

Expo Building: who pays, and how much?

A lengthy discussion about the County Expo Building at the Castro County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday indicated that there are no consistent policies regarding the building's usage.

Questions arose during a commissioners' meeting last month when square dancers from the Dimmitt Promenaders and the Nazareth Kurlie-Q's requested use of the building for less than the hourly charge. The clubs

asked why some clubs and organizations are charged for use of the building and others are not.

Meeting with the commissioners Monday, caretaker Leonard Dollar reported that everyone who wants to use the Expo Building pays a deposit and does the clean-up afterward.

Business firms are charged \$10 a hour, with a minimum charge of \$30, but non-profit organizations are not charged

any fee, Dollar said.

When the Dimmitt Promenaders used the Expo Building in the past, Dollar said that the club paid \$20 per night. However, he said that now the charge would be \$30 minimum plus \$10 per hour after the first three hours.

"I've never charged anyone more than \$10 per hour," Dollar reported.

Auctions always cost a flat \$100, while recent gymnastics classes paid \$3 per hour, he

said.

Church groups have met twice in the Expo Building; Dollar said he charged \$30 once and \$50 the next time.

The commissioners explained that churches, even though non-profit, were charged for usage in order to keep a church from having regular services in the Expo Building.

According to Dollar, organizations that do not pay for building usage include the

Corn Growers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Key Club, scouting organizations and Dimmitt Young Farmers. These clubs are considered to be non-profit organizations, Dollar said.

Dimmitt Young Homemakers were supposed to pay \$10 per hour last fall for an Arts and Crafts Bazaar, but Dollar said that due to a

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County jail is in trouble



'LET'S TALK EXPORT'—Weldon Davis (left) and Kenneth Christie of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association listen as Bill Clark (back to camera) tells a Japanese trade team of

the Texas Corn Growers Association's goal to establish food-grain corn contracts with foreign countries.

TCGA starts negotiations with Japanese trade team

Two representatives of Ito Seibaku Co., Ltd. of Nagano, Japan, and a representative of International Relations and Trade of Clinton, Okla., met with members of the Texas Corn Growers Association's bargaining board Monday to discuss future contracts for food-grade corn.

Weldon Davis, Kenneth Christie and Bill Clark discussed at length the possibility of future deliveries of food-grade corn to Japan. The Japanese representatives were primarily interested in corn for cattle feed.

TCGA President Carl King said this was the first of many visits by representatives of foreign countries expected in 1981. Venezuela and Japan were both invited to send trade teams as a result of the recent trade show in New Orleans.

King said the trade team visits are another effort of the TCGA to stimulate trade and better prices.

King said the visit was encouraging, and that the TCGA looks forward to dealing with Japan in the future on the sale of food-grade corn.

The TCGA's goal is to lock in 1982 food-grade corn contracts with foreign or domestic purchasers. Such

contracts would tell the farmers involved what and how much to produce for a guaranteed sale, as well as eliminating some effects of possible embargoes.

The TCGA will work only on contracts for farmers in the seven-county "check-off area" of North Texas. Corn growers in the area pay a voluntary check-off fee of two cents per bushel to pay for research and market development.

It is significant, King said, that one of the first things mentioned by the representative of International Relations and Trade was the possibility of embargo, meaning that the effects of embargo "are still hanging over our heads."

Program Committee will meet Monday

The Castro County Program Building Committee will meet Monday at 2 p.m. in the County Extension Office at the courthouse.

The committee will discuss past programs and plan programs for the rest of the year.

King is currently working with Congressmen Kent Hance, Jack Hightower and Charles Stenholm to get the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell the 52 million metric tons of embargoed corn being stored in the High Plains area to the interested Korean buyers or some other foreign country.

So far, King said, they have gotten the CCC only to agree not to sell any of the embargoed corn until May 15. This is just postponing the problem, he added.

TCGA's goal is to get that corn out of this area and prevent it from being sold here and starting the local market on a downward trend, King said.

Frustrated county officials learned this week that the Castro County Jail — built 10 years ago to conform to the standards of the time — must now meet a new rash of requirements or lose its state certification.

The Castro County Commissioners learned Monday that the county jail does not now comply with the updated standards set forth by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Corrective measures must be taken by May 31 or the jail could lose its state certification.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes asked for variances on two of the 13 issues cited by the state commission.

A letter from the commission stated that two exit doors — one in the jail and the other on the south side of the courthouse — swing against the flow of traffic. They should be changed for security reasons, the letter said.

"Changing those doors would run into a lot of money," Rhynes said.

The commission also demanded that the jail be provided with a standpipe and hose system to be used in case of a fire.

"Inmates will tear up the standpipe and hose if it goes in," Rhynes said.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards will meet in Austin next Wednesday to consider the requests for variances.

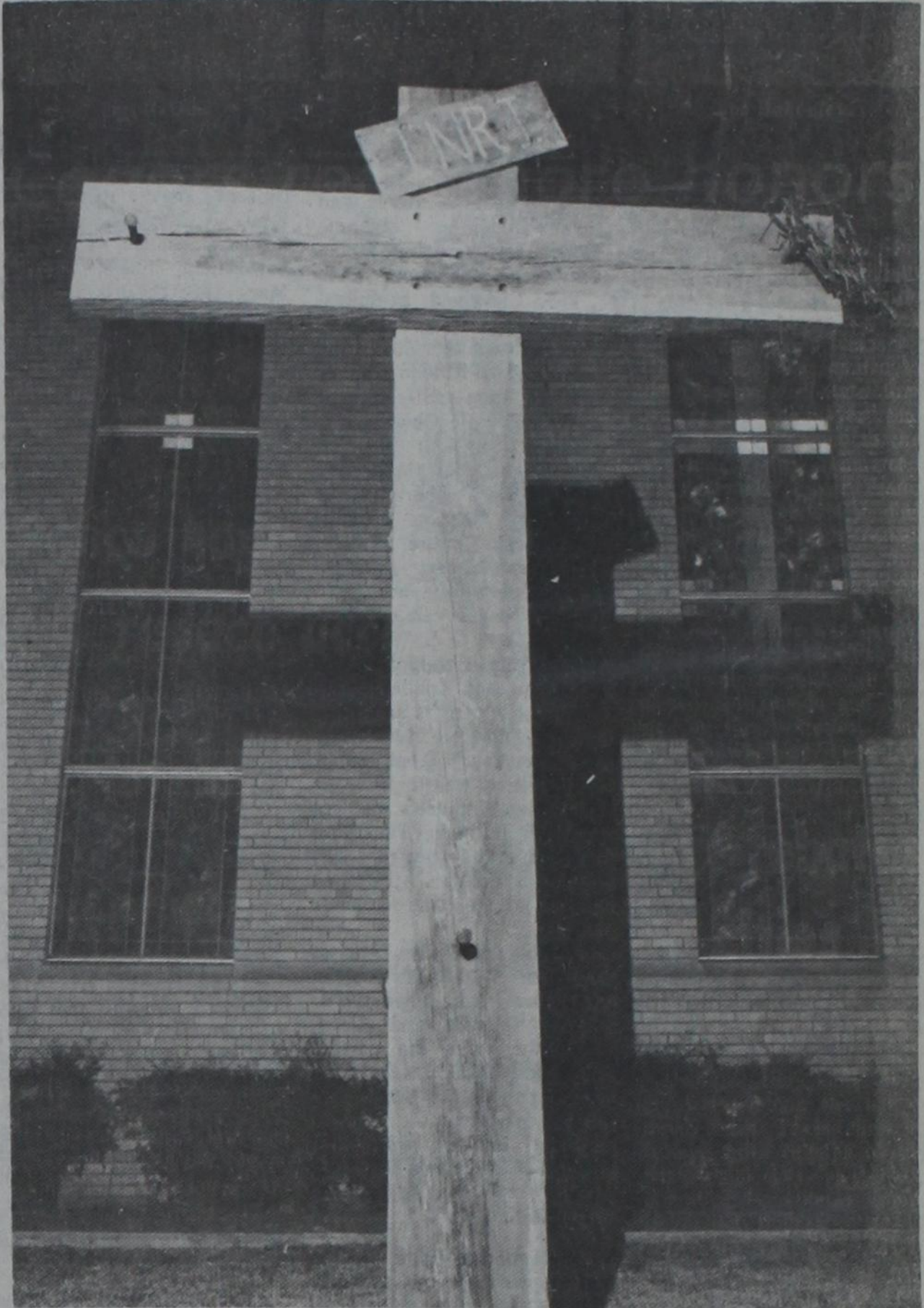
The letter stated that a certified corrections officer must be on duty in the jail 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and visually check on the inmates each hour.

Apparently the state commission was not satisfied that seven of the county's deputies and dispatchers are certified as jailers. The commission wanted a county employee whose primary job would be that of jailer.

"We'll have everything else done by then (May 31)," Rhynes said.

Other requirements included special security, processing areas, kitchen and kitchen operations, public areas, detention doors and

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Easter, 1981

The cross, originally an instrument of punishment and death, has cast a long shadow through the centuries of mankind's history since the first Christians adopted it as their symbol of victory over death. The cross takes on added significance this week as Christians throughout the world observe Holy Week and Easter. This timber cross, with crown of thorns, was built by the Dimmitt United Methodist Youth and erected on the church's south lawn.



Lori Gerber



Sharon Gerber



Roxane Birkenfeld

Cagers reap more honors

Another all-state girls' basketball team has been named and, yes, the two senior cousins from Nazareth head the list.

Lori and Sharon Gerber have been named to the consensus all-state first team in Class A, and junior Roxane

Birkenfeld has been placed on the all-state third team.

The consensus teams in all classes are compiled by the Waco Tribune, and are considered the authoritative all-state selections.

The Gerber cousins and Birkenfeld have all made at

least two all-state tournament teams during their brilliant cage careers. The three girls have played on nothing but state championship teams.

Lori Gerber was named to the consensus all-state first team as an inside player. She also has been named to the All-South Plains Team and the Panhandle Super Team, and has been chosen to play in the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Association All-Star Game in Fort Worth this July.

Sharon Gerber was named to the all-state team as an outside player, although she played both inside and outside for the Swiftettes. She

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Police hope paint job will reduce accidents

You may have noticed that Dimmitt's city streets have recently received a new paint job. Police Chief Ron Mitchell says the new markings were prompted by people

using the parking lane as a turning lane.

"We've had several accidents caused by two lanes of traffic turning right at the same time," Mitchell said.

State Highway Dept. workers, in cooperation with the city, have been marking parking spaces along the sides of Bedford Street and Broadway. They are also painting large yellow hash marks at the end of the parking lanes to indicate that they are not traffic lanes.

The workers have also marked the intersection crosswalks. Mitchell said this was done to keep pedestrians from crossing against the lights at the wrong sections of the street and creating a traffic hazard.

"When we changed the timing on that traffic light to show red on all four sides at once before changing, we reduced our traffic accidents at that intersection (Bedford Street and Broadway) by half," Mitchell said. "We hope, by this measure, to reduce them even more."

All the marking was done in cooperation with the State Highway Dept.

"We appreciate their help," Mitchell said.

Hart students place in UIL

Six students from the Hart Schools placed in nine categories of University Interscholastic League (UIL) district competition last week. They will attend the regional competition in Odessa April 24-25.

Teresa Mapp won first place in ready writing, and Clay Barnes placed first in spelling.

Second-place winners were Jennifer Davis in ready writing, LaGlenda Wilson in prose reading, and Clay Barnes in science.

Joan Steiert placed third in calculator and also placed third in science.

Linda Washington placed in two track events. They were the 220 yard/200-meter dash and the four-kilo shot put.

Tax rebates to cities show gains

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth were among the list of nearly 1,000 Texas cities to receive April rebates of the one-percent city sales tax, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Dimmitt received \$6,241.15 bringing the total 1981 payments to date to \$43,227.76. That is a 9 percent increase over last year's \$39,464.49.

Hart's payments to date have increased three percent from last year's \$4,862.97 to this year's \$5,026.09. April's payment totaled \$593.75.

Nazareth received \$653.34 this month bringing their total for 1981 to \$4,598.45 which represents a one percent increase over last year's \$4,551.79.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	81	40	
Friday	85	52	
Saturday	80	48	.03
Sunday	87	53	
Monday	90	50	
Tuesday	89	39	.12
Wednesday	56	36	.17
April Moisture			0.34
1981 Moisture			3.90

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REGIONAL HOPEFULS—These Dimmitt High School students have qualified for regional competition in their respective events in district track, tennis, golf and literary competition. In back row, from left, are Jerry Vera, Joe Saucedo, Gabriel

Montiel, Becky Ortiz, Amy Ross, Steve Wakefield, Sharla Street, Trent Armstrong and Norma Trigo. Front row, from left: Jane Hicks, Rita Ramos, Teresa Maxey, Mary Ann Herrera and Beth Mohon.

Sheffy's Chatter

Exes return to honor Clevelands

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Trent and Lana Downing and Laura, Amy and Caroline joined other members of the Downing clan for a vacation in Hawaii...

gusts of parents, Koma and Glenn Ratcliff. Johnnie Merritt was here from Tech, also Gregg Kelly from Tech. Vicki Cleveland, a student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater was home for the party and her friend Charles Fretwell from OSU...

Bob and June Snell came down from Wichita, Kan. for a visit with their daughter Barbara Snell, who has been student intern at the Methodist Church. She took the parents to Lubbock for dinner and to show them our big town.

Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey, children Mark and Angela, came over from Plainview to greet Kenneth and Libby. And they visit the parents Bob and Doris Lindsey and Evelyn's parents Eules and Hazel Waggoner.

Gene and Shari Bradley were hosts to the big party Sunday afternoon to give honor to coach Kenneth Cleveland, who has been in Dimmitt coaching for 20 years. He and Libby were greeting the many friends and students. While I was there they were in the basement game room looking at pictures and talking old times.

