, and Trudy Jackson second high, Jean DuLaney got booby, Delores Golden, Gwen Bryant and Myrtle Sheffy were there.

Ruth Wooten had the Bridge Club in Thursday afternoon. She served a shrimp salad and strawberry cream pie (good too) to Anita Morris, Retta and Billie Cluck, Josie Bradford, Bobbie Damron, Maggie Boren, Cletha George, high score, and Myrtle made a good score because of the good partners.

Betty Patterson was hostess to the Thursday afternoon bridge players, Ruth Jackson, Polly Simpson, Dorothy Mayfield, Reba Touchstone, Maxine Tidwell, Betty Huckabay, Dorothy Gilbreath, Carolyn Jones, Ina Cleavinger, Doris Lust, Ramona Annen and Courtenay Armstrong.

**BOB DuLANEY** cooked hamburgers and Jean made a freezer of ice cream and a birthday cake for daughter Poppy's day last Sunday. Just family were there, Stanley and Jackie Byrnes and Rayla and son Brad, Poppy's husband James Head. Their home is hereford.

Mildred Washington flew to Austin Monday to attend the Southwestern regional conference on child welfare. Mildred is secretary-treasurer of the Castro County program. She has kept children until they can

be placed in homes, sometimes four days, other times a month. Mrs. Ruth Parson helps in this program and at present she has four children to be helped. Ruth and Thomas always have someone's clothes, take them to the courthouse for Mildred or Ruth.

Recent guests of Brick Autry and the library were Father Stanley of Nazareth, who brought several books on Napoleon Bonaparte, French General and Emperor of France and several other books. Father Stanley has quite a large private library and has written several books. And the other visitor was Mrs. Ousley, extension agent from the Library in Amarillo. Marie Howell has been in Amarillo taking a short course in audio-visual work for the library. Brick went to the city another time on business.

**HERSCHEL** Kenmore from Alberta, Canada, spent the week recently with his mother Faye Kenmore. They visited the George Ray Jr. family in Justin. Deana Kenmore, daughter and granddaughter at Weatherford, Okla., where she is attending college, and other friends and relatives in Hollis and Gould, Okla., Plainview and Lubbock.

Don and Dorothy Stone and son Steven, a freshman, and Jodi, a girl in the fourth grade, moved to 719 Stinson Street from Bovina. Don is with the Highway Department and they worship with the Bedford Street Church of Christ folks.

Nell Ingram will have open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock April 13. Our thoughts and good wishes go to her. Nell had a heart attack a couple of months ago. This work must be done.

Ron and Dirk Rankin of Amarillo are spending their Easter vacation with grandparents Noel and Oleta Gollehon. They are Kathy's boys.

J. A. and Edwina Bagwell and daughter Barbara spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell. The J. A. Bagwells live in Salida, Colo. and had been to New York City where Barbara had brain surgery.

Johnny and Janie Vick and Mike and Rita Stidham are in Dallas attending a mobile home show. They have the sale lot east of Hereford. Rick Musgrave will tend store while they are gone.

**RAY AND** Mattie Axtell of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Field, parents of Diane, were Sunday guests of Charles and Diane Axtell. They were at the Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moran of Waco spent last weekend visiting their parents Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran.

Cheryl and Robert LaBardiere of Houston stopped in Dimmitt to visit grandparents Elzie and Sarena Teague. They were enroute to Walsenburg to see Lavelle and Bob Mapes. Cheryl is the daughter of Della Gay Teague. Sarena says Bob Mapes has more jobs than anyone. He is in coal mining, and a ranch. Lavelle has a small Western wear store in that town. Stop to see them

when in Colorado. Elzie and Sarena go often to that lake near Childress. He and sister Laura have a two-room cabin there. Sarena doesn't fish but she paints or sews.

Saw Bobby Martin at church with his folks Johnny and Nell from near Big Square. Bobby lives at Perry, Okla. but attends college at Stillwater.

Rachel Graham and granddaughter Virginia Sheffy spent a few days at Marlowe, Okla. visiting Aunt Henry McMurry. She is a sister of Rachel's.

**QUITE** a group of people went to Lubbock this week to attend the Basic Youth Conflict Seminar. This deals with family background, dating and school and early religious training. These I heard of going were John and Sue Merritt and Amy, Bill and Deanne Clark and Tanya, the Kings and Carla, the Charles Vandivers, the Charles Grishams, he is a teacher here, Dr. W. J. and Sara Hill, maybe others.

June Fisher and Gila Silva went to Las Cruces this week to play in the New Mexico State Bowling Tournament. They can

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tell us next week how they played.

Geneviva Howe and Martha Dannevik were hostesses Wednesday for a dessert bridge party for Jan Querze, who has moved to Woodward. Guests were Bobbie Damron, Dorothy Elder, Bessie Elder, Janet Mann, Deanne Clark and Jan Roark came in for coffee.

Richard and Trudy Jackson went over to Conchas Lake to clean up the boat and get it ready for fishing later.

**BETH HODGES** of Panhandle was here last weekend to visit her mother, Beral Hance.

Jane Koonce is here from Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick. She and her son, Bill, and Frank

Stolze, a foreign exchange student from Ahlen, Westphalia, Germany, who is living in their home, and Estella Poindexter of Chicago arrived Sunday for a week. Bill and Frank are enjoying visiting farms while here and they plan to go to Lubbock one day to Texas Tech University.

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

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Roark, Pastor  
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.  
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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.

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

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

**LOOKING HER BEST FOR Easter**

Easter is a day of conquest... a day of new life... a day of beginnings... This is the day that our Saviour arose in a mighty triumph over the grave. This is a day of joy... a day to remember... a day to attend services in the church that our Lord loved so much, but even though we all want to dress up and look our best for this special day it is not the most important part, for God does not look on outward appearances, but looks on the heart.

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

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

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Sunday—  
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.  
Mass in Spanish..... 10:30 a.m.  
Religion Classes..... 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday—  
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.  
Holy Days—  
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.  
Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.  
Confessions—  
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Baptism by Appointment

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
S.W. 4th at Bedford  
Viggo Ulrich, Minister  
Sunday—  
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Class for all..... 7:30 p.m.  
**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
412 North East Street  
Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
Meeting in City Hall  
Community Room  
Donald Price, Pastor  
Phone 647-3403  
Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
600 Western Drive  
Roy E. Barringer, Minister  
Phone 647-5478

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
5th and Halsell  
Warren A. Benoit, Pastor  
Phone 647-2651

Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
NYPS..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Raymond Jones, Pastor  
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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
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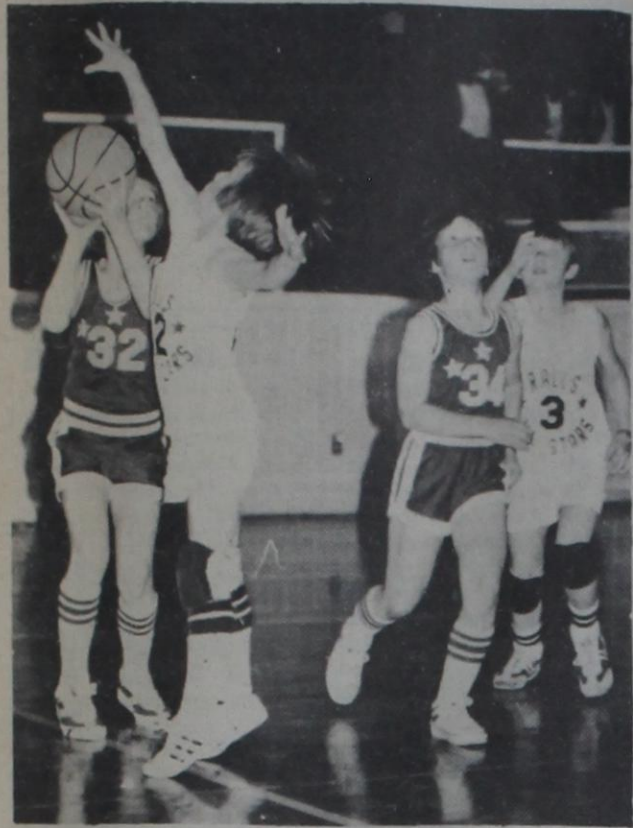
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MICHAEL LOVE [32] of the Dimmitt Junior All-Stars draws a bead on the basket while teammate Billy Patton [34] gets into rebounding position during the second-round game of the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament at Silverton Thursday night. Dimmitt defeated Ralls, 36-19, en route to winning the regional championship.

### View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

Today I want to announce the month long Bargain Book Sale starting April 5. We have books for everyone at amazing discounts. Who knows? Perhaps you may be able to find a valuable first edition in the pile for just pennies. No book will be priced over 30 cents.

THIS LAST Friday was the day for visitors. Early Friday morning Father Stanley, well known author of many Texas and Southwest books, came in to see us.

He brought several books with him about Napoleon. He gave them to us. He stayed only briefly to say hello. Father Stanley lives in near-by Nazareth.

Also Friday, Ann Ousley and Carlton Moyers came to see us. Ann Ousley is the extension librarian at the Amarillo Public Library. She is the lady who helps us receive many services as a systems member.

Carlton Moyers, as some of you might know, was the librarian here at Rhoads Memorial Library before he left for Amarillo Public Library to become the Inter-Library Loan Librarian. He works with the Extension Office there in the new Amarillo Public Library.

NOW then, to understand the Texas Panhandle Library System, of which this library is a part, you will have to please imagine a wheel with 22 spokes.

Amarillo Public Library, being the largest library in the area, is the hub of this wheel. Amarillo Public Library is one of nine other large public libraries making up the Texas Library System with its main office at the State Library in Austin. In the Texas Panhandle Lib-

rary System there are 22 members, they being other county libraries like Rhoads Memorial. We all cooperate together and depend on one another to get books on loan which could not be afforded otherwise.

As a systems member Rhoads Memorial Library gets many services free or at a very low cost. For example, we can get ANY book or magazine published within the last six months through inter-library loans. We get films free of charge every week.

A person who has a library card at one systems member library is allowed to borrow from every other systems member library. The amount of data available to you is amazing. And it costs almost nothing to us.

Through being a systems member, Rhoads Memorial gets over 100 books for a long time loan. We can use the system artist for any poster or printed material. We get his services for free.

LATER, when funds for new programs appear (if they appear) we shall also be able to get beautiful art prints for patrons to check out for six weeks or so and a collection of cassettes.

Ann Ousley also sends word to Mayor Youts. She says, "Hello to you from herself and another lady. In case you don't remember they were the two ladies in Amarillo." Whatever that means. In the meantime, Hello, Mr. Youts.

