

# Bobcat Band to lead off Battle of Flowers today

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band will be the Texas Honor Band in San Antonio's 1975 "Battle of Flowers," which starts today (Thursday).

THE BAND will kick off the Battle's music festival with a jazz concert on the river at 2:30 today, then will be joined by musicians from 26 San Antonio bands in a mass concert. Tonight at 7:30 the Bobcat Band will give a marching exhibition in Alamo Stadium, with a

crowd of 10,000 expected. Only one out-of-town band in Texas is invited to give a special performance in the annual Battle of Flowers. Other honor bands this year are from Bethel Park, Pa., and Lake Charles, La. This is the Bobcat Band's fourth appearance in the annual Alamo City celebration.

Highlight of the weekend's activities will be the Battle of Flowers Parade, which will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday. As

many as 330,000 people are expected to line the 2 1/2-mile parade route. The parade will feature 50 bands and a multitude of floral floats, and will be viewed by a regional TV audience.

DIRECTOR Ralph Smith's 143-member band, accompanied by 62 adults, left for San Antonio Wednesday morning aboard five charter buses.

After touring historical and scenic sites in the San Antonio area Saturday, the band will return home Sunday, arriving at Dimmitt High School at approximately 6 p.m.

While in San Antonio, the bandsmen are staying at the La Quinta Motor Inn on Interstate 10 North.

## CofC moves on housing, radio plan

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce moved this week to secure low-cost housing in Dimmitt, develop a long-range water plan and organize the county's Citizens Band radio owners for disaster preparedness.

AT A chamber-sponsored meeting Tuesday morning, city and CofC officials and members of the Castro County Housing Authority met with Billy Taylor of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to discuss the feasibility of building duplexes and single-family homes to rent to smaller families and those in the medium income bracket.

It was the second meeting on low-cost housing. In the first meeting, held in February, representatives of the Farmers Home Administration discussed financing of low-cost housing projects. The chamber followed up that meeting with a survey which indicated a strong need for an FmHA-financed housing program here, similar to those already established in Quitaque, Texline and other area cities.

After Tuesday's meeting, directors of the county housing authority decided to study the plan further before giving its approval.

CITIZENS Band radio operators in the area met Tuesday night in another chamber-sponsored meeting and agreed to establish a permanent CB club and formulate an emergency communications plan. Gene Smith was elected temporary chairman of the group.

WEDNESDAY morning the chamber's Water Committee, headed by Dan Nelson, met to study the city's falling water supply and formulate plans for securing an adequate supply of future city water.

District Conservationist N. A. Bryson told the committee that the Running Water Draw area in southern Castro County is the best long-range source for city water. Bryson agreed to compile information on water tables in the area and to call for a detailed survey by the Soil Conservation Service.



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## Littlefield youth is killed

Gary Don Lichte, an 18-year-old Littlefield High School senior, was killed near Sunnyside Sunday evening when his car ran off US 385, skidded more than 200 yards, overturned four times and burst into flames.

A PASSENGER in Lichte's car, Perry Lynn Bussanmas, 18, of Littlefield, escaped with bruises and abrasions.

The fiery one-car accident occurred 14.6 miles south of Dimmitt at 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

Highway Patrolman Bill Scott said he received an unconfirmed report that Lichte tried to dodge a dog on the highway and lost control of his car.

THE 1972 Chevelle Super Sport ran off the east side of the highway and Lichte apparently oversteered when he swerved back onto the pavement, Scott said. Skid-marks showed that the car went into a broadside skid along the highway, then ran off the west side and started overturning, the patrolman reported.

Both youths were thrown from the car as it overturned, and Scott theorized that the car rolled over Lichte after he was thrown out.

The hardtop coupe came to rest on its top, with its roof crushed almost flat, and burst into flame. The car was totally charred by the time Dimmitt volunteer firemen could get to the scene and extinguish the flames.

Lichte was pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital. Bussanmas was treated and released later.

LICHTE, who was born in Muleshoe, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lichte of Littlefield. He was a starting end on this year's LHS football team, and also was a member of the Industrial Arts Students Association, chapter secretary of the Vocational Industrial Club of America, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Littlefield's First Baptist Church, with burial in Rose Hill Memorial Park. Members of the LHS varsity football team served as honorary pallbearers.

The youth is survived by his parents; a brother, Kenan Dale; a sister, Gale Kloiber of Littlefield; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichte of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberson of Amherst.

## Young Farmers meet tonight

Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 at the DHS vo-ag building. GEOFFREY Earl, FmHA manager here, will present the program.

The meeting is open to all interested persons.



BURNED WRECKAGE of the 1972 Chevelle driven by 18-year-old Gary Don Lichte of Littlefield is loaded aboard a towing trailer Sunday evening in a plowed field 14 1/2 miles south of Dimmitt. Lichte was killed and his passenger, Perry Lynn

Bussanmas, 18, of Littlefield escaped with bruises as the car skidded more than 200 yards off US 385, overturning four times before coming to rest on its top and catching fire.

## Longtime commissioner John C. Stork, 81, dies

John C. Stork of Nazareth, whose 23 years on the commissioners' court set a record for Castro County public servants, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday while fishing at a lake near Hart. He was 81.

ROSARY was recited Monday evening in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth, and Requiem Mass was conducted Tuesday morning by Father Stanley Crocchiola. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born in Minnesota, Mr. Stork moved to Texas with his parents in 1908, at the age of 14. He served in World War I, then returned home to farm. In 1919 he married Meta Wagner, and they operated a family farm for almost 40 years in the Jumbo community. They moved to Nazareth in 1958.

Mr. Stork was first elected to the Castro County Commissioners' Court in 1941, and served

## Addition gets first approval

A preliminary plat for the Justice subdivision received approval from the Dimmitt City Commission Monday night.

THE PLAT, presented in behalf of Kenn Justice by Jim Ross, attorney, was approved in accordance with present subdivision regulations.

Before receiving final approval, complete construction plans must be presented to the commission within six months.

Tommy Stafford was also present at the meeting to discuss particulars concerning his proposed subdivision.

IN OTHER action, the commission heard a request from Ralph Glover, Southwestern Public Service Co. representative, for a 15% increase on utility rates for street lights ordered by the city. The increase would amount to \$97 a month on the present number of lights, and would go into effect with a new contract in November.

The commission also reviewed the new water contract with Amstar, setting their rate at 25 cents per thousand, and agreed to enter into it.

A one-year lease agreement with monthly payments of \$139 and the option to buy on the old A-1 Mechanical building was approved.

Action on a new ordinance regarding municipal disaster emergency services was tabled.

A proclamation supporting the sale of VFW buddy poppies was approved.

## 4-H'ers take honors at first horse show

Castro County 4-H'ers showed the Grand and Reserve Champion mares and Reserve Champion gelding and received two all-around winner awards at the first horse show of the Six-County Association Saturday in Hereford.

REG CLUCK was named all-around winner in the junior division and Scott Bagley was all-around winner in the senior division. The Grand Champion mare was shown by Renee Cluck and the Reserve Champion mare by Kennen Howell.

Points earned Saturday will go toward year-end awards for high-point individuals and high point county. In registered mares five years and older, Robin Cluck took first. Renee Cluck was first. Kennen Howell second and Gay Barnes third in registered mares under five years. Connie Dennis took sixth in grade mares.

Matt Howell showed the first place registered gelding five

## Amendments carry here

Castro County voters joined the rest of the state in giving overwhelming approval to both constitutional amendments Tuesday in a light turnout.

WITH 666 persons voting (only 17% of those registered), Castro Countians approved Amendment 1, public employee retirement benefits, by a 447-218 count. And they okayed Amendment 2, legislative pay increase, by 417-249.

Statewide, Amendment 1 carried with a 73.7% favorable vote (67.2% here), and Amendment 2 received the approval of 57.7 percent of the voters (62.6% here).

## Weather group sets policy

In a Monday night meeting, the board of Better Weather, Inc. adopted a policy for this year's hail suppression program.

A THREE-plane operation will go into effect May 1 in western Castro County, the Sunnyside area, northern Lamb County, and extending into the Cotton Center area on the east side.

According to James Welch, president, the policy also states that the program will terminate when funds run out.

"Presently, we have \$105 thousand on hand and several people have indicated they will contribute a total of \$30 thousand and more," said Welch. "That gives us \$135 thousand of the \$167 thousand we need for a six months program. We believe that we will be able to raise enough to carry out the program for six months."

"Present funds should keep the program in operation for four months."

## Jones attends state course on rape prevention

Dimmitt Police Chief W. W. Jones attended a school on rape investigation at the Dept. of Public Safety in Austin last week, and is now available to speak to any local group on women's self-defense.

THE SCHOOL emphasized what should be done to help a rape victim, how a potential victim can prevent an attack, and how law officers should handle rape cases.

Among the discussion leaders at the conference were two rape victims and a convicted rapist. Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk, Harris County medical officer, also spoke to the law officers on the procedures for compiling evidence through medical examinations and autopsies.

## Babysitters upset after 'state visit'

Local babysitters were thrown into a tizzy last week when they thought they would have to close their home operations unless they met the requirements for state licenses as "commercial boarding home operators."

HOWEVER, County Attorney Bob Buntyn assured the ladies Friday that the State Welfare Dept. "does not want to close down our babysitters."

The scare among both babysitters and working mothers started after Mrs. Elizabeth L. Devin of Tulia, area licensing representative for the State Dept. of Public Welfare, visited local women who keep other people's children in their homes and explained the procedures and minimum standards required for licensing.

"It appeared that she was misunderstood by one or more of the ladies who babysit, and it snowballed into a panic situation," Buntyn said.

AFTER meeting with Mrs. Devin and other local women Friday, Buntyn said, "Mrs. Devin assured everybody she was not here to close down our babysitters. Her purpose was to visit with them and encourage them to be licensed and raise the standards of child care."

Under the state's new minimum standards act for day care centers, the Dept. of Public Welfare can require individuals or agencies who care for other people's children to obtain licenses, and has the power to file suit against those who don't comply. Minimum standards are spelled out in a 64-page booklet.

As to legal action, though, Buntyn said, "I have not been requested to take any action, and I have assurances from Mrs. Devin that I will not be."