Kim Lindsey from San Angelo College was here visiting the parents, and brothers Robbie and Kent. George and Irene Blanton are home from a good sight-seeing trip to central Texas. They stopped off at "Coose" near Marlin to see his sister Audrey Earl Whaley.

Several, Paralymp Moore, Linda Langford, 17 hostesses in all helped. I saw Dr. Steve and Billie Hutton here from Dallas for the party and visiting his mother Marie and George Bowen and they saw Cecil Hutton too. They have a new son. His name is William Taylor. Also I saw Jim and Mrs. Ratcliff here from El Paso. His brother Hal and Charlotte of Bovina were here. They were dinner

Mrs. Ella Perry and son Bruce of Mineral Wells have been in town for a visit with her sister Blanche Ginn. Mrs. Mary Booher and Mrs. Russel Moran have been in Plains Memorial Hospital for checkups and treatments. We wish them well.

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For Starting Time
Friday & Saturday
EARTHINGS... WHO CAN SAVE YOU NOW? FLASH GORDON! SAM J. JONES

Several bridge parties kept folks busy last week. Mrs. M. L. Simpson was hostess to a few friends with a party at Somethin' Special. Guests were Shirley Wise, Ina Cleavinger, Nancy Ross, Martha Dannivek, Carolyn Jones, Doris Lust, Margaret Parsons, Lois Wales, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Dorothy Mayfield and Jo Eddie Riley.

Sunday HERENCIA DE MUERTO
CARLILE Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas

And another Thursday party was at the Senior

Citizens party room with Emily Clingsmith as hostess. Guests were Betty Cartwright, Susie Reeves, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Johnnie Vannoy, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay. Didn't hear who the smart player is or was. Mrs. Clyde Renfro was hostess to the Friday club with games and dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. Betty Cartwright won high score and Myrtle came in second. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Bobbie Damron, Elizabeth Huckabay, Josie Bradford and Gladiola Shipley.

Alma and Floyd Shugart are home from their annual trip to Hillsboro, Ore., where they visited daughter Treva and husband Franklin Smith and the boy Jeremy. They all go to Portland, the big city 12 miles away, first to see the place. Oregon is very beautiful in the spring. The Shugarts saw much snow going through Colorado. They came home through California, stopped in Napa to see sister Gladys and Earl Malett. On to Sacramento to visit sister Ruby Snider. On to Merced to visit a brother Chester West. While there, they received word that a brother Hester West died from a heart attack. So all hurried back to Erick, Okla., for that service.

Faye Damron was the birthday girl Thursday so a group of friends came by bringing cake and made coffee and

visited. There at Faye's were Darlene Wooten of south of Flagg, Bobbie Damron and daughter-in-law Judy, Brenda Bruton, Velma Birchfield, Helen Kuntz, Alice Anthony, Bobbie Wooten, Ruby Wooten, Blanche Ginn and Alma Ott came another time. The Damrons granddaughter Brenda McCoy is here from Pirmcesens, Germany where she is with the US Service. She also visits her mother Lucille and the family. The Damrons have moved to Sunset Circle. Alma Ott has been in Lubbock and Muleshoe hospital trying to get well from a spinal deterioration. Our get well wishes go to her.

Mrs. Herman Acker was hostess at a bridal shower for Lynn Schulte, Thursday at the Acker home. Lynn will be married soon to Tom Cameron. In the receiving line with Rose were Lynn and her mother Mrs. Leonard Schulte and Tom's mother, Mrs. Al Cameron. Sue Dobmeier and Brenda Schulte served the fruit punch and cookies from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth, with rose and pink silk roses as the arrangement. Helping with hostess duties were Gail Bruegel, Neva Hickey, Marie Brockman, Oleda Schumacher, Bobbie Bruegel, Marge Acker, Florene Brockman, Georgia Kleman and Helen Brown.

Rhonda Schaeffer and mom-in-law Geneva Schaeffer and her mother Mrs. Gressett

from Canyon are home from a trip to Las Cruces, N.M. Jack and Susie Bradford and baby Laura spent last weekend at McLean up at the top of Panhandle, visiting Perry and Kim Graham and their young boy, Jay. Mr. Cleveland says he coached four Bradford boys Bob, Jack, Kent and Jim.

Carole Cowser Farris and Extension agent Mrs. Susie Britting of Dalhart brought eight young girls here to meet Mrs. Jim Taylor of Lubbock who has written a skit for the girls to present in a scholastic type thing. The first show or contest will be at Canyon.

Mary Jewell Farris and aunt Alice Farris of Sentinel, Okla., were here last week visiting kin folks Elmer and Jewell Scott, Retta Cluck and her brother L. W. and Mrs. Farris of Hart. They were all among the 53 people at game night at the Senior Citizens.

Mildred Sheffy went to Fort Worth last weekend, CPA business, and a visit with her daughter Connie Cyd, who is administrator over several school libraries.

Allene Lilley went to Lorenzo to visit her sister Maria Marlar, also stopped by to talk to a doctor of medicine. Connie Barrington of Lamessa has been here for a few days visit with her dad Mac McRee. I visited with them at church.

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Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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Sermon... 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

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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... 7:00 p.m.

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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

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.



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.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

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MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS... 9:30 a.m.
Choir... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll
Sunday—
Sunday School & Morning Worship... 10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Service... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.
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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.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
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The maker of the Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company has the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April 1981 at 10:00 AM of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at C & S Equipment Co., Inc., Dimmitt, TX, to the highest bidder the above described property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

John Deere Company Financial Services P. O. Box 20598 Dallas, Texas 75220

Witness our hands this 3rd day of April 1981 JOHN DEERE COMPANY BY: -s- J. B. Holder 15-28-2tc

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13 - LOST & FOUND

WEDDING RING lost somewhere in Dimmitt latter part of March. Plain white gold band. Liberal reward for its return or information leading to its recovery. Please come by Castro County News office. 13-29-2tc

14 - CARD OF THANKS

TO all our friends in Dimmitt, we wish to thank you for the flowers, cards, visits and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital. Your care and your concern mean very much to us. Thank you one and all ROY DALE & QUINN UNDERWOOD 14-29-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

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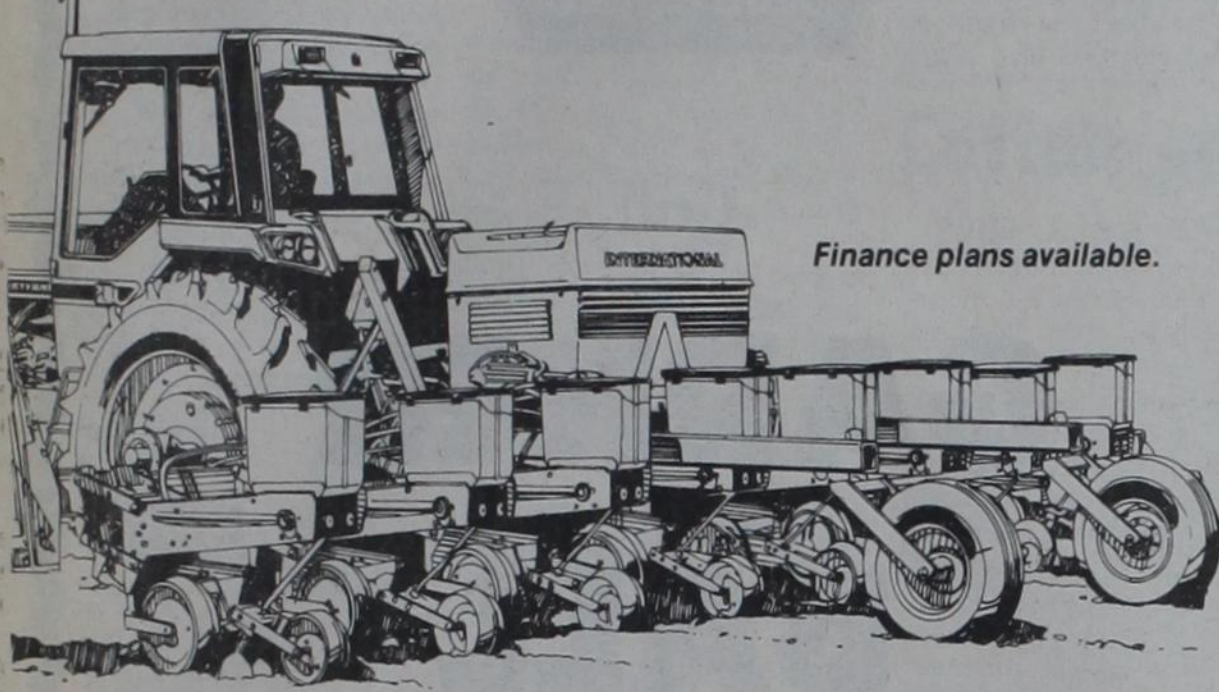
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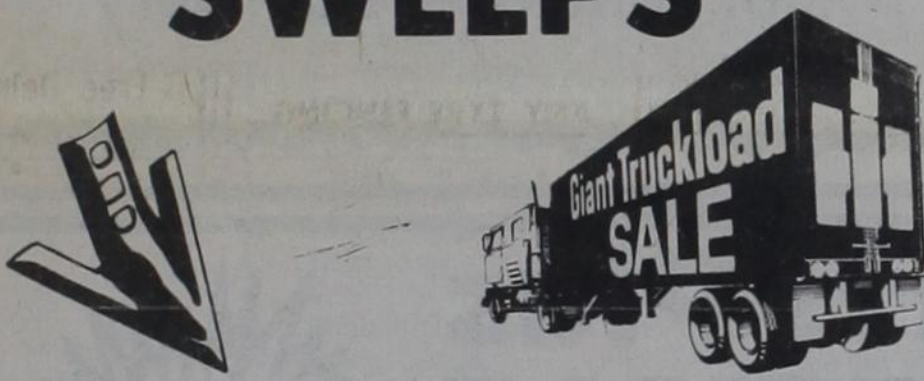
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What's Cooking?

DIMMITT SCHOOLS
Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of April 20-24:

MONDAY - Stuffed wieners, whipped potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans with ham, macaroni and tomatoes, broccoli, cornbread, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos with cheese, seasoned whole kernel corn, buttered rice, crackers, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecue, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY - Submarine sandwiches, French fries, pickles, lettuce, oatmeal cookies with raisins, milk.

NAZARETH SCHOOLS
Lunchroom menus in the Nazareth Public Schools for the week of April 21-24:

TUESDAY - Beef and noodles, corn, Mexican salad, peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken pie, peas and carrots, tossed salad, peanut butter chews, hot buttered bread.

THURSDAY - Ham and beans, fried okra, carrot sticks, apricot cobbler, cornbread, butter, syrup, milk.

FRIDAY - Porkettes,

whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, gelatin, milk.

HART SCHOOLS
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of April 20-24.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, prunes, milk. Lunch: Burritos, cheese, butter, corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cold cereal, bananas, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on bun, onions, lettuce, pickles, pinto beans, sugar cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Sliced turkey, gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Baked ham, homemade sliced bread, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Here are the lunch menus for the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for the week of April 20-24. Meal prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered carrots, pickled beets with onions, cake with pineapple topping, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

TUESDAY - Rice and beef casserole, English peas, carrot pineapple salad, chocolate pudding, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

WEDNESDAY - Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, apple cobbler, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

THURSDAY - Barbecued franks, mixed vegetables, sauer-kraut salad, yellow cake with chocolate icing, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

FRIDAY - Chili dogs with cheese, baked beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, coffee, tea.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH

The Veterans Administration on March 19 sent letters to the heads of 50 federal agencies requesting their help in collecting almost \$37 million from more than 66,000 of their employees who owe that amount to VA.

The agencies, ranging from the largest to some of the smallest in the federal government, were asked to "appoint a senior agency official to coordinate the collection activity" with VA.

The names of the debtors and the amounts they owe the Veterans Administration will be furnished each agency in the near future.

The agencies notified of their employees' indebtedness to VA include the General Accounting Office, the Department of Education, the Civil Rights Commission, Federal Election, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the National Science Foundation and the Office of Personnel Management.

The range in size from the Defense Department to the Railroad Retirement Board and include the Postal Service, and the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation and Treasury.

VA began collecting the list of government employed debtors early this year by matching its computer records with those maintained by the Office of Personnel Management.

The result is a list of civilian employees with outstanding debts from overpayments of VA benefits and defaulted education and home loans.

The VA letter to agency heads said, "In compliance with standard federal collection practices we have reminded debtors . . . of the outstanding debt owed the Veterans Administration, the basis for the indebtedness and their appeal rights."

It said, "VA is willing to work with employees who dispute the amount of the debt or need to establish a repayment plan," but, "your support is needed to assure that debtors who fail to cooperate are counseled on the need to meet their obligations."

VA's government-wide collection effort is patterned on the agency's continuing surveillance of debts owed by its own employees, a campaign kept current by periodic computer checks.

Should you be charged with overpayment, we may be able to help you secure a waiver if it was not your fault, or a plan of installment repayment or other adjustment. But remember, we do not work for the VA, which has the power to make decisions regarding benefits, etc. Our office works for veterans, their survivors and dependents.

Childbirth classes set

Deaf Smith General Hospital will offer a series of Prepared Childbirth Classes April 28 through June 2.

The course is planned for couples who are expecting their babies through July.

Classes will meet each Tuesday night from 7 to 9 at the hospital. Childbirth methods using the Lamaze and Kitzinger techniques will be taught, along with other topics.

For further information, call Carolyn Andrews at 364-2141 or 276-5240 or Donna Tidmore at 364-2141 or 364-8364. There is a \$25 fee for the six classes.