NOTICE: Please note that we are postponing story hour on Friday this week because of the school vacations. No Story Hour April 8.

HE WHO lives for himself will have small troubles, but they will seem to him great. He who lives for others will have great troubles, but they will seem to him small. —Hovey.

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<b>1 lb. Cello pkg.</b>	<b>CARROTS</b> ... 29¢ pkg.	<b>New Mexico No. 1</b>	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> ..... 19¢ lb.
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**Irene's Ideas**

**Family living is topic**

By IRENE KEATING  
I hope you've enjoyed your children this week. Several people went on trips. It is always refreshing to have a change of pace and relief from our daily routines.

THERE ARE two excellent educational opportunities for us this month—both dealing with family relationships. I will be attending these meetings and will welcome anyone who would like to go along.

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**CARLILE THEATRE**

9:30 to 4:00 at the Hilton in Amarillo the Panhandle Economic Program, Family Living-Youth Task Force is presenting a seminar. The theme is "Communication—The Life Line of Family Life" and Dr. and Mrs. John Drakeford from Ft. Worth will be guest speakers discussing "The Family's Finest Hour". After Lunch there will be a panel "Do You Hear Me, Honey?" followed by "The Awesome Power of the Listening Ear." Anyone interested in going please let me know so I can give you a registration form.

Thursday, April 21st the family living task force of the South Plains Development Program will present "The Family Living With Change—The Early Years." Topics to be covered are pre-marriage, marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationships, and living with children. Dr. Frederick Mears of Texas Eastern University psychology department in Tyler is the featured speaker. The meeting will be at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

These two programs will be beneficial to all of us. Make your plans now to attend. After a week at home with your children I thought you might be ready for some help!

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**MAYTIME BRIDE-ELECT—**Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Harry Lunt of Sunray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lunt of that city. The wedding is planned for May 12. Miss Merritt is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Earl Herring Interiors of Amarillo. Lunt, a farmer, attended West Texas State University.

**Small Talk**

By SUE COLEMAN

Speaking of the weather—and who isn't these days?—Rotarians were agreeing Friday that wind power in this county certainly should be enough to alleviate the energy shortage.

BILL Henderson wondered if somebody couldn't find some way to use it for irrigation pumps.

That might have possibilities. The harder the wind blows, the more water it might pump to wet the ground to keep the field from blowing away. If we can put men on the moon...

AND I wonder if Esta Vandiver should have the credit for our rainfall, such as it was.

At a Garden Club meeting lately, she was chided for "not showing enough faith" when she hesitantly opined that it might rain again, sometime. So she promised to take her umbrella to prayer meeting the next week.

**Socially Yours**

**1950's evoked at party for rushees of sorority**

A party with a setting of the 1950's and a program meeting with a guest speaker are recent activities of the Xi Mu Iota Sorority at Hart. The party, in the home of Mrs. David Smith, included rushees.

HIGH SCHOOL annuals of the 1950's, athletic jackets and school banners, 45-RPM records of popular songs of the decade and bright colored balloons decorated the rooms and kept guests busy examining them.

Those present were dressed in the mode of the 'fifties. Teenage food favorites of the time, hot dogs, chili, ice cream and pop were served. Small plants were given as prizes for best costumes, best dancers of steps popular in the 'fifties, best bubblegum bubbles and best jitterbuggers.

At the close, an exchange of white elephant gifts in paper bags continued the merriment.

Guests and members present were Debbie Jackson, Jimmie Benton, Wanda Black, Jane Lowery, Wanda Marble, Joby Sanders, Margaret Morrison, Nancy Bowden, Erin Martin, Donna Allen, Ruby Brantley and Ethel Averitt.

IRENE KEATING, County Home Demonstration Agent,

AND Grace Cole, in our office to order the News sent to son Billy in California, said she had always had a garden in her yard, but she wasn't sure about this year.

She thought a small hothouse might be the best answer, to raise a few vegetables with more certainty. But then she said she might plant a few beans and some okra in the yard. You just can't change a real dirt gardener!

was the program guest at another meeting and conducted a "How-To Clinic." She showed how to do some electrical repairs, repair of holes in sheetrock and other practical jobs women can do without calling a repairman.

Mrs. Lowery, president, displayed the first-place trophy won by members in the Booster Club volleyball tourney. Members were reminded to have goodies ready to give to the groups "Man of the Month". Plans were made for a rush party.

Present were Jonalyn Jones, Wanda Sue Bennett, LaVerne McLain, Shirley Barnes, Ruth Bennett, Freddie Myrick and Mmes. Brantley, Averitt, Bowden, Morrison, Allen and Jimmie Benton.

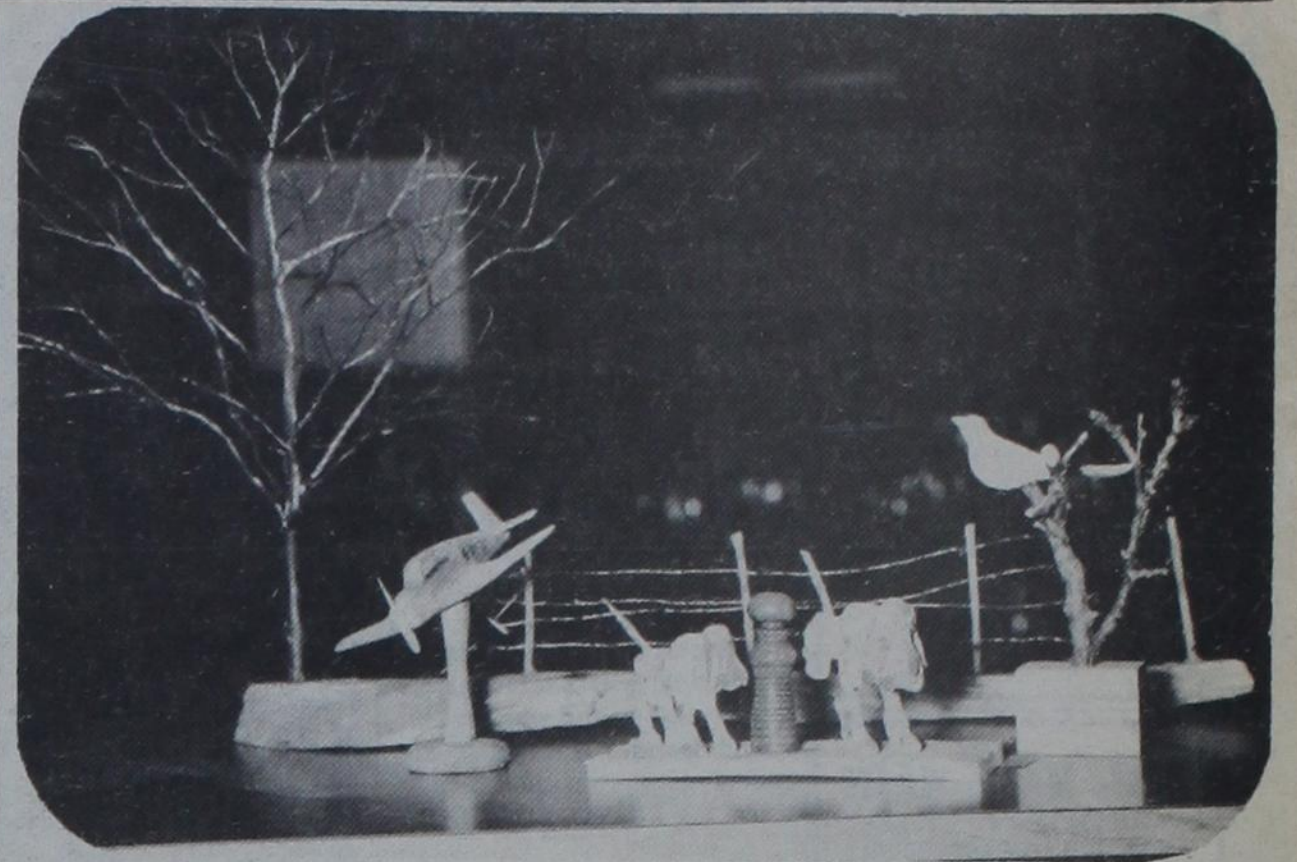
**Littlefield bridge tourney announced**

We, the Women, a branch of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor a benefit bridge tournament April 14 at the Littlefield Country Club.

Two sessions of duplicate and party bridge will be played, with the morning session at 10 and the evening session at 6. The tourney will be under the direction of Marquita Marquam of Lubbock. There will be a charge of \$3 per person.

A noon meal will be available for the morning session. We, the Women will provide refreshments for the evening session. Door prizes will be given along with prizes for duplicate and party bridge.

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WOODCARVINGS by County Judge Weldon Bradley were shown at Rhoads Memorial Library for the Artist of the Month display for March. Carved walking canes, sunflowers, dogs, birds and airplanes were among the

many items shown, as well as two of Bradley's paintings. Shown here are (back) a wire-sculpture tree and a barbed wire fence, [front, from left] an airplane, two dogs with a fire hydrant, and a bird in a tree.

**Hart to enter meet**

The District 3-A Literary meet will be Tuesday in Bovina.

Twenty-one Hart High School students are entering ten events and 16 from Hart Junior High are entering four events.

THE AMERICAN Cancer Society says that business and labor must unite to keep the cancer patient on the job. It's the clue to total rehabilitation.

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I would like to express my appreciation to the voters who turned out Saturday and re-elected me your Corporation Court Judge.

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## Award is given Jo Kirkpatrick

Jo Kirkpatrick of the C&S Equipment company, Inc. of Dimmitt, was presented a special distinguished honor

roll certificate last week by the dealer management services department of John Deere Company, Dallas.

**THIS AWARD** was presented in recognition of the 1976 outstanding performance in the proficient handling of the John Deere accounting and dealer management programs.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is one of the accountants/bookkeepers to receive this award this year out of approximately 200 John Deere dealers in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California.

The certificate is sponsored by the dealer management division at Dallas and was presented by Cordie Thomas, dealer management representative.



**BUSINESS 'CRUSADE' CHAIRMAN**—Mrs. Donald Wright (seated) will head up the business-district fund drive for the 1977 Cancer Crusade in Dimmitt. Here, she discusses plans for the one-week drive with Mrs. Don Moore, Crusade coordinator for the county. Mrs. Wright's Crusade teams will be

contacting Dimmitt businesses April 11 through 18. The residential drive will be held the week following the Business Crusade. American Cancer Society volunteers will also be contacting residents of Hart and Nazareth during April.