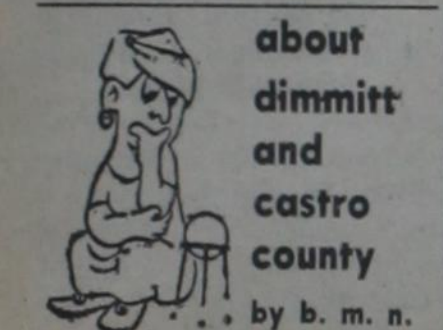
CHARLES HECK Valedictorian



KEITH BIRKENFELD Salutatorian

## NHS announces honor graduates

Charles Heck III has been named valedictorian of Nazareth High School's senior class.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Every year we invariably classify the beginning of the growing season as an "early spring" or "late spring". This year apparently, we have had both. Growing things responded to the early warm weather by leafing out and blossoming out in full regalia, all because of the early warm spring weather. That was a mistake because old man weather decided to make do with a late spring this time. He turned on the air conditioning and knocked the sap out of the trees, shrubs, etc. You can't be sure, but apparently spring is here again. Everything considered, we had a late spring.

It will take some time to assess the damage, but at our place it looks like the rose bushes have been mortally wounded, and it is doubtful if our pear tree will be able to recover.

The last stages of the Vietnam tragedy, militarily, are taking place. There seems to be no doubt that North Vietnam will effect a complete military victory immediately, and this should be the cue for the removal of every American from that tragic land at the earliest possible moment. Then, if we can peacefully do so, we should assist as many South Vietnamese who would be especially marked for reprisals by the north to escape the blood bath that is almost sure to happen.

Placing of blame for our mistake in getting involved in the Vietnam tragedy will probably be a bone of contention for years to come, and there is no way that it can be resolved to everyone's satisfaction. We could just call it a mistake and all of us assume a part of the blame and call it a costly lesson that should never be forgotten.

## Church holds first service

The Dimmitt Church of the Nazarene will hold its official organizational service this Sunday at the former Northside Baptist Church, NW 5th and Halsell.

THE DISTRICT superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, Dr. Lyle E. Eckley, will be on hand to charter the membership.

Rev. Earl Moore and family from the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colo. will be here as prospective pastor.

There will be a basket lunch served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



SATURDAY FIRE—Volunteer fireman Lynn West sprays the roof of the Jerry Frazier home at 107 NW Third St. Saturday afternoon while Randall Small breaks through the peak to get to an attic fire in the home. Firemen confined the blaze to the attic, and traced it to a hot water heater in the kitchen which apparently created too much flue-heat under the roof. No one was home when the fire

broke out. This blaze, which was reported at 2:05 p.m., was the second of three which Dimmitt's firemen were called out to fight Saturday. The first one was a fire in the kitchen of the Ted Sheffy home, 1000 Cleveland, at 11:45 a.m., and the third was a pickup fire at 410 NE Fifth St., just half an hour after firemen extinguished the Frazier fire.

Sheffy's chatter

Blantons home from tour of Puerto Rico, Brazil, Peru

By Myrtle Sheffy
Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton have returned from an Easter vacation to points in Florida, Puerto Rico, Brazil and Peru.

THEIR itinerary included Fort Lauderdale, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia and Lima. Here is their account of the trip:
'We spent two days in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., visiting friends. They showed us the beach, where lots of college kids were celebrating Easter.'

'We visited our brother in Puerto Rico and saw the rain forest, the countryside and the Port Salt Oil Refineries. Spent a week there.
'From there, we flew to Rio de Janeiro, a very picturesque city. We went up Sugar Loaf Mountain in a cable car and up a mountain to see the statue of Christ, the largest in the world. It had a wonderful view of the town of four million from there. There were 220 steps leading to the statue.'

'After seeing the statue, we drove as far as we could in the national 'mount' of Brazil, a Volkswagen. We also saw Cocacabana Beach, which is said to be the most beautiful in the world.'

'WE THEN went to Brasilia, the new government capital. It was started from scratch 15 years ago. Now there are 800,000 inhabitants, and lots of beautiful state buildings. We visited their Congress while the House of Representatives was in session.
The town is hard to describe but is something to see. Our guide was a young lady who had been an exchange student in California.'

'There were very few tourists from Texas. Most were from New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania or up north.
'From Brasilia, we went to Manaus, a large city on the banks of the Amazon, the world's longest river. We went on a tour of the river. Jungles were very hot and humid; so very close to the equator.'

'NEXT WE went to Lima, Peru, a city of four million people. There, we toured the city, churches and museums. Many streets were named after US presidents. They have a large statue of George Washington.
'We left Lima at 5:30 and arrived in Amarillo at 12 that night, very glad to be home.'

PROBABLY a dozen kin of Mrs. Neva Hickey came to town Saturday for the Village Shop open house. They came buying and visiting from Amarillo, Quitaque, Silverton and Memphis. The open house for the shop was a big success, probably 200 called.
Earlene Myatt was the birthday lady Saturday so her husband...

Phone for Starting Time

Friday & Saturday
Walt Disney
Presents
Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too
Color
Sunday & Monday
BURT REYNOLDS
W.W. AND THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS
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CARLILE Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas

Hays has it:
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Hedge Trimmers

Hays Implement Co. advertisement with logo and contact information.

band J. H., the Dan Nelsons, the Charlie Nutts and pretty daughter, Brett Sheffy and young Robert Nelson went out for a steak supper. Earlene is a Jack Benny "39"—ha, ha.

Joel Reese, coach at the junior high, and his wife Nita Reese, P. C. at North Elementary, and son Casey had a short vacation at Conchas Lake recently. They have lived here four years. I am just now getting acquainted with them.

Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Carl and Gail Bruegel attended the bankers meeting in Amarillo. They have an interest in the Bank of the Wouthwest. Brother Mike has a job there, president or vice president. I didn't get which job he has.

IF YOU would like to go to the Amarillo Garden Center and have a meal later on Friday, April 25, do come to the north parking lot at the Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. Members of the Dimmitt Garden Club and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Taack of Paris are guests in the home of their daughter Nancy and Bruce Fuller.

The Friday Bridge Club met as usual at the Country Club with Mrs. Brenda Andrews as hostess. She served the fresh apple cake and pick-up foods to 16 ladies.

Floyd and Fern Dickey visited her parents in Wellington last weekend. Their daughter Marilyn Beam and Linda of Amarillo went along. Brent, the boy ballplayer, fell or something and broke his right elbow in two places, so that accident stopped his game.

Penny Jarick of Hereford was a Saturday visitor of her parents Jim and Ruth Hays. Penny is in the business office of the Hereford school system.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Benson spent the weekend in Goodlet, Kan. visiting their daughter Susan and Gary Royal.

Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mrs. Clayton Graef, Shorty and Nola Ivey, George Bradford, Sid and I went to Plainview Friday afternoon to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Nell Armes of Plainview. The Armes were our neighbors in the 30's.

Maurine Henderson, Mildred Kyle and Oma Simmons spent the weekend in Stratford visiting a brother Othel and Esther Simmons and a son J. C. and Loretta Henderson, then on to Dalhart to visit Oma's brother Otto and Mary Gillian.

Mrs. Elmer Youts spent a week recently with her daughter Pat Greathouse and daughter in Monahans.

I just recently met Lynn Schulte, a pretty girl from Nazareth, who works at the Village Shop.

Birdie Stock of Big Spring is visiting a few weeks with aunt and uncle Ceal and Horace Carlile. They and Rose Acker visited one day with the Edgar Rameys in Lubbock. Edgar had surgery on the other leg.

LAST weekend Maurine Henderson, Oma Simmons of Springfield, Mo., Josie Bradford and I went to Olton to visit our longtime ago Flagg neighbor Era Mae Walthaw and we met the pretty and young school teacher who lives with her, Virginia Kerr, daughter of the Reavis Kerrs of Hereford. Her granddad was Judge Kerr of Castro County more than 50 years ago.

Jack Summers went out to Arizona to visit his brother-in-law and also to see an eye specialist. His wife Alta is out at South Hills Manor while he is away.

Rev. Ed Manning has been down in the Hill Country at Hunt Mo-Ranch working on his

doctor's degree in religion, or I should say, theology.

Mary Lou Frazier and Jimmy Pinner visited Mrs. Pinner's sister in Odessa last week. Then later Mrs. Pinner went into the Central Plains Hospital at Plainview for surgery. Bert Andrews is at the hospital there, has been very ill, okay from surgery.

WE SAW James Horton and two sons having dinner at the cafe Sunday. Mamma Maxie had gone to Van to visit her kin and pick up the little daughter who had been visiting there.

Jerry Wyatt, intern preacher and his wife Melody had a house full of relatives Sunday, her parents and grandparents, Jerry's grands and mother and dad Rev. Wyatt who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Olton. Rev. Wyatt preached at the morning service and christened the new baby of Jerry and Melody. Rev. Carlton Thomas, district superintendent of churches, was at the morning service also.

Jack and Jane Copeland and Robin and William of Darien, Conn. are guests this week in the home of his parents Floyd and Nell Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cowan of Lubbock visited Claude and Cleo Forson Thursday. Mr. Cowen works in the food service at the Lubbock State School.

R. W. Dillard took his wife to Northwest Texas Hospital for surgery this week. I believe it was on the hip joint. Mr. Dillard is with Bruegel's Elevator.

OUR sympathy goes to the John Stork family. Mr. Stork died Saturday evening from an apparent heart attack. He was a pioneer farmer and county commissioner for many years. He leaves many friends and a big family.

Martha Jane and Ernie McBrayer of Amarillo were here for a visit with her mother Laverne Bates and sister Jo Beth

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

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
JOE BAILES MEMORIAL
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van Earl Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesoro Gabriel Montiel
Estudios Biblicos..... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.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 METHODIST CHURCH
C. Lennox Hester, Pastor
110 S.W. 3rd — Ph. 647-4356
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi..... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting..... 9:30 a.m.
WCSA..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219
Sunday—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday—
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Viggo Ulrich, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all..... 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
NE 7th & Andrews
Fred Joiner, Minister
647-4261
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services..... 8:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobby Gordon, Pastor
Phone 647-5335
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MRS. GENEVA Howe is visiting her niece and family in Kansas this week. Her niece picked her up in Amarillo and they went by car.

Flora Stanford went to Oregon recently to visit a long-time friend.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore who moved to Dalhart awhile back were in town to visit son Don and Paraly Moore and son. They have cows to check on here also.

