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New fire station: yes or no?

Saturday is election day on the proposed \$100,000 fire station bond issue in Dimmitt.

POLLS WILL be open in city hall from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Election officials will be J. R. Brown, judge, and Garnett Holland, alternate.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday at 5 p.m. City officials reported that absentee balloting was heavier than for most bond elections in the past, probably because many residents expect to be out of town on the schools' "band holiday."

The plan is to issue \$100,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the purchase of the old First Baptist Church educational building on West Bedford and convert it to a new city fire station.

\$30,000 OF the bond money would be used to purchase the 8,000-sq. ft. church building and the quarter-block on which it stands. An additional \$29,900 would be used to build a 2,300-sq. ft. garage annex for three fire trucks. The remaining \$40,000 would go to convert the two-story, 40 x 100-ft. church building into a station house with emergency vehicle garages, marshal's apartment, meeting hall, storage space and workrooms.

City Manager E. B. Noble and

Fire Chief Harlin Dodd said the fire station proposal would yield three main benefits for the city:

(1) It would provide a larger, more centralized fire station that would make the construction of a sub-station unnecessary within the foreseeable future.

(2) IT WOULD make use of an existing building which, if not utilized, could deteriorate into an eyesore for the city.

(3) While the proposed new fire station would provide the fire department with much-needed additional space, the present fire station in city hall would provide the city with future growth space.

No organized opposition to the bond proposal seems to have

emerged.

Noble said city property taxes would not have to be raised within the foreseeable future to pay off the bond issue.

The proposed retirement date of the bonds is 1979.

"We didn't have to raise any taxes to pay the bond issue on the airport," Noble said. "We haven't raised city taxes since 1960."

Noble said revenue from the one percent city sales tax, plus current property-tax income, should be sufficient to meet all

the city's bond obligations if the new bond issue carries.

THE CITY would convert the area vacated by the fire department into rooms for the corporation court, voting, an enlarged Chamber of Commerce office with a separate entrance, mayor's office, and large city meeting room, Noble said.

"If we have over one or two attending a commission meeting now," Noble said, "there just isn't room for them when we meet in the Chamber of Commerce office."

'Yes,' urges fire chief

(Editor's Note: Fire Chief Harlin Dodd originated the plan to convert the old First Baptist Church building on West Bedford to give Dimmitt a larger, more centralized fire station. In this open letter to the public, Dodd tells why he hopes the city's voters will approve the \$100,000 bond issue Saturday to carry out the plan.)

Stop and think before you vote NO on the Fire Department bond issue.

DO YOU know what it takes to have a Volunteer Fire Dept? We have 30 volunteer firemen. When the siren is sounded the volunteers drop their work, play or sleep and answer the call.

It costs the volunteers to make the fire call in money for gasoline and the use of his car. It costs the wife of a volunteer to wash and iron the extra uniforms.

It costs more than you think to be a volunteer fireman. And to have a volunteer fire department, you have to keep up interest in the department.

This takes work and recreation. THE FIRST Thursday night of each month we have a business meeting. The second Thursday night we have a stag supper and let the wives have a night off from preparing a meal. The third and fourth Thursday nights we have fire drills on trucks—how to operate the pumper, effective streams, how to load trucks, classes and demonstrations. And once a month we have family night.

We have supper and games on family night. And to have this kind of activity, we have to park \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of fire equipment outside in the street.

The proposed new location already has the recreation room and kitchen which will be used as they are for meetings, classrooms and suppers. We would have room for a workshop and

for fire hose and supplies. We will have room for a fire department office.

The office we have now where we keep all the records of fires and drills, insurance records, state records and all of our department business is too small. It is a 6 foot by 6 foot room with a hot water heater in one corner.

WE HAVE a three truck station now. We have five pieces of equipment in it. Plus all of our supplies, extra fire hose, light panel, kitchen cabinet, stove and ice box.

The three large overhead doors in the existing station will be moved to the new location and used. The old doorways will be bricked in and the room will be used by the city for expansion for a city commission room and a meeting room.

I have talked to the city commission about tax increases if the bond carried. They do not think the taxes will have to be raised to pay the bond. Through the one percent city sales tax revenue there will be enough money to pay the bond.

Even if it does raise your taxes four or five dollars a year, stop and think that it costs a volunteer fireman that much or more to make one fire call. And we have an average of 66 fire calls a year!

THE PROPOSED new location will be more centrally located, we will have less traffic. Especially at the busy intersection at the traffic light.

The fire dept. bond election will be held on Saturday, April 22.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to invite all of you to come out and vote.

Your town is growing. Let your fire department grow too by voting FOR.

HARLIN DODD
Fire Chief

Parents' committee joins fight to save 'Follow Through' program

The Policy Advisory Committee of Dimmitt Public Schools added its plea this week for the continuation of the "Follow Through" program here.

THE U.S. OFFICE OF Education announced March 28 that it plans to drop its funding of the three-year-old pilot program for the first three grades here at the end of this school year. The program carries a payroll of \$158,878 per year here.

In a letter mailed Monday to Follow Through Program officials in Washington, the local parents' committee said it had "discovered that Follow Through is a program worth fighting for."

"Many of us had been sitting back watching to see what outcomes the program would have over a period of years," the PAC said. "The results so far were good, but... we don't know how to compare the results. Now, suddenly, we aren't going to have any results for the children in the first and second grades. They will be going back to 'traditional' school—one teacher to 28 to 33 students and the distinct line between bi-lingual and English speaking children... You can't teach reading and arithmetic, the mechanics of learning, to children who can speak very little English..."

THE P.A.C.—which helps evaluate and advise on the program—urged Follow Through officials to continue the program here "even on a phase-out basis."

"These programs have to be continued long enough to have results which can be compared," the PAC letter said. "They can't be cut off before any results can result! We can't go anywhere with experimental education until we complete the experiment!"

The PAC added, "These children already in the program will have definite setbacks if returned to traditional education. These children are important—they are ours!"

MEMBERS of the Policy Advisory Committee are John Nino, chairman; Mrs. Jo Behrens, secretary; Frank Garcia, Juan D. Martinez, Norman Nelson Ray Sandoval, Mrs. Jean Robb, Milton Moore, Mrs. Mona Merritt, Mrs. Lana Downing, McCunnie Washington, Roy Anes and Emigdio Sandoval.

The letter followed action by Supt. Charlie White to have the program reinstated here. White said this week that all congressmen and US senators contacted have acknowledged his request but that no word has been received from the US Office of Education.



NEAR-TRAGEDY AT CROSSING — Mrs. Vera Carter of Eighth and Bedford escaped tragedy by a mere few feet Monday at 4:15 p.m. when this Fort Worth & Denver train grazed the front end of her 1961 Chevrolet at the East Bedford crossing near the FW&D depot. The 11-car train was approaching the depot from the south on its scheduled freight run when the accident occurred. A witness told police Mrs. Carter was on the track before she noticed the approaching train, then put her car in reverse gear and tried to back off before the engine hit the front end of her car. The collision spun Mrs. Carter's car 90 degrees and skidded it 13 feet, but Mrs. Carter told officers she was not hurt. Here, Police Chief W. W. Jones (right) confers with the train's conductor, A. E. Jolly of Amarillo, who said he applied the trains emergency brakes 150 feet before reaching the highway, and the train traveled 100 feet after the impact.

settlement could not be reached, the schools could not open their doors for the school year of 1971-72.

"What was Briscoe's beef all about? In his original petition, Briscoe claimed that instead of the school district taxing him that they should, in addition to other taxes on people, tax all bank deposits, all accounts receivable, tax all persons' household goods, tax all raw materials used in household goods and tax all manufactured goods. He claimed that if they would tax on this basis it would greatly reduce his taxes."

"WHY DID Briscoe do all of this to save on penalties and interest which he owed on back taxes, knowing full well that these suits were too expensive for the school district... and could very well have closed the schools and prevented the children from continuing their education?"