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## On Wall Street

By Bob Hill



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When critics of regulation take aim at Washington, one agency is almost always the target over the moral issue of health regulation. It's the Food and Drug Administration.

**THE QUESTION** is really this: If a potential miracle drug, let's say for cancer, is developed, is the chance of saving lives by bringing it quickly onto the market worth the risk of another thalidomide tragedy as a result of too little testing?

The FDA takes the attitude that there can be no debate. The legislation creating the agency specifically requires it to withhold approval of new drugs and foods until they are proved safe. Later legislation even requires it to take off the market any food additive that poses even a remote threat of cancer. Hence the saccharin

ban. The agency had no choice—it's the law.

Moreover, the FDA is notoriously understaffed and underfinanced which forces it to move at a snail's pace. This means a long period of waiting until the agency approves any new sugar substitute. Executives within the agency say they can do the job if they have the funds and manpower they need.

**THE APPROACH** of the FDA to new drugs is one of "preventive medicine", because once a problem with a new drug is identified, it is too late to do anything about it. When the agency was more flexible and "reasonable", there was complete chaos.

At that time it used the words "safe" and "clean" as standards for new products. The result was a constant battle over what was meant by safe and clean.

By getting more specific as to what standards were to be meant, the agency developed the preventive medicine approach.

**THE DRUG** industry doesn't mind that approach to dangerous drugs or products. But it also covers manufacturing procedures and that's been a real thorn in the side of the manufacturers.

Last month the agency issued a list of "good laboratory practices" dictating product testing methods in drug, cosmetic, and food industries. It created a deluge of critical comments from drug and non-drug companies.

## Steere names Jones manager

Harry Jones of Dimmitt has been named new Dimmitt terminal manager for Steere Tank Lines, Inc.

HIS appointment was announced by H. L. Rice, executive vice-president of the trucking company, which is headquartered in Dallas.

Jones succeeds Paul Winterrowd, who resigned as terminal manager here to accept a post in Montana.

## Duncan opens new plumbing business here

A new plumbing business, Duncan Plumbing, has been opened recently in Dimmitt by Bill Duncan, who has had 21 years of experience in this type of business.

**WITH HIS** wife, Glenda, and daughters, 11-year-old Angela and 9-year-old Annette, Duncan moved to Dimmitt from Graham, where he operated a plumbing business for eight years. Prior to that he was associated with Malcom Hinkle in Pampa.

The new business will handle American Standard and Kohler plumbing fixtures and can order anything a customer needs in the plumbing line.

I WISH to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life. —T. Roosevelt.

## business and industry

## Texas Grain and Feed meeting slated next week at Houston

Grain and feed men from all over the United States will attend the Texas Grain and Feed Association's annual convention and trade show April 14-16, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston.

**THE ASSOCIATION** reports preregistration in excess of 900, the largest in its history. The 98 exhibits this year will make the largest trade show for the Association, which was organized in 1898 to serve the grain and feed industry in Texas.

The convention opens Thursday morning, April 14, with a session put on by the National Feed Ingredients Association on Ingredient Up-Date on phosphorus, nitrogen products, molasses, liquid ingredients, trace minerals and vitamins.

Thursday afternoon, members will learn about proposed regulations by EPA and a report on the cyclone research

project of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station.

**THE PRESIDENT** of the National Grain and Feed Association, Mel Middents, will talk Friday about "Export Opportunities for 1977." Dr. Bartley P. Cardon, chairman of the board of American Feed Manufacturers Association, will cover "Agriculture and the Public." John B. Connally will address the group at the luncheon.

Saturday morning David Galliard, acting deputy administrator, program operations of Federal Grain Inspection Service, will talk about the U.S. Grain Standards Act of 1976, enacted by congress last November, which has created concern within the industry and in congress.

Texas Grain and Feed Association is believed to be the largest grain and feed as-

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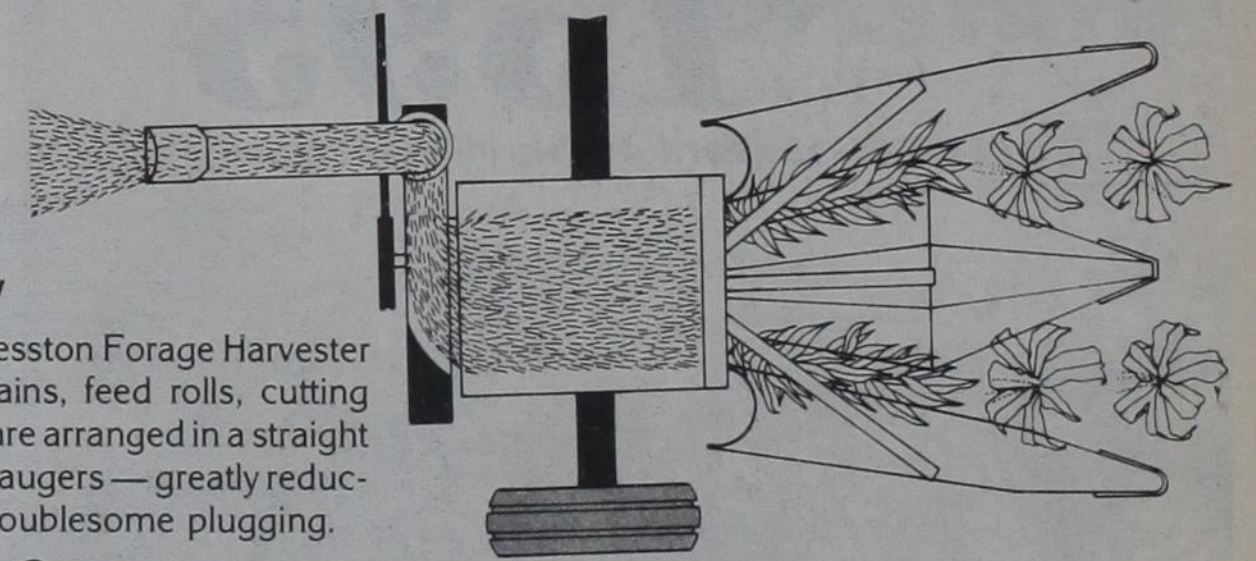
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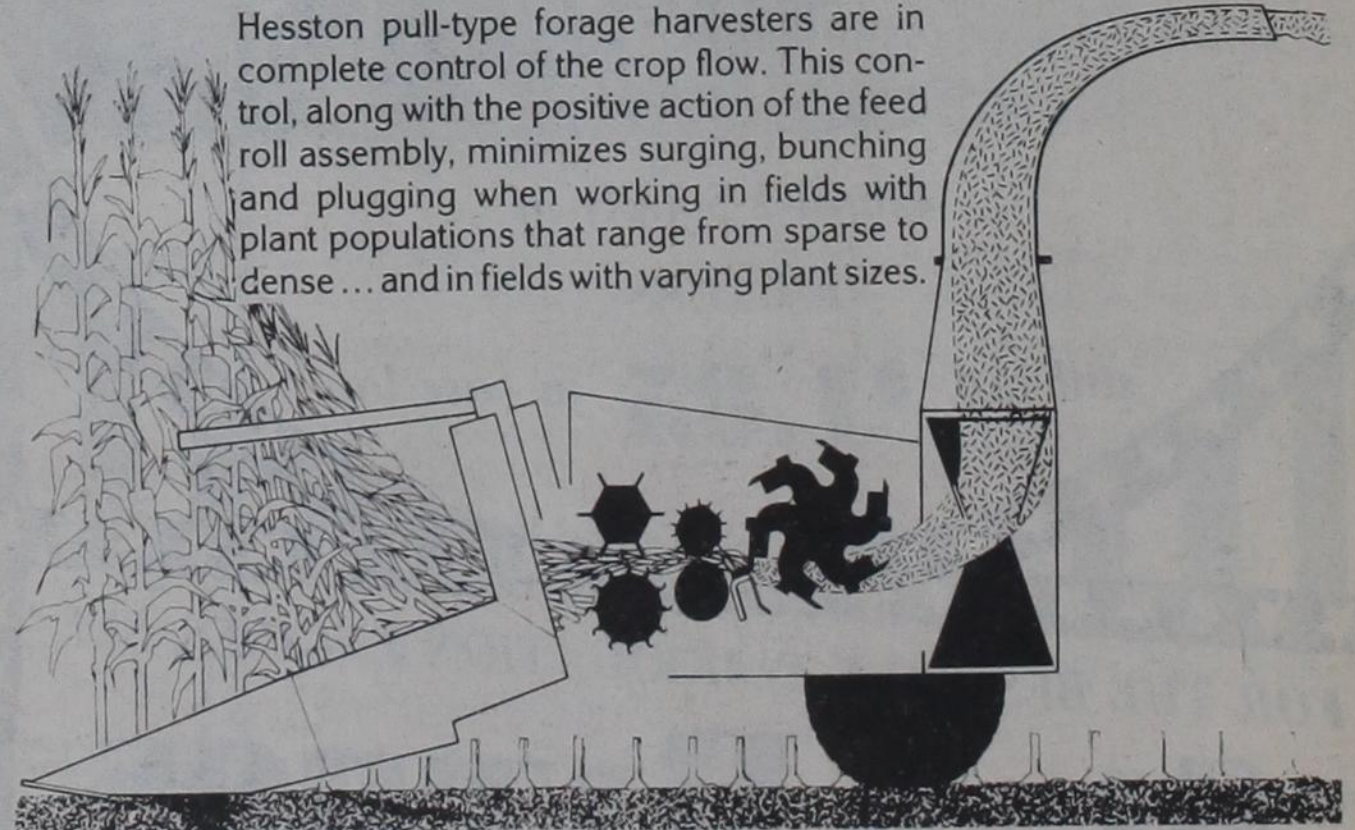
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FERMIN GONZALES of Dimmitt's Major League All-Stars goes high for a shot in the championship game of the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament at Silverton Saturday night, but is fouled by Silverton's Shane Reagan. Following his shot at left is Silverton's Micheal Martin (32). Dimmitt won the game, 35-22, to capture the American Major Division's regional championship. The All-Stars will compete in the State Little Dribblers Tournament at Fort Worth starting today (Thursday).