The Ted Sheffy's house suffered a minor burn Saturday when some grease caught fire. Burned a small hole to the attic, so now the kitchen must be re-done.

Beth and Rick Wallace and Shea and Graham and Karen were Sunday dinner guests of the Ted Sheffys. Oh yes, Virginia came home from WTSU for the family get together.

Gordon Cook is home from his service in the US Navy. He has been stationed in Hawaii a long time. His wife Charesse spent some time on the pretty island. She is now respiratory technician at Plains Memorial Hospital. Gordon is the son of Howard and Beth Cook.

His parents, Calvin and Tommie, are home from a fishing trip or outing to some lake near San Angelo.

And Frank and Louise Mears went to a lake in the Stamford area.
Ginger Wallace of the Portland area is here for a visit with her parents Cecil and Trudy Dennis. Trudy is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock,

an enlarged heart she must learn to live with.

Wayne and Joan Martin of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis were here Sunday to visit Joan's mom Nora Buchannon at the Arrow Head Drive Inn. Wayne is a native of Massachusetts.

Leland Ginn told me about the speech, math and science group going to Odessa last weekend. Some of the students placed. (I did not get.) Mrs. Loranel Hamilton, Deward Patterson and Don Blankenship were the teachers going with Leland, Randy Hamilton, Joe Barrios, Lane Myatt, Tobin Touchstone, Martin Spinhirne. Girls were Judy Gilreath, Melony Dowell and Estella Aleman. They tell me the motels got the reservations mixed up and made for much inconvenience.

MRS. ARLIE Petty was hostess at a surprise birthday party for husband Arlie on Friday night. His day was Saturday, April 19. She baked a big fancy cake in the shape of a girl in a bathing suit, had coffee and pickup foods—quite a group of friends came bringing gifts and good wishes.

DOTTIE AND Hugo Beyer are home from a jet trip to Japan. Their granddaughter Kippie Meacham went with them. This trip is called the Japan Safaris Tour. The first stop was at Tokyo where they

could see Mt. Fuji. They saw the Kenakui Temple or it is called Gold Pavilion. Also saw the Rock Gardens and the Temple there. They visited many other towns going mostly by train. Then a jet back to Denver where Donna and Wayne Meacham live.

ESTER VANDIVER had company on Monday. They were Mrs. Ethel Abott and Tranette Ledford of Espanola, N.M.

Do all of you come to the Castro County Religious Crusade next Monday at the high school auditorium with Larry Jones and his helpers doing the preaching.

Maurice Hill had a heart attack one day last week. He is in the Plainview Hospital. Mr. Hill is the father of Janice Daniel. She and Robert have been with her dad each day.

High scores at Thursday night bridge at the Country Club belonged to Faun Welker, Loranel Hamilton, Ellen Hrabal, Bernice Hill, Jim Hrabal and Ben Hill.

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**SPELLING ENTRIES**—Pat Kern of Nazareth (left) and Tammy Ross of Dimmitt will represent Castro County at the regional spelling bee in Amarillo Saturday. Winners will advance to national competition. Miss Kern, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kern, is an eighth grader at Nazareth. Miss Ross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross of Sunnyside, is a sixth grader in Dimmitt.

**Nazareth**

**Legionnaires go to district meet**

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The 18th District American Legion Convention was held in Hereford last Saturday and Sunday. Those attending from Nazareth were the Francis Wilhelms, Gilbert Schultes, Clyde Schultes, Ed Ramaekers, Tommy Hoeltings, Claude Annen and Art Brockman.

LAST Wednesday the State President of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Wanda Potter of Fort Worth, and Mary Helen Rodriguez of Killeen visited at the Francis Wilhelm home.

Sunday after the ten o'clock Mass the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell was baptized by Rev. Father Stanley. He was named Kyle Anthony. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman.

The Kenneth Slough's baby girl was also baptized Sunday and was named Sharlet Gaye.

MR. AND MRS. Jerome Brockman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening. A Mass was said by Father Stanley at 8 o'clock for their intention, followed by a reception at the community hall. A number of relatives and friends attended. Out of town guests were Jerry Platt of Amarillo, Mary Cunningham from West Texas College, Ronnie Schillings of Slaton, the Tom Brockmans of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and Cinde, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Samman and Bill Clark of Dimmitt.

The family of the Florence Albrachts had a get together

in the home of the Ed Ramaekers on Tuesday evening to celebrate the Albracht's anniversary.

A NUMBER of ladies from Nazareth attended the Deanery meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Bovina last Tuesday. Those attending were Regina Hoelting, Ethyl Schmucker, Ella Hoelting, Joan Backus, Toby Gerber, Gin Huseman, Willie Faye Huseman, Agnes Brockman, Max Acker, Rosemary Wilhelm and Lucille Drerup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber and Mrs. Alphonse Huseman left for a week or two to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus went to Hobbs, N.M. with the Greg Venhauses of Friona to visit their son and daughter and families there.

Mrs. Dorothy Kleman and Agnes Brockman attended a shower for Judy Venhaus in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Drerup and Max Acker spent the weekend in Dallas visiting the Dre-rups' daughters who live there and Mrs. Acker's son Kenneth and family who also live there.

Tom Acker is spending a couple of days in Nazareth. He came to attend the Catholic Life meeting and supper Tuesday evening.

The H. D. Whites of Amarillo visited Max Acker last Sunday evening.

The Kurlie Q's square dance club held its regular dance in the American Legion hall Sunday evening. A total of seven squares were on the floor at one time. At 8 o'clock a film was shown on the National Square Dance Festival. It was really educational and everyone enjoyed it. A little over a square of dancers from the Teen Twirlers of Amarillo came down and captured their banner. Other guests included a couple from the Merry Mixers from Hereford, a couple from the Pairs N Squares of Amarillo, and also from the Plain-view Promenaders a couple who came with the caller and wife Weymon and Ann Box. Our special guest of the night was Father Stanley Crocciola. The door prize was won by Michael Kern.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Hoelting, Kate Hankins of Plainview and Mrs. Kenny Schulte and children went to Wheeler Wednesday to visit Kate's niece. From there Kate went on to Hinton, Okla. to visit relatives.

The weather was very nice here yesterday and also is today, after a couple of days of quite windy weather and dust. Had a couple of light frosts too lately. The fruit is practically all frozen except for the cherries which are most likely okay so far.

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### 14—CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how grateful we are to our friends, neighbors, the fire department and the sheriff's office who helped to search for our little boy Paul.

Thank you to the ones who offered words of comfort, brought food and sent flowers. May God be with each of you.

THE GARY HATHAWAYS AND DEBBIE LOYD GLIDEWELL  
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### CARD OF THANKS

The Nazareth FFA appreciates all the jobs given to its members on slave days held April 12 and 19 to raise funds for the chapter.

NAZARETH FFA  
14-29-1tc

### CARD OF THANKS

Words can never adequately express our heartfelt appreciation to each of our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of our beloved mother and aunt, for the beautiful floral offering, food, cards, visits and prayers offered in our behalf during our time of sorrow.

We are especially grateful to Drs. Lee and Blackburn and to the entire staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for their tender care and concern during her lengthy illness. With your help these hours of sorrow have been easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE SCOTT  
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Wesley, Phillip & Leila  
L. J. & Joyce Rice & family  
14-29-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

Since my handwriting is so poor, I will take this means to thank my friends for the lovely birthday party, the many beautiful cards, the money tree with \$92, and your sweet words of love and affection.

Also, my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson for a lifetime subscription to the Castro County News. Thank you all.

MRS. LEONA ROTHWELL  
14-29-1tx



**CHAMPIONS** of the Dimmitt League of Texas Girls' Basketball, Inc., are the Bobbies, who defeated the Jawbreakers in the title game Monday night. Team members kneeling from left are Shirley Salinas, Debbie Hrabal, Jane Ann Butler, Connie Dennis and Elvita Rojas. Standing, from left, are coach Ellen Hrabal, Loretta Sandoval, Jackie Anthony, Jill Brown,

Angie Silva and coach Christi Hrabal. In other action in Monday night's championship tournament finals, the Bobcats defeated the Blue Dallions for consolation. Team sponsors were Alvin's Cleaners [Bobbies], Nelson Drilling & Pump Service [Jawbreakers], Thrasher's Auto Sales [Bobcats] and George Real Estate [Blue Dallions].

## Soil Stewardship Week is scheduled May 4-11

By N. A. BRYSON

"Test of Strength" is the theme of this year's observance on stewardship.

THE RUNNING Water Soil and Water Conservation District has ordered material for participating churches. The material includes suggested programs and church bulletin covers. The dates will be May 4-11. Churches are asked to place emphasis on one or both of the Sundays.

It's truly a time of testing our strength. As a nation, all people of the world are looking to us for leadership, and in many cases, help. As individuals, many are unhappy and frustrated. For a long time things have not been going as they should. Cost of production is high, and getting higher.

What hurts most is the high cost of living and the diminishing value of money. And we are constantly worried about food supply, shortages of energy, fertilizer, the role of state and federal government in our affairs. And many other problems that we have to face daily.

The farmer is not even sure of having enough fuel to pump water to irrigate his crops.

We are in a time of revolution of a sort. Changes are taking place in our society, in our environment, and in our position as a nation of the world. It is certainly a time for caution. Yet, it's no time to quit. Too much is at stake.

THE farmer will either lead or be led into the future. This is truly a "Test of Strength." We all need to be alert and involved in things to come.

This is a time to reflect "The earth is the Lord's." He is still in command and has promised to lead us through all our problems. Leviticus 26: 3-4 says "If you live in accordance with my precepts and are careful to observe my commandments, I will give you rain in due season, so that the land will bear its crops

## Methodists to hear crusaders Sunday

Rev. Bobby Sunderland, coordinator of the Larry Jones Crusade Association, will preach in the 10:45 services Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt.

DARLA Morgan, evangelist singer for the association, will also be at the service to sing several special numbers.

## FFA dairy judges advance to state

Dimmitt High School's dairy cattle judging team placed second in competition at Texas Tech Saturday, qualifying for the state FFA judging contest at Texas A&M Saturday.

Team members include Steven Anthony, Scott Bagwell and Gaines Howell. Earlier, the team placed first in district and area competition.

The livestock judging team of Mark Cluck, Mark Merritt and Thomas McGuire placed eighth in Saturday's competition and will be first alternate to state.