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Slashing the REA loan program would not reduce the federal budget

It would spur inflation in rural America

The plan of the White House economic planners is being sold in the name of cutting the federal budget.

The truth is that the proposed changes in the Rural Electrification Administration loan program would not reduce the federal budget or curb inflation — the stated goals of the White House.

They would raise electric rates to millions of farmers and other rural residents.

The proposals for REA are inflationary and should be dropped.

Their Facts Are Wrong

In announcing the proposals on February 18, the White House said, "Customers of REA financed utilities receive power and telephone services at rates that average 8-12% below customers of non-REA financed utilities."

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Eight attend FLB meeting

Marlos May of Dimmitt has just returned from Houston, where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt at the 26th annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 60 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 750 persons in attendance.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Booser.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1980. This was the second largest year of loans closed in the bank's history, with 3,774 loans closed for a total of \$322.3 million. This compares with 1979 figures of 3,960 loans closed for a total of \$337.8 million.

Speakers for the meeting included Sonja Hilgren, national farm editor for United Press International; Peter Carney, fiscal agent for the Farm Credit Banks; and Gerald P. Carr, former commander of Skylab and a vice-president of Bovay Engineering.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Richard Hunter, Doyle Davis, Alphonse Kleman, Dale Winders and Monty Booser.

Rotary hears gospel music

The Dimmitt Rotary heard a selection of gospel music performed by Hershel Wilson of Sunnyside at its Friday noon meeting.

Wilson sang such pieces as "Jesus Got Hold of My Life" and "My God Is Real."

The Rotarians also heard a report from Interact President Jeff Isaacs on the club's talk at last weekend's Rotary convention in Amarillo.



LOCAL DEALER EARNS AWARD—Bill Williams (center) of A-1 Mechanical, Inc., in Dimmitt, receives a special Customer Appreciation Award from Texas Distributors, Inc., during the recent annual meeting of General Electric central air conditioning dealers in Dallas. Presenting the award for the statewide GE distributorship are Curt Covert (left), vice-president, and Jack Lowe, president. Williams has installed GE air conditioning and heating in homes and businesses for 16 years.

Local feedlots turn out 295,540 head during '80

Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Co. in Amarillo, has announced that 4,453,878 fat cattle were produced in 1980 in the 45,000-square-mile area served by SPS.

Castro County has a feedlot capacity of 189,100 now, and the number of fat cattle feed in the county during 1980 was 295,540, according to Thomas.

These and other statistics are revealed in a recently completed feedlot survey by SPS. The survey, conducted annually by Thomas' agricultural development department since 1963, is quoted throughout the US by agricultural experts as the most authoritative source of information on the production of fat cattle in the Southern Great Plains area.

"We surveyed the same number of feedlots as in 1979 and the capacity in 1980 came to 2,638,000, a reduction of about 3 percent," Thomas said. "The impact to cattle owners was an estimated loss of \$222 million but the feedyard

industry still contributed approximately \$11 billion to the business community, while the farm sale value exceeded \$2.9 billion."

Thomas said the interest cost at 16 percent for the time the animals were in the feedlot would amount to \$241,248,385, or \$49.32 per animal, about five cents per pound live weight or eight cents on dressed weight.

The survey has made a major contribution to the development and growth of the industry and has been especially valuable in the vertical integration that has occurred in the SPS service area.

"Copies of the survey will be available at Southwestern Public Service Co. offices in about 60 days," Thomas said.

USAF outlines rules for missile hearings

The Air Force has published rules for the MX missile hearings, scheduled April 20 and 21 in Amarillo and Dalhart.

Purpose of the hearings is to give local citizens and government representatives a chance to ask questions about the environmental impact statement (EIS) and to talk about the effect of the missile system on the Panhandle from their point of view.

During the two meetings, the Air Force team will briefly explain the process involved in compiling the 1902-page EIS, then open the floor to questions about material covered in the document. That segment of the meeting will last about 90 minutes.

Next, elected officials and the general public will get their turn. Each who wishes to speak will be asked to register in advance at the hearing site. The speaker's name will be put on a card and drawn at random during the two hours of the open forum.

Official representatives of the federal, state and local governments will be first in line, to be followed by representatives of other groups. Those groups' spokespeople will be given five minutes to state their case, then private individuals will be heard for three minutes each. Air Force representatives say the time limits will be strictly adhered to. None of the hearing officers will respond to any of the statements made during the open forum segment.

The same routine will be followed in both sessions of the Amarillo and the Dalhart meetings. Each afternoon session is slated to start at 1 p.m. and go until 5 p.m., then resume at 7 p.m. and run until at least 10:30. The

Amarillo meeting on April 20 will be in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall. The next day's session will be in the Dalhart High School auditorium.

Local elected officials are being asked to contact the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in advance if they wish to speak at the meetings.

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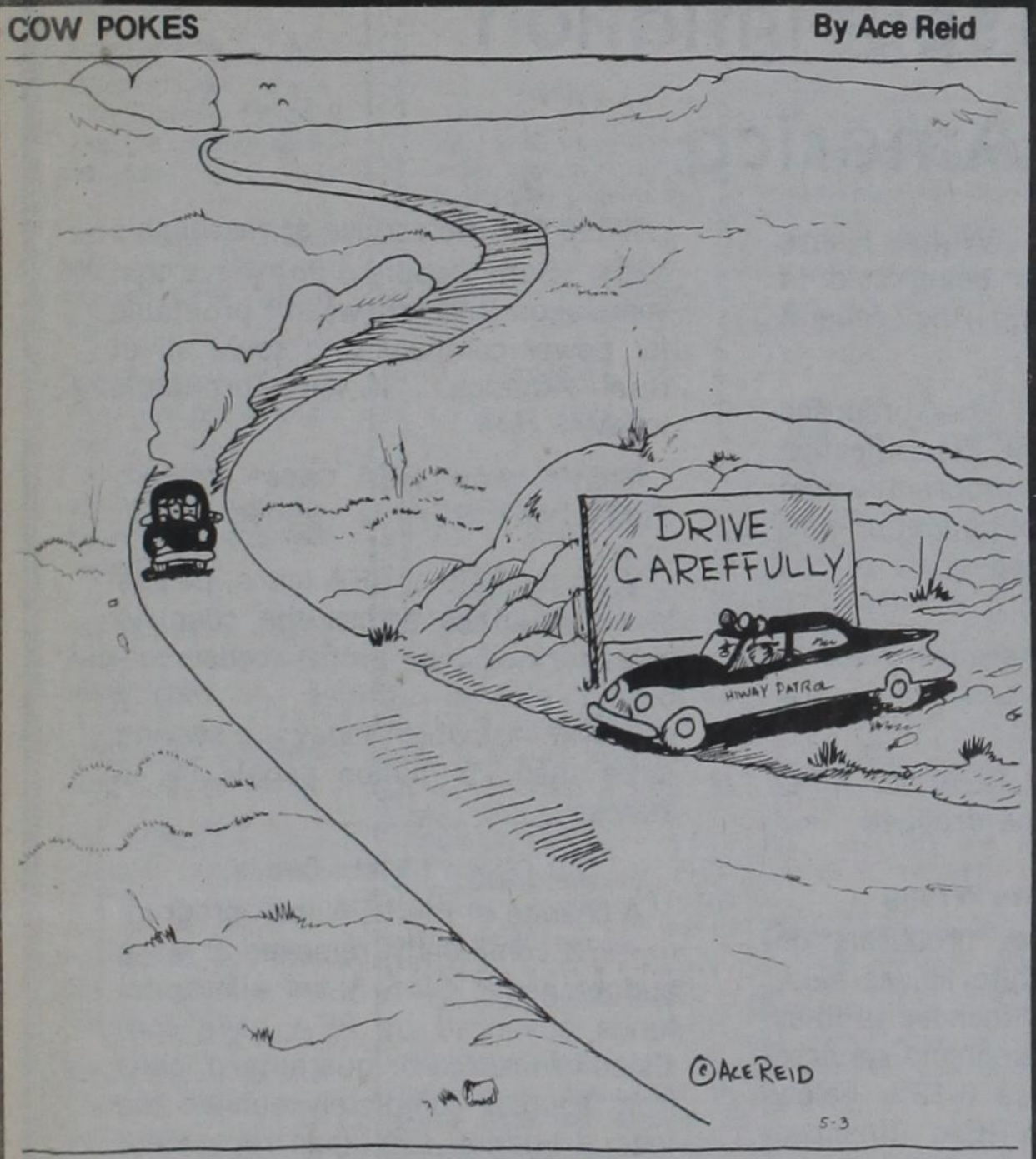
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SWCD office has materials for Soil Stewardship Week

Soil Stewardship Week will be held nationwide this year May 24-31, according to Dale Winders, chairman of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

Since 1955, Soil Stewardship Week has been recognized in millions of churches and schools across the nation. It is designed to focus on the nation's natural resource problems and to consider ways to solve them.

"This country must, at whatever cost, maintain the capacity of the land to produce food and fiber," cites the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) in its booklet for the 1981 observance. NACD sponsors Soil Stewardship Week in cooperation with the nation's 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

"With our own population at 220 million and growing, and with many regions of the world depending on the United States to supplement their food supply, the need to maintain our productive capacity becomes increasingly apparent," according to NACD.

This year's event focuses on "Society's Pressure Points" as its theme and covers such

topics as soil and water conservation, urbanization, and loss of prime farmland.

Information and materials for the 1981 observance of Soil Stewardship Week are available from the Running Water SWCD, Box 38, Dimmitt, 647-4324.

Farmers Union sets meeting

Castro County Farmers Union will hold its annual meeting April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Nazareth American Legion hall.

Joe Drerup will prepare barbecued ham for dinner and Jimmy Ray Davis and Weldon Davis will provide the entertainment with "toe-tapping" bluegrass music.

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller will be the keynote speaker. Moeller just completed two weeks in Washington, D.C., and one week in Austin lobbying for issues of importance to farmers of this area.

He will report on issues such as gasohol, parity, and interest rates for farm families.

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WHO'S THAT PROMISING YOUNG BUSINESSMAN?—Ty Annen, 4-year-old son of Jerry and Debbie Annen, does the honors at the ribbon cutting for Mid-Continent Commodities Corp., an investment corporation owned and operated by Fred and Jerry Annen. Chamber of Commerce and city officials joined in the festivities. Pictured

from left, front row: Ray Phillips, Jerry Annen, Ty Annen, Fred Annen, Ramona Annen, Joe Josselet, Bob Caddell. Middle row: M. L. Simpson, Debbie Annen, Martha Jo Hyman, Wayne Collins, Jim Killingsworth. Back row: Ron Mitchell, Garnett Holland, R. L. Fleming, Delores Heller.

Cotton group protests CCC discount formula

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has submitted to Washington a "logical, well-documented" case against the methods USDA has under consideration for calculating quality discounts in Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) 1981 cotton loan schedule, according to PCG President Gary Ivey of Ralls.

PCG's written comment followed a face-to-face meeting with USDA officials in Washington on the same subject. Ivey and PCG Executive Vice-President Donald Johnson met March 30 with USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Administrator Bud Rank and Deputy ASCS Administrator Hoke Leggett. Rank, who also serves as president of CCC, has the responsibility for determining quality differentials in the loan schedule.

"The attempt on President Reagan's life less than two hours before our meeting made it somewhat more difficult to gain the full attention of Mr. Rank and Mr. Leggett," Johnson commented, "but I know we made an impression and our written comment should make up for anything that might have been missed."

The final decision, USDA says, will not be made before May 1, and PCG officials are not ruling out another meeting later this month.

USDA's proposals for calculating this year's micronaire, grade and staple discounts call for averaging the

August-March discount quotations from the nine US spot markets with the discounts used in the 1980 loan program.

Under consideration, according to a Feb. 4 notice in the Federal Register, are three possibilities. One, the most costly to High Plains cotton growers, would use a simple average of the two; another would give last year's discounts three times as much weight as market quotations, and the third would be on a five-to-one ratio.

Should USDA figure the discounts on a simple average of spot market quotations and last year's loan differences, the 1981 loan value of so-called average High Plains cotton quality (31/32 inch, SLM Light Spot, 3.3 to 3.4 micronaire) would be reduced by about \$10 per bale more than should the five-to-one formula be used.

PCG's written comment stated bluntly that "producers in this organization find even the most lenient" of the three proposed formulas totally unacceptable.

PCG, after documenting that almost all cotton heavily discounted for low micronaire and short staple is grown on the Texas Plains and in Oklahoma, is recommending (a) that only quotations from the Lubbock and Dallas markets where such cotton is traded be used in the discount calculations, and (b) that the average quotes from

these two markets be given one-fifth the weight of last year's discounts.

The most favorable of USDA's proposals would result in low micronaire discount increases over 1980 discounts of from 35 to 185 points, PCG figures, while PCG's recommendations would yield increases of from 15 to a maximum of 40 points.

Similar savings, though not so pronounced, also would be realized by High Plains producers on grade and staple discounts under the PCG plan.

"It is impossible to predict the outcome of our efforts," Ivey said, "but the least we hope to get is use of the least costly of the three formulas announced by USDA as possibilities for this year, plus an improvement of our chances to get future discounts for our cotton based only on markets where our cotton is extensively traded."