## Both Dimmitt LD teams capture regional titles

There was only one close game as Dimmitt's Major and Junior All-Star Teams both swept to the championships of their divisions in the Regional II Little Dribblers Tournament at Silverton Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DIMMITT'S Major League All-Stars (fifth and sixth graders) escaped with a 33-31 victory over Crosbyton in the second round of the regional tourney Friday, but won their other three tourney games by comfortable margins, defeating Silverton in the Championship

The Majors started the tourney with a 44-17 victory over Hart last Thursday. After a cold first quarter that ended 3-2, Dimmitt rang up 14 points in the second period, 10 in the third and 17 in the fourth to win going away. Johnny Gonzales paced Dimmitt's scoring with 13, while Shan Powell and Jeff Watts scored six each.

Crosbyton, meanwhile, defeated Lockney in the first round to set up a Friday afternoon showdown with Dimmitt. Crosbyton led through three quarters of the game until Dimmitt scored 16 points in the final period to capture a two-point victory.

DIMMITT trailed Crosbyton by 4-10 after the first quarter and by 11-12 at halftime. The two teams matched baskets in the third, and Crosbyton went into the final frame still holding onto its one-point lead, 18-17. But Dimmitt rallied for 16 points while Crosbyton scored only 13 in the final frame. John David King led Dimmitt's scoring with 10 points, followed by Lonnie Robb with 5.

In the semifinals Friday night, Dimmitt met Silverton, first-round winner over Ralls, and posted a 32-24 victory as Tommy Guinn and John Smith paced Dimmitt's scoring with seven each.

Silverton eliminated Crosbyton in the losers' bracket Saturday afternoon to get another shot at Dimmitt in the championship game of the double elimination tourney Saturday night. But Dimmitt turned back the host team in the title bout by a larger margin than before, 35-22, as John Smith scored nine, Jeff Watts six and Fermin Gonzales five.

DIMMITT'S Junior All-Stars (third and fourth graders) raced through the regional tourney with lopsided victories over Littlefield, Ralls and Silverton.

Dimmitt topped Littlefield 31-17 in the opening game of the tourney last Thursday afternoon. Greg Sava led Dimmitt's scoring with nine points, while Bobby Nino scored eight, Michael Love six, and Nathan Nelson and Danny Martinez four each.

In the second round Thursday night, Dimmitt defeated Ralls—first-round victor over Crosbyton—by a 36-19 count. Danny Martinez rang up 19 points for Dimmitt, while Michael Love scored six, and Bobby Nino and Doug Nelson scored four each.

IN THE semifinals Friday night, Dimmitt's juniors held Silverton to only one field goal as they posted a 38-8 victory. Dimmitt rushed to a 14-2 lead in the first quarter and extended it to 23-5 by halftime. Silverton got its only field goal with two seconds left in the third, then Dimmitt held the host team scoreless in the fourth.

Danny Martinez led Dim-

mitt's attack with 11 points, while Nathan Nelson scored 8, Michael Love 6, and Doug Nelson and Bobby Nino 4 each.

Meanwhile, Littlefield—Dimmitt's first victim—worked its way back through the losers' bracket to get a second shot at Dimmitt in Saturday night's championship game. But Dimmitt topped Littlefield in the title bout by a larger margin than before, 39-18, as the Dimmitt lads staged a display of fast breaks and balanced scoring.

## Hart's city tax rate to remain same

The 1977 tax rate for the City of Hart was set at the 1976 rate, a 75 percent ratio at \$1 rate, in a recent meeting of the City Council.

THE COUNCIL also voted to purchase a used street sweeper, and approved purchase of two tool boxes for the new city pickup.

Jack Edwards, Dimmitt city attorney, met with the commission to discuss ordinances.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Frank Barnes, Commissioners L.C. McLain and Aubrey Myers and the city secretary Virginia Reed.

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Police Department of the City of Dimmitt shall hold a public auction on Tuesday, April 12, 1977, at 9:00 a.m., on the parking lot in the rear of the City Hall located on the corner of Jones & SE 2nd Street, in order to fulfill the requirements of Section 6 of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, and shall sell the following vehicles to the highest bidder at such auction, to-wit:

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- (3) 1969 Buick - 4 dr. - Vehicle I.D. No. 464399X-104356.
- (4) 1959 Ford Pickup, Vehicle I.D. No. F105901013051.

The terms of such auction shall be all cash on date of sale.

-s- GARNETT HOLLAND  
 City Secretary  
 CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS  
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[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

APRIL 8 — Fred and Juanita Bruegel.  
 APRIL 9 — Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Schacher.  
 APRIL 10 — Jack and Carolyn Thompson.  
 APRIL 11 — Bill and Carla Scott.  
 APRIL 12 — Ernest and Ann Mayhew, J.W. and Mary Louise Stone, Duane and Dolores Braddock.  
 APRIL 14 — Joe and Martha Smith, Freddie and Jo Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball.

## Biography review set

Dimmitt Book Club members and guests will hear a review by Mrs. James Bradford at its meeting in the Rhoads Memorial Library at 4 p.m. next Wednesday.

THE BOOK for review is Noel B. Gerson's biography of Dolly Madison, "Velvet Glove." This is the story of the woman whom President Polk called "a national institution," and who left her mark on the history of her time.

The public is invited for the review, which will follow the April business session of the Book Club.

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## Rites planned at Shamrock

Funeral services for Charles L. (Sam) Stoner, 63, of Shamrock, father of Mrs. Guy Leatherwood of Dimmitt, were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the 11th Street Baptist Church of Shamrock.

REV. Jerry Rockwell, pastor, and Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor of Lela Baptist Church, were to officiate and burial was to be in the Shamrock Cemetery. Mr. Stoner died in Panhandle while he was visiting a son, Charles.

Another son, Sammie of Amarillo, two daughters, Mrs. Sam Morren of Tokio and Mrs. Leatherwood, eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild also survive, as does his wife, Dorothy.

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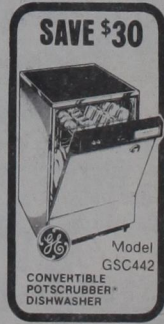
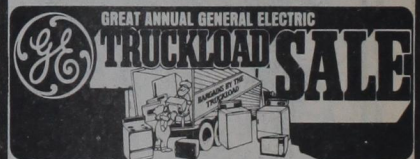
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# 'Good News' revival ends with church dinner

By TEENY BOWDEN

A church-wide dinner was held at the church Sunday to climax the revival which ended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw brought the special music for the revival services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights with Mrs. Gale Sadler on the piano. Lee Brown also brought special music Wednesday night, accompanying himself with the guitar. Debra Ball of Hart played the piano with Mrs. Gale Sadler on the organ Wednesday night.

Debra Ball of Hart played the piano for the revival services Thursday night and also brought the special music. Mrs. Weldon Davis of Hart played the piano Friday night

with Mrs. Gale Sadler on the organ. Weldon Davis sang a solo and he and Preston Upshaw also sang a duet. Daneen Wilson also brought special music Saturday night accompanied by Mrs. Sadler on the piano. Mrs. Sadler played the organ and Cindy Sadler the piano for the Saturday night and Sunday services. The choir brought special music Sunday morning featuring Susan Sadler, Tammy Ross and Mrs. Preston Upshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw also sang a duet.

VISITORS in the revival services this week included Mrs. Don Smith Monday and Tuesday mornings, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart Wednesday night, Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake and Bren-

da Lefevere of Lubbock Thursday morning, Jan Querze of Dimmitt, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra Thursday night, Ernest Baker of Springlake Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland of Dimmitt Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis of Hart Friday night, and several visitors in the Sunday morning services, including Melonie Upshaw.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Vacation Bible Clinic in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden, with Helen Richardson and Mrs. P. P. Robb of Dimmitt attended a short course on museum classification, registration and accessions at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Saturday.

Carl Bradley began employment with the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Services Monday. He will be based in Lubbock as a driver, but does not plan to move from the community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have been in Lubbock all week. She has been with her mother, Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake, who underwent major surgery in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday after being admitted Monday, and her brother Bill Matlock of the community who was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday and admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday for tests. He was told Saturday that he has Bright's disease. Mrs. Matlock, Jeff and Hoby have spent the weekend with him also.

KENT AND Kelby Bradley have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibbs of Dimmitt. Kelby did not have the mumps, as reported last week.

Tex Conard of Dimmitt was transferred from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Doug Loudder and Mrs. Janice Shelton and Mrs. Jean Lunsford of Dimmitt visited with him Wednesday. He is walking alone now, talking better and in good spirits, but therapy will continue on his left arm.

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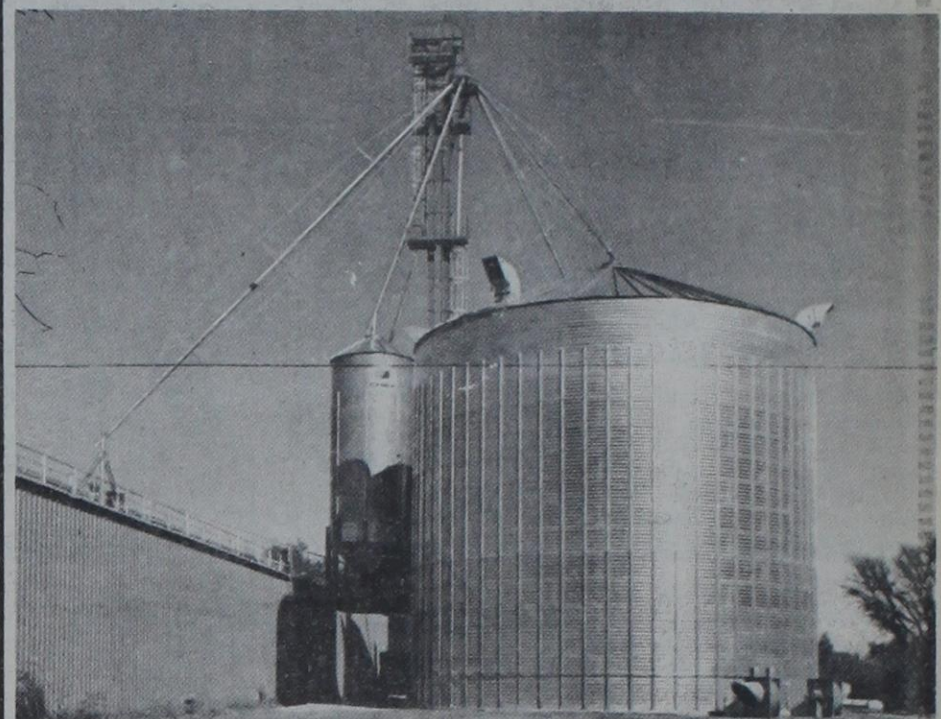
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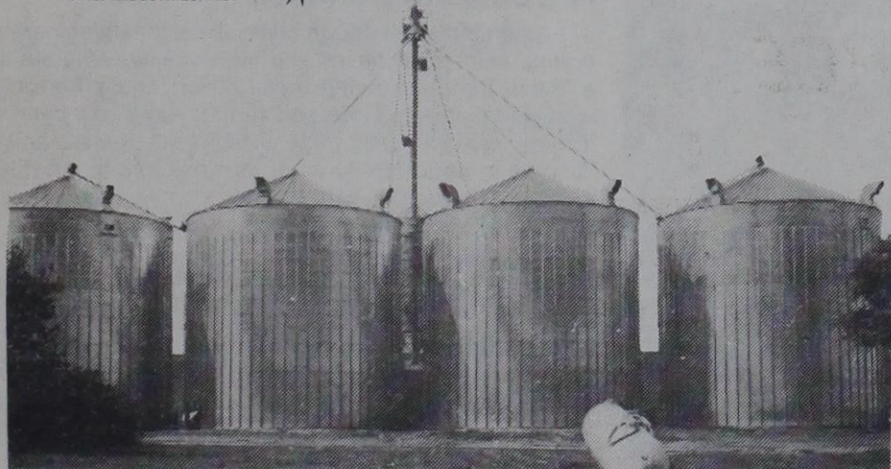
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performance of the singers (in background) led by Doug Henry. Some slides will also be shown. Tickets are now on sale through the Rotary Club at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. The Middle School Choir will also be on the program with a musical called "Let George Do It."