Cluck was first high individual in sheep judging and sixth high individual overall. Merritt was 10th high individual in beef cattle grading.

The crops team of Scott Armstrong, Coby Gilbreath and Mike Odom also competed.

**On the go**  
Sunday guests of Maggie Boren were her son Jack, his wife Betty and her dad Hub Jones of Lubbock.

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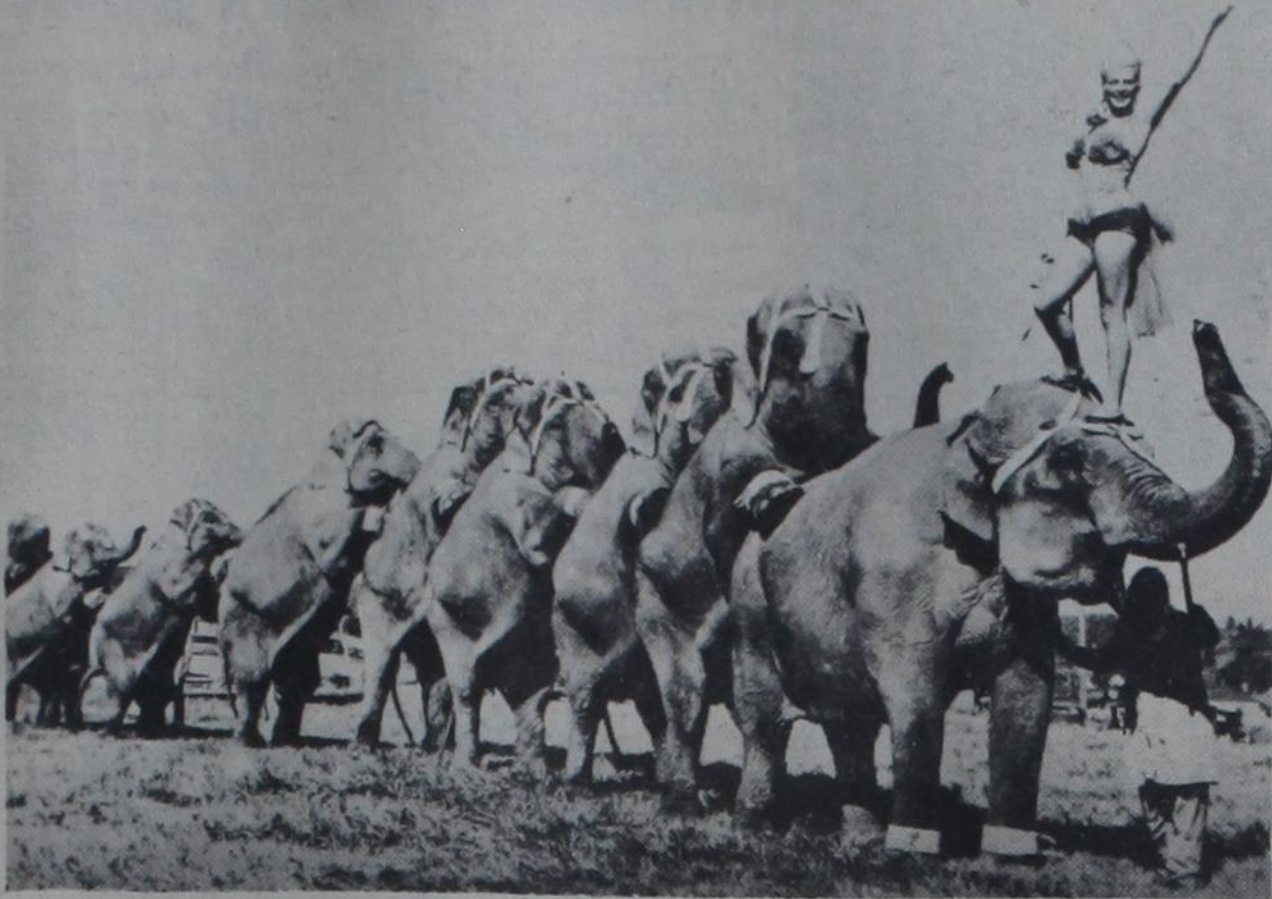
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ANNA LEE AND HER ELEPHANTS  
... Will perform at the circus Wednesday in Hereford

## Circus coming to Hereford

Carson & Barnes will set up their five ring circus in Hereford next Wednesday for performances at 4:30 and 8.

WILD animal acts, wire walkers, clowns, jugglers, trap-eze and novelty acts will be fea-

tured in both two-hour long shows.

A large portable zoo and menagerie with animals from across the world will be open Wednesday morning free of charge. It will also be open to

circus ticketholders before the shows.

Animals on exhibit will include elephants, lions, African pigmy goats, rhea, black bears, tigers, jaguars, cougars, miniature donkeys, wallabies, camels, llamas, guanacos and numerous monkeys, horses and ponies. Also, a yak, a hippopotamus, a zebra, a biturong, emu, a Moufflon sheep, a Peruvian alpaca and others.

The show will set up around 9 a.m. at Highway 60 and Maple Street.

### Services held in Clovis for Mr. Taylor

Graveside services were held Thursday in Clovis for Frank Taylor, brother of A. H. Taylor of Dimmitt.

TAYLOR, a lifetime resident of Clovis, died there Tuesday.

### What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for April 28 - May 2.

Monday - Meat loaf, cream potatoes, green lima beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Chili dogs, French fries, corn, applesauce cake and milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, gelatin with fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Green enchilada casserole, ranch style beans, tossed salad, chocolate clusters, batter bread and milk.

Friday - Tuna salad, little whole potatoes, green beans, plum cobbler, batter bread and milk.

## View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

We had a very successful week during National Library Week, April 13-19, and we appreciate all the artists who brought their paintings to be on display . . . the children from Nazareth, Hart and Dimmitt who were on my radio program over KDHN . . . the art classes in the 7th and 8th grades, taught by Wynema Adams, who made book marks to be given away . . . and all the new people who came in to see the library for the first time. It was a great week for us!

MEMBERS of the library board from Littlefield met with the Dimmitt library board to discuss plans for a new library building in Littlefield. Mrs. Hicks is the librarian and there were four board members who came. The Dimmitt board members are Jack Miller, chairman, Jackie Armstrong, Leora Little, Mary Acker and three new members: Lana Downing, Maxie Horton and Rose Mary Wilhelm.

The Friends of the Library met Thursday morning to discuss plans for their annual meeting to be held in May. Maxie Horton presided over the meeting and others present were Margaret Womack, Jean DuLaney and Sybil Steffens. The Friends purchased a new sound projector for the library.

VERLETTA Witt directed the Children's Story Hour last Friday with Mrs. Byron Roberts and Charles Pitts helping us with the new projector to show pictures. Karen Rials served candy and we served punch to 15 children. Mrs. David Behrens brought three baby rabbits to show and the boys and girls were very excited about seeing baby animals in a library!

During the Texas Library Conference in Dallas, we had lunch one day in the Zodiac Room at Nieman-Marcus. They were having a style show and one of the models was carrying the book "Minding the Store" by Stanley Marcus, so we bought the book. Stanley Marcus is a merchant prince, whether corresponding with customers in distant places, scouting the markets of the world for new, unusual merchandise, taking the floor himself to close a \$50,000 sale, or helping

someone select a \$10 sweater. ("There is never a good sale for Nieman-Marcus," declared founder Herbert Marcus, "unless it's a good BUY for the customer.") Among his creations: the weekly fashion show that ran for 28 years and became a fixture of Dallas society; the sparkling "Fortnight in Dallas" exhibitions that mounted the representative fine arts and folk arts of foreign nations throughout the entire store; and the inimitable style of the Nieman-Marcus Christmas catalogue that every year astonishes the press and public alike with such offerings as genuine Chinese junks and matching "His and Her" airplanes, submarines, and mummy cases.

We have subscribed to the Wall Street Journal for six months, so if you are interested in this newspaper, do come by and let us know so we can extend our subscription.

### Flynt's host visitors

The Jack Flynts had a number of house guests this past week.

ARRIVING Wednesday evening were Mrs. Mac Potter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Rodriguez of Killeen.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holcomb and Scott from Odessa arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Wichita Falls and Jack Tancard of Houston came Saturday.

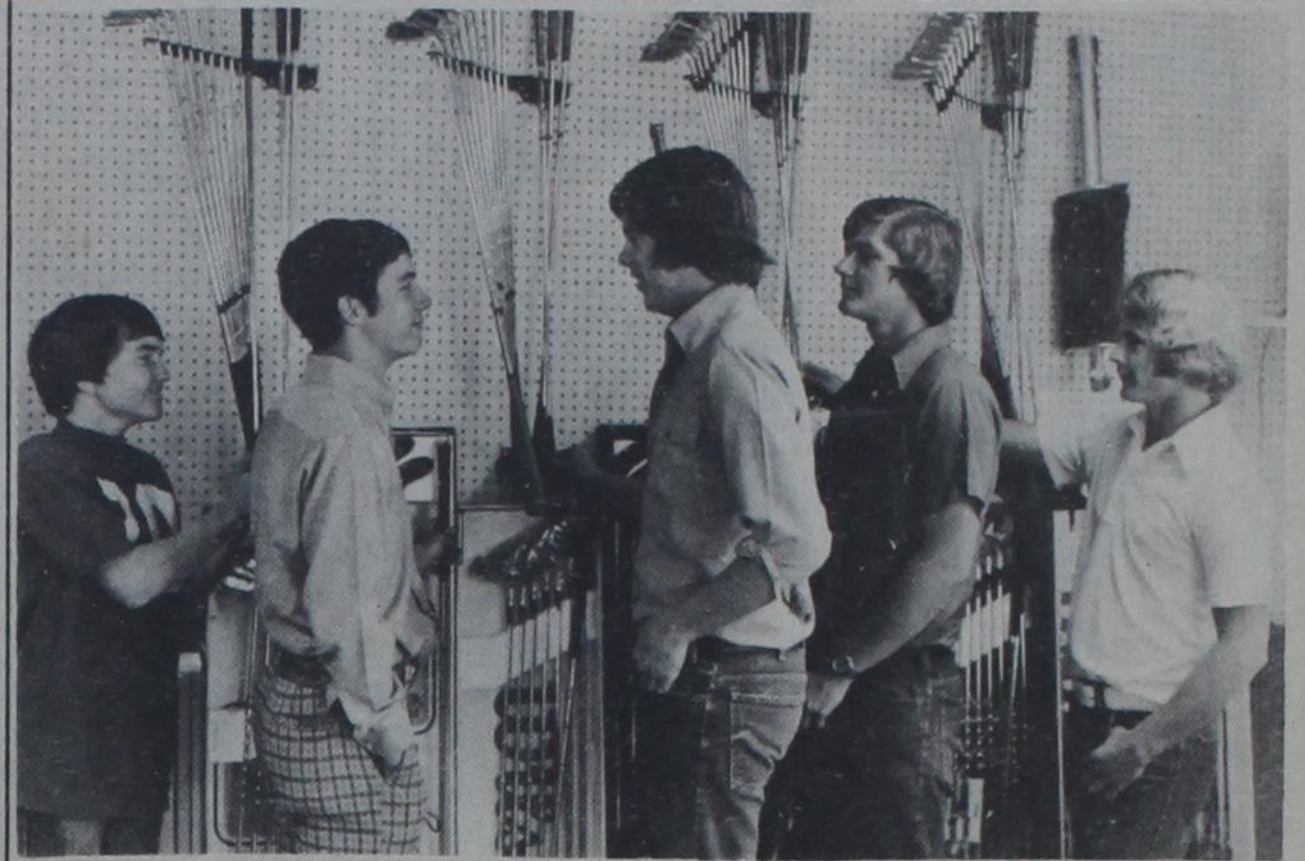
Sunday dinner guests also included Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Narmour of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers of Nazareth.