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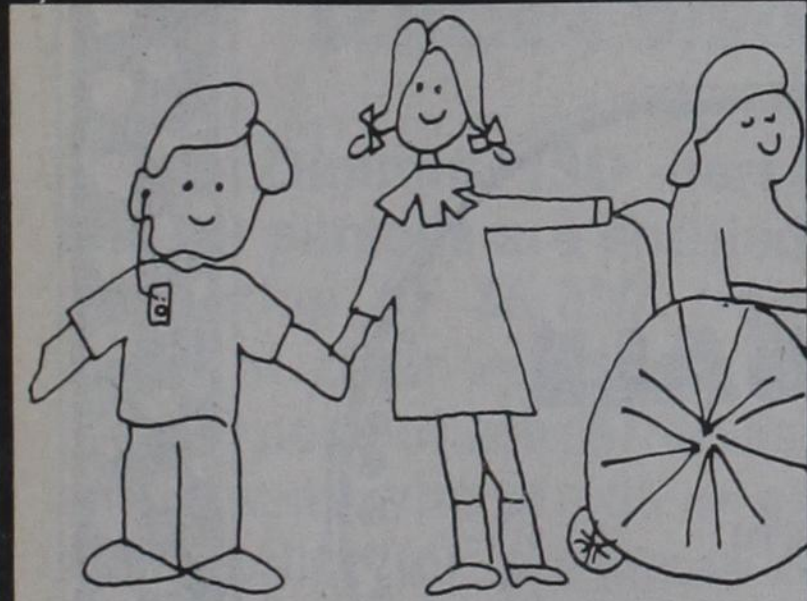
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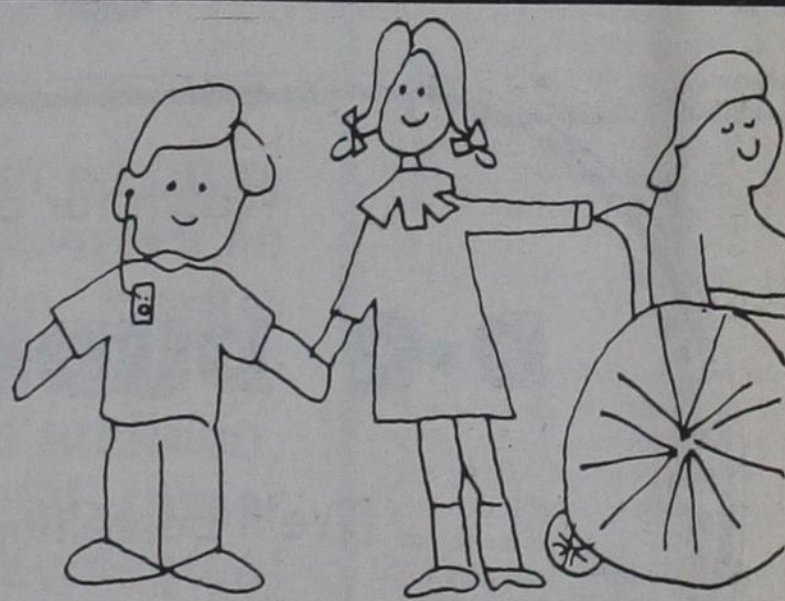
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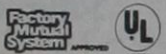
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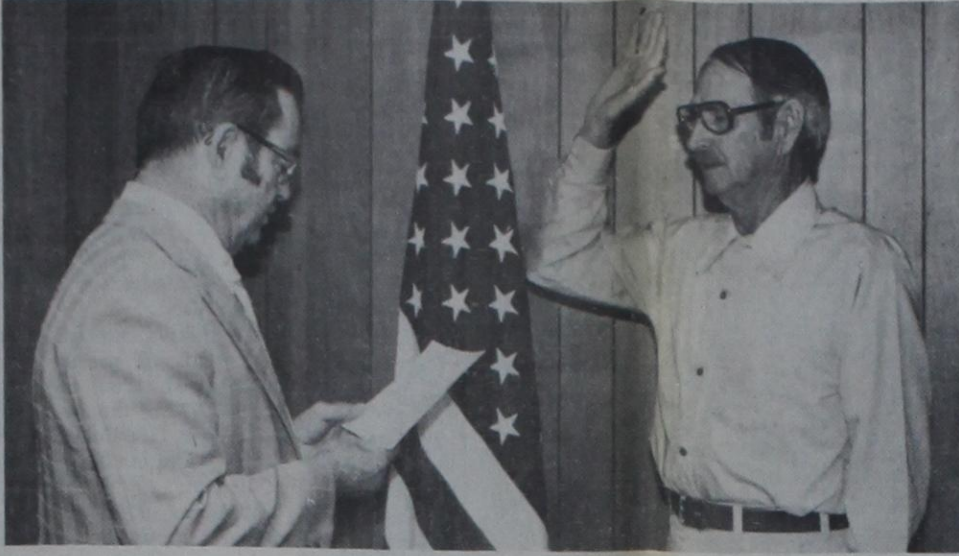
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MAKING IT OFFICIAL—County Judge M. L. Simpson administers the oath of office to Dimmitt's newly elected mayor, R. L. Fleming. This is Fleming's 10th time to take such an oath; he previously has served as mayor of Melrose, N.M., and Friona.

Helming sees hard times for US cattle industry

Major keys for survival of the cattle business in the decade ahead will be flexibility, discipline and cost control, a nationally recognized livestock market analyst said at College Station recently.

Taking a tough look at the cattle industry, Bill Helming of Overland Park, Kan., said from the middle of 1982 — and particularly from the early part of 1983 through 1986 — the cost of production as it relates to owning and raising a cow and calf will exceed the value received.

Helming is president of Livestock Business Advisory Services, Inc., an independent market outlook, research and risk management consulting firm that serves virtually all phases of livestock production as well as many agri-business firms.

Helming was the lead-off speaker for the Beef Cattle Short Course of the 1981 Texas Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M University.

"Flexibility means that producers must know where they are in the cattle cycle. They should be flexible about using more forage and less grain and should think of themselves as a vital part of the food industry —

a part that can adjust to consumer trends," Helming said.

The agricultural economist defined discipline as "having a constant plan of one to three years, and being able to take advantage of volatility in the marketplace."

Cost-control, or equity preservation, relates to the individual cow-calf operator figuring every way he can hold the line on costs.

"Producers can seek ways to use less energy, try to reduce capital costs and fight inflation at every turn," Helming explained.

Beef today is neither cost nor price competitive with other sources of protein, and consumers are more restrained in their demand for beef, he warned.

"At best, 1981 and '82 will have a flat, sluggish inflationary economy, which will see little improvement for beef," he said.

Costs of producing beef, however, will continue to accelerate sharply higher, he predicted.

Helming challenged livestock producers to "become more effective risk managers — rather than risk takers — as they produce a protein source of food.

In the next several years, more major industry adjustments will still be necessary, according to Helming. The

price between feeder and fed cattle must narrow, and the new grading system will make adjustments necessary in that area. Grain, which will increase in price faster than beef, will hasten a change in feeding practices. Cattle will be fed grain 100 days or less in the near future, he predicted.

Consumers, Helming said, are very price conscious. "About 50 percent of the beef consumed in the US today is in ground beef form and is moderately priced."

By 1990, from four to six beef processing firms will be processing about 90 percent of the beef produced in the US, Helming said.

Livestock owners need to move ahead vigorously to maintain a positive image and achieve greater cost production efficiency, the economist added.

"Those who choose not to become better managers will find the cattle business in the next 10 years to be very disappointing financially, not much fun — if any — and indeed discouraging," Helming concluded.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M's Animal Science Department and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Social Security in Castro County
By JANICE ULMER



Social security pays just 1 1/2% of all the social security taxes collected to administer the programs of retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, a social security representative said recently. This information, pertaining to 1979, was contained in a report recently published by social security's Office of the Actuary.

The report also shows that administrative costs — which include salaries, rent for property and equipment, building operating expenses, and supplies — have been decreasing over the years both as a percentage of taxes collected and of benefits paid. Administrative expenses amounted to just 1.4 percent of benefits paid in 1979.

In 1957, for example, administrative expenses amounted to 2.2 percent of taxes paid. That was the first year disability benefits were paid.

Administrative expenses have increased more slowly than either tax income or benefits paid, in spite of the fact that the programs have grown greatly in size and complexity over the years, the spokesperson said. Of course, actual dollar expenditures have increased each year even though the ratios have decreased.

The decreasing proportion of administrative expenses to income shows that administrative productivity has increased. This favorable trend is expected to continue into the future as the program matures.

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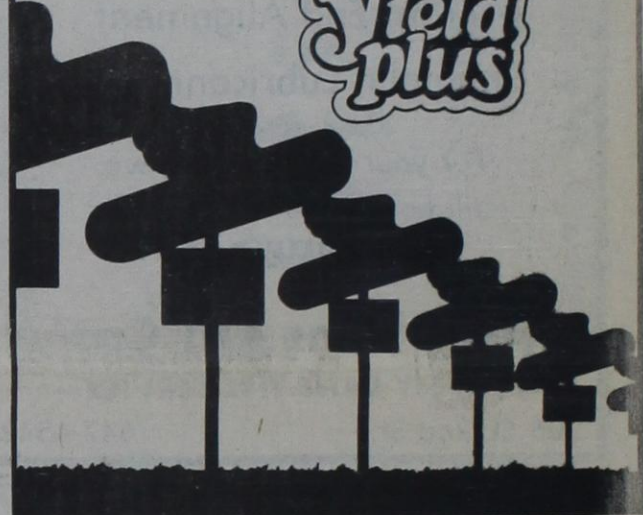
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Scouts present charter to VFW

Leaders from Troop 266 and Cub Pack 267 of the Dimmitt Boy Scouts Monday afternoon presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars post with the 1981 charter for the two groups.

The charter will hang on the wall of the VFW hall for a year.

The presentation was the Scouts' way of thanking the VFW post for sponsoring the Boy Scouts for the past three years and helping them maintain their hut.

There are 54 boys chartered in Troop 266 and 28 boys chartered in Pack 267. The rechartering takes place annually.

The Dimmitt Boy Scouts are

currently involved in a paper recycling drive. The boys collect papers and store them in a barn belonging to Mae Wright and, in return, maintain her yard and fence.

The boys get two cents a pound for the papers, which are picked up every two weeks.

The money they make from the recycling drive goes to fund troop activities.

The Scouts just completed a spice-selling campaign.

The boys are working on their leathercraft merit badges by tanning a goat hide. They are trying, as nearly as possible, to use original tanning methods used by the Indians.

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'CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC'—That's the song the Dimmitt High School Singers are performing here during their 10-hour continuous program Saturday in the Rhoads Memorial Library. The students received more than \$1,200

from business supporters and individuals for the trip next month to the Tri-State Music Festival and competition in Enid, Okla. Another \$2,000 has been pledged for the trip, according to Choral Director Doug Henry.

Got suggestions on IRS tax forms? Here's your chance

How would you like to tell the Internal Revenue Service how its federal tax forms could be simplified or improved? Well, your chance is here.

A public hearing will be held in Dallas April 30 to obtain suggestions and ideas from people on how Internal Revenue Service tax forms can be improved.

IRS District Director Richard C. Voskuil will preside at the meeting, which will be held in Room 7A23 of the Earl Cabell Building at 1100 Commerce St., Dallas. The hearing will start at 10 a.m.

Members of the public, tax preparer groups, civic organizations, and other interested parties are invited to participate.

"This is the fourth year for these hearings to be held outside Washington and the results have been encouraging," said Voskuil. "In fact, some of the recent changes in tax forms were the results of suggestions made at previous public hearings. I would also like to emphasize that comments may apply to any tax forms issued by IRS, not just the 1040 and 1040A.

"We want to make this a productive hearing, allowing as many people as possible to speak," he added. "Therefore, each speaker's remarks will be limited to 10 minutes. Those who wish to be scheduled must call or write our office in Dallas before April 22."

The address to use to contact the IRS regarding the hearing is:

Internal Revenue Service
Attn: Public Hearing on Tax Forms
1100 Commerce St.,
Code 410
Dallas, TX 75242

Telephone numbers to use are 767-1424 in Dallas; 335-1370 extension 1424 in Fort Worth; and elsewhere in Texas the toll-free number is 1-800-492-4830, extension 1424.

Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to:

Chairman, Tax Forms Coordinating Committee
Room 5577
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20224
People writing in to request to speak should be sure and include their address and telephone number. Persons who have advised the IRS that they

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Special events planned for Bicycle Safety Week

Gov. William P. Clements has proclaimed April 26 through May 1 as Bicycle Safety Awareness Week in Texas to remind all bicyclists of the need to travel safely in today's complex traffic environment.

The Dimmitt Middle School student traffic safety committee has scheduled bike safety activities for the week of April 20. The activities will include films, a public safety program, police program, filmstrips, written tests and bicycle driving tests.

The public is invited to observe the activities, Traffic Safety Chairman Byron Roberts said.

"Texans have long enjoyed bicycling as a recreational activity," Gov. Clements said, adding, "and as fuel costs continue to rise, bicycles are increasingly being utilized as a viable source of transportation. Unfortunately, however, bicycles are most vulnerable in traffic. As a result, bicyclists are too often victims of deadly or crippling accidents involving

motor vehicles," the governor's proclamation read.

Nationwide, the National Safety Council reported that 1,000 bicyclists die every year in car-bike accidents, and another 40,000 are injured.

In Texas alone, preliminary figures from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety covering the first six months of 1980 indicate that 21 persons died and 1,249 were injured when motor vehicles struck bicycle riders.

State agencies support Bicycle Safety Awareness Week and offer cyclists of all ages the following safety tips:

- Keep right, drive WITH traffic, not against it.
- Ride single file.
- Drive your bike defensive-

ly; watch out for the other guy. —Watch out for drain grades, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards.

—Watch for car doors opening or for cars pulling out into traffic.

—Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.

—Never "hitch" a ride by holding onto a truck or other vehicle.

—Exercise extreme care at all intersections, particularly when turning left.

—Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.

—Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights.

St. Jude Bike-a-thon is scheduled April 25

Bike-a-thon chairman Jo Parks is asking Dimmitt residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Hospital "Wheels-for-life" Bike-a-thon Saturday, April 25.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Mrs. Parks said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude.

"By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered," Mrs. Parks said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successful."