"Mr. Briscoe comes out to counties like Swisher and asks us to give him an opportunity to 'restore integrity to state government.' Is this the kind of 'integrity' we want to send to Austin? Do we want a governor of Texas who calls a 'strike' on his tax obligations and shuts down the schools if they don't let him assess his own taxes?" Baggary concluded.

In the same issue, Baggary endorsed Ben Barnes for governor.

THE TULIA HERALD editor's charges were quickly publicized by other news media across the state. But two weeks later came a blockbuster rebuttal from Editor Troy Martin of the neighboring Canyon News.

"Far from being the villain of the Eagle Pass school tax suit as charged by the Tulia Herald recently, Dolph Briscoe actually emerged as the savior of the school district," Martin said.

Martin quoted David Hume, who had been the school district's attorney in the tax litigation suit. Hume disclosed that the suit involved not just Briscoe, but 80 farmers and ranchers in the school district who were upset about the re-evaluation of their land for school tax purposes.

"HUME SAID the ranchers and farmers went to court contending that rural property was being taxed too high in relation to city property and that taxing procedures of the district were in error," the Canyon News editor said.

The land involved in the two-year, \$400,000 litigation totaled 816,000 acres. But Martin said the Eagle Pass ISD tax office reported that Briscoe owned only 420½ acres in the district under his own name, plus an interest in the Olmitos Ranches which had 20,000 acres jutting into the district. Briscoe's taxes on his own land totaled only \$37.26, the tax office told Martin. (See BRISCOE, Page 13)

School tax furor

Bum rap for Briscoe?

By DON NELSON

What's all this furor about a legal feud between Dolph Briscoe and the Eagle Pass Independent School District?

DID BRISCOE try to "bring the district to its knees" last summer by refusing to pay his rightful share of property taxes, as his detractors claim?

Or was he actually the "savior of the district" in the controversy, as his supporters contend?

The controversy became a statewide campaign issue Feb. 24 when Tulia Herald Editor H. M. Baggary charged in his column, "The Country Editor," that Briscoe had sought by bringing to avoid paying 1968-69 school taxes on his ranchland in the Eagle Pass ISD in protest of a property re-evaluation in the district.

BAGGARLY SAID in his column: "The injunction was denied, the denial was affirmed by the Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court of Texas. This litigation cost the school district \$69,490.30....

"After two years of litigation, a settlement was finally made whereby the \$14,000 penalty on 1969 taxes was waived and a total of \$376,614.71 was finally paid by Briscoe."

"SETTLEMENT was finally reached because the school district was informed that if such

Harry Birkenfeld, 48, dies Saturday

Last rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Holy Family Church for Harry S. Birkenfeld, 48, of Nazareth.

MR. BIRKENFELD died Saturday night at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

A life-time resident of Nazareth, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

Requiem Mass was offered by Father Stanley Crocchiola, pastor. Rosary was recited for Mr. Birkenfeld Monday night in the church's CCD Building.

Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; three sons, Sidney, Jimmy and Curtis, all of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Sheila Brockman of Lubbock, Mrs. Erlene Fritz of San Antonio, and Vera and Roxana, both of the home; three brothers, Clarence, Herman and Jerome, all of Nazareth; five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Venhaus, Mrs. Rita Klemman and Mrs. Thelma Wethington, all of Nazareth, Sister Josella of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Velma Warren of Hereford, his mother, Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld of Nazareth; and a granddaughter.

Dusty

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	92	47
Friday	81	43
Saturday	78	34
Sunday	67	34
Monday	81	50
Tuesday	82	59
Wednesday	84	57
1972 Moisture	0.32	

US Weather Observer



"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" will be presented by the Dimmitt Junior High drama department Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Junior High auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for

Band leaves for 'Battle'

The Dimmitt High School Band left Wednesday to compete in the annual San Antonio Battle of Flowers band contest.

THE BAND was scheduled to arrive at the Crockett Motel across from the Alamo at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Today (Thursday) the band will visit the Whit Museum and eat lunch in Breckinridge Park. The students will spend the afternoon at the zoo, then eat steaks at the Barn Door tonight.

Friday is competition day. At 1 p.m. the band will march in the Battle of Flowers Parade through San Antonio.

Saturday the band will visit the Hall of Horns and the San Jose Mission.

The band will return to Dimmitt Sunday. CLASSES were dismissed early Wednesday and school was turned out today and Friday for the annual band trip.

Commission hears plans for library

The Dimmitt city commission viewed plans Monday night for the proposed new Castro County Library building.

CITY attorney Jimmy Ross told commissioners that the total cost of the 70 X 110-ft. building would be \$225,000.

Ross said previous gifts to the library will pay all but \$35,000 of the building and site costs.

Commissioners announced that the city park would be maintained by city employees this summer. In previous years a contract has been let on park maintenance.

Two wounded in shooting

Two men are hospitalized in Amarillo following a shooting incident at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project Sunday night, according to Police Chief W. W. Jones.

CITY Patrolmen Fred Moulton and Ken McDermitt were called about 10:30 Sunday night by an unidentified woman who said she had heard shots at the housing project.

When officers arrived at the scene, Jones said, they found that two brothers, Steve and Andy Gonzales, had been shot. Both men were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, then transferred to an Amarillo hospital in critical condition.

Officers said the fracas apparently started after Raol Vaquira, one of the housing project's employees, noticed several young men drinking beer in a parking area. Vaquira told officers that he asked the men to leave and they threatened to whip him. Vaquira said he asked a friend to help him, that the boys then began throwing beer bottles at the two men, and the shooting followed.

MOULTON AND McDermitt arrested a suspect and turned him over to the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., along with guns and shell casings found at the scene. Officers are withholding the suspect's name for the present.

Electric co-op sets '72 meeting

The "County" may be dropped from the name of the Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Cooperative at its 34th annual meeting next Thursday.

A RESOLUTION will be voted on by members to delete the word which implies the cooperative serves only one county. Its service area extends to many homes, farms, and industries in the rural areas of Castro and Parmer Counties, as well as Deaf Smith.

The annual meeting will begin with a barbecue luncheon in the Hereford Bull Barn at noon. Registration will open at 11 a.m.

Two new directors will be elected—one from Castro and one from Deaf Smith. Candidates for the Castro County post are incumbent Raymond Annen of Dimmitt and Greg Hoelting of Nazareth. Candidates for the Deaf Smith County post are Eldred Brown of Friona and Billy Wayne Sisson of Hereford.

WINNERS of the cooperative's recent oratory contest, who will go on the Youth Tour to Washington this summer, will be announced. The cooperative's directors announced that the Deaf Smith County REC will pay out \$17,874.73 in dividends this year. During its history, it has paid \$1,531,138.20 in dividends to stockholders.

Dog attacks girl; owner is charged

A six-year-old Dimmitt girl was severely bitten by a neighbor's dog last Wednesday in East Dimmitt.

CASSIE CHAVERS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Chavers, was bitten on the right arm while playing in her yard early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chavers said they were in the yard when the dog attacked her daughter, pinning her to the ground. She said she tried to beat the dog off, but couldn't.

"The dog finally just walked off," Mrs. Chavers said.

The dog, which belongs to Dick Thomas, had been vaccinated and had apparently pulled loose from its chain before biting the child, according to Police Chief W. W. Jones.

"WE TOOK her to the doctor's office and it took him a good while to sew up the little girl's arm," Jones said.

Thomas was fined in Corporation Court that afternoon for allowing his dog to run loose in violation of the city leash law.

Jones said the dog would be held for 14 days' observation before further action is taken.

Sports banquet set Monday night

Dimmitt High School's all-sports banquet will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the South Elementary Cafeteria.

GUEST SPEAKER for the banquet will be Jess Stiles, Texas Tech University coach.