## Two meet records broken by Bobcats

Two meet records were set by Dimmitt varsity boys tracksters as the Bobcat team won runner-up honors in the Hornet Relays at Lorenzo last weekend with a total of 76½ points. Slaton was first with 134 points.

LARRY BOSSETT, running the 220 in 22.9, and Tino Quinonez, covering the mile in 4-49, both set meet records as they took first places for Dimmitt.

Dennis Veals was second in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.1 and Thompson Mayberry third with 10.2. Second in the 88 went to Reggie Wash-

ington, in 2-7.2. Dimmitt's mile relay team, Mayberry, Veals, Bossett and Washington, came in second at 3-32.7. A dropped baton lost the race for the 440 relay team.

THIRD PLACE in the long jump went to Brad DuLaney, with Washington fifth and Bossett sixth. DuLaney also was sixth in the pole vault. Ricky Hunter was fourth in shot put and fifth in discus throw. Chris Fry placed fifth in the mile and Eloy Gonzales sixth in the 220.

Boys and girls varsity track teams will go to Roosevelt for another meet Saturday.

## Girls' track win is first for DHS

It was the first time ever for Dimmitt girls to win a track meet as the Bobbies made history in the Hornet Relays at Lorenzo Saturday, topping the eight-team field with a total of 124 points, well ahead of second place Cooper's 98.

IT WAS ALSO the first time a girls' team from Dimmitt High School placed first in relay, Coach Dennis Miller said. The 440-yard relay team took the first with a time of 52.2.

Several school records for girls were broken, some in the meet's prelims, and Dimmitt won first places in jump events.

Olivier Glover scored 39 individual points and Dorothy Rivers 35. Rivers set a new record of 33-3 for the triple jump only to see it broken by Glover who went two inches farther. They placed first and second in the event and also in the long jump with Glover leading.

The 880 relay team made up of Sandra Tischler, Rivers, Glover and Vicki Cleveland set a

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## Three to enter national contest

Three students from Dimmitt High School won top awards in the Panhandle Spanish Contest at West Texas State University March 25-26.

Chonito Arce received second place honors, while Victorino Gamez placed third in the first year native category.

In the second year special division, Nita Parker won a third place award. According to the WTSU contest chairman, Dr. Maria Tarab, head of the Spanish Department and professor at WTSU, "The five highest scoring local tests will next compete in the National Spanish Award Program."

Announcement of results will be published in the September issue of "Hispania."

## CGA head protests Carter farm plan

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and Democratic state committeeman, sent a telegram to President Carter last week, telling him that Texas farmers are "very disappointed and disturbed" at the administration's target-price and loan rate proposals on feed grains.

THE CARTER administration's recommendations on loan rates for the 1978 crop year are: wheat \$2.25, corn \$2 and milo \$1.62 per bushel.

Present loan rates are \$2.25 on wheat, \$1.50 per bushel on corn and \$1.43 on milo.

Sen. Herman Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, has proposed loan rates and target prices considerably higher than the administration's proposals.

Farmers Union President Tony Dechant has called the President's proposals in the suggested four-year farm bill "grossly inadequate" and said farmers "will continue to be

punished economically for full production unless Congress takes some action beyond the price support levels proposed by the Carter administration in a suggested four-year farm bill."

DECHANT charged that the target prices recommended by the administration to the Senate Agricultural Committee on wheat and corn are "about a dollar a bushel below the real cost of production."

Farmers Union is proposing price support levels of \$4.48 per bushel on wheat, \$3.08 on corn and \$2.88 on grain sorghum.

The National Farm Coalition proposes \$2.84 on wheat, \$2.02 on corn and also on grain sorghum. The American Farm Bureau proposes \$2.25 on wheat, \$1.50 on corn and \$1.43 on milo. National Farmers Organization wants \$3.11 for wheat, \$2.14 on corn and \$2.39 on milo.

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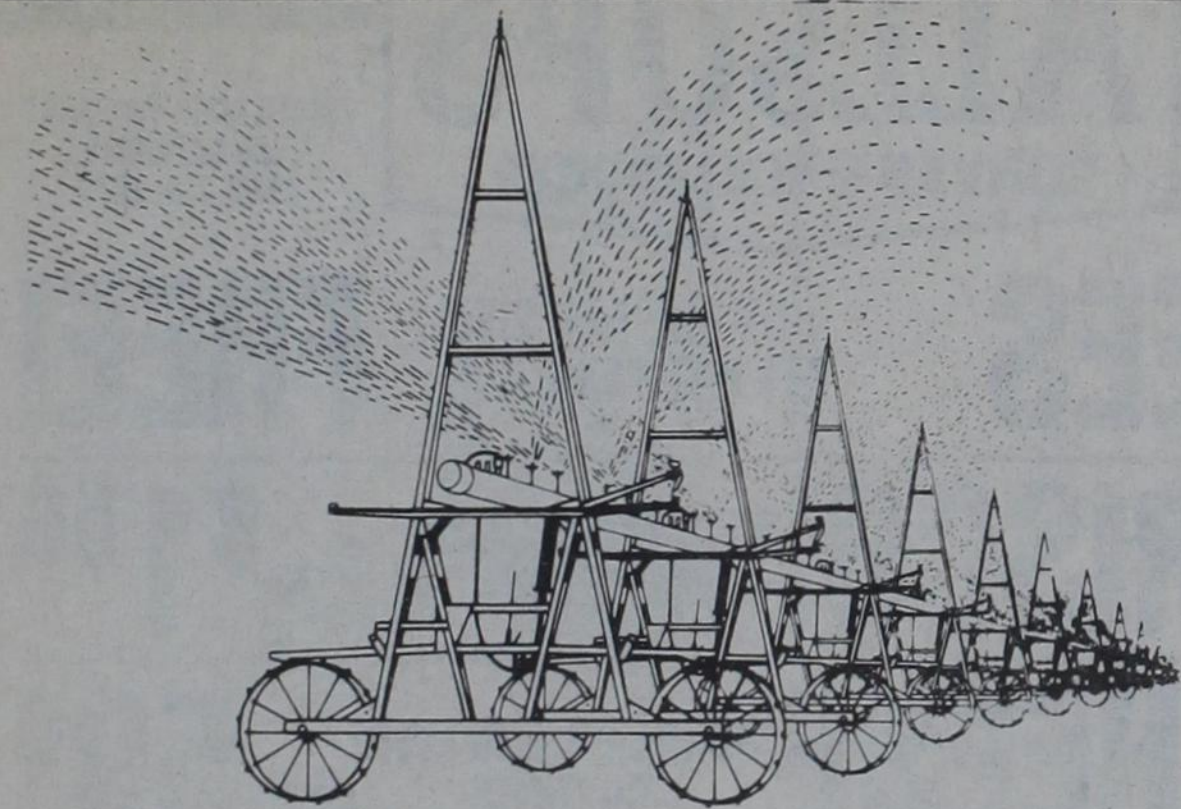
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# Faculty selected for Hart Schools

Faculty members for the 1977-78 term in Hart Independent School District were elected at a school board meeting last week, and books approved by the textbook committee were adopted.

HIGH School and junior high teachers employed are J.V. Wescott, Nancy Wescott, Lanny Tucker, Martha Mears, Lanette Allison, Diana Long, David Knox, DeAnn Vance, Lonnie Joe Howell, Ann Burkhalter.

Also elected were teacher-coaches, Kenneth Barnes, Larry Cole, Robert Mears, Don Ritters and Gail Barnes. Mary Brooks was engaged as co-op counselor and Daniel Grayson as vocational counselor, both on half-time basis.