In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack, said Mrs. Parks. There will be prizes for other riders also, and the person collecting the most money will receive a 10-speed bike. Sponsor forms are available

at local schools, churches and at Rhoads Memorial Library. "You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-thon," Mrs. Parks said. "We need every bike and every rider."

Interested persons can contact Mrs. Parks at 707 SW Fifth St., 647-4466.

There will be free refreshments and prizes for all participants in the Bike-a-thon.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public contributions.

DAIRY COWS ON TESTING PROGRAM

More than 82,000 dairy cows from 655 herds are now on a special test program conducted by the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association, an increase of 11,000 cows from a year ago. TDHIA is essentially a herd management program built around testing and record-keeping to monitor milk and milkfat production. Feeding and breeding management are key parts of the program to increase management efficiency, points out a dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Despite the jump in enrollment, only 26 percent of Texas dairymen have enrolled their herds in the program.

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To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the County Tax Office by April 30. Application forms are available at the County Tax Office in the County Courthouse.

Book Club hears Presidents' profiles

Mrs. J. W. Walker from Plainview reviewed "Profiles of the Presidents" for the Dimmitt Book Club at its Wednesday meeting.

Mrs. Walker spoke of the last eight Presidents, each of whom she had met through her son, who served with the United States Diplomatic Service.

Ruth Coleman, Book Club president, conducted the business session before the review, discussing the needs of the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Stanley Byrnes and Mrs. Jim Cleavenger, who served small individual Easter egg cakes and coffee.

The table was decorated with two Easter bunnies.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett, Mrs. Glen Reed and Mrs. Jackie Armstrong, all of Hart, and Mrs. Edward Freeman, wife of the new Presbyterian minister.

Young Homemakers will elect tonight

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will elect new officers tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the high school homemaking lab.

Catherine Mongeau, the AFS exchange student from Canada, will present the Program.

Jana Mussett will be the hostess and Sherri Baldrige will have the refreshments.

DYH President Cindy Ellis encourages all of the Young Homemakers to be present tonight and vote for the 1981-82 officers.

The public is invited to the meeting, and babysitters will be provided.

Extension Homemakers slate annual luncheon

The Texas Extension Homemakers spring luncheon will be Tuesday at noon in the community room of the Castro County Courthouse.

A Woman of the Year will be named from the three women selected by their individual clubs as candidates. Carolyn Sides was nominated from the Bethel Extension Homemakers Club, Ann Henderson from the Town and Country Club,

and Faye Mohon from the Sundowners Club.

Two 4-H students will receive \$150 scholarships at the luncheon.

Each club president will give a review of her club's activities for the past year.

Wynon Mayes, county Extension Agent from Hale County, will present her version of Minnie Pearle. Door prizes will be awarded.



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Steffens-Anderson vows read

Jane Steffens and James Anderson exchanged wedding vows in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth recently with Deacon Jerome Brockman, uncle of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Regina Steffens and the late Ralph Steffens of Nazareth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson are the parents of the groom.

Judy Steffens, sister of the bride, and Melinda Anderson, sister of the groom, were the bridal attendants.

They wore floor length dresses in spring colors of pink and lavender, and carried long-stemmed carnations.

Groomsmen were John and Charles Anderson, brothers of the groom.

Edwin and Gregg Anderson, brothers of the groom, were the ushers.

Mary Lynn Olvera, cousin of the bride, was the organist. Pat Brockman, the bride's aunt, was the soloist.

Acolytes were Eddie and Billy Steffens, brothers of the bride, and Scotty Book, cousin of the bride. John Steffens, brother of the bride, was the reader.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white knit decorated with wide Venice lace at the neck, sleeves and hem. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with white streamers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Nazareth American Legion Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and featured matching bride's and groom's cakes and a silk floral centerpiece made by the sister of the groom.

Gladys Fortenberry registered the guests. Serving at the reception were Irene Wilhelm, Rita Book, Loretta and Gayle Book, Nellie Wilhelm, Becky Bagnall, Ellen Steffens and Mary Verkamp.

The bride is a recent graduate of the Amarillo School of Nursing and was recently employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The couple are at home in Canyon after a wedding trip in New Mexico.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Sometimes we get the most entertaining news bits. They are something like those tail-end stories one hears on the 3 o'clock news.

In Richmond, Ky., the bookmobile office is housed in a small three-room house. The library there took over the house, furnishings and all. Therefore the staff has to work around the stove, the kitchen sink, the telephone table, and the front-room love seats.

The bookmobile librarian used the stove for a desk because all the rest of the kitchen was already used. It was all right, she said, until the Richmond Garden Club used the kitchen one weekend and nearly burned all of her work, which was in the oven. Now she is in the bathroom, and her desk is the bathtub. The rest of the bathroom is full of books. It's all right, too, she continues, but she has to leave from time to time so the rest of the staff can use the facilities. In the meantime, she's put a sign up on the door of the bathroom saying, "Home of the County Bookmobile - We're A-Head of Our Time."

Sometime back, this section of the paper reported on Tom Ballard and his theory regarding the public. He said that libraries ought to be more responsive to those readers who used the library, and less likely to spend a lot of time on attracting those people who do not use the library.

Letters about Ballard from other librarians are coming in now, and 50% are agreeable and 50% are not. Just how far to the right the librarians have shifted is shown by the

response to the feature. Ten years ago the question would not even have come up. The feeling was that the disadvantage must be served or else. Goodness, what a swift change of mind becomes apparent when the budget gets axed.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

APRIL 17 - Dan and Oma Dee Heard.

APRIL 18 - Clarence and Hazel Wilhelm.

APRIL 19 - Bernie and Louie Wethington.

APRIL 20 - Anthony and Kathy Kirby.

APRIL 22 - Ken and Bonnie Wethington, David and Mary Olvera.

APRIL 23 - Lawrence and Mary Acker.

Smoking and Lung Cancer

There are many unanswered questions about cancer, but scientists know that over 80 percent of lung cancer cases in the United States are caused by cigarette smoking. The American Cancer Society says. The risk increases with the amount and length of time smoked, and decreases gradually after a smoker breaks that habit.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

APRIL 16 - George Hudson, Janice Johnson, Shirley Underwood, Carmon Pigg, Bill Sava, Charlene Hunter, Denise Leingang, Susie Geouge, Loretta Kleman, Kevin Hoelting.

APRIL 17 - Grechen Brockman, Wayne Wilhelm, Jeffery Durbin, Jeff Birkenfeld, Edna Kittrell, Charles Wilkerson.

APRIL 18 - Ruth Coleman, Jeff Bell, Tim Huseman, Amy Gressett, Mark Brockman.

APRIL 19 - Anne Birkenfeld, Earlene Myatt, Arlie Petty, W. J. Hill, Ray Phillips, Charlene Reed, Jaime Bradford, Christy McClure.

APRIL 20 - Lawrence Birkenfeld, Darlene Schulte, Beth Benton, John Reed, Shaun Hendrickson, Steve Bagwell, Faye Damron, Kyle Touchstone, Courtney Patton, Kay Street Merritt.

APRIL 21 - Ann Pevehouse, Louise Roberts, Heath Ballard, Ida Birkenfeld, Ann Heck, Amanda Braddock, Roger Gerber, Craig Huseman, Julia Birkenfeld.

APRIL 22 - Wayne Heiman, Clyde Hoelting, Mark Kleman, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Brandi Dawn Holcomb, Molly Scott, Rala Byrnes, Kent Bradford, Rita Heathington.

APRIL 23 - Michelle Schumacher, Judge Baldrige, Alice Jordan.

Hospital Auxiliary buys more equipment

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary heard from Barbara Keel, director of the PMH School of Vocational Nursing, and Marshall Cook, the new hospital administrator, regarding the needs of the hospital in its meeting last Wednesday.

Auxiliary members voted to pay for a Durbane film projector, a Carousel slide projector and lens, and Skills audio-visual programs to be used in the teaching of student nurses and in-service training of nursing personnel.

They also voted to donate funds for an intravenous infusion pump, two refrigerated croup tents, a T-pump temperature therapy system, and two shower chairs.

In the election of new officers, Irene Blanton was elected president, Lucille Drerup, first vice-president, Reta Welch second vice-president, Ruby Wood secretary, Marie Fleming treasurer, and Gloria Mason historian.

Members elected Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Mason as delegates to the state convention in Dallas May 7-10.

A May 14 date was set for the annual awards brunch. It will be held in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks for all the kindnesses shown me during the time I was in the hospital. The many cards, flowers and other gifts and visits of so many who came to see me did much to make the days more pleasant.

And a special thanks to Dr. Lee and the nurses for the excellent care I received. I am so grateful for all expressions of love and concern.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the flowers, food, cards and the many other kindnesses shown us following the loss of our loved one, Robert Fotheringham. May God bless each of you.

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NEW PASTOR—Rev. Edward D. Freeman, along with his wife, Betty moved here two weeks ago from Spearman to assume his new charge, Dimmitt's First Presbyterian Church. The Freemans have moved into the Presbyterian manse at 1510 Western Circle Drive.

WHEN the Black Plague struck in the fourteenth century, it killed nearly half the population of the European continent. The influenza epidemic of 1918 killed nearly 600,000 people in the United States.

THE attention given by the media to the streaking fad in the spring of 1974 lasted only seventeen days.

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SHY LITTLE SHEPHERD—This part Australian Shepherd has had some cow training, according to Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman. He can be yours for the \$7.50 pick-up fee, \$1 a day room and board, \$7 cost of a rabies shot, and the \$2 cost of a city tag if needed. The fee is negotiable. You may contact Whitman through the Dimmitt Police Dept. at 647-4545. If the dog is not picked up by Tuesday he will be destroyed.

viewpoint

Rural power rates higher than others

By the Management of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Serving rural America isn't easy or cheap. It never has been. Rural electric systems average only 4.6 consumers and \$2,887 in revenue per mile of line, compared with 35.8 consumers and \$36,652 per mile for electric companies.

Actual figures for the calendar year 1980 at Swisher Electric are 2.4 consumers and \$2,402 in revenue per mile of line. The White House has said, "Customers of REA financed utilities receive power and telephone services at rates that average 8-12% below customers of non-REA financed utilities."

Their facts are wrong. On Feb. 20, 1981, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) furnished its members with data obtained from the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the Department of Energy (DOE) concerning average residential bills as of Jan. 1, 1980. This data, using weighted averages and typical electric bills, showed that in New Mexico, REC customers paid slightly less per KWH for electricity than did the customers of all other utilities

as a whole. But in Texas and Oklahoma, REC customers paid more for their electricity than did customers of other utilities in those states.

Nationwide, 61% of the 883 rural electric systems have higher rates than their neighboring utility.

The Rural Electrification Program was established so that rural Americans could utilize and enjoy the benefits of electric power. It was a godsend during World War II as mechanical devices were developed and made use of to replace manpower that was unavailable. Since the war, the program has had a solid impact in industry and certainly has contributed to the increase in food and fiber production.

The program has been revised several times since its inception, and those revisions were either completely acceptable or were revisions that could be lived with and still maintain the intent and purpose — to supply adequate, low-cost electric service to rural America. It's a job that was not and still is not profitable for the power companies to perform.

It just doesn't make sense to change the 1973 REA loan program which completely removed it as a budget item. The drastic proposals of the Administration would force rural electric cooperatives to pay higher interest rates — and it naturally follows that rates for electric service would also be higher.

If paying higher interest rates would improve the federal budget, cut government spending, improve the economy, halt or slow inflation, articles such as this and the advertising placed elsewhere in this paper would not be necessary.

A 1972 4-H Club sewing contest held in Bennington, Vermont featured 77 youngsters, 76 of them girls. The lone boy in the contest submitted a slacks and vest set he had made, and won the blue ribbon.

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Farm bill hearings set in area cities

The House Agriculture Committee will hold field hearings on the 1981 omnibus farm bill at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Tuesday and at the Villa Inn in Amarillo next Wednesday.

"I know that many West Texans who are deeply interested in this year's farm bill and what it may mean to the future economy of the state and the nation, have not been able to testify at committee hearings in Washington," Chairman Kika de la Garza said.

"I hope these hearings in Texas will help give the committee a sharper view of the situation as our people see it at the grass roots," he added.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, a member of the Agriculture Committee, will preside at the hearings. Reps. Kent Hance and Jack Hightower are also expected to attend.

All three hearings will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and

from 2 to 4 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to testify at the hearings should notify Vicki Nixon for the Lubbock meeting, in Rep.

Hance's office at 806-763-1611; or Marjorie Errington for the Amarillo meeting, in Rep. Hightower's office at 806-376-2381.

Witnesses are requested to bring 25 copies of their prepared statements to the hearings for the use of committee members and staff.

Our Sincere Thanks

Thanks for taking and keeping us in your community for these 20 years.

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Four DHS girls qualify in track

The Dimmitt High School girls' track team finished third in the District 2-AAA Meet last Thursday in Hereford and had four qualifiers for the upcoming regional competition.

Rita Ramos qualified in two events, finishing first in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 13:53.0, and second in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:32.8.

Beth Mohon and Teresa Maxey also qualified for the regional meet by placing first and second in the 100-meter hurdles. Mohon ran the course in 17.4 seconds, while Maxey posted a time of 17.8. Becky Benton placed third with 18.5 to make the event a Dimmitt sweep.

Mary Herrera took second-place honors in the 3,200-meter run with a 13:58.7 time and qualified for regional competition, giving Dimmitt a 1-2 finish in that event.

The regional girls' meet will be held in Lubbock on the Texas Tech University campus April 24 and 25.

The 800-meter relay team of Suzan Collins, Hortencia Quinonez, Brenda Parker and Cris Salinas finished second and set a new school record, but was disqualified for breaking a boundary on one baton exchange.