The banquet is open to the public and tickets are on sale in the high school principal's office on Western Circle Drive for \$3 each.

The "most valuable" athletes in all sports will be named at the banquet.



COMING FRIDAY NIGHT to Dimmitt will be Jean Shepard, nationally known country and western singing star, accompanied by the Second Fiddles, Nashville string band that includes her husband, Benny Birchfield. They will appear in Dimmitt High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, sponsored by

the Dimmitt Young Farmers and KDHN Radio. Advance tickets at \$3 each may be purchased from any member of the Young Farmers or at the KDHN studio. Tickets will be \$3.50 at the door. The "Grand Ole Opry" troupe will give a 90-minute performance with a 15-minute intermission.

Shelly's chatter

'Secret granddaughters' give identities at FHA party

By BERAL HANCE

One hundred and sixty FHA girls were hostesses at a reception and secret grandmother revealing party Tuesday evening.

The table was dressed up in pretty spring pastel colors with a basket full of flowers with colorful napkins.

Teachers are Estella Hotel, Joanne Snider, Pat Bagley, Brenda Wheeler and Valery Moore.

FRED AND Juanita Bruegel and Mike are home from Dallas where they visited a few days with daughter Sandy and James Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hunt of Denver, Colo., were guests of sister-in-law Artie Cone and probably nephew Jack Cartwright.

Zelma and Leland Smith are home from Cape Gerardeau, Mo., where they visited daughter Elzada and David Funch and came home by Dallas to see daughter Zella Vee and Sam Wilson.

OPAL Bearden was hostess to her bridge group Thursday. She served lime sherbert and good foods to Carl Carlie, Cletha George, Josie Bradford, Gladys Cleavinger, Ruth Wooten, Retta Cluck and Maggie Boren.

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Merle Carrell and her mother, Mrs. A. T. Kirby, went to Berger Friday to see the new granddaughter, Tammye Lynn Ryan.

Charles and Sue Summers have moved to 107 Southwest Ninth St. here from Canyon. They will receive their degree from West Texas State University May 6.

Shorty and Pat Barlow and children were in Amarillo Saturday for the Shriners Circus.

BILLY and Katy Graham are in Denver with Katy's youngest brother who is critically ill and is to have brain surgery.

Virgil and Sammie Lamb and daughters, Keri and Tracey, visited Sunday with his sister Juanita Summers and Melvin Marie Cox and Carrie Hamrick of Farrell visited the Thomas Carrell's Sunday.

FRANCES Gabel entertained her bridge club on Thursday. Just about the windiest day we've had this year.

Monty and Lisa Dollar of Muleshoe visited Gerald and Patty Summers Sunday. Delores Earls and children, Kelly and Brenda of Houston returned to their home after a 10-day visit here with her parents, the R. E. Battles.

MRS. R. D. Garvin of Abertnathy has been visiting her daughter, Joy Jones and E. M. Drive by Kathy and Wayne Lindley's home on NW 8th to see their beautiful snowball bushes, on the north and east sides of their home.

Jackie and Bill Sava and Scott went to Amarillo Sunday to the Shriners circus. Colleen Newman, Sheryl and Bill Glidewell and daughter, Lori and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Denton were dinner guests Sunday of the H. E. Newmans at Hart.

BRO. JOHN Street and family have moved into the First Baptist Church parsonage on Lee Street. They are from Phillips. The children are Becky almost 16, Kay, who will be 14 years old Thursday, April 20 and Sharla, 9.

Donnie George and his wife, Jacque, and Kelly Don and Sherry of Tacoma, Wash. have been visiting Donnie's mother, Edith Reeves and T. N., also his sisters, Linda Powell and Joyce Bishop.

Mrs. Rachel Graham and Dorothy Shelly took Mrs. Gra-

ham's sister, Miss Henry McMurry back to her home at Marlow, Okla. Miss McMurry has been here about 10 days.

Esta Vandiver took her mother and aunt to Tennessee and Mississippi to visit relatives and to sightsee. They visited the University of Mississippi at Oxford, said the dogwoods and azaleas on the campus were especially beautiful.

BESSIE MAE and Dent Bradley had a birthday party Sunday for their granddaughter, Misty Magee, on her first birthday. Misty's mother, Kay was here also, but her dad, Joe, had to go to National Guard.

Bob and Helen McLean returned from a business trip to Washington, D.C. They took a tour to see the Japan cherry trees which were in full bloom. Helen said they were beautiful.

Millicent Davis' cousin, Geraldine Garrison of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her. Paulette Wagner and baby Matt of Las Vegas, Nev. are here for a visit with her parents, Darrell and Nell Kenmore and with her husband's parents, the Lawrence Wagners of Nazareth.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Max R. Zamorano Phone 647-3434

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

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell

Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

THE Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had their annual banquet and awards program Saturday evening at the Colonial Inn with 50 present.

Dinner music on the organ was by Clara Neumayer. The invocation was given by Judge Raymond Wilson and the welcome was by Oleda Schumacher. Edd Bennett, a member of the hospital board, gave the response.

Margaret Wilson presented the history and organization of the auxiliary. She said, "The purpose of the auxiliary is to render volunteer service for the community health and to promote public interest in the hospital. Valuable, much needed equipment has been installed in the hospital by the auxiliary at the approximate cost of \$20,000, which would otherwise have had to come from tax funds.

Pink candles, pink ribbon and English ivy was down the center of each table and the head table had an arrangement of carnations and gladiolus surrounded by pink and white candles.

Verle West, hospital administrator presented a long stemmed red rose to each lady present. He gave the awards to the auxiliary members.

Those receiving 100 hour pins were Lucille Drerup, Boo Kemp, Sammie Lytal, Oleda Schumacher and Jeannie Johnson. Oleda also received a 200 hour bar. 500 hour bars were earned by Margaret Wilson, Virginia Gilbreath and Courtenay Armstrong. A plaque was presented to James Horton, who is retiring from the hospital board

after three years as president. The benediction was given by Don Gregory.

EARL PARRISH is in University Hospital in Lubbock where he is to undergo surgery Thursday (today).

The "Friends of the Library" had their annual meeting Tuesday evening at the First State Bank Community room. Maxie Horton is "Friends" president. Mr. Ray Janeway of the Texas Tech University Lubbock, was the speaker for the evening. Be sure to get your dues returned to this organization and do take advantage of the many good books in our county library. This is National Library Week. Do you listen to our librarian, Mary Edna Hendrix every Saturday morning at 9:30?

GLADYS Benson had her bridge club in Friday. Helen McLean won high score. Others there were Merle Smiley, Johny Boothe, Grace Wright, Margaret Wilson, Aural Davis and Jerrine Parks.

Freddy and Jo Hamilton and daughter, Terry, have been visiting friends at Spring Branch and Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Edwin Ramey home were Bub and Emily and the great granddaughters of Amarillo, Decima Beene of Friona and Maurine Bice of Midland.

Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday, W. P. Dannevik, Worshipful Master, Ira E. Brown, Secretary. Visitors Welcome.

Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Amherst Thursday for dinner with her dad, Floyd

Game-fish law hearing set here

Texas sportsmen and landowners will have an opportunity to hear and be heard about proposed game and fish law changes for 1972-73 when public hearings are held throughout the state during May.

THE CASTRO County hearing is scheduled for May 1 in the courthouse in Dimmitt at 8 p.m.

The statewide hearings are the first step toward setting of coming hunting and fishing regulations, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director James U. Cross pointed out, and is the citizen's forum for comments, questions and opinions. Cross added, "I sincerely urge all interested Texans to attend these local hearings, toward our goal of setting the most reasonable game and fish laws in the best interest of sportsmen and our bountiful wildlife resources."

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Ivey, who was celebrating his birthday.

VISITING in the M. J. Reed home over the weekend were Wanda and LeRoy Lockridge from White Deer.