Band Director Jerry Jansa presented his resignation, effective at the end of the current school year. Willis Hedges is retiring this spring and Terri Carter resigned to move to

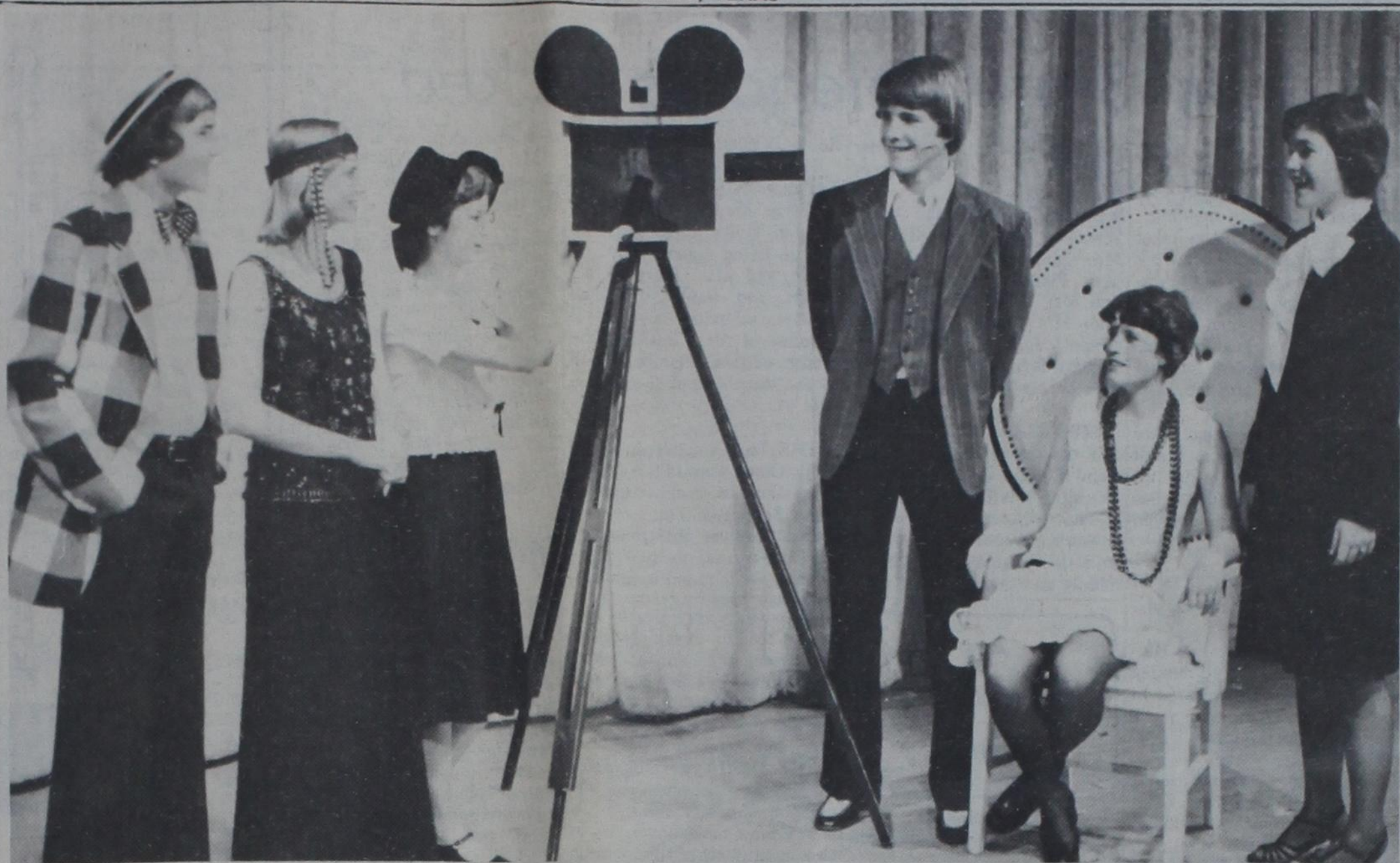
Sunray at the close of the term. EMPLOYED as elementary counselor was Shirley Banes, and Retta Knox as school nurse.

Elementary teachers elected are Gail Bandy, Barbara Hiller, Margerite Parker, Janet Mitchell, Ethel Averitt, Shirley Tucker, Debbie Matthews, Margaret Rambo, Ann Bell, Wynelle Williams, Brenda Campbell.

Also Trannie Mapp, Monty Upton, David Fanning, Darla Underwood, Deborah Smith, Kathy Fisher, Alice Martinez and Elodia Rodriguez.

MRS. Dudley Aven was employed as secretary for the superintendent's office.

The board approved a request by Rev. Joe Cariker to use the elementary school gym for preaching sessions of the Spanish Baptist Church on the weekend of April 15-17.



# Hart play wins first

Hart High School's one-act play "Antic Spring" won the Best Play Award at the District competition last Thursday in Vega with four cast members being selected to the All Star Cast.

LANNY MARBLE, Jana Mapp, Sherrie Booe and Scott Jones were on the All Star Cast. Other Hart cast members were Mark Werner and Sharla Carson. The play was directed by Kenny Baines.

The play will advance to the regional competition April 15 in Plainview.

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TOP PERFORMERS—Dimmitt High School's production, "Merton of the Movies," won more individual honors than any other one-act play in the district contest here last Thursday. On left side of the camera are Tobin Touchstone, who was chosen the district's best actor, and A'Lann Truelock and Angela Ross, named to the district all-star cast. At

right of camera are Kyle Wise, Jo Beth Bates and Jean Bradford, who received honorable mention in the all-star cast selections. Dimmitt's and Olton's plays were chosen by judges as the best in the district, and will compete in the area contest in Plainview next Thursday.

## Eleven NHS students to go to regional literary meet

Nazareth placed second in team totals at the District 5-B Literary Meet last Thursday in Silverton, with Happy coming out on top among the seven schools in attendance.

The Nazareth youngsters took six firsts, seven seconds, five thirds and four fourths in the high school and grade school competitions combined.

IN THE high school division first place honors went to Twila Ball in feature writing, Glenda Gerber in typing, Dorothy Gugemos in headline writing, Paul Huseman in editorial writing and Dale Wilhelm in number sense.

Second places went to Darryl Birkenfeld in persuasive speaking, Kelly Book in headline

writing, Jeff Durbin in slide rule, Patricia Kern in spelling and plain writing, Gail Kleman in shorthand, and Ladonna Brockman and Patricia Kern in debate.

Joyce Acker in persuasive speaking, Paige Hatla in feature writing and Patricia in science all brought in third places.

Fourth places went to Teresa Brockman in informative speaking, David Huseman in news-writing, Jenny Huseman in shorthand and Judy Steffens in persuasive speaking.

GRADE SCHOOL winners are Jeannie Wilhelm with a first in spelling; the team of Elizabeth Albracht, Ann Birkenfeld, Joel Birkenfeld, Kathy

Durbin and Shari Schilling with a second place in picture memory; Tammy Heck with a third in oral reading; and Darryl Hoelting with a third in storytelling.

First and second place winners in the high school division will advance to the Region 1-B meet April 22 at South Plains College in Levelland.

## Cheerleaders named at Hart

Cheerleaders were elected in Hart High School last week, with Abby Mancias named as head cheerleader.

THOSE CHOSEN from each class are Sherrie Booe, senior; Stacey Averitt, junior; Lori Barnes, sophomore; Billie Jo Brantley, freshman.

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**Nazareth**

# Girls' and Boys' State delegates picked

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Cheryl Hartman and Naomi Ramaekers have been chosen to go to Girls State. Chris Book and Kenny Brockman will go to Boys State. They were chosen by three judges Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Hall.

LIEUTENANT Col. Ted Conrad and family spent a day in Nazareth, on their way from Arizona to Alabama where he will be stationed. Friday evening the Conrad families had a get together at the Cyril Brock-

man home. Francis Wilhelm spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin for an American Legion meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Acker and Bryan of Amarillo came out to visit his mother, Gerty Acker, who is now in the Dimmitt hospital with a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus spent last weekend visiting their son Harold and family in Hobbs, N.M.

Last Friday evening after Lenten services the Knights of Columbus sponsored a fish fry at the community hall. A nice crowd attended and enjoyed the meal.

GENE and Susie Gerber of Odessa spent the weekend visiting their folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman of Amarillo visited Sunday with the Joe Schmuckers. In the evening they had supper with Ella and Leonard Hoelting.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Norris came back Friday from Colorado, where they were skiing. Jeff, their oldest son, went with them and the twin boys stayed with their grandmother. Saturday evening the Ronnie Hoeltings had their Easter supper. Attending were the Ronnie, Cecil, and Dickie Hoelting families, and the Bayard Keys family from Plainview, also the Norris family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Analeen, Mr. and Mrs. Greg

Venhaus and family had dinner Sunday in Canyon with Terry Hutson and Jeremy.

Sunday guests in the Alfred Schacher home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Acker and Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schacher, honoring Alfred on his 72nd birthday.

MRS. Betty Wilhelm helped her daughter Becky and husband Ronnie Hooper move to Wichita Falls this past week.

The Vincent Pohlmeiers spent the weekend in Amarillo with their daughter Rosella and family and their new baby girl

Robin D'Allon.

The Florence Albracht family had an early Easter celebration honoring Joe and Elaine Sullivan and family of Chicago, who will be flying home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht and daughter Elaine Sullivan attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Sneider, the mother of Mrs. Allan Brockman at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo.

THE Ray Annens and Cornelia Annen went to the August Husemans for their traditional Palm Sunday dinner.

Mrs. August Huseman had the misfortune of breaking a bone in her foot and is confined

to a wheelchair for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gugemos had dinner Sunday with the Gene Dobmeiers at Bovina. Mrs. Rosemary Wilhelm is recuperating from surgery she had in Plainview recently. We hope you will be able to be at home again, Rosemary.

Lucille Wilhelm of Hereford spent a couple of weeks in Nazareth with Rose Warren.

We've had lots of wind here the last week or two and are still praying and hoping for rain. The dry land wheat is looking very bad.

## DHS to send five to regional meet

Five Dimmitt High School students will advance to the Regional UIL Literary Meet April 23 in Lubbock after placing in the district meet in Muleshoe Saturday.

Those going to regional are Tobin Touchstone who placed first in number sense, Robin Ryan first in news writing, Becky Hand second in typing, Scott Bagwell third in science, and Jim Wright third in number sense.

Others who placed are Isabel Saucedo who placed fourth in shorthand, Alan Truelock fourth in informative speaking, Jimmy Joe Butler fifth in poetry, Lelon Ginn fifth in science, Jo Beth Bates sixth in prose, and Leanne Crozier sixth in persuasive speaking.

The group that went was sponsored by Loranel Hamilton, Nell Kelley and Durward Patterson.

## Hart school annual staff wins award

The Hart High School annual staff has won an award of achievement for the 1976 Hart Longhorn, the school annual.

THIS AWARD is the second highest given to yearbooks in Interscholastic League competition.

## An Exceptional View

By IKE MOORE  
Supervisor of Special Education

Early Signs of Poor Speech: The concise definition of speech disorders by Van Riper is widely accepted and adequate for the discussion to follow: "Speech is defective when it deviates so far from the speech of other people that it calls attention to itself, interferes with communication, or causes its possessor to be maladjusted."

ORAL SPEECH is the most used method of communication and has, therefore, always been a vital concern of man since his earliest history. Some societies may have not had a written language, but all use vocalization in communication.

Speech is an activity which, at times, involves all systems of the body for proper functioning. The lungs, diaphragm, larynx, lips, teeth, tongue, palate and nasal cavities are only a few of the parts of the body involved in speech. The muscular movements required for normal speech cause one to marvel at the efficiency of the speech mechanism.

The birth cry is considered the first speech uttered by the infant. Cooing and babbling begin at about two months and increase to include laughing and sounds other than crying that indicate displeasure until about six months. Lalling, a movement of the tongue that creates sounds, begins at about seven months.