Other district meet results for the Dimmitt girls were:
400-METER RELAY—Suzan Collins, Hortencia Quinonez, Brenda Parker, Cris Salinas, 3rd, 53.6.

3,200-METER RUN—Debra Sava, 15:55.0, 5th.
800-METER DASH—Sonya Andrews, 2:41.2, 5th.

100-METER DASH—Becky Benton, 13.9, 6th.
400-METER DASH—Kay Ballard, 67.0, 4th.

1,600-METER RUN—Mary Herrera, 6:36.5, 3rd.

1,600-METER RELAY—Suzan Collins, Hortencia Quinonez, Brenda Parker, Cris Salinas, 4:27.4, 4th.

DISCUS—Teresa Brown, 97-7, 3rd; Toby Tischler, 95-5 1/2, 4th.

TRIPLE JUMP—Teresa Maxey, 30-11 1/2, 4th; Suzan Collins 30-4 1/2, 5th.

LONG JUMP—Teresa Maxey, 14-7, 4th.

HIGH JUMP—Robin Parish, 4-4, 5th.



SIGNING THE GUEST BALL—Michael Calvert, who was Coach Ken Cleveland's first all-state basketball player at Dimmitt High School (1961), signs the ball which was autographed by all of Cleveland's former Bobcats who attended Sunday's reception honoring the coach and his wife, Libby, upon their completion of 20 years here. Next to Calvert is his son, Jeff, and down the display table is his

father, Carlos. Also viewing photos, scrapbooks and records of Cleveland's championship teams in the basement of the Gene Bradley home are (from left) Lonnie Bell, Dr. Robert Lindsey of Plainview, and Nell Kelley. Calvert flew in from Houston, where he is an automobile dealer, to attend Sunday's reception.

NHS golfers qualify for regional tourney

Nazareth High School's boys' golf team finished well in the Division 2 Relays Tournament at the Amarillo Tascosa Country Club Friday, after qualifying for regional in the district tourney earlier in the week.

The NHS quintet will compete in regional April 28 and 29 at the Levelland Country Club.

In the 36-hole district tourney last week in Levelland, Nazareth finished the first day at 400 even, eight shots behind Whiteface, then closed with a 389 on the second 18 to finish just two strokes back, in second place.

Steve Albracht fired a 92-92—184 and won a playoff on the first hole for second

medalist honors. Chris Albracht was fourth medalist with a 195 total. Rodney Heiman finished with 203, Dale Hoelting shot a 207 and Dwayne Acker had 225.

In the Division 2 Relays in Amarillo Friday, Nazareth's team defeated district champion Whiteface by a hefty 19 strokes. Steve Albracht fired a 97, Chris Albracht 99, Dwayne Acker 103 and Hoelting 105 as the NHS team finished with a 404 total for 10th place in the big tourney.

Nazareth's B team of Stanley Schulte, Doyle Schulte, Randy Hartman and Marlin Durbin also competed in the district meet last week, firing a 535 the first day and 485 the second.

Hoskins succeeds Hooper at Hart

The Hart School Board accepted four resignations and hired a new athletic director-head football coach in its April session.

The board accepted the resignations of Eddie Hooper, athletic director and head football coach; David Turner, assistant football coach and social studies teacher; Gaynette Turner, math teacher; and Carol Hooper, second grade teacher. All have accepted similar positions in Memphis for the 1981-82 school year.

The board hired Ken Hoskins for the position of athletic director and head football coach. Hoskins has been head basketball and assistant football coach in the Hart schools the past year. He has four years of teaching and coaching experience, with two years in the Crawford schools and one year in the Groveton schools.

In other action, the board: —Voted to let the seniors take a school bus to Amarillo

to catch their chartered bus for their senior trip to Anaheim, Calif.

—Voted to take bids for a new roof for the elementary gym. The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting May 11.

—Canvassed the votes of the recent school board election and declared Neoma Wall and Harold Bob Bennett the winners.

—Elected Harold Bob Bennett as president, Mike Reed as vice-president and Neoma Wall as secretary for the 1981-82 school year.



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Local youths to compete in Special Olympics

Six students from the Satellite Training and Work Center will travel to Canyon Friday to compete in the Region XVI Special Olympics, hosted by West Texas State University.

Jessie Olivera, Alma Silva, Doris Steffens and Sally Sifuentes will compete in the 50-yard dash, the 200-yard run, gymnastics and frisbee throwing. Richard Martinez and Paul Gerber will be alternates.

Registration for the Special Olympics will begin at 8 a.m. Friday at the WTSU Activities Center, followed by a parade of participants at 9 a.m. in the All-Purpose Room of the Activities Center.

Senior Babe Ruth team to open season May 3

Dimmitt's and Nazareth's Senior Babe Ruth teams are preparing for a May 3 starting date for their 1981 Almo League season.

Nazareth will host Mule-shoe May 3, while Dimmitt will travel to Morton. Dimmitt's first home game will be May 10, when Friona comes to call. Nazareth will host Olton the same night.

All Sunday games will begin at 2 p.m. and Tuesday games at 8 p.m.

Coaching Dimmitt's team are J. R. and David Mixson. The roster includes Terry Mixson, Tim Lay, Trent Armstrong, Bryan Armstrong, Zeke Garcia, Larry Espinosa, Brad Murdock, Ricky Gonzales, Fermin Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, David Ogas, Jerry Ogas, John Henderson, Johnny Nino, Manuel Saenz, Max Sandoval, Ron Rickenbrode, Mario Marino and Frank Garcia.

Missionary to speak at Bible Baptist

Rev. Arza Brown, missionary to Hawaii will conduct the Easter services starting at 10 a.m., at the Bible Baptist Church, 501 SE Third Street in Dimmitt, followed by a pot luck dinner and fellowship at the church.

Rev. Brown is a veteran missionary from Hawaii, who will be showing slides of his mission work in Hawaii as well as preaching in the morning services.

Pastor Kenneth Carroll extends an invitation to the public to attend these special services and meet the missionary and stay for the dinner and fellowship to follow.

Little League meeting set

An important meeting for all persons interested in the Dimmitt Little League will be held next Thursday in the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room at 7:30 p.m.

All parents, prospective coaches, umpires and anyone else with an interest in the Little League are urged to attend.

Items asked for Girlstown

Anyone wishing to donate clothes, school supplies, etc., for the Girlstown campus at Whiteface should call John Brooks, Lions Club district governor, at 647-3186, or contact any member of the United Lions Club or the Dimmitt Noon Lions Club.

A dormitory on the Whiteface campus was destroyed, and Girlstown is in need of money and donations to replace the building and the personal property of the girls who lived there.

Donations may also be made through Tommie Poteet at 647-2326 or 647-5528 after 5 p.m.

Monetary donations may be made through Pete Garza at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Glass paces 7-8 athletes at Abernathy

Dimmitt seventh grader Woody Glass placed second in the 70-meter hurdles and the 230-meter hurdles in the Abernathy Junior High Relays Saturday.

Two eighth graders, Bobby Nino and Joe Alvarez, both placed third in their events. Nino placed in the discus and Alvarez in the 1,200-meter run.

Other Dimmitt results from the Abernathy Relays are:

600-METER RUN — Raul Casas, seventh grade, 6th.

1,200-METER RUN — Raul Casas, 7th grade, 3rd.

230-METER HURDLES — Mark Coker, 8th grade, 6th.

400-METER RELAY — Mark Coker, Victor Barrera, Darrell Washington, Nathan Nelson, 8th grade, 6th.

DISCUS — Mark Shackelford, 7th grade, 6th.

The seventh grade team placed seventh out of 16 teams competing. The eighth grade team placed 11th out of 17 teams.

DHS students win district tennis titles

Gabriel Montiel and Joe Saucedo of Dimmitt High School won the boys' doubles division of District 2-AAA Tennis Tournament held here Saturday.

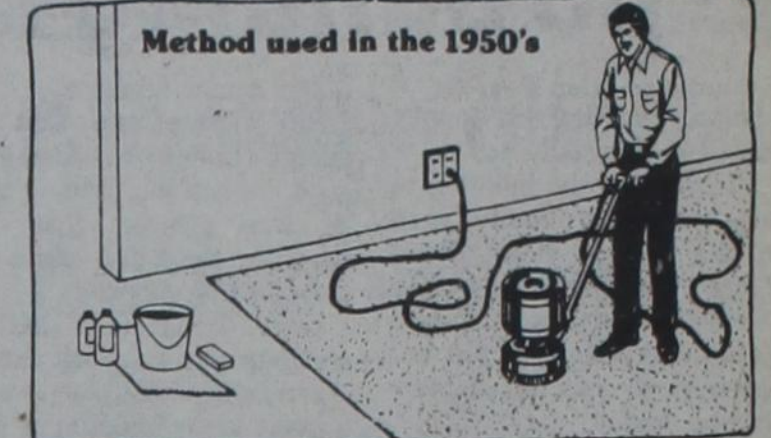
Amy Ross placed second in girls' singles competition. She will compete in the regional tournament April 24 in Lubbock.

Montiel and Saucedo will compete at regional May 1 and 2.

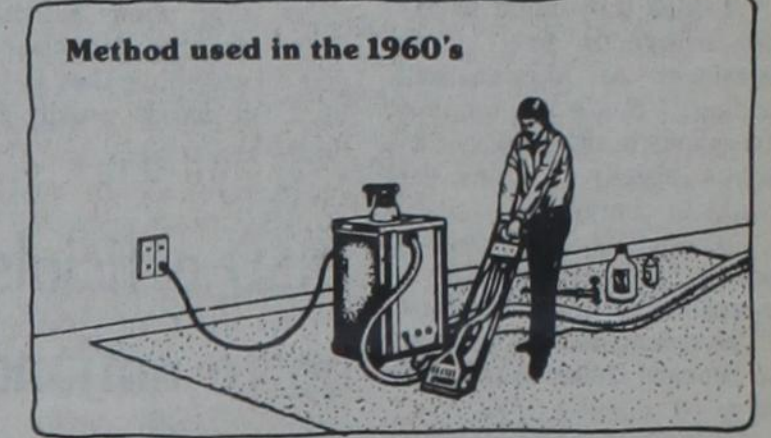
Jerry Vera and Becky Ortiz both took third place honors in singles at district competition.

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More about

Expo Building ...

[Continued from Page 11] misunderstanding no money was ever collected.

Clubs using the building to raise money for charity, such as the annual Heart Fund Dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders and Nazareth Kurlie-Q's, are not required to pay an hourly fee, he said.

School activities are generally free of charge, but the high school dances cost \$50 a night, Dollar said.

"I think they ought to pay, like everybody else," Commissioner Al Maurer said, adding, "If it's not for most everybody in the county or it's not a charity, I think you ought to charge."

"There is no written policy," County Judge M. L. Simpson told the News later. "The commissioners left it up to Leonard Dollar to take care of it."

Dollar told of the abusive use of the Expo Building by certain groups, but especially "kids."

He was also upset that an organization had recently booked the building but never showed up.

"I think I ought to charge \$50 for a no-show," Dollar suggested.

There may be as many as 20 keys to the Expo Building in circulation, Dollar said. They would include keys that were never returned to him, and copies made from the originals.

"If I thought there were that many keys out, I'd change the lock," Commissioner Jimmy Howell said.

"If they want in, they're going to get in anyway," Dollar answered.

"Your salary is partly to oversee everything that goes on down there," Howell said.

Dollar said that he checks the building every morning after activities. He charges extra for clean-up if an organization does not leave the building in good shape. The charge runs \$50 or \$100, he said.

The caretaker pointed out that regulations say that no alcoholic beverages should be allowed on the Expo Building premises, and he said that drugs were also prevalent on the site.

"I don't think there ought to be any exceptions to the rule," Howell said.

Apparently Dollar thought he could stop it, if the commissioners want him to. If he goes there at night, Dollar said he would be armed.

Commissioner Edd Wilson suggested that Dollar get a permit if he plans to carry a weapon.

"If you think I'm too hot-headed for the job ..."

District nurses to meet April 30

Claire Jordan, executive director of the Texas Nurses Association will speak at a dinner meeting of the District Nursing Association April 30. Her topic will be "Current Legislative Issues."

Miss Jordan is located in Austin and has been attending many of the legislative sessions and visiting with legislators.

The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Amarillo Hospital District Psychiatric Pavilion, 7201 Evans. Cost is \$6 per person.

Reservations must be made by April 28 to Eunice King, 376-4431 ext. 285; Donna Davis, 655-7325; or Virginia Sicola, 353-6204.

All registered nurses are invited to attend.

Those unable to make the dinner are invited to come at 7:15 for the meeting.

Dollar commented. But Wilson said that he thought Dollar was doing a good enough job, adding that the revenue came so close to meeting the expenses.

Later, Dollar said that no one must pay a deposit except organizations that plan to hold a dance in the building or that had a no-show in the past.

Although he charges nothing to non-profit organizations, if the building is not clean after their activities, Dollar charges for clean-up and for anything that is torn up. The fee is usually \$30, he said.

DISD officials go to national trustee meet

Dimmitt School Trustee Deanne Clark was one of eight members of Texas' voting delegation at the National School Board Convention in Dallas Saturday through Tuesday.

She was appointed an alternate delegate by Dr. Paul McCash of Texarkana, president of the Texas School Board Association. Texas had four delegates and four alternates in the 130-member Delegate Assembly from throughout the US.

Nine others from the Dimmitt Independent School District attended the national convention. They were Supt. Robert Ryan and his wife, J'Lynn; Business Manager Gene King and his wife, Mary Nell; Trustee Don Gregory and his wife, Ellen; Board President Charles Wales and his wife, Lois; and Mrs. Clark's husband, Bill.

The Delegate Assembly voted on policies and resolutions for the coming year and elected new national officers.