Edgar Beecher is in Doctors Hospital in Dallas and Kate went down Thursday to be with him. She is staying with her daughter, Beth. Edgar is under the care of Kate's brother, Dr. Ben Bowden.

Jane Copeland and children, William and Robin of Darien, Conn. are here visiting Jackie's parents, Floyd and Nell.

Cecil and Virginia Crum and Keith went to Lamesa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Luker last week.

MR. AND MRS. Clinton McCormick have moved from Lubbock to 313 NW 6th Street. They are Oma Dee Heard's parents. His sister, Mrs. Ben Taylor of Bonham has been visiting them, also Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Davis of Perryton have been here. Having lunch with the McCormicks Sunday

were the Dan Heards, Kay Street, the Bay Baldriges, Jerry Baldrige and the Bob Bakers.

Ann and David Hays, Scott and Dondi spent the weekend at Summerfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance, Sr. They went with Don and Carlie Warren to Clovis to eat Mexican food Saturday evening.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Dr. Franklin Swanner, Interim 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 701 E. Bedford - Phone 647-4819

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

IGLESIA METODISTA - ST. LUKE Gilberto Diaz, Pastor 607 S.W. 3th

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CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Ronnie Parker, Minister

Sunday - Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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14-CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, and gifts given to me during my recent stay in the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, SHERRI ACKER 14-28-tfc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on May 1, 1972 at the County Courthouse at Dimmitt for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and/or trapping regulations for the above-named county. As the result of action of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limit, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Castro County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 15-28-1tc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The unknown heirs and legal representatives of August C. Felton, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Augusta E. Felton, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Charles H. Felton, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Charles H. Felton, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Augusta Eva Felton, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Adolph Thiemann, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Edgar Lipke, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Henry Lipke, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Anna D. Colver, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Rickie Tilden, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Minnie Mitchell, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Minnie Tilden, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the deceased spouses of each of the deceased persons named herein, the unknown surviving spouses of each of the parties herein named as being deceased; all unknown claimants to any right, title and interest in and to the East 1/2 of Survey 17 Block M-7 Castro County, Texas. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of May A.D. 1972, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24 day of March A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 3676 on the docket of said court and styled Lloyd J. Mitchell, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Alberta P. Orsinger, et al Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: For the title to and possession of the following described land in Castro County, Texas, to-wit: The East 1/2 of Section 17, Block M-7, Castro County, Texas; and for judgment divesting any and all right, title or interest of the defendants, and each of them, or either of them, and fully and completely investing the full and complete fee simple title to all of said lands in plaintiffs; for removal of any and all clouds on plaintiffs' title to said land whether real or apparent; and for judgment awarding title to said lands in plaintiffs and in defendant Alberta P. Orsinger in accordance with the pleadings in said petition and for the appointment of a receiver authorized by order of the Court to sell said land and partition the same and division of proceeds according to the respective interests of the respective joint owners thereof, free and clear of any claims on the part of the defendants cited by publication; for costs of suit and for all general relief in equity as well as in law as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court of office in Dimmitt, Texas this 24 day of March A.D. 1972. Attest: Zonell Maples Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas By Joy Jones Deputy. (SEAL) 15-26-tfc

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FEW utterances contain sufficient wisdom to be repeated after a lapse of a few years.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for the offices indicated subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Dean Sanders L. J. "Bud" Steiert George Heck H. E. "Tom" McLain Ed Bennett

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. M. Wright Andy Schumacher Jimmie Howell

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Kent Birdwell

For Sheriff: Jack Cartwright

For County Attorney: Robert Buntyn

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Mary Jo Smith

STATE OFFICES: For Railroad Commissioner: Byron Tunnell



TRUNK REFINISHING CLASSES—Ms. Dorothymae Graves, right, of Spearman taught a trunk restoration class at the Craft Shack last week. She is the author of a 24-page booklet, "Heirloom Treasures from Antique Trunks", which details the steps in restoring old trunks.

Frio news

HD ladies hear 'living formula'

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tommy Sparkman. The group gathered about 11:30 for a luncheon with each member bringing a dish of food. After a short business meeting they listened to Mrs. Clark Andrews review a book. She had chosen "I Dare You," by William Danforth, founder of Ralston-Purina Co. Mr. Danforth sets forth his formula for happy living by outlining four qualities, which he says are essential to a well rounded life. They include mental, social, physical and spiritual health. He gives examples of ways to improve oneself by being conscious of his failings in any of these areas, and how to work to make life more useful and happy. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, Annie Springer, Dwene Nelson, David Yandell, E. F. Vogler, Owen Andrews, Annie Lee Dobbs, T. L. Sparkman, Jr, Jim Brooks and Chesley Johnston.

SERVICES WERE held Monday at 4 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Idalou for R. C. Howard of Idalou. Mr. Howard was the father of Mrs. Jimmy Barber. He had been ill several months. Mr. Howard, 50, died Friday night in Wadley Research Institute at Dallas. Also surviving Mr. Howard are his wife, Opal, another daughter, Mrs. Marie O'Neal, of Abilene, four grandchildren, his mother and five sisters. The Harlan Barbbers, D. F. Yandells and Olin Barbbers were among those going for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duvall of Amarillo are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 10 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Gene's parents, the Duvalls, live in Amarillo also, and have been keeping their other daughter, two and a half years old, Cara. Mrs. Duvall is the former Carol Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins. The new baby has been named Robin. Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. Herbert Bruns and children visited the Duvalls Friday, and Cara came home with Mrs. Robbins to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dominguez and family and the Mike Castros went to Roswell Friday to be with relatives and attend funeral services Saturday morning for an uncle of Dominguez, Felix Sosa, who passed away Tuesday after a long illness.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. Mateo D. Villarreal of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Andres Enrique, born April 9. He weighed 10 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

THE BEST way to stay sober is by mixing drinks. — Jax Air News.

THE trouble with most speeches is that they are audible.



REV. BILL Sessom of Plainview, a Wayland ministerial student, preached at both services at Frio Baptist Church Sunday. He ate lunch with the Clark Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. David Yandell and Mr. Mrs. Olin Parris went to Amarillo on Sunday to be with members of Yandell's mother's family. An aunt, Mrs. Ruby Green of Amarillo passed away Sunday after suffering a

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Sunnyside news

New Estacado Feedyard receives first loads of sheep

By TEENY BOWDEN
 MR. AND MRS. Don Weiland of Fowler, Colo. moved into the community to the former McClanahan house last week. He is part owner and manager of the Estacado Feedyard Inc. Modern Lamb Feeding Division here. The first lambs arrived at the division last week.
 Twelve years ago Wednesday night the community was destroyed by a tornado. Many changes have taken place since that time. But some of us still use the cellars when a bad-looking cloud comes up, and would leave the church services in the middle of the service if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan have a new cellar at their house now. Not a lot of folks who survived the tornado still live here. I believe Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend are the only ones still at the El Paso Natural Gas camp. Those in the tornado, but whose homes were not in the path of destruction include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and the Leen Ruiz family. Those losing a home were Leslie Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James, the Clucks lost a rent house, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler lost four rent houses and their own home was heavily damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Carl, Molly and Lee had damage to their house and the butane office was destroyed.
 The store owned at the time and replaced by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler is now the community building. Losing a store in a community hurts, and marks the greatest change in the community. New homes and new businesses have been added. New people have taken the place of those who have moved away, but the loss of the store has brought about the greatest change because it marked the end of a way of life in a rural community.

son, Steve Morgan and Lee Brown attended the Llanos Altos association youth rally at Sudan Monday night.
 The Baptist Young Women met at the home of Mrs. Carl Bradley Tuesday morning with nine present. Mrs. R. J. Lefevre installed the following officers: Mrs. Bradley, president; Mrs. Lynn Cox, secretary; and Mrs. Larry Sadler as Mission Action Leader. Mrs. Lefevre will serve as Study chairman. She introduced their Bible Study book "A Gracious Woman" at the meeting. Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Richard McGowen kept the nursery at the church.