All guests returned home Sunday evening.

Saturday afternoon guests were Mrs. Tom Wheeler of Plainview and Mrs. Everette Miller of Dallas.

### Gary Ward serving with First Cavalry

Army Pvt. Gary L. Ward, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Ward of Dimmitt, is assigned as a missile crewman in the First Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Tex.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—Dimmitt High School's golf team swept to the District 3-AA championship last Thursday, completing the final 18 holes at Friona with a team total of 337. The young golfers finished with a four-round season total of 1250, followed by Olton with 1307, Friona with 1381 and Littlefield with 1386. From left are Tobin Touchstone, John

Cook, Keith Crum, Kelly Moore and Brad Glenn. Crum and Moore were the district's top two medalists with 301 and 307, respectively. Cook finished the 67-hole district play in 314, Glenn in 332 and Touchstone in 354. The team competes today and Friday in the regional track meet at Andrews.

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CATHY AND MARK HOLLIS TAKE A BREAK ... They'll open their new furniture store Friday

Owner of new Home Decor wanted 'progressive city'

Mark Hollis, owner and manager of the new Home Decor in Dimmitt, decided to open his own furniture store after marrying Cathy Sharp of Hart. "I DECIDED I couldn't live as a traveling salesman any more," said the 23-year-old Hollis.

"I looked at an established store in Tulia that was up for sale, but the town seemed to be at a standstill. My father-in-law (Frank Sharp) suggested Dimmitt, so I looked around here and was convinced it would be a good place to set up," explained Hollis. "Dimmitt is a growing, progressive town."

"We have brought in some better quality furniture that I think the people of Dimmitt will like. We will cover all styles—Mediterranean, contemporary, traditional, but I understand Early American is real popular around here so we'll probably stock a little more of that," Hollis said. "I have experience in both

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the retail and wholesale furniture business and I also have some decorating experience," he said.

"THE STORE will also carry appliances and carpeting. "We will offer full service on our appliances," said Hollis. "Also, we will keep a large

stock of carpet on hand as well as a large selection of samples.

"If someone doesn't find what they want in our store, we will use our special catalogue order service to find it from somewhere."

Dr. Lee to head drive against lung diseases

Dr. B. H. Lee of Dimmitt has been named chairman of the Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Chuck Laurent, president of the Lone Star Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

DR. LEE, will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

Cystic fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C/F. It is believed that one in 20 persons or 10 million Americans may carry the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers. Because of improved therapy and constant research, many

C/F patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of C/F.

The Breath of Life Campaign supports not only research but over 100 C/F Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country, six of which are located within Texas.

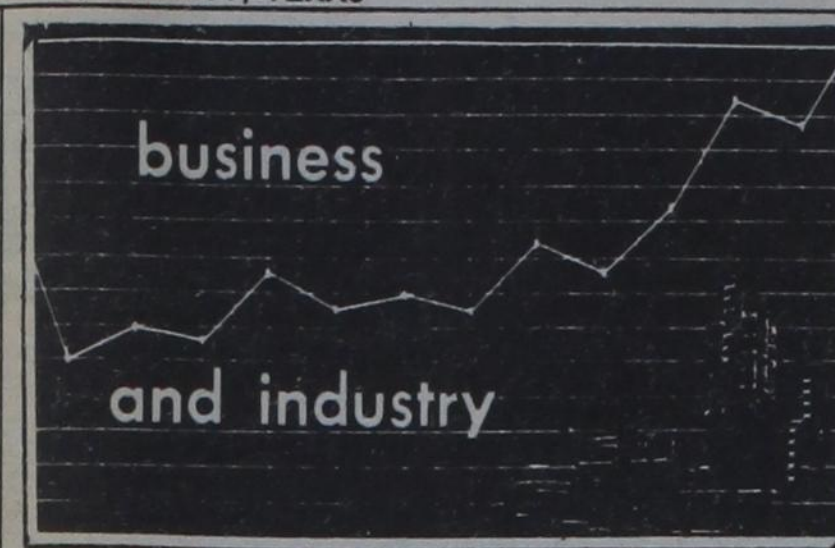
State returns local shares of alcohol tax

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued \$515.21 to Castro County, Dimmitt and Nazareth for their share of mixed drink taxes collected during the first three months of this year.

CITIES and counties each get 15 percent of all taxes collected in each locality. The county received \$322.84, Dimmitt received \$115.99 and Nazareth received \$76.38.

The remaining 70 percent goes to the state's general revenue fund.

The total for the first quarter, \$5.7 million, was up \$400,000 over the October-December, 1974 quarter, Bullock said.



On Wall Street By Bob Hill Lentz, Newton & Co.

The \$23 billion tax cut of 1975 is the largest tax cut in US history. It was passed with breakneck speed by the Congress in order to get the economy rolling again. Now economists are saying another tax cut will be necessary in 1976, because the 1975 tax cut doesn't pack enough wallop to help the recovery through 1976. They fear that the effects of the 1975 tax cut will fizzle by the end of the year.

OF THE \$23 billion tax cuts, only \$100 million extends past Dec. 31, 1975. The increases in the standard and minimum

Church trust has record earnings

An all-time high in net earnings has been announced by Church Loans & Investments Trust, an Amarillo based organization. Net earnings for the year ended March 31, 1975 were \$1,613,964.58, compared with \$1,393,645.30 in 1974. This represents per-share earnings of 53 cents, compared with 51 cents in 1974.

CL&IT originated May 14, 1949, to meet a pressing need of building financing for churches of Christ throughout the nation. From a beginning of less than \$100,000 in assets, after 16 years the net profits are in excess of \$1.5 million with total assets in excess of \$30 million.

On May 15, CL&IT will pay cash dividends in the amount of \$1,613,888.49. The 4000 individual investors of CL&IT live in Texas, with many located in the Dimmitt area.

Craig Lewis of Plainview is the Registered Representative for Church Loans and Investments Trust in this area.

Garza joins Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club installed Ernie Garza as a member at their regular meeting Monday.

GARZA is the manager of Gibsons in Dimmitt. Jim Birdwell gave a report on his trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

Food stamp information is available Representatives of the Food Stamp Program will present information relating to the program to any interested persons or groups. THE representatives will explain procedures for application, the organization of the national program and the function of the local program. Anyone interested in having a representative appear in their community may contact the local food stamp caseworker or Mrs. Jean Chunn, supervisor of the local program, at 2407 W. I-40 in Amarillo or by phoning 806-353-7451.

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Advertisement for COW POKES by Ace Reid. Features a cartoon illustration of a cowboy on a horse and a man on a horse. Text: 'COW POKES By Ace Reid', 'HONEST WILBUR HORSE TRADER', 'OFFICE', '1-12 © ACE REID', '"Oh, I can ride 'em as good as ever . . . gittin' on 'em is my problem!"', 'The Bank of Friendly Service 1st STATE BANK Dimmitt, Texas', 'MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION'.

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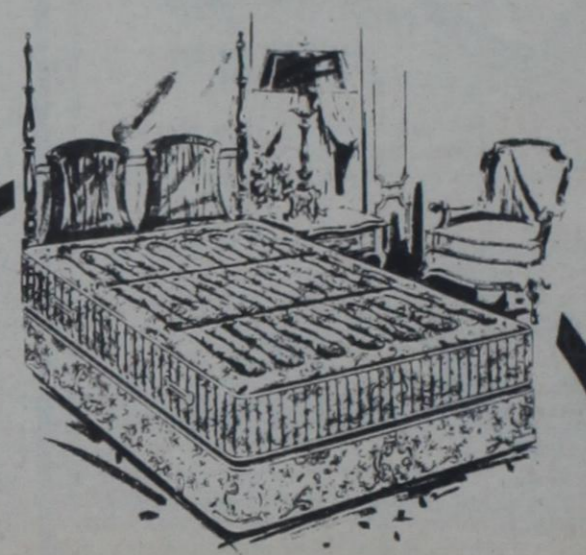
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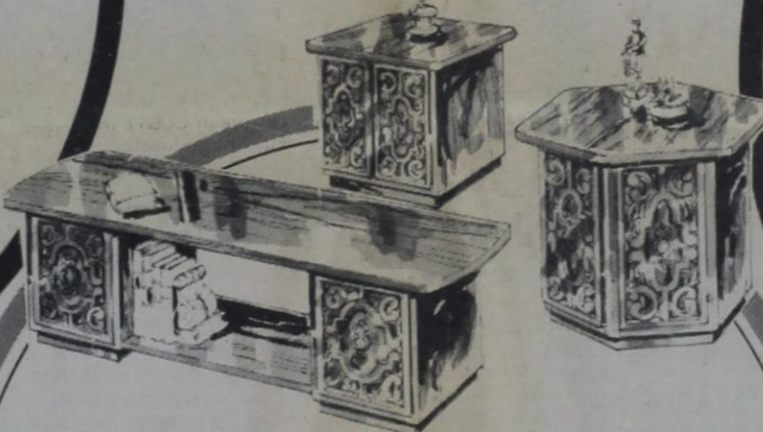
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## Polson joins Farm Bureau Team

Lynn Polson is now associated with the Castro County Farm Bureau as a members' service agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Jack Flynt, agency manager, said Polson will concentrate on serving Farm Bureau members in the Hart area and the southern part of the county.