Also, workshops were held for board members, and separate sessions were conducted for spouses.

Speakers included Secretary of Education T. H. Bell and William Keough, former superintendent of the American Schools in Tehran, Iran, and Islamabad, Pakistan. Keough was one of the Americans held hostage in Iran.

More about

Cagers reap ...

[Continued from Page 1] has also been named to the All-South Plains Team and the Panhandle Super Team, and was chosen the Most Valuable Player in the East-West All-Star Game at the National Women's Invitational Tournament recently in Amarillo.

Lori and Sharon were named Co-Players of the Year in the All-South Plains selections.

Birkenfeld was named to the consensus all-state third team as an outside player. As the playmaker for the Swiftettes, she was named to the all-state tournament first team for the second year in a row this season, and was also chosen for the All-South Plains Team.

OF the twenty million barrels of oil consumed every day in the US, 55% is used for the transportation of cars, trucks, airplanes and board; 35% is consumed in industrial, commercial, and residential use; and 10% is required to fuel the nation's electric power plants.



CANCER CONTROL MONTH SET—New Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming's first proclamation officially declared April as Cancer Control Month in Dimmitt. Here, Mayor Fleming (left) presents the signed proclamation to five key workers in the Cancer Crusade (from left)

Paul Weaver and Brenda Anderews, co-chairmen of the Business Crusade; Chris Maples and Doricell Davis, co-chairmen of the county-wide Residential Crusade; and Doris Lindsey, public information chairman. The 1981 Cancer Crusade here kicked off Tuesday.

Cancer Crusade kicks off

Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month in Dimmitt, urging support of the American Cancer Society's 1981 Crusade.

The educational and fund-raising Cancer Crusade was launched Tuesday.

On hand for the proclamation ceremony were Paul Weaver and Brenda Andrews, co-chairmen of the Business Crusade; Chris Maples and Doricell Davis, co-chairmen of

the county-wide Residential Crusade; and Doris Lindsey, public information chairman of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

In signing the proclamation, Fleming said, "Cancer is the common foe of every man, woman and child, and will strike 41,000 Texans this year, including an estimated 16 in Dimmitt and 36 throughout the county."

Gov. Bill Clements signed a

similar proclamation earlier this month designating April as Cancer Control Month in Texas. Gov. Clements urged all citizens to "observe, participate and support the ACS' educational and fund-raising efforts."

Dozens of volunteers will participate in Cancer Control Month in Castro County. They will visit homes throughout the county and distribute educational pamphlets with life-saving information.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Maples stated that the theme this year is "You Are the Key to Cancer Control."

"We urge all citizens in Castro County to join in our community-wide effort to help teach their families, friends and associates how to protect themselves against cancer," they said.

"We know that people really want to do something about cancer," Mrs. Maples said. "Our programs which motivate people to have regular cancer-related check-ups already are carried to millions of people in this country, but we need more volunteers to make sure that all Americans will get our lifesaving information."

The volunteer worker is the key to cancer control and his efforts support research, educational programs and service, Mrs. Maples said.

The volunteer may be a recovered cancer patient, may have lost a loved one to cancer or may just understand the need to help fight cancer, she added.

"Our goal for Castro County's ACS this year is \$8,710. Please give generously to ACS," Mrs. Maples said, adding, "Together we can make a difference."

Other key people in this year's Crusade include the Young Homemakers (Dimmitt residential); Charlene Hunter, Billie Holme and Teresa Nutt (north and northeast of Dimmitt); Kim Watts (west of Dimmitt); Sue Summers (south of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385); Sherri Matthews (south of Dimmitt); Jean Petty (east and southeast of Dimmitt); Carletta Harkins (Easter); Sue Boozer (Bethel); Judy Damron (Flagg); Linda Martin (southwest of Flagg); Pansy Beyers and Gay Sadler (Sunnyside); Darlene Wooten (west of Sunnyside); Susie Cluck (northeast of Sunnyside); Ruth Bennett (Hart); Beta Sigma Phi (Hart residential and rural); Neoma Wall (Hart business); and Toby Gerber (Nazareth).

New fiber recovery system may boost cotton returns

A better return to cotton growers for their gin motes and increased cotton markets are two benefits expected from a new fiber processing system developed by Cotton Incorporated researchers.

Called the total fiber recovery system, it allows cotton producers to upgrade the quality of gin motes — a byproduct of lint cleaning in the gin — and produce a price-competitive cotton fiber suitable for the nonwoven market, says Cotton Incorporated's J. K. "Farmer" Jones.

Jones, vice-president for agricultural research and producer liaison, says there is a potential market of 500,000 bales for cotton in the nonwoven market. Reclaiming lint cleaner waste could provide 300,000 bales to meet that potential demand, he says.

The fiber recovery system would require the cooperative efforts of ginners and producers within an area to provide adequate quantities of lint cleaner waste to make it profitable. He has outlined his proposal for the system at meetings in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

One grower who has been impressed with the proposal is Duke Shackelford of Bonita, La., a director of Cotton Incorporated.

"The development looks very promising as far as I'm concerned," Shackelford commented. "Looking at the long range standpoint, it would be a very fine market for a product that now we're really not getting full advantage of."

He added, "It's going to take some capital to develop it and it will take a cooperative effort between gins and people already cleaning motes."

Another producer who heard Jones' presentation to producers is W.A. Baxter of Dermott, Ark. Baxter, treasurer of the Cotton Incorporated board, attended a presentation in Pine Bluff, and commented afterwards that he and others at the meeting "were tremendously impressed with the efficiency of the system."

"It's hard to believe you can take low-grade cotton and come out with a clean cotton as they have done with the

fiber recovery system. It's impressive," he said, adding that producers at the meeting were "delighted to see an effort to come up with a system that would divert some extra income back to the producer."

The process involves assembling gin lint cleaner waste at a central point and processing it through equipment developed by Cotton Incorporated that cleans out the trash and separates the long fibers from the short motes.

The long fibers and the short fiber fraction produced from the mote pills can then be scoured and bleached through a process developed by Cotton Incorporated that makes the fiber suitable for nonwoven uses.

Potential end uses include health care products, such as surgical wipes, sponges, sanitary napkins and diapers, as well as cosmetic wipes, industrial wipes, household wipes and filters.

"Rayon dominates the nonwoven market currently," says Jones, "because it is cheaper than scoured and bleached cotton. Cotton outperforms rayon for nonwoven uses but rayon sells for about 65 cents a pound for the nonwoven market while cotton, finished for the nonwoven market, sells for about \$1."

"With this system, we can get the grower and ginner not only a higher price, but a stable market for his gin motes and be very price competitive with rayon," he adds.

Cotton Incorporated has already tested the equipment using 50,000 pounds of gin motes, which produced 35,000 pounds of fiber, "a clean white absorbent material which meets stringent specifications for cleanliness required by the medical and health care fields," reports Jones.

The key to the opening of the nonwoven market has been the development of the Cottonmaster® cleaning equipment and a continuous action scouring and bleaching line, says Jones.

Cotton Incorporated has been awarded six patents for technology developed for the two systems.

Currently prices for gin lint cleaner waste fluctuate from

Obituaries

Mason Thomas

Services for Mason Thomas, 99, of Tulia and formerly of Dimmitt, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Jackson Chapel in Tulia.

Rev. Melvin Tatum, Mr. Thomas' grandson, officiated, with Rev. Henry Jackson, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia, under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died at 8:45 a.m. last Saturday at Tulia Care Center.

The Freestone County native married Lela Holloway in Limestone County. She died in 1919. Mr. Thomas moved to Tulia in 1979 from Dimmitt. He was affiliated with the Church of God and Christ.

Survivors include three sons, J.D. of Tulia, Dick of Dimmitt and Mason of Mexia; 12 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Orville Bernethy

Graveside services for Orville Bernethy, 66, of Sudan were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Sudan Cemetery with James Withrow, Church of Christ layman, officiating.

Mr. Bernethy was the brother-in-law of Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt.

Burial was under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst.

Born in Bonham, Mr. Bernethy moved to Sudan 25 years ago.

Survivors include a brother, Davy of Bethany, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt; a niece, Mrs. Lynn (Brenda) Buchanan of Dimmitt; two other nieces and three nephews.

More about

County jail ...

[Continued from Page 1] keyed locks, lighting, drills, smoke and fume removal, and observation during holding.

The state wanted the county to develop and implement a written plan for medical services, sanitation, discipline, recreation and exercise, education and rehabilitation, library, privileges, emergencies and fire prevention.

"They (the state commission) nearly had our new jail condemned before we had it built," Al Maurer said, adding, "That's why I say you'll never satisfy them."

The county governing board wanted Rhynes to ask District Inspector Joe Slater to come back to Dimmitt in May to clarify any misunderstandings.

Rhynes said that he would write a letter to Slater requesting him to attend one of next month's meetings.

In other action, the county board:

—Approved Edd Wilson's motion to leave the tax exemption for property owners who are disabled or who are 65 or older at \$3,000, rather than raise the exemption as requested by petitioners.

—Granted a right-of-way easement to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative approximately six miles southeast of Dimmitt.

—Gave its consent to the Happy School District to request an annexation within Randall County. Happy ISD representatives had to present the request to Castro County Commissioners because their school district lies in part within Castro County.

The area in question involves 14 sections and 14 students who presently attend Happy schools. The school petitioned the Canyon ISD to grant a detachment of the area and to have it annexed into the Happy ISD. The local county board said it would comply with Randall County's decision.

—Approved a change in the contract with Ed Harris Lumber Co. of Hart for renovation of the county's existing steel building. The contract was increased \$800 to include a four-hour door and ten-inch walls for the vault instead of a two-hour door and eight-inch walls.

—Heard a report from Caretaker Leonard Dollar about his policies for usage of the County Expo Building.

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Pay hikes approved for Hart teachers

The Hart Board of Education last week voted to pay \$1,000 above the state scale to all teachers with bachelor's degrees and \$1,100 above the state scale to all teachers with master's degrees.

The 1981-82 increment schedule will be in addition to any salary increase that the Texas Legislature may grant for the school year.

\$300 of the increment will be given to each teacher at the end of the school year, if and when the teacher finishes the contract.

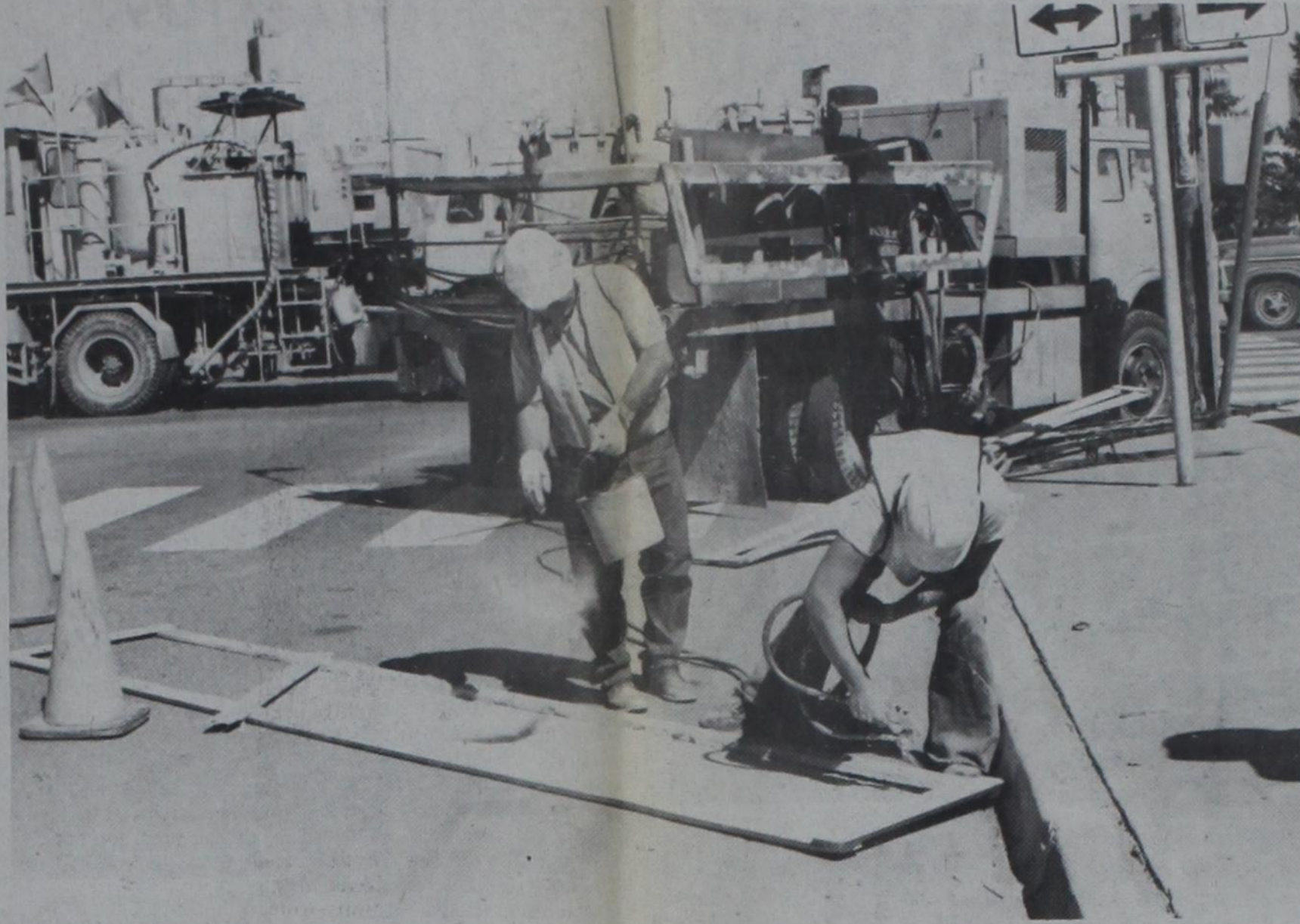
The board approved letting the teachers and teacher aides substitute one or two of the eight scheduled in-service days for a workshop in the summer, or on a Saturday in the teacher's or teacher aide's related field. These workshop days must be approved in advance by Supt. Ted Averitt.