points for the Rambling Rose Dribblette team which won over the Black Eyed Susans 14-13 Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Bradley is the team coach.
 Kim Haydon led the Purple Orchids in their game last Friday. They won over the Bluebells 18-8.
 Clint Dawson made five points for the Springlake-Earth All Star Little Dribblers against New Deal last week. They won 39-16. They lost their game with Littlefield Tuesday 27-26, and played in the Farwell tournament Friday and Saturday.
 The Missions Friends, Crusaders, and Girls-in-Action met at the church after school Wednesday for their regular meetings.
 The Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the council meeting and Bible study. Mrs. Roz Phelan had charge of the council meeting. Mrs. L. B. Bowden the Bible Study.

tournament. They are Hershel Wilson, Gene Ross, Randy Ball, Shot Shottenkirk, Jerry Ray Hampton, and Winston Waggoner. They lost their first game Thursday night also. Larry Starnes played Thursday night with the Young Farmer's team. Mrs. Starnes will play with the Young Homemakers when they play.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Lilley left Friday morning for El Paso where they will visit with Mrs. Frankie Patterson and Kim of Lordsburg Saturday and register Sunday for the Scotch Rites reunion to be held Sunday through Wednesday. Mr. Lilley will help with the instructions during the period.
 Tommy Hampton and the Cub Scout Den 1 of Springlake-Earth toured Plant X Wednesday.
 Debbie Wilson was a stage hand for the Springlake-Earth high school one act play in the UIL contest in Farwell Thursday.

dangerously low.
 Bob Duke participated this week in the UIL competition in Morton in Ready Writing, with the Dimmitt group.
 Lee Brown, Joe Fulfer, and Gerald Head participated in the Springlake-Earth Junior High number sense competition in Happy Friday. Cliff Brown accompanied them.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden were in Carlsbad Saturday and Sunday and went through the caverns for the first time Sunday.
 Free tuberculosis skin tests were offered to the community last Tuesday by a State Health Department official with test evaluations read at the church Thursday afternoon.
 The Methodist Women of Earth entertained the Springlake-Earth seniors with a Mexican dinner at noon last Wednesday. Danny Bradley, Darrell Carr and Eddie Alair are seniors this year. The Junior-Senior banquet was held last Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth, who returned recently from an extended vacation with relatives in Arizona and California.
 The Springlake-Earth Little Dribbles had their first games last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Bradley coaches one of the six teams. Karen Howell, Sue Bradley, and Daneen Wilson are on her team. Kim and Jeanne Haydon are on the team of Mrs. Gene Templeton.

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MRS. BOB BAIL moved back to her home in Olton Tuesday. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Garner Ball helped her clean house and put things in order.
 Mrs. Robert Duke was one of the hostesses for the initiation ceremony of new members into the Iota Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.
 Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Alton Louder.

★
MRS. THOMAS Parson visited in Plainview Tuesday and had lunch with Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family and brought home Wendy and Lisa Wilson who had gone home with the Ellis Parsons last Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley had dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn West and family last Sunday.
 Ray Joe Riley was recently appointed as a co-chairman for Texas in the 14 state beltwide campaign to obtain "Better Yields of Quality Cotton for Profit and Market Growth."
 Renee Jones and Vicki Head were two of the Springlake-Earth flute section romed as Springlake-Earth Bandsmen of the month.

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SUE BRADLEY scored four

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MR. AND MRS. Larry Doni Bills moved from the community to Dimmitt last week. He is now employed by Norgas.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler left Wednesday for Rockport to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and do some fishing for a few days.
 Ray Joe Riley took the oath of office as a Springlake-Earth school board member Monday evening. Ed Dawson was elected as secretary. Eddie Haydon was appointed to a three-member taxation equalization board.
 Ray Joe Riley, a personal friend of Wayne Connally, candidate for lieutenant governor, introduced him to his audience at the First State bank community room last Thursday. Senator Connally is from Floresville.

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Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Shot Shottenkirk and Mrs. Ezell Sadler make up half of the Parson Drug volleyball team. They were defeated in the first game of the tournament Thursday night.
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THE Sunnyside Men have entered a team in the volleyball

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BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION
 ACTION is needed to "beel up" the brucellosis testing program so that the dreaded cattle disease can be eradicated, emphasizes Dr. James Armstrong, Extension veterinarian. Although all Texas counties are "Modified-Certified Brucellosis Free" at present, 127 of these have delinquent herds and will lose their status unless certain requirements are met. When a reactor is disclosed at slaughter, the herd must be quarantined and a test date set. A dairy herd with a suspicious milk ring test must be quarantined and blood tested. All infected herds must be retested in not more than 120 days after the last retest.
 IN 1969 there were 585 individual or family farms in Castro County and 90 partnership farms.

USMC recruiting for Marine Band

The United States Marine Corps recently instituted a special enlistment program for qualified musicians. This program assures qualified applicants of an assignment to a Marine Corps Field Band or Drum and Bugle Corps upon completion of the required recruit training. Band instrumentalists who meet the prescribed audition requirements for the musician assignment program and are accepted by the Commandant of the Marine Corps are assured the following assignment:
 3-Year Enlistment: Promotion to private first class upon completion of recruit training; assignment to a Marine Corps Field Band. Drum and Bugle Corps instrumentalists who meet the prescribed audition requirements for the musician program are assured the following: Assignment to the Field Music School at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina; meritorious promotion of one grade. For students graduating in the upper 5 percent of their class at the Field Music School are assigned to the Drum and Bugle Corps of their choice insofar as possible for a minimum of one year.
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 For full information on this program and others see your Marine Corps recruiter who will be located in the Post Office in Dimmitt from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon or call collect GYSGT John Diehm in Amarillo 376-5151 ext. 2151 anytime.

★
MRS. HOWARD Cummings attended a Sunday School class salad supper and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Opal Lowe Tuesday evening.
 Lisa Orr participated in the UIL competition in Happy Friday in persuasive speaking for Springlake-Earth high school, Junior Sausada in poetry interpretation, Marian Dawson in number sense, and Renee Jones and Vicki Head in typing.
 Mrs. Roy Phelan was honored with a birthday "84" party in her home Friday afternoon by the birthday club. Those present were Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Floyd Levy, Mrs. Irving King, and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.
 Rev. Mack Turner was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday morning for tests.

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MRS. NOBLE Armstrong is scheduled to be transferred from Plains Memorial Hospital to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday where she will undergo surgery next week for a heart pacemaker to be inserted. Her heart rate had been

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Jack George has returned to his home in Virginia Beach, Va., after visiting his mother Cletha George and assisting her in moving into her home on Oak Street. He enjoyed visiting Jimmie and other relatives and seeing so many friends.

SHIN OAK POISONING
Livestockmen are urged to keep cattle out of pastures where shin oak is growing this spring. Sand shin oak poisoning is a definite problem in parts of Texas, and annual livestock losses have been estimated at more than \$10 million, according to Dr. James Armstrong, Extension veterinarian. A supplemental feed containing calcium hydroxide is effective in reducing losses from shin oak poisoning.



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Jean Shepard has had 'great success' in music

"Always great"—that's Jean Shepard, top country-and-western singer who will perform Friday night in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

SPONSORED by the Dimmitt Young Farmers and KDHN Radio, Miss Shepard will give a 90-minute performance starting at 8 p.m. She will be accompanied by the "Second Fiddles," a string band that always accompanies her on her tours out of Nashville, Tenn.

Advance tickets for the show are \$3 each, and may be purchased from any member of the Young Farmers or at the KDHN studio. Tickets will be \$3.50 at the door Friday night.

If you were allowed only two words to describe pretty, talented Jean Shepard, you'd have to say the blonde performer is "consistently great."

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Through the years she has recorded 14 albums and 10 of them are still available in the shops. And there has also been a long string of single records.