Polson has lived in Dimmitt nine years as a retail and wholesale businessman. He moved to Dimmitt with his family in 1966 as the owner-operator of White Auto Store.

During his 6½ years as a business owner here, he was active in the Dimmitt Jaycees and served as president of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Polson sold his White Auto Store in 1972 and has served as a manufacturer's representative throughout North Texas since.

Polson and his wife Glenna have three children—Gayla Heathington, 13, an eighth grader in Dimmitt Junior High; Ronnie Heathington, a Texas Tech freshman; and Hal Heathington, a Kermit policeman. The Polsons live at 723 Pine St.

With his business experience, plus a BS degree in agriculture education from Oklahoma State University (1960), Polson is well qualified to serve Farm Bureau members in the county.

Backing him up are two people with 36 years' combined experience in the insurance business—Jack Flynt and Nelda Tuttle.

Mrs. Tuttle, office secretary, has been in the insurance business 25 years, and managed an agency in Lubbock for two years before joining the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. She served in Farm Bureau offices in Levelland six years and in Plainview five years before moving to Dimmitt in 1964.

She has one daughter, Donya Louise, who is a sixth grader in North Elementary School.

Flynt became the Farm Bureau agent for Castro County in 1964, after farming 18 years in the Bethel community. He still has farming interests here, so is aware of local producers' needs on insurance and crop protection.

Flynt became the agency manager here in 1968, and has built an enviable record in sales and service.

During the past year he qualified for the company's Million Dollar Round Table, and for the All-Star Contest for three months' business.

Of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' 346 agents in Texas, Flynt was one of 28 designated as a Master Agent, based on quality policies written, low



LYNN POLSON (left), longtime Dimmitt businessman, has joined Jack Flynt and Nelda Tuttle in the Castro County Farm Bureau office as a service agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Polson will mainly serve Farm Bureau members in the Hart area and the southern part of the county. Flynt, agency manager, and Mrs. Tuttle, secretary, have both been with the Castro County Farm Bureau 11 years.

rejection rate, claims record and sales and service to customers.

During the past year Flynt received his title of Charter Life Underwriter (CLU). He's one of only 40 or so in the Amarillo area with the CLU title.

Flynt is known throughout the US for his American Legion activity. He is a former state committeeman, state commander and national committeeman, and is now the national vice-commander of the 2,750,000-member veterans' service organization. His wife, Mary, is a past state president of the American Legion Auxiliary and is also active at the state and national levels.

Flynt is a member of all Masonic bodies and the First United Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Flynt have three children—Capt. Jack Flynt II of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, a B-52 pilot; Sharron Acker of Houston; and Karron, a Dimmitt High School junior.

While serving Farm Bureau mem-

bers' insurance needs here, Mrs. Tuttle, Polson and Flynt also help the Farm Bureau serve as a voice for agriculture. Both nationally and locally, the Farm Bureau conducts many programs on youth development, Americanism, and community and farm safety, while serving as a "farmer's lobbyist" in Austin and Washington.

The Castro County Farm Bureau each year sends volunteer firemen from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth to the state firemen's school at Texas A&M, and sends a student from each of the county's three high schools to an Americanism conference in Waco. The local Farm Bureau also supports 4-H and FFA youngsters in their livestock show and other projects.

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Rick joined Western Ammonia Feb. 3, and is learning to operate the urea, nitric acid and ammonia plants.

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Sunnyside

4-H'ers ride in playday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Dina Jo and Tommy Hampton participated in the six-county 4-H Play Day in Hereford Saturday.

A Littlefield boy was killed and another injured in a one-car accident south of Sunnyside Sunday night.

supper was a great success with \$598 donated to reduce the indebtedness of the building.

CHRIS ELKINS was in a piano audition in the First Baptist Church in Olton Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden represented the church with a program at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Cindy Sadler was one of four Dimmitt High School students receiving awards in a student art show in Plainview recently.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey was honored with a birthday party by the Birthday Club in her home Friday afternoon.

JOHN Gilbreath attended a GSPA meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his brother Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

STEVE MORGAN and the other members of the cast of the one-act play, "The Miracle Worker" won first place in the area UIL contest in Plainview last Wednesday.

Steve Morgan and the Springlake-Earth golf team fourth place in the district competition in Vega recently.

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

Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped with the Lamb County Cancer Crusade this week and last week.

MRS. JOHN Gilbreath was with her father in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week and came home for the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr, Noah Spencer and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended a Sunday school class dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped with the Lamb County Cancer Crusade this week and last week.

Hal Gilbreath attended a birthday swimming party honoring Michael Anthony in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Joel Bradley remains much

the same this week. They took him to Lubbock to the doctor Thursday for a gamma globulin shot since he has been exposed to the chicken pox.

DEBBIE WILSON won third place in prose reading at the UIL competition in Lubbock at Tech Saturday.

Matt Gilbreath participated in the district track meet in Littlefield Saturday.

Coby Gilbreath and a team of Dimmitt FFA students participated in a seed judging team at Tech in Lubbock Saturday. They also participated in Canyon at WTSU last Saturday.

Dina Jo Hampton participated in the UIL competition in spelling at Farwell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and family spent last Friday through Sunday in Monahan with his sister and family and his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Embrée Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Sunday evening and night with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

JOHN Gilbreath attended a GSPA meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his brother Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

The G.A.'s and Mission Friends had their weekly meeting Thursday with their leaders, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. John Seiver and Mrs. Bob Ott, in charge.

Tammy and Rhonda Ross participated in the last of their Little Dribbler games in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mrs. Wauline Lilley of Plainview visited Saturday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for April 28 - May 2.

Monday - Roast beef, brown gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, orange cake and milk.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey, yeast rolls, green peas, cranberry sauce, apricot cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, cornbread, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, pudding and milk.

Thursday - Pinto beans, cornbread, buttered corn, zucchini and tomatoes, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday - Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, French fries, catsup, tossed salad, pickles and onions and milk.

NO TWO children are exactly alike. Each child grows in his own way and at his own speed, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reminds.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Eleven members of Nazareth High School's girls' track team compete in the Region 1-B meet Friday and Saturday, after placing either first or second in their individual events and relays in the district tract meet. Kneeling, from left, are

Cindy Schacher, Ladonna Brockman, Carol Hochstein, Kay Blair and Shirley Maurer. Standing, from left, are Beverly Heck, Cheryl Hartman, Judy Steffens, Elaine Schulte, Karen Schulte and Vera Birkenfeld.

Steffens, Schacher win regional titles

Judy Steffens and Cindy Schacher of Nazareth captured regional championships as the Swiftettes finished fifth in team totals in the Region 1-B girls' track meet at Levelland Friday and Saturday.

STEFFENS won the discus throw with a toss of 103 ft., 8 in., to advance to the state meet May 2-3 in Austin.

Schacher captured the regional championship in the triple jump with a distance of 34 ft., 9 1/2 in.

The Swiftettes' mile relay team of Vera Birkenfeld, Shirley Maurer, Kay Blair and Beverly Heck placed third in the regional meet with a clocking of 4:20.8. The event was won

by Dawson, with Garden City placing second.

IN THE high jump, Elaine Schulte cleared 5-0 to finish third behind Groom's Sandra Smith and Anthony's Sylvia Tellez. Schulte also finished fifth in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 11.8 seconds.

Nazareth's 880-yard relay team of Cindy Schacher, Vera Birkenfeld, Shirley Maurer and Kay Blair placed sixth.

Nazareth finished with 42 team points. Garden City won in team points with 74, followed by Dawson with 62, Greenwood with 61 and Meadow with 49. Ropes finished sixth behind Nazareth with 28.7 points.

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By David Hays

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HERSHEL WILSON flew to Plymouth, Minn. Monday with Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock to lead the singing in a revival in the First Southern Baptist Church there.

Jackie Clark, L. B. Bowden and Gale Sadler attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

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

The Lions Club met Monday night to plan the community supper for Friday night. The

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### 4-H'ers plan dog project

4-H club members interested in the 4-H Dog Care Project will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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in the assembly room of the courthouse, according to Charles Hottel, County Agent. PROJECT leaders for the Dog Care program are Jeff Earl, who will work with the Dimmitt group and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott, who will work with the Hart group. The meeting Tuesday will be to organize and set up a meeting schedule. Earl and Wescott urge everyone interested in the Dog Care and obedience program to attend the meeting. Several obedience lessons will be planned for this summer.



AWARD WINNERS—Among the "Pink Ladies" receiving awards for service in the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary during the past year were (from left) Teeny Bowden, Faye Kenmore, Mary Emma Matthews, Beral Hance and Louise

Nelson. These ladies and other volunteer workers were honored at the auxiliary's annual awards banquet last Wednesday.

### Volunteers hold annual ceremony

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual awards presentations and installation of officers at the Country Club last Wednesday.

OFFICERS installed for 1975-76 were Willie Mae Sadler, president; Lucille Drerup, first vice-president; Ann Ethington, second vice-president; Waldine Webb, secretary; Louise Nelson, treasurer and Birdie Neill, historian.

Jack Newsom, hospital administrator, presented awards. Mary Emma Matthews received the past president's bar and a 500-hour service bar. Willie Mae Sadler received the president's bar.

A 1300-hour service bar was presented to Margaret Wilson. Waldine Webb, Dorothy Gilbreath, Fay Kenmore and Birdie Neill received 200-hour service bars.

Teeny Bowden received a 500-hour service bar, and several members received pins for 100 hours of service.

The Auxiliary worked a total of 3,884 volunteer hours at Plains Memorial Hospital during the past year.

### Home and hobby

#### Arthritis seminar to be held Wednesday

Remember that the arthritis seminar will be held in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn, April 30. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to learn more about this crippling disease.