Averitt reported 584 are

currently enrolled in Hart schools, with 341 students in elementary grades and 243 in the junior high and high schools.

In other business, the school board:

- Reviewed the high school science program with science teachers David Knox and Ken Hoskins.
- Approved the transfer students for the 1981-82 school year.
- Decided to offer students who qualify for the school board academic awards their choice between a dictionary and thesaurus, a pen and pencil set, or a sweater. Seniors who qualify will also receive a medallion at graduation.
- Passed a resolution to tax automobiles for the 1981-82 school year.
- Adopted the 1981-82 school calendar.



PICASSOS OF THE PAVEMENT—State Highway Dept. workers put the finishing touches on pavement markings along the sides of West Bedford. The new markings are a measure by the city to eliminate traffic hazards, according to Police Chief Ron Mitchell. The diagonal yellow stripe

being painted here means you aren't supposed to use this part of the pavement in preparation for a right turn. While one worker spray-paints the diagonal, another sprinkles light-reflecting silica on the wet paint to make the marking more noticeable at night.

Police calls

City and county law officers arrested six persons on charges of DWI during the past week. Fines assessed in those cases ranged from \$103 to \$353 including court costs.

Four persons were arrested for public intoxication. Three were fined \$75 each, and the other was fined \$128.

There were two arrests for driving with suspended licenses in connection with DWI charges. Both were fined an additional \$20.

One person was arrested for violation of probation, with fine of \$113 and 30 days in jail.

Two arrests were made in connection with a theft from Dimmitt Motel of a bed, mattress springs and a bathroom heater. Both suspects were charged with theft of from \$20 to \$200 and were released on \$750 bond pending court action.

Jerri Golden of 204 NW 12th St. told city police that her son's bicycle had been stolen either Saturday night or early Sunday from the backyard of the home. The bicycle was an orange 20-inch Western Auto dirt bike.

George Lopez of 408 NW Second St. reported to city police that he was working at his Exxon station at 404 N. Broadway, servicing Van Earl Hughes' pickup at 9 a.m. on April 6, when he walked back into the station, looked toward his house and saw someone attempting to break into it by way of the back door.

He called the police, and when they arrived at the front of his house, he reportedly saw the suspect leave by way of the back yard gate and head south through the alley.

Lopez said he then got into his car, drove down to Dulin, stopped at the alley and approached the suspect.

When confronted, the suspect reportedly said that he was trying to get into the house because he needed money to pay a fine.

When the suspect saw the police at the back gate, according to the officers' report, he ran south, down the alley.

No arrest has been made at this time.

Sunnyside

21 years ago Sunday, tornado hit community

By TEENY BOWDEN
The Llanos Altos Association Pastors-Girls in Action Rally was held at the church with approximately 35 girls attending. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson is the local GA director.

.25 of an inch of rain was received Friday afternoon with some small hail. The weather watch reminded many of the Sunnyside tornado, which was 21 years ago Sunday. Many changes have taken place since that time. Many people who were in the tornado have moved away. Since the Howard Cummings have moved from the El Paso Natural Gas plant, there is no one there to remember. Still in the community are the Milburn Haydons, the E. R. Sadlers, the Roy Phelans, Leslie Louder, the Ezell Sadlers, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, who were in the tornado.

Mrs. Floid Ivey was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Sunday night after suffering a light stroke. She was in satisfactory condition Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Rhonda and Chanin attended the ginners' convention in the Civic Center in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended funeral services for Leon Bell, a close friend and neighbor of the Jacob King family, in Hereford Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy, Jana, and Kodi moved from the community to Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Manzanares of Muleshoe had a much larger Spanish-speaking class and audience Sunday morning, including Mrs. Conrado Garcia and children from Chihuahua, Mexico. Conrado went for them last weekend since the children

are on their Easter vacation for two weeks.

Glenda Wilson read a poem she had written on the Crucifixion during the Sunday morning worship services. Gerald Elkins brought the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner and children visited in the Floydada hospital with the family of her uncle, who is in intensive care following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Plainview with Eddie Guffee in the Llano Estacado Museum Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Hill and children, Kyla and Kipp, of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and with Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and family in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Baptist Women met for their general missionary program Tuesday morning with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge of the program.

Mrs. Buford Newton of Odessa came Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Deakon and Joshua. Newton joined them Friday and visited through Sunday. Mrs. Danny Newton of Dimmitt visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Carl Dean Carson left Saturday evening to attend an insurance school in Waco next week.

Glenda Wilson won second place in the UIL competition Friday for Hart High School in prose reading. She won honorable mention for her performance in the District 3-AA one-act play competition in Vega March 31.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended the meeting of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Buck Powell of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt was the guest speaker for the monthly Baptist Men's breakfast Tuesday morning.

S. C. Gunn of Weatherford, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morse for the last several years, died Friday and was buried in Weatherford Sunday beside his wife, who was the sister of Howard Bridges of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelan and family of Weatherford had dinner Tuesday with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They were moving back to Washington state to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond

Jones took their granddaughters, Darla and Danna Jones, to their home in Santa Anna Thursday, and visited with his parents, the Dee Joneses, and his brother Hubert at San Angelo Friday. They attended the 50th anniversary celebration of his aunt and uncle Saturday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kittrell of Muleshoe were visitors in the Sunday morning worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and Mrs. Leon Bell.

Several in the community saw the red glow in the northern skies Sunday night, and marveled at the phenomenon.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley spent the weekend in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and family attended a fish fry at the Truman Steins of Earth Friday night. Kevin was home from Tech for the weekend.

Jodie Riley played in the tennis tournament in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the "Taste of Texas" recently in Lubbock, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Products.

Nazareth

Klemans observe 60th anniversary

By VIRGIE GERBER
Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at their home in Tulia.

The celebration was hosted by their children, Elmer of Santa Anna, Bernard of Amarillo, Urban of Tulia, Lavern of Norwalk, Iowa, Carl Dean, Alphonse and Lesia Ramaekers of Nazareth, and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt.

A private mass was said by Father Waldo in their home at 6 p.m., at which they renewed their wedding vows.

The Klemans have 38 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A large number of relatives and friends visited with them during the afternoon from Hereford, Dimmitt, St. Francis, San Antonio, Richardson, Austin, Amarillo, Happy, Nazareth and Tulia.

Mrs. Wanda Huseman was honored with a baby shower April 4 in the party room of Something Special in Dimmitt. Out-of-town guests were Sharon Backus and girls of Dumas, Susie Fangman, Brenda Lee,

Cindy Black, Connie Backus and Dolores Gerber, all of Hereford, and Jane Gerber of Bovina.

A bridal shower, honoring Lynn Schulte, bride-elect of Tom Cameron, was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosa Acker in Dimmitt. A lingerie shower was also given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brenda Schulte.

Mrs. Adeline Pohlmeier is reported doing very well at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following surgery last week.

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The Texas chapter will hold its state convention May 1, 2 and 3 in Galveston. All submarine veterans and their families are invited.

The following weekend, May 8, 9 and 10, there will be a regional convention in Checotah, Okla., and then in September, the national convention will be in Sacramento, CA.

For more information, contact Mr. J. A. "Jim" Woodall, Texas State Secretary, P.O. Box 1368, Galveston, 77553, phone (713) 765-7910 (home), or 763-8897 (office).

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DRIVER WALKS AWAY—Kathryn George Burks, the driver of this 1979 Chevrolet pickup, miraculously walked away from this accident last Wednesday evening .7 of a mile east of Dimmitt on State 86. According to state troopers, Mrs. Burks was driving west when an eastbound pickup driven by Clifford Beavers attempted a left turn into a private drive, cutting across the highway in front of her. Mrs. Burks's pickup left

108 ft. of skidmarks before striking the right side of Beavers' pickup, then skidded another 33 ft. before overturning. Although her pickup was demolished, Mrs. Burks escaped with minor injuries and crawled out of the passenger-side window. She was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital. Beavers also escaped serious injury, officers said.

Nazareth FFA picks Kleman

The Nazareth FFA elected officers Monday. The new president is Joe Kleman. Vice-president is Pierce Brockman; Virgil Huseman was elected secretary; and Joel Birkenfeld was elected treasurer. Reporter is Mark Kleman, and Michael Kern was elected sentinel. The district candidate for the club is Pierce Brockman. Voting delegates are Michael Kern and Joe Kleman. The group discussed and made plans for the upcoming FFA Banquet to be held May 1 in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Planting-seed quality vital to a good stand

One of the most important factors in getting a good, uniform stand of cotton is learning as much as possible about the planting seed to be used, and applying this information at planting time, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Planting seed normally represents less than six percent of the total costs of cotton production on the Texas High Plains," said Dr.

James R. Supak, Extension area cotton agronomist. But the production level and profitability of the crop is largely determined by the kind of stand these seed produce, he said. Loss of the initial stand results in added costs for replanting, Supak said. Delay in starting a crop often means lower yield and poorer lint quality in this short-season area.

Especially under dryland conditions, the agronomist noted, lack of moisture for germination and emergence is a frequent problem in replanting and may add further delay in crop establishment. Seed quality is determined by the growing conditions under which the crop was produced and by the conditions and treatment the seed are subjected to during harvest, field storage, ginning, delinting and storage, the Extension specialist stressed.

Generally, a crop that produces good quality fiber also produces good quality seed," he said. Lint and seed development essentially began at the bloom (Pollination) state. During the 20 to 25 days following pollination, the fibers have attained their length (staple) and boll and seed are now "full sized." During the next 30 to 50 days (depending on growing conditions, especially night-time temperatures) cellulose is deposited within the fibers and various materials are concentrated within the seed.

It's during this period that the fibers are "developing micronaire" and the seed are accumulating the components that will endow them with

good vigor and longevity. If the development process is not interrupted, the result is good "miking" lint and well developed, high vigor seed, the agronomist said. "Low micronaire lint, on the other hand, indicates that both the fiber and seed failed to mature properly. Such seed may exhibit a high germination percentage but perform poorly as planting seed because of their incomplete development."

Because cotton typically sets fruit over a four- to six-week period, the seed produced often comprise a mixture of well and poorly developed seed. This situation was encountered by many growers in the irrigated sections of the High Plains in 1980. The "bottom crop" was well developed and opened early, whereas some late set "Each has its advantages and limitations," Supak noted.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture, several private laboratories around the state and some delinting plants are set up to routinely run one or more of these tests. Regardless of which "vigor" test is used, if the test results and the seed history suggest there might be a vigor problem with a given seed lot, then precautions should be taken in the use of these seed, the Extension agronomist cautioned.

Finally, if the seed in question encountered prolonged periods of wet weather (rain, snow) while on the stalk or in modules, it would be a good idea to have a free fatty acid test run on the seed, he suggested. Free fatty acids are a by-product of seed deterioration. If the free fatty acid content approaches or exceeds one percent, the seed is of questionable value for planting purposes, Supak warned.

Seed with high free fatty acid contents often show a high initial germination percentage and may make acceptable planting seed if the seed are planted before stored food reserves are exhausted. It's advisable to re-test the seed just prior to planting to determine viability and vigor. By taking into account the conditions under which the seed was produced and by utilizing available test procedures, growers can get a reasonably good idea of their planting seed quality, Supak said. The next step is to use the information effectively to increase the prospects of getting a good, uniform stand of cotton. bolls didn't open until after frost, Supak said. Consequently, the crop miked reasonably well but the presence of immature "white seed" was not uncommon in the resulting seed lots.

Delinting plant operators and seed companies have the means to separate a fairly high percentage of the immature, poorly developed seed from the rest of the seed lot.

Tech to bestow honorary degrees

Texas Tech regents have voted to confer honorary doctoral degrees upon three persons this spring. They are Sybil Harrington of Amarillo, Alvin R. Allison of Levelland and Robert C. Goodwin of Gainesville, Fla.

The honorary Doctor of Humane letters degree will be conferred upon Mrs. Harrington at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center during commencement exercises May 31. Mrs. Harrington, named Amarillo's Woman of the Year in 1980, is being cited for her philanthropy which has aided educational health and cultural institutions throughout the nation.

Mrs. Harrington, as president of the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, last year gave funds to expand and equip a library at the Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) in Amarillo. The library, as a result, can provide a major health information resource throughout the High Plains region.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is being constructed adjacent to the Amarillo RAHC and will be linked to it as well as to the Amarillo Hospital used by Texas Tech as its primary

teaching hospital. The cancer center itself is expected to benefit West Texans particularly, because they can receive their diagnoses and treatments previously not available in the region.

Mrs. Harrington and her late husband have contributed to other institutions, including such medical facilities as the Amarillo Area Foundation, the Discovery Center, the Amarillo Speech and hearing Center, the Texas Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas and the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. The honorary Doctor of Law degree will be conferred upon Allison, and the Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon Dr. Goodwin at the commencement exercises at Texas Tech University May 15.

Allison, who became known as the "father of the Texas Tech School of Law," will be cited particularly for interest, spanning more than two decades, in the development of that institution.

Dr. Goodwin, president of Texas Tech from 1960 to 1966 and a member of the faculty for 37 years, is being cited for his academic leadership.

Fair Committee will meet Tuesday

The County Fair Committee will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. to discuss plans for this year's county fair. The meeting will be in the County Extension Office at the courthouse.

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The various programs were explained at the company's National Sales Meeting which marked the organization's 25th anniversary. In recognition of NMC, the Mayor issued a special proclamation naming March 28 as National Motor Club Day in Dallas.

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