At about the age of eleven months, single words are produced. At two years of age the speech of the normal child is

used to voice very simple sentences. Motor development of the speech mechanism continues through age five and most children at this age can tell stories that are complete in form and structure.

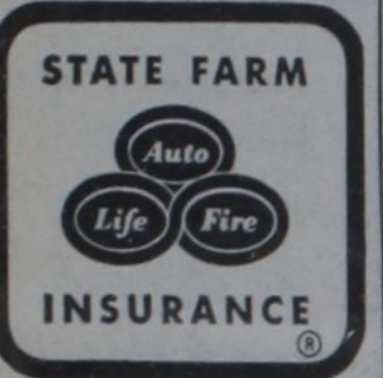
THE EARLY warning signs that speech may not be developing properly are:

1. Cannot make any sound by two months other than crying.
2. Cannot say "Mama" and "Dada" by age one.
3. Cannot say the names of a few toys and people by age two.
4. Cannot repeat common rhymes or TV jingles by age three.
5. Is not talking in short sentences by age four.
6. Is not understood by people outside the family by age five.

Almost every school employs a speech therapist. These professionals are used to diagnose speech problems of children at any age and provide therapy for those between age three and 21 under the Plan A program.

Your family doctor should be consulted if parents suspect that some physical problem is hindering your child's normal speech. We encourage parents to contact Plan A personnel for a speech evaluation if there is a question concerning proper speech development.

Next week: Early signs of poor thinking.



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## Guns of old west shown by collector to Rotary

A collection of guns featuring two "winners of the west," Winchester rifles and Colt revolvers dating from pre-Civil War years, was shown by Edgar Dennis to Rotary Club members at their lunch Friday.

TALES OF guns and gunmen were woven into the informal talk Dennis gave as he showed various pieces from his collection which he displayed on a handsome red, black and white Navajo blanket he got in New Mexico.

The showpiece of his collection is a revolver which belonged to a Wild West Show actor about 1880. The barrel is of silver and gold, elaborately engraved, and the handle of carved ivory.

One of the rifles, of about the same age, has decorations on the stock which indicate that it was used by an Indian.

In contrast are the undecorated big buffalo guns made by Winchester in that period, and the Colt pistols which were called "peacemakers" and "equalizers" by western pioneers. Both contributed largely to settlement of the west.

Dennis said old guns are becoming more scarce as more collectors search for them, so they are more expensive and there are more imitations on the market. He was introduced to Rotarians by Woodrow Killingsworth, program chairman.

Cara Miller, recently chosen club sweetheart for next year, was a guest as was John W. Nichols of Tulsa, representing the Rotary district governor in inviting members to the district conference at Midland April 22-24.

## DHS fields first girls' golf team

The Dimmitt girls' golf team had a team total of 345 strokes, leaving them last among three contenders after the second round of district play Monday at Olton.

March 30 at Friona the team stroked 362 in the first round. Jo Beth Bates, Jean Bradford, Kathy George, Mary Jones, Diane Love and A'lan Truelock comprise the first girls' golf team Dimmitt High School has ever had, according to Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

The team's final round of district play will be April 13 in Dimmitt.

## NHS girls sweep 5-B tennis meet

The Nazareth team swept the District 5-B girls' tennis meet Monday and Tuesday in Valley, taking first in singles and doubles and also filling the third place slots.

GLENN Gerber was tops in the singles and Karleen Kleman was third. In doubles, Rochelle Pohlmeier and Rosemary Schulte won first and Patricia Kern and Doretta Ramaekers took third.

The first place winners will advance to the regional meet April 22-23 in Levelland, with the third place winners acting as alternates.

## Couple returns to find mobile home in flames

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell of Sunnyside returned home from Silvertown Saturday night to find their mobile home in flames.

THE FIRE caused an estimated 80% damage to the young couple's home, furnishings and personal possessions.

The blaze was discovered about 11 p.m. by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Flagg, who were en route home from Hart. They went to the John Gilbreath home nearby and called the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., then returned to help.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Bell arrived home just ahead of the fire trucks. They had been in the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament in Silvertown, where Bell and his brothers, Mike and Jeff, had coached the Dimmitt Major League All-Stars to the regional championship.

## Legion district OK's Flynt for national post

The recent American Legion 18th District convention delegates, meeting at Shamrock March 27, unanimously endorsed Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt, a member of Greer H. Estes Post 445, for the office of National Commander of The American Legion, according to Francis Wilhelm, commander.

IN ACCEPTING the endorsement Flynt said, "It was the highest honor my fellow 18th District Legionnaires could bestow upon me and will be the start of a long road and several years of hard campaigning throughout the 50 states. But, to be a candidate for national commander of the world's largest veterans organization could be termed only a dream a few years ago."

## New Shrine club formed

The Mackenzie Shrine Club, with jurisdiction over four counties, was organized at Tulsa recently. Included are Castro, Hall, Briscoe and Swisher Counties and the south half of Randall County.

Charter for the club was granted March 21 by Khiva Temple, W.E. Scott, potentate of Khiva Temple, Bill Fairley, recorder, and other members of Khiva Temple were present to assist in the club's organization.

Ed Harris was elected president; Amos Ratjen, vice president; and John E. Simpson, secretary-treasurer. Directors named were Bill Lavender, Bob Bliss and Wayne Pearson.

Sixteen charter members enrolled for the new club. A membership committee has been appointed to contact prospective members in the counties covered. Mackenzie Shrine Club will meet the fourth Thursday of each month.

## Year's honors presented at Tops award program

Awards night and installation of officers were combined at a meeting of Tops Club 386 Saturday, when Peggy Swaringen received Best Loser honors for 1976 with Pat Shield as runner-up.

MONA SPENCER of Plainview, Tops area supervisor, was the installing officer who introduced Oleta Raper as leader, Vivian Pigg co-leader, Karon Moss secretary, Joyce Davis treasurer, Mrs. Swaringen and Shirley Thompson weight recorders and Ruth Slough reporter.

Mandy Ramirez, the 1975 Kops Queen who earned her title by keeping her weight at a desired goal, reigned during the evening as members were recognized for 1976 weight loss achievement.

## New Zealand Parliament member-farmer visits

A visitor from New Zealand, in the United States on a 30-day tour at the invitation of the Department of State, came to Dimmitt this week for dinner with the Charles Burks family and a trip to farms and feedlots of Castro County.

HE IS Bruce Barclay of Christchurch, a member of the New Zealand Parliament representing the Central (Labour) party since 1969. He owns an 80-acre dairy farm which he operated before his election to Parliament.

When Barclay was in Amarillo as part of his tour, he was invited to Dimmitt by Ronnie Burks, a former resident now in the agriculture division of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Burks brought the visitor to have dinner with his parents and see something of farming in the county.

BARCLAY was interested in methods of cultivation, irrigation and implements used by farmers here, especially in the wheat crop which is an unfamiliar one for him.

Burks also took the New Zealander to see the Iowa Beef processing plant.

AT THE Charles Burks home another visitor was a neighbor, Jim Golding, who was in Christchurch during World War II with a group of US Marines.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:**  
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Tonya Saiz  
Bill Matlock  
Connie Martinez  
Mamie McClain  
Elizabeth Rackley  
Dessie Coody  
Andrea DeLaCruz  
Stella Mendez

## Dimmitt boys lead in golf

The second match of the District 3-AA boys' golf tournament was played Friday in Friona, and it left the Dimmitt team with a ten stroke lead over the nearest contender, Friona.

Dimmitt team members are Jim Bradford, Keith Crum, Brad Glenn, Barry Glenn and Tobin Touchstone.

"Crum has been district medalist for the last two years," said Coach Kenneth Cleveland, "but right now he is trailing the leader by two strokes."

Cleveland added that he felt confident that Crum still has a chance at the title again this year.

The team's next round of district play will be April 14 in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Swaringen took first place in Division 2; Mrs. Shield first, Darla Underwood second and Mrs. Pigg third in Division 4.

MISS Underwood was recognized as the champion "backslider," who lost weight she had previously regained.

Co-queens for the past six months, Mrs. Swaringen and Mrs. Shields, lost the same amount of weight. Karon Moss was elected by the members as Miss Inspiration, the one who helped others toward their goals. Mrs. Raper was cited for perfect attendance through the year.

Tops of the Week ending April 4 was Mrs. Thompson, who is lighter by 9 pounds, 4 ounces.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rackley of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, DeAnna Denise. Born April 1, she weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Mendez of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Lupita was born April 1, weighed 4 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Juan Manuel Jr. He was born March 31 and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin DeLaCruz of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Monica April was born April 1 and weighed 6 pounds.

## Kiwanis votes \$200 for All-Stars trip

Monday the Dimmitt Kiwanis club voted to contribute \$200 toward the expenses of the Little Dribblers' trip to Fort Worth this weekend, and also heard a report from Cindy Wakefield on her trip to Washington, D.C.

CLUB Secretary Jack Patton explained that the Little Dribblers program is under the Kids, Inc., which is funded by the United Way. He added that funding was not included for any post-season games and that help will be needed to meet the expenses for the trip to Fort Worth, where both the Major and Minor All-Stars will compete for the State titles in their divisions.

Miss Wakefield is a junior at Dimmitt High School and was chosen as a participant in the Presidential Classroom. The Kiwanians contribute funds each year to help send a student on the program.

"We got to see the President while we were up there," Miss Wakefield said, "but it was kind of disappointing because he was so far away." She said the Classroom was especially invited to a reception on the White House lawn for the visiting President of Mexico.

Club President Joe Nelson announced that election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

## King . . .

Commodity Referendum Law, the petition said, and as provided by the statutes an election was proposed to be held at the same time to choose a six-man producer board to administer the programs.

The producer board would be allowed to annually set an assessment rate not to exceed one-half cent per bushel, the petition continues, with the assessment to be collected at the point of first sale or handling. It adds that grain elevator firms would be consulted about the assessment and method of collection.

CORN GROWERS ask that the Commissioner of Agriculture set a hearing on the proposed referendum within 30 days, suggesting April 28 as the date, so the referendum and election may be held at the earliest date possible, next July 29.

King spoke for the Corn Growers Association at the Governor's conference, where representatives of other commodity groups and farm organizations also spoke. From this area were Leo Witkowski of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and George McCleskey of Water, Inc.

About 50 top commodity and livestock organizational representatives attended and 16 were speakers. Also, Gov. Briscoe, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Lt. Gov. William Hobby and the new agriculture commissioner spoke.