Her earliest big singles were "Satisfied Mind," "A Dear John Letter" and the sequel to it "Forgive Me, John."



JEAN SHEPARD
... To perform here Friday night

She co-starred with Ferlin Husky on the latter two, and both sold more than a million copies.

SHE WAS only 14 when she got her start in show business, and only 15 and still in high school when she cut her first record.

She was born in Paul's Valley, Okla., and grew up in Visalia, Calif. She was one of 11 children, nine boys and two girls.

"But there were no musicians in the family," she says. "Actually, we were all musically inclined, but singing in the church choir was about all we did."

JEAN, HOWEVER, was the one member of the family who lived and breathed music. She learned to sing by listening to old Jimmie Rodgers records on a windup Victrola that was an antique then.

Western swing was the popular sound on the West Coast as Jean was growing up. So it was not surprising that she was the ringleader in the formation of an all-girl western swing

band, "The Melody Ranch Girls." Jean played string bass and sang.

The girls soon were playing for dances and on the radio. One night they found themselves on the same bill with Hank Thompson. He liked Jean's voice so well that he introduced her to some of the executives of his recording label, Capitol. And they promptly signed her to a contract.

IT WAS the beginning of a long, happy professional relationship that endures today.

By 1953 Jean was ready to move to Springfield, Mo., to join Red Foley and others on the "Ozark Jubilee." Her fame grew, and in 1955 she joined the Grand Ole Opry and moved to Nashville.

Jean was married for four years to Opry star Hawkshaw Hawkins, and they had two sons. Hawkins died in 1963 in the plane crash that also took the life of Cowboy Copas.

SHE IS now married to Benny Birchfield, a musician, singer and prominent member of Nashville's music community. Benny played guitar and sang harmony for nine years with the popular "Osborne Brothers."

Together, Jean and Benny revamped her act and organized her first fulltime band, "The Second Fiddles." There are five members of the group, including Benny.

Jean has always traveled extensively—as do most of the top country music names—but she saves time to spend with her family. Her hobbies include outdoor pleasures; she is an excellent horsewoman and has trained dogs.

NONE OF the trends of the music industry bother Jean. "Music works in cycles, just like clothing," she said, "and you have to be prepared for the changes, whether in your skirt length or your music."

She has taken each chapter smoothly, and has grown as a singer, a showman and a recording star.

"I feel very honored to have been with the Opry and with Capitol these years, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my experiences in country music," she said. "I've had a great run."

It has been a great run for her fans, too, and it's far from over.

State must okay inter-district pupil transfers

Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school to a nearby district for the 1972-73 academic year must submit their requests to the receiving school district by June 1, according to an announcement from the Texas Education Agency.

ONCE approved by the receiving school board of trustees, the request must then be cleared by the Texas Education Agency. This state approval is a requirement of the order issued by the US District Court in Tyler.

The order, related to the desegregation of schools in Texas, states in part that the Texas Education Agency "shall not permit, make arrangements for or give support of any kind to student transfers, between school districts, when the cumulative effect in either the sending or receiving school or school districts will be to reduce or impede desegregation,

or to reinforce, renew, or encourage the continuation of acts and practices resulting in discriminatory treatment of students on the grounds of race, color, or national origin."

Only hardship cases will be considered for transfer approval after June 1, according to Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for administration. Any late application must state specifically the exact nature of the hardship and why the application was not filed with the receiving school by the June 1 deadline.

"We expect to approve few late transfer requests and those must definitely be hardship cases," Graham added.

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The 34th Annual Meeting for members of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in Hereford, Texas, at the Bull Barn. Meeting will begin with a barbecue luncheon at 12 noon.

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EARNING THE SPOTLIGHT at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual awards banquet Saturday night were these eight members who contributed the most hours of service to the hospital during the past year. Seated, from

left, are Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Ed Drerup. Standing, from left, are Mrs. Carl Lee Kemp, Mrs. Cowboy Johnson, Mrs. Andy Schumacher, Mrs. Billy Lytal and Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong. (Photo by Mrs. Al Forrester)

'Pink Ladies' announce award-winners

By JON NELL FORRESTER

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its 1972 Awards Banquet Saturday night in the banquet room of the Colonial Inn.

MRS. Raymond Wilson, President, acted as emcee. In praising the women for their hospital volunteer work, Mrs. Wilson pointed out that volunteer workers are "special people" with outstanding traits which they contribute to those in need. Auxiliary hours have totaled 23,410:55 hours from 1964 to January, 1972. Donations have run just over \$20,000.

Community cooperation with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was cited by the presi-

dent. Special recognition went to Mr. and Mrs. Jak Rust of KDHN Radio; Don Nelson, Castro County News; and the First State Bank for their cooperation in "Operation Christmas Greeting."

Mrs. Wilson recalled the auxiliary's difficulty in organizing the Candy Strippers here in Dimmitt, and extended a special thanks to Mrs. Carl Lee Kemp, who having been a Candy Stripper in Amarillo, has successfully organized the Dimmitt chapter of the high school hospital aid organization. Mrs. Sam Gilbreath was praised for her contribution toward the hospital gift shop.

Verle West, hospital adminis-

trator, presented James Horton a plaque for outstanding service as president for three of his four years on the board of directors.

West also presented 100-hour pin awards to Mmes. Ed Drerup, Cowboy Johnson, Carl Kemp, Billy Lytal and Andy Schumacher, who also received her 200-hour bar. Auxiliary members who received their 500-hour bars were Mmes. Raymond Wilson, Charles E. Armstrong, and Sam Gilbreath.

"I would like to thank all the husbands tonight," Mrs. Gilbreath said, "especially Sam. I can honestly say that he never complained about my arriv-

ing home late from an auxiliary meeting and fixing him a TV dinner. He should be receiving this 500-hour pin too."

Banquet decorations featured a huge pink carnation floral arrangement with cherry pink ribbon running down the center with trailing ivy, carnation buttons and pink candles. Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone was decoration committee chairman.

West, on behalf of Plains Memorial Hospital, presented all the ladies present with long-stemmed red rosebuds. Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Dilmord Neumayer. Introduction of the program was by Mrs. Don Gregory.



Socially Yours

HD notes

Busy days ahead for women, youth

By IRENE KEATING

All of us felt the effects of the hot, dusty winds last week. A rain would sure be welcomed by us all. When it rains too much I complain about my muddy road, but when it's this dry my road "blows away."

TODAY IS the district meeting for our home demonstration club women at Pampa. A good group from here is attending; next week I'll tell you all about it.

Last week it was my pleasure to give programs for Flagg and Town and Country HD Clubs. This week I'm meeting with the Dimmitt and Bethel Clubs. We're talking about convenience foods versus home prepared foods, and it is very interesting and we've had some very good discussions.

We did a comparison on the costs of puddings made at home, made from a mix, instant, canned and frozen. The costs ranged from six cents a serving for the homemade to 12 cents for the frozen. We all tasted all five to decide which we liked best. Most liked the homemade but all of us agreed the others are nice if you're in a hurry. The canned puddings are also very nice to take on picnics.

Remember to divide the cost of a product by the number of servings to see how much

it costs per serving. Sometimes the largest size isn't the most economical.

★ **OUR COUNTY 4-H Method Demonstration** contest will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The first place winners in each contest will represent us at the district contest in Canyon April 29. The Share-the-Fun group from Bethel will also go to the district contest.

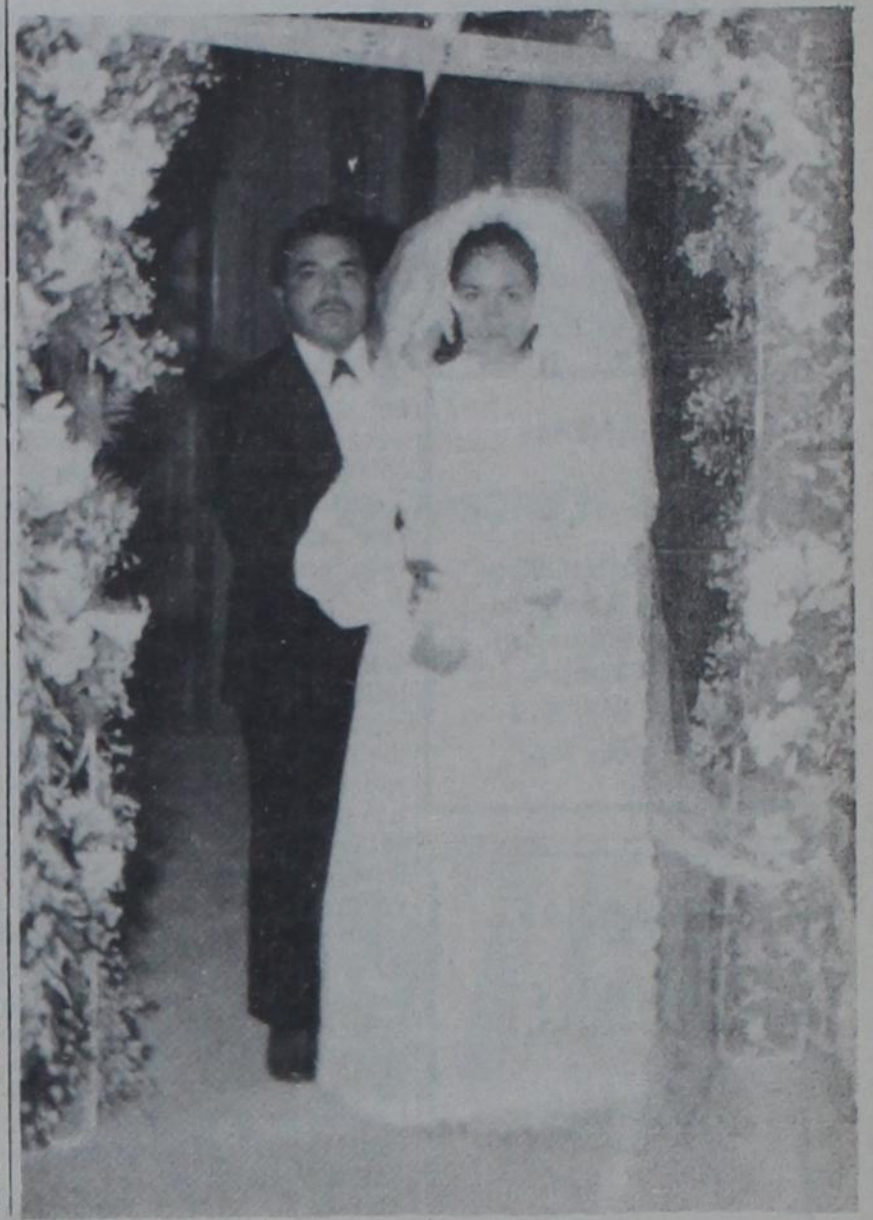
Here is a good thought from the Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. Think about it:

"Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted, the indifference of those who should have known better, the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most that has made it possible for evil to triumph."

On the Go

MRS. OLLIE CARVER of Dimmitt, accompanied by her son, Leroy Carver of Amarillo, and daughter, Mrs. Lays Raymer of Kerrville, returned Friday from a tour of North Texas, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas and Tennessee.

HIRED farm labor cost Castro County farmers \$3,286,867 in 1969 compared with \$2,805,203 in 1964.



MR. AND MRS. RUBEN ALVAREZ ... She's the former Nora Elia Gonzales

Gonzales-Alvarez vows are recited

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Alvarez are now at home in McAllen following their April 7 wedding in St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church of McAllen.

THE BRIDE is the former Nora Elia Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Gonzales of McAllen. Alvarez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Santos Alvarez of Dimmitt.

Alvarez, a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is employ-

ed by Griffin and Brant, a McAllen vegetable processing company.

Following the ceremony, the couple took a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico.



Miss Newton

SOS Tops Club names two queens

By ARLENE OLDFIELD

The SOS TOPS Club met last Monday with Barbara Hardin, club leader conducting the meeting. There were 17 members weighing in with a total loss of 22½ pounds.

ANN PEVEHOUSE was named Queen for the Week with a weight loss of 8½ pounds. Leola Elkins was Queen of the Month of March with a loss of 5½ pounds.

The club voted to have "telephone buddies" to encourage each other to stay on their diets. Also, members will be starting a new contest next week.

Jeannie Johnson read the club's by-laws, reminding members of what the meaning of TOPS is, Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

A bake sale is set for Saturday, April 29, at Taylor and Sons Food. Funds are to send the club queen, leader and other members to State Recognition Day Convention in San Antonio, June 1, 2 and 3.

Next meeting is Monday at 6:30 in the auxiliary room of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Ladies to have menswear show

There will be a Suit Fair in the Hereford Bull Barn Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A man's suit will be made and modeled before the day is over.

TAILORING techniques will be demonstrated by Fannie B. Eaton and Roxanne Schnorr, clothing specialists from Texas A&M University, and Mrs. Argen Draper and Mrs. Joyce Shipp of Hereford, Jana Prongner of Farwell, and Mrs. Irene Keating of Dimmitt.

Merchants will have displays of menswear fabrics, notions, etc., and local women who have made men's clothing will have exhibits.

"You can learn how to save hundreds of dollars on your yearly clothing budget by attending this meeting," Mrs. Keating said.

Miss McLeroy aids Tech Rodeo

Texas Tech Rodeo Association President, Jesse Swagerty, has announced that the Dimmitt area has one member in the Rodeo Association. She is Marilyn McLeroy.

THE RODEO club members are working on preparations for Tech's Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held April 20-22 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Performances will be at 8 p.m. each evening. Celebrity for this year's rodeo is Ken Curtis, Fustus of Gunsmoke. The club will also be sponsoring dances at the National Guard Armory both Friday and Saturday night.

There will also be an alumni reception beginning at 6 p.m. each evening of the rodeo at the Villa Inn.

Betrothal revealed

An announcement tea was given by Mrs. Maurice Carson of Hart Saturday to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Terrie Lyn Newton and Carl Dean Carson.

WEDDING vows will be exchanged June 10 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton of Dimmitt. Carson is the son of Mrs. Lillian Carson of Sunny-side and the late Houston Carson.



Miss Shive

Vows set for July

Mrs. Ruth Bearden Shive of Hart and Eldon Shive of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ailene, to Ralph Donald Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hill.

MISS SHIVE is a graduate of Hart High School and attended South Plains College. She is presently employed by the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Hill attends South Plains College.

Wedding vows will be exchanged July 7 in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

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MORE ON COASTAL
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Here are most-asked questions about wage and price regulations

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stabilization Program is provided by the area office of the US Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about wages and prices:

Q. Do you have any publications that explain the posting requirements for retailers?

A. Yes. IRS Publication S-3 "Retailers' Price Posting Requirements," explains which retailers are and which are not required to post and describes the rules governing accessibility and content of posted information and availability of non-posted prices. It can be obtained free by dropping a postcard to your IRS district office.

Q. I rented a brand new apartment on Nov. 1, 1971 for \$200 per month on a month-to-month lease. The construction of the apartments was completed after Aug. 15, 1971. Now my landlord wants to increase rent to \$250. Is this a violation of stabilization regulations?

A. Since the construction of the apartment was completed after Aug. 15, 1971 and the unit was offered for rent for the first time after that date, rent for that unit is exempt from controls and an increase does not violate stabilization regulations.

Q. My employer deposited agreed-upon wage increases held up by the freeze in an interest-bearing account until he questioned retroactivity was decided by the Pay Board. Now that we're able to receive our retroactive pay, can we also receive the accrued interest on the wages?

A. Yes. Your employer may pay the accrued interest to his

employees. The fund is similar to a "forced savings" program and interest in such a program accrues to and is payable to employees. In addition, the cost to the employer is not increased beyond the amount of the retroactive increase.

Q. Is there a booklet available that contains all the regulations issued under the stabilization program?

A. Yes. A new booklet, entitled "Title 6-Economic Stabilization" of the code of Federal Regulations, is a handy reference for all aspects of the stabilization program. In addition to the regulations issued by the Cost of Living Council, the Pay Board and the Price Commission through Feb. 29, 1972, the volume contains implementing regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Service.

The booklet can be purchased for 75 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from the Regional GPO Book Stores located in ten major cities throughout the country.

Q. Are deposits on soft drink bottles subject to the Economic Stabilization regulations?

A. No. Bottle deposits are not prices. They're amounts exacted to insure the safe return of property. If the property is returned, the full deposit is returned and there is no price paid.

Q. Does the term "allowable cost increase" mean cost increases for a particular product or for the company as a whole?

A. "Allowable cost increase" applies to a particular product or product line. Of course, increased indirect costs for the company as a whole are allocated to each product. The profit margin is the test for the company as a whole. The effect of a manufacturer's price changes must not be to increase its profit margin as a percentage of sales, before income taxes, over that which prevailed during the base period.

Q. Should employers prenotify the IRS before making payment of retroactive pay increases in excess of 7 percent for services rendered on or after Aug. 15, 1971 and before Nov. 14, 1971 (Sec. 201.13(b) of the Economic



FLYING MINISTER—Rev. C. T. Cunningham, left, pastor of Hart's First Baptist Church, gets his shirttail piece returned upon receiving his private pilot's license. The piece, cut from his shirt when he soloed, is handed to him by his instructor, Harley Wilke, right. (Photo by Marie Harris)

Hart now has flying minister

By MARIE HARRIS
 Hart's flying parson inherited his desire for taking to the air from his father who was a private pilot.

"I ALWAYS wanted to fly a plane," said Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hart since 1967, "but never seemed to have the opportunity while I was busy going to school, getting married, raising a family and preaching."

When Harley Wilke, manager of Hart Aerial Spray, began giving flying lessons, Rev. Cunningham found it "handy" to begin lessons Dec. 21.

Rev. Cunningham soloed after 1 1/2 hours and, true to tradition, his shirttail was cut and tucked up in the aerial company office on Jan. 7. He explained that when an instructor feels his student can safely pilot a plane alone, then he is allowed to do so. Cunningham received his private pilot's license March 18.

THE MINISTER does not plan to buy a plane, but will rent one when he wants to fly. He flew to Levelland before Easter to bring his daughter, Frances Nell, 20, student at South Plains College, home for the holidays. Cunningham and his wife also have a son, Thomas Neil, 16, a sophomore in Hart High School. Mrs. Cunningham approves of her husband's hobby and enjoys riding with him.

"Although I find flying relaxing, it is a full time job because there are so many things you have to be doing—you don't have time to think about anything except piloting the plane," Rev. Cunningham said.

Ten persons started taking lessons from Wilke and six have soloed. Eddie Cook of Hart also has received his private license.

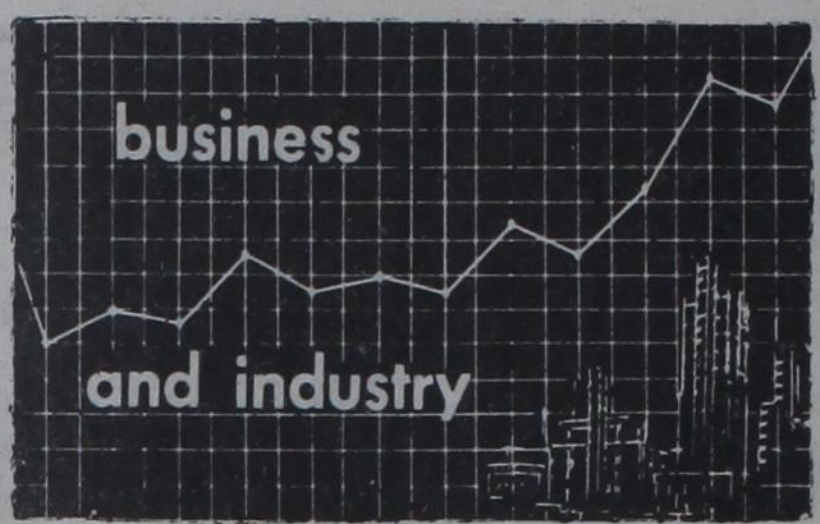
Rev. Cunningham drives a school bus regularly and has been teaching physical education, health and related math in Hart High School since Feb. 24 when Coach Doug Higgins resigned. Rev. Cunningham is a member of Hart Lions Club and chaplain of the Hart American Legion.

Rev. Cunningham, born at Baleyboro near Muleshoe, moved when he was 5 years old to New Mexico, where he lived in nearly every town in the state as his father, the late

Claude Cunningham, was in road construction. Rev. Cunningham's mother died when he was three weeks old and he was reared by his grandmother until his father remarried. He often sees his stepmother, Mrs. Richard Morton of Las Lunas, N.M.

A graduate of high school at Carlsbad, N.M., Cunningham lettered in football at Clovis and Carlsbad. He and the former Sylvia Coffman of Baleyboro, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Coffman now of Morton, were married in 1949 while both were students at Wayland Baptist College. They graduated in 1955 and Cunningham attended Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., where he received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1959.

While in seminary, he preached at First Southern Baptist Church in Clements, Calif. From 1961-63 he served as a Navy chaplain at Newport, R.I., San Diego and Long Beach, Calif. He pastored Second Baptist Church in Plainview 4 1/2 years before coming to Hart.



This Is Free Enterprise?

Under the antitrust laws there has been some action taken on so-called reciprocity deals. In other words, deals between big corporations which provide that if "you buy from me, we will buy from you" are considered illegal.

But there is also a doctrine that what is sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander.

For some time the officialdom of organized labor has been working to unionize the white collar workers through a subsidiary of the AFL-CIO called the Office and Professional Employees Union.

They have concentrated their organizing efforts on the banks and insurance companies which in some respects in these days of conglomeration are fairly easy targets. So many of these financial institutions are part of combines engaged in industrial activities where the blue collar workers are forced to belong to a union. Thus, a lot of pressure can be exerted.

But now, according to published reports, the AFL-CIO high command is taking the position that all union funds, which are considerable when the pension funds are taken into consideration, should only be deposited with the banks that now have contracts with the Office and Professional Employees Union. Currently the union reports 11 banks are under such contracts.

This, of course, is against all National Federation of Independent Business

intent and principles of the nation's antitrust laws, but of course, enjoying exemption from these laws, unions can proceed with anti-free enterprise programs with impunity.

It is little wonder that by heavy majorities the nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, support legislation that has been introduced to put unions under the antitrust laws.

In the meantime, to add paradoxical twists in the drive by union organizers, a new gimmick has been launched.

For some time the teamsters have been trying to organize the workers in San Francisco's world famous Chinatown, but with very limited success.

But now they have added an additional inducement in seeking workers to sign up.

In addition to other benefits, including free medical care, they are now telling the workers they will, if they support the union, get them free acupuncture treatments. Acupuncture, of course, is the medical treatment used in Red China to treat ailments by sticking needles into the patient.

If successful in this drive, the teamsters will probably organize a new affiliate that could well be named the Amalgamated Acupuncturists of America. Anybody for the need?

A PILOT project will begin in two Texas counties this fall to lay the groundwork for involving 4-H youth in a state program. The project is designed to find ways in which youth and adults in a community can work together to accomplish certain community objectives, says Lanny Bullard, 4-H and youth specialist.

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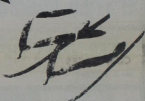


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