I HAD the opportunity to travel to College Station the first of this week. It is very pretty downstate with all the pretty flowers and green grass, trees, etc. This is such a pretty time of year to travel and the temperature is pleasant also.

Thanks to Nell Ingram who attended a food preservation workshop for me in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Hinkle from the Kerr Company did the workshop and the participants

canned pineapple, tomatoes and green beans. Nell will help with our home canning and freezing workshops this summer.

Have you noticed anything different on the courthouse lawn? The 4-H Jr. Leaders Club met last Thursday night and took the tinsel off the trees at the courthouse. They also elected these new officers: Leisa Graef, chairman, Margie Wilhelm, vice-chairman; Elaine Acker, secretary and Thompson Mayberry, treasurer. Joy Slaughter is a new member.

THE FLAGG Home Demonstration Club had a nice meeting last week in spite of the high wind and dust. There are several new young women in that club including Suzy Bradford, Vicki Smithson, Sue Summers and Diane Hatla. It is such a pleasure to me to see so many young women becoming active club members.

### TV special airs Friday

Reach Out, a 30-minute TV special produced by the Larry Jones Evangelistic Association for the Castro County Crusade, will be shown on channel 28 from Lubbock Friday at 8 p.m. THE CASTRO County Crusade will be held April 27 through May 4 in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.



Miss Giles

### Couple sets June date

Janice Sue Giles and Thomas Randall Hargrove will unite in marriage on June 14 in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

PARENTS OF the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Giles of Dalhart. Parents of the prospective bride-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Hargrove of Dimmitt.

Miss Giles attends Amarillo College. Her fiance is employed as an electrician at Amstar.

### Shower fetes recent bride

A tea and shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Flynt last Thursday honored Mrs. Donna Copeland, recent bride of George Copeland.

MRS. COPELAND is the former Donna Green of Earth. She and Mrs. Flynt received guests, along with Mrs. Leland Lee of Dimmitt, Mrs. Z. E. Robnett of Earth, Mrs. Clinton Green and George and Charles Copeland.

Mrs. Carolyn Copeland, the groom's mother, was unable to attend.

Joanne Smith and Karron Flynt were at the guest book.

Cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Bill Behrends and Mrs. Carlos Calvert. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations and crystal appointments.

Other hostesses were Hazel Nelson, Dalia Gregory, Pauline Davis, Billye Gwen Davis, Billye Cluck and Eloise Dodd.

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APRIL 24 — Denise Acker, Donald Birkenfeld.

APRIL 25 — A. T. Morgan, Billie Kirby, Ray Trevino, Ronnie Hoelting, Paul Birkenfeld.

APRIL 26 — Mildred Gullion, James Layman, Mary Ehly, Kenneth Eugene Slough, Curtis Birkenfeld, Jimmy Brockman.

APRIL 27 — Sister Marcella, M. L. Simpson Jr., Patricia Kay Smith.

APRIL 28 — Katy Wright, Margie Gayle Mayhew, Jean Gilreath.

APRIL 29 — Nelda Tuttle, Viola Howard, Shirley Goolsby, Albert Schulte, Dolores Gerber.

APRIL 30 — Kenneth Schilling, Shawn Jackson, George G. Wall, Billy Gregory.

MAY 1 — Al Gibbs, Donny Davis, Maxine Tidwell.



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APRIL 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman.

APRIL 25 — Denny and Delores Heiman.

APRIL 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly, Philomena and Andrew Garza.

APRIL 29 — John and Velma Slavik.

APRIL 30 — Mike and Tonya Hutton.

MAY 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. John Backus.

### On the go

Carl King attended a Democratic meeting in Austin concerning the Farm Bill and other topics. He was elected Democratic finance chairman.



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## Williams, Myatt named all-staters by TSWA

When the Texas Sports Writers Association named 6-4 post forward Steve Myatt to its Class AA basketball honor squad, he became the fourth Dimmitt player to earn all-state recognition this year.

THAT'S more all-staters than any other team from Dimmitt—or anywhere else, probably—has ever had in a single season.

Forward Craig Williams—who already had been named to the all-state tournament team—became a "double all-stater" when the TSWA placed him on its honor squad.

Guard Wayne McKee and forward Jim Birdwell joined Williams on the all-state tournament team after the Bobcats won the Class AA state championship.

The TSWA all-state team is the "consensus" squad, announced out of Dallas after a statewide search for Texas' top schoolboy players. Daily newspapers nominated players from their own regions, and three complete teams were named by a committee that studied each player's season statistics in light of his competition.

WILLIAMS headed the all-state second team, and Myatt was named to the all-state third team. Only one other school—Lindale—landed two players on the 15-man squad.

Of the 15 players named, three were from District 3-AA, with Friona's Dale Cleveland named to the first team.

New Boston was the only other regional champion to land a player on the TSWA all-state squad. No players from

Kountze or Van Vleck were named.

Only once before has a Dimmitt Bobcat team had as many as three all-staters. That was in 1952, when the Bobcats went undefeated and won the state championship. Bill Gregory, Glenn Brown and Marvin Axe were all named to the all-state team that year.

DURING his senior season, Williams scored 537 points, connecting on 248 of 531 field shots for a 46.7% average, and on 41 of 65 free throws for a 63% accuracy mark. He averaged 14.2 points per game.

Williams also collected 300 rebounds (7.9 per game) and earned 151 credits (four per game). "Credits" are steals, scoring assists and blocked shots.

MYATT scored 387 points during his senior season, averaging 10.2 points per game. He connected on 60.5% of his field shots (164 of 271) and 50% of his free throws (57 of 115). He earned 185 credits during the season—an average of five per game.

### Baseball sign-up closes May 1

Application forms for Junior and Senior Babe Ruth Leagues are available at Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Junior High.

LEAGUE President Bill Goldsmith urged all boys interested in playing baseball in either league this summer to fill out an application form and turn it in by May 1 to him or to the school principal's office.

# Nazareth girls' teams place 1-2 at regional

The girls' doubles competition in the Region 1-B tennis tourney went as many net fans suspected it might—with Nazareth's two teams playing each other for the regional championship.

SENIORS Patti Hochstein and Dolly Wethington earned a record third trip to the state tennis tourney by defeating sophomore schoolmates Rachelle Pohlmeier and Rosemary Schulte in the championship match, 6-0, 8-6.

Both teams will go to the state tournament.

The two Nazareth duos put away seven other teams on the Texas Tech courts Friday and Saturday en route to the finals. All teams in the regional tourney were either district champions or runners-up.

After drawing a bye in the first round Friday, Hochstein-Wethington defeated Molly Gardea and Sylvia Hernandez of Tornillo, 6-0, 6-2, in the second round. In the quarterfinals they downed Lucia Lopez and Thelma Quintanilla of Tornillo by an identical score, 6-0, 6-2.

IN THE semifinals Saturday morning, they had a close first set before topping Balynda Ward and Sue McKnight of Fort Davis, 8-6, 6-1, to advance to the regional finals.

Pohlmeier-Schulte got an unexpected free trip to the second round Friday when Borden County's Christy Smith and Catherine Jackson defaulted their first-round match.

In the second round, the young Nazareth challengers fought their way to a tough victory over Motley County's Ronda Williams and Kelly Nimmo, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. In the quarterfinals Friday, they blanked Pam Partlow and Debbie Furguson of Three Way, 6-0, 6-0.

IN THE semifinals Saturday morning, Pohlmeier and Schulte made a brilliant comeback in the closest match of the regional tournament.

Playing Elaine Brown and Janet Harrell of Sanderson, the Nazareth sophs dropped the first set 7-9, then won the second, 7-5. In the third and deciding set, Brown-Harrell moved out to a 5-3 advantage, with just one point needed for a victory. But Pohlmeier-Schulte scrambled back, and the set was tied at match point three times before the spunky Nazareth girls won it, 7-5. The victory put them into the championship match against their weekday-workout courtmates, Hochstein-Wethington.

In girls' singles, Nazareth junior Theresa Kern defeated Sheryl Bogler of Klondike, 6-2, 6-4, in the first round, but lost her second-round game to Marilee Martin of Motley County, 6-4, 6-3.

WHEN Hochstein and Wethington take to the tennis courts at UT-Austin May 3, it will be their third straight appearance in the state tennis tourney. They first advanced to state as sophomores two years ago, finishing as runners-up. Last year they lost to the state championship team in the

semifinals. Other regional champions in girls' tennis are: Singles: Jana Hanks of Abilene Cooper, Class AAAA; Nancy Crawford of Andrews, Class AAA; Laura Gibbs of Sonora, Class AA; Teresa Williams of Canadian, Class A; Holly Harris of Fort Davis, Class B.

DOUBLES: Julie Jones and Susie Ingram of Abilene Cooper, Class AAAA; Sandra Thompson and Debbie Ferguson of Andrews, Class AAA; Donette Marble and Debbie Johnson of Floydada, Class AA; Tina Rhoades and Debra Cooper of White Deer, Class A.

### Four Swifts earn trips to regional

Keith Birkenfeld won the district championship in the mile run and Junior Joiner captured the shot-put title as four Nazareth tracksters qualified for regional during the District 4-B meet Saturday.

CHARLIE HECK in the 440-yard dash and Clyde Birkenfeld in the mile run also qualified for the Region 1-B meet with second-place finishes in district.

Nazareth's 1-2 finish in the mile run saw Keith Birkenfeld break the tape in 5 minutes, 16.8 seconds, followed by Clyde Birkenfeld in 5:25.4.

Joiner's winning throw in the

shot put was 43 ft., 7½ in. Joiner also placed third in the discus with a toss of 112 ft., 10 in.

Heck sprinted the quarter-mile in 56.5 seconds, finishing just .4 of a second behind Sudan's Harold Messamor.

NAZARETH'S mile relay team placed third with a 3:57.0 clocking. Amherst won the relay, with Sudan placing second.

In team totals, Nazareth placed third behind Amherst and Sudan in the six-team district meet. Totals were Amherst 171, Sudan 161, Nazareth 87, Lazbuddie 34, Happy and Cotton Center, 10 each.

## Eighth graders take track title

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys captured the district track title at Littlefield Friday with 164 points.

THE EIGHTH graders collected eight first places, four seconds and two third places. In the seventh grade division, Dimmitt collected 64 points for fourth place.

Eighth grade results: 440 relay - 1, Eddie Cheshier, Larry Bossett, Eloy Gonzales, Alejandro Navarro. Mile relay - 1, Eddie Cheshier, Alejandro Navarro, David Patterson, Dusty Smith. 220 - 1, Larry Bossett; 4, Eloy Gonzales. 100 - 2, Larry Bossett; 4, Eloy Gonzales. 440 - 1, Eddie Cheshier; 4, Joe Arce. 880 - 2, Dusty Smith.

1320 - 1, Chris Fry. 330 intermediate hurdles - 6, Johnny Merritt. 120 high hurdles - 2, Philip Robison.

High jump - 1, Larry Bossett; 3, (tie) Richard Espinosa. Long jump - 2, Eddie Cheshier; 3, Dennis Veals. Shot put - 1, Larry Bossett. Discus - 1, Richard Espinosa; 4, Eddie Cheshier. Pole vault - 4, Philip Robison.

SEVENTH grade results: Pole vault - 1, Craig Jones. 1320 - 2, Jesse Lopez. High jump - 3, Norris Cole; 4, Ralph Salinas. Shot put - 4, Jacky Reynolds; 6, Ralph Salinas. Mile relay - 4, Gary Malone, Ralph Salinas, Norris Cole, David Allison.

## Six Dimmitt tracksters win district blue ribbons

Dimmitt's Bobcats won district championships in five individual events and the 440-yard relay Friday in the best district showing by a DHS track team in years.

OLTON AND Dimmitt dominated the District 3-AA meet, finishing just a point apart, 127-126 respectively, in team totals.

District champs from Dimmitt are Randy Porter in the shot put, Kenny Smith in the 120-yard high hurdles, Gene Veals in both the 100- and 220-yard dashes, Cliff Parker in the 440-yard dash, and the sprint relay team of Veals, Parker, and Robert and Thompson Mayberry.

Robert Mayberry also qualified for the regional meet at Odessa Friday and Saturday in the 100- and 220-yard dashes by finishing second in

both events.

PARKER ALSO finished third in the 220-yard dash to make the event a Dimmitt sweep; and Smith finished third in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles and fifth in the broad jump; and Porter placed third in the discus to add to the Bobcats' team totals.

Porter captured the district title in the shot put with a heave of 48 ft., 11½ in., almost 1½ feet farther than Littlefield's Ricky Topping. Porter's third place finish in the discus came on a throw of 131 ft., 11 in.

Smith raced the 120-yard hurdle course in 15.6 seconds for the district title, beating Friona's Dale Cleveland by .4 of a second. He paced off the 330-yard hurdles in 43.6 seconds for a third-place finish.

VEALS AND Robert Mayberry ran neck-and-neck in the 100-yard dash for a 1-2 finish with identical clockings of 10.4 seconds.

The two speedsters repeated their act in the 220-yard dash by racing to identical 23.7-second clockings, with Veals again winning by a gasp. Parker was just .3 of a second behind them to make it a 1-2-3 Dimmitt sweep in the event.

Parker took the blue ribbon as expected in the 440-yard dash, racing the distance in 52.2 seconds to beat out Littlefield's William Turner by half a second.

ALSO AS expected, Dimmitt's sprint relay team of Veals, Parker and the Mayberry brothers captured the district championship, even though they were a second off their usual pace. Being extra-careful on their handoffs, they raced the quarter-mile course in 44.9 seconds to finish four yards ahead of Littlefield.

Dimmitt's mile relay team of Thompson Mayberry, Tony Washington, Reggie Washington and Kenny Smith finished fourth behind Littlefield, Olton and Friona.

OTHER Dimmitt placers were Daniel Montiel, fourth in the pole vault; Florentino Quinonez, fourth in the mile run; Robert Earl Ewing, fifth in the 100-yard dash; Tony Washington, fifth in the 440-yard dash; Keith Goldsmith, sixth in the shot put; and Joe Rojas, sixth in the 330-yard hurdles.

Four Dimmitt seniors accounted for 88 of the team's 126 points. Veals was Dimmitt's high-point individual with 25 points, followed by Parker with 22, Mayberry with 21 and Smith with 20.

The district's first and second place winners will compete in the Region 1-AA track and field meet Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

## 'Horns take both relays to regional

In the District 3-A track meet last Thursday, Hart's Longhorns put themselves in excellent position for the regional meet by winning both relays plus the 220 and 440, and qualifying in six other individual events.

HART finished second in team totals with 132½ points to Springlake's 159, but the Longhorns could turn the tables at regional with top entries in both of the double-point relay events. Neither of Springlake's relay teams qualified for the regional meet.

Hart's spring relay team reeled off the 440 yards in 44.2 seconds for a district championship in the event. Team members are Jimmy Smith, A. Castillo, Randy Finch and Steve Finch.

And in the mile relay, Hart's team of D. Robinson, Kenny Smith and the Finch brothers clocked the distance in three minutes, 39 seconds for "the blue ribbon."

STEVE FINCH won the district title in the 220-yard dash with a clocking of 22.9 seconds, and Randy Finch broke the tape for the blue ribbon in the 440-yard dash with a time of 50.9 seconds.

Qualifying for the regional meet with second-place finishes in individual events were Barry George in both the pole vault (11-6) and the high jump (5-10), Steve Finch in the long jump (20-5¼), Kenny Smith in the 120-yard high hurdles (15.5 seconds), Jimmy Smith in the 100-yard dash (10.1 seconds), and D. Robinson in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles (43.5 seconds).

Adding points to Hart's team score with third-place finishes were Dean Hill in the shot put (43-0) and Randy Finch in the high jump (5-8).

### DHS girl places fourth in region

Freshman sprinter Dorothy Rivers was the only Dimmitt girl to place in the girls' regional track meet Friday and Saturday. She came in fourth in the 60-yard dash.

FOUR Dimmitt girls competed in the regional event. "This was the most girls Dimmitt has ever had go to the regional meet, and I'm proud of them," Coach Sam Nichols said. "Debbie Murdock would have made it to the finals in the hurdles, but in the prelims another girl hit her arm as she was going over a hurdle and it almost turned her around. She was leading her heat when it happened, but it knocked her out of the race."

### Commission picks mosquito sprayer

The Dimmitt City Commission accepted a bid from Marian Ulv Air Spray, Inc. to spray mosquitoes this summer.

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### Four students place in UIL

In regional UIL high school literary competition last weekend, Dimmitt and Nazareth each had two students with fourth place finishes.

FROM Dimmitt, Randy Hammonds placed fourth in persuasive speaking while Joe Barrios placed fourth in number sense.

Nazareth's fourth place recipients were Keith Birkenfeld in persuasive speaking and Lori Huseman in spelling.

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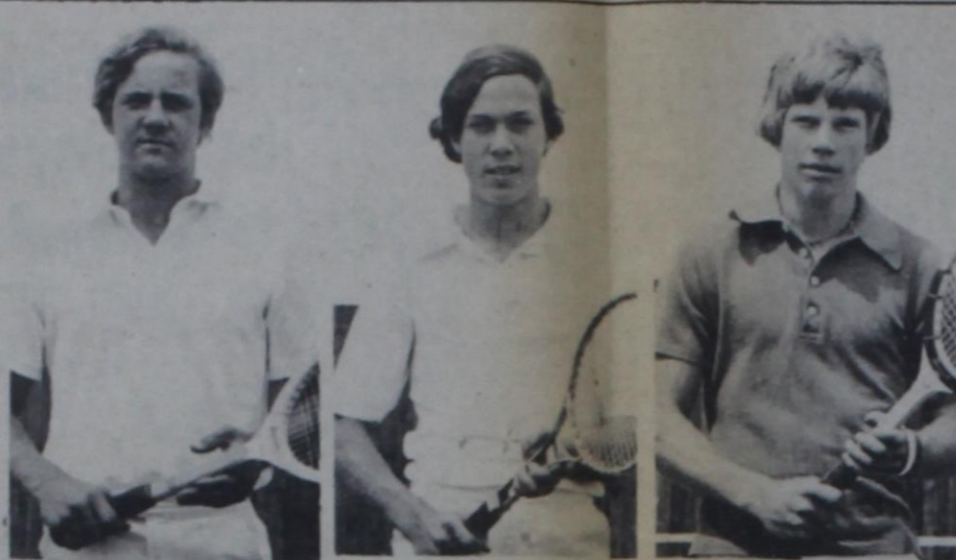
DISTRICT TRACK WINNERS from Dimmitt High School prepare for the Region 1-AA meet to be held Friday and Saturday in Odessa. All placed either first or second in individual events and relays at the District 3-AA meet Friday at Littlefield. From left are Randy Porter, shot put; Kenny Smith,

hurdles; Robert Mayberry, sprint relay, 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash; Cliff Parker, sprint relay and 440-yard dash; Gene Veals, sprint relay, 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash; Thompson Mayberry, sprint relay; and Robert Earl Ewing, sprint relay alternate.



**Five netters go to regional**

Four tennis players from Nazareth and one from Dimmitt will compete in regional tournaments this weekend. CARRYING Nazareth High School's hopes into the Region I-B tourney in Levelland Friday and Saturday will be Bernie Huseman and Wayne Heiman in boys' doubles, and Danny Gerber and Larry Ramaekers in singles. Huseman-Heiman won the District 3-B team championship, while Gerber and Ramaekers finished 1-2 respectively in district singles to qualify for the regional event. Sophomore Brad DuLaney, the first Dimmitt High School tennis player ever to advance to regional, will compete Friday and Saturday in the Region I-AA tourney at Odessa.



Danny Gerber

Larry Ramaekers

Brad DuLaney

**Senior play set to open at Nazareth**

The Nazareth Senior Class will present "Up the Down Staircase" Sunday and Monday in the school cafeteria.

THE PLAY, written by Bel Kaufman is a comedy relating the problems of a large high school in New York City. Anyone who has attended, taught or worked in a school will recognize the humor of the situation.

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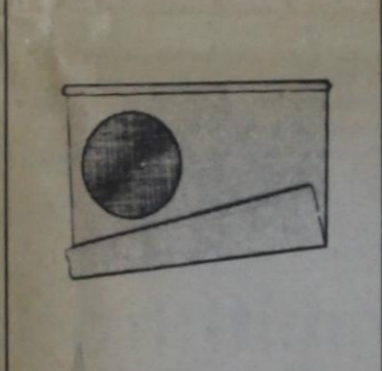
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