Purpose of the conference, the Governor's statement said, was "to spotlight and compile Texas agriculture commodity needs for future progress. Each commodity must contribute to our state's agricultural economic structure for Texas to become number one in our nation's agriculture."

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## SCS meeting Carter's call for project review

The Lower Running Water Draw Project in this area is one of the small watershed projects in Texas which are now being reviewed by the Soil Conservation Service at President Carter's request, according to District Conservationist N.A. Bryson of Dimmitt.

THE TEXAS review is part of a study of all water resource projects in the nation, ordered by the President. A total of 77 projects are being reviewed in Texas. They include those administered by the SCS under a law which limits the size of watershed areas to 250,000 acres.

State Conservationist George C. Marks said the review will be made in two phases, the first to identify projects that are unquestionably sound environ-

mentally, economically and from the safety standpoint. This phase is to be completed by April 29.

Projects which do not pass the initial screening for public hearings will be announced June 17.

To pass the initial screening a project must meet three criteria:

1. No additional major, adverse environmental impacts would result from project completion.
2. The remaining direct benefits exceed remaining direct costs when discounted at a rate of 6-3/8 percent.
3. No credible question remains to be resolved concerning the safety of project structures.

## Hart Lions count funds from recent projects

Funds raised in spring projects of the Hart Lions Club were tallied, and officers for next year were elected at the club meeting this week. Doug Higgins will take office as Lion Boss when new officers are installed at the first July meeting.

LIONS sold \$2355 worth of household items and light bulbs in the annual broom sale Saturday, it was reported, and the local club will receive 26 percent of this amount. Items sold were made by the Light-house for the Blind.

In the Lion-Jaycees benefit basketball game last month,

proceeds totaled \$1236.38 from tickets, concession stand and "slave sale". Concession stand supplies are to be paid for from the proceeds.

THE nominating committee's slate of officers was approved by acclamation. Elected with Higgins were Bob Bowden, Gene Huntsinger and James Campbell as vice-presidents, Ed Ammons secretary, Kim Williamson treasurer, Kim Brantley tail twister and Bill Werner Lion tamer.

Club directors are Weldon Jones, Ted Averitt, J. B. Allensworth, Wade Mills, Bill Rich and Everette Heller.

## Final TWDB decision on cloud seeding set

The Texas Water Development Board will meet May 6 and will grant or deny permits for weather modification to two applicants who operate in this area, Better Weather Inc. and Plains Weather Improvement Association.

BRUCE Bigelow, an attorney for the TWDB who adjudicated a hearing in Lubbock last month on the permit applications, recommended to the board that permits for weather modification be granted to both associations.

At the Lubbock hearings, protests were heard from an association of farmers who claimed that aerial cloud-seeding operations of the two firms inhibited rainfall on their land. Both the applicants presented testimony backing their claim that cloud-seeding prevented hail and did not decrease rainfall.

Pending the TWDB meeting May 6, Better Weather, Inc. is conducting a fund drive for its 1977 cloud-seeding program.

"We have people working in each of the communities in the target area to raise these funds," said James Welch, president of Better Weather Inc. The goal is \$187,000 to provide seeding of thunderstorms over portions of Castro,

Lamb and Bailey Counties.

Welch pointed out that Judge Bigelow made the following findings among others in his lengthy report:

"By the techniques employed by the applicants, the likely effect in the target area, deemed the area intended to be affected by the operation, is a substantial reduction in hailfall, and an increase in rain which reaches the surface which is longer lasting and less intense than rain produced by an unseeded cloud."

"The operational area is unlikely to be affected by the techniques employed by the applicants, but may benefit with enhanced rainfall."

"The applicants seed less than one percent of all clouds that come over the area, but seed most thunderstorms that come across the target area."

"A high percentage of clouds dissipate naturally without causing rain or hail because of loss of updraft, the cloud moves to a dry area, or because it grows too fast."

Some 185,000 veterans receive medical care daily in a Veterans Administration hospital, outpatient clinic, nursing home or domiciliary.

## IF YOUR PIANO COULD ONLY TALK!

It would complain because "as a new piano it isn't getting the three to four tunings" during the first 12 months to undergo the proper "break-in", to overcome the stretching the new strings and to "set" the new piano parts that counterbalance the 37,000 to 41,000 pounds or more string tension within the instrument.

As an older piano it would complain that even the least amount of regular service recommended by most manufacturers (two tunings each year), isn't being followed.

That someone bragged that their piano hasn't been tuned for x number of years or never has been tuned and someone said it still sounds good. But when Mr. Piano tuner-technician checked it, it was in a disastrous state; rusty tuning pins & strings, pin block dry and not holding pins tight, action screws loose, hammers wobbly, hammers bubbling on the strings, a split bridge, several splits in soundboard and very low in pitch.

So the piano would say that it is suffering both tonally and mechanically and is now near ruined.

If your piano could talk, it would tell you that no matter whether it is in storage, in the garage, sitting in the house never being played, etc., it should have at least two tunings each year to keep the string tension up and to preserve the instrument.

But the piano cannot talk because if it could it would tell you many other things.

Actually, the piano is a miniature Orchestra, because it can play in several stratum of sound at the same time, but only if properly cared for.

So even though a piano cannot speak, I will speak for it because I care.

Have pity on that wonderful instrument and have it not only tuned, but serviced and/or repaired soon.

Mr. Boone, a registered piano tuner-technician, will be in the area April 13, 14 and would be glad to do whatever your piano needs. Please call him at 1-806-765-6403 or write to him at 3113 Parkway Dr., Lubbock, Texas 79403. Doing work for Dwight Joiner and Mrs. Welker, piano teachers in your city.

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# Regional champions



DIMMITT'S MAJOR League All-Stars accept their individual plaques after winning the regional championship of the American Major League Little Dribblers at Silvertown Saturday night. The team defeated Hart, Crosbyton,

Silvertown and Ralls in the regional tourney. The Major League All-Stars will go into the state Little Dribblers tournament today [Thursday] in Fort Worth, with their first game scheduled at 3:30.



THE JUNIOR All-Stars from Dimmitt receive their individual plaques after winning the championship at the Little Dribblers Region II Tournament Saturday night in Silvertown. The team will go into the state tournament in Fort

Worth today [Thursday] against seven other regional champions in the Little Dribblers' American Junior League. Their first state tourney game is set for 11:30 a.m. today.

NEW HIGH level US Dept. of Agriculture appointments indicate more concern with consumer, international, small farmer and environmental programs says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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## King named national director

New Texas director of the National Corn Growers Association will be Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers. Board membership from the states is based on state membership and corn production.

THE NATIONAL association in a recent meeting at Moline, Ill., approved new by-laws which restructures it into a federation of state organizations. Affiliated states in addition to Texas are Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Virginia.

"I'm glad the Texas Corn Growers Association is represented on the national board now," King said.

Under the new by-laws NCGA will provide one unified voice for growers in the areas of education, promotion, market development and legislation. Its annual meeting will be in Peoria, Ill., July 17-20.

## small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

I went out to South Hills Manor Sunday afternoon, and when I opened the door I heard a beautiful hum of people visiting. Relatives and friends were chatting in the lobby and throughout the halls.

I WENT in to visit with Mrs. Leona Rothwell because I'd heard that she had some news to share. Mrs. Calvin Lippard of Dimmitt had brought Mrs. Edna Lippard from the Westgate Nursing Home of Hereford to see Leona. Mrs. Rothwell said they'd had such a good time recalling days of yesteryear and renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Rothwell has lived in Castro County for 60 years and she will celebrate her 92nd birthday the 13th of April. Leona has five children, Jimmy Lee of Sacramento, Calif., Harry of Mount Vernon, Mo., Billy Joe of Springfield, Mo., and Kathleen Nowell of Fort Towson, Okla. and Pauline Bates of Plainview.

Mrs. Rothwell is a Methodist and worked in the nursery at her church for a long time. Mrs. Rothwell still enjoys crocheting and keeps an aquarium of fish in her room. She loves flowers and reflects a green thumb in the beautiful amaryllis that are in bloom in her room.

Beulah McMurry is Mrs. Rothwell's roommate and has been for seven years. They think that perhaps this is a record number of years for sharing a room at the rest home. They were roommates at the Golden Spread Rest Home before they moved to South Hills Manor.

MRS. CARL Lee was visiting her sister and brother-in-law P. A. and Norma Cowan. Mrs. Bartlett, Ruby Maples, Mattie Boren and Nettie Graham were visiting several of our people.

I met a large group of ladies in the hall with a beautiful Easter lily and I recognized Dee Williams as one of the group. The group was from Clarendon and was visiting

Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Scarborough, who celebrated her birthday this week. Those helping in the celebration were Mrs. Victor Smith and daughter, Yvonne, Viola Bones and Hazel Monroe. These are former neighbors of Mrs. Scarborough who came to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Mary Kirkpatrick was breathlessly awaiting the arrival of her daughter Jane Koontz from Golf, Ill. Their plane arrived a little late, but Jane finally came, bringing with her son Bill, Frank Stolze, a foreign exchange student from Ahlen, Westphalia, Germany and Estella Poindexter. They will be here with Mrs. Kirkpatrick through the Easter holidays.

Our hospital list includes Birdie Fite, Essie Vaughn, Dorra Mooney in Dimmitt and Lorena Harris in St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

We still have some residents who don't have people to visit them. The visiting hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., so you can pick your time and come out to visit. The wise old writer of Proverbs says, "The glory of young men is their strength, of old men their experience." You would enjoy hearing about some of these experiences.

## Col. Stanford moved to Ohio

U.S. Air Force Colonel Jesse E. Stanford, son of Mrs. E. Lee Stanford of Dimmitt, has arrived for duty at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

COLONEL Stanford, director of personnel with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command, previously served at Goodfellow AFB.

The Colonel, a 1950 graduate of Amarillo High School, received a BBA degree in 1954 from Southern Methodist University. He was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

## Cathy Wilson receives honor

Coach Cathy Wilson of the state champion Nazareth Swiftettes was one of six Texas high school basketball coaches honored at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee luncheon last week.

MISS WILSON was the only woman among the coaches who were presented sports achievement awards for guiding their teams to the state tournament. Coaches from New Mexico and

Oklahoma who had similar records were also honored at the luncheon.

Bob Schneider of Canyon and Ralph Newton of Spearman, whose girls also won state championships in their respective classes, were cited with Miss Wilson. Bill Clemmons, coach of the Phillips girls, Borger's Duane Hunt and Hedley's Troy Lemley, whose boys finished as runners-up in state, were the other Texans honored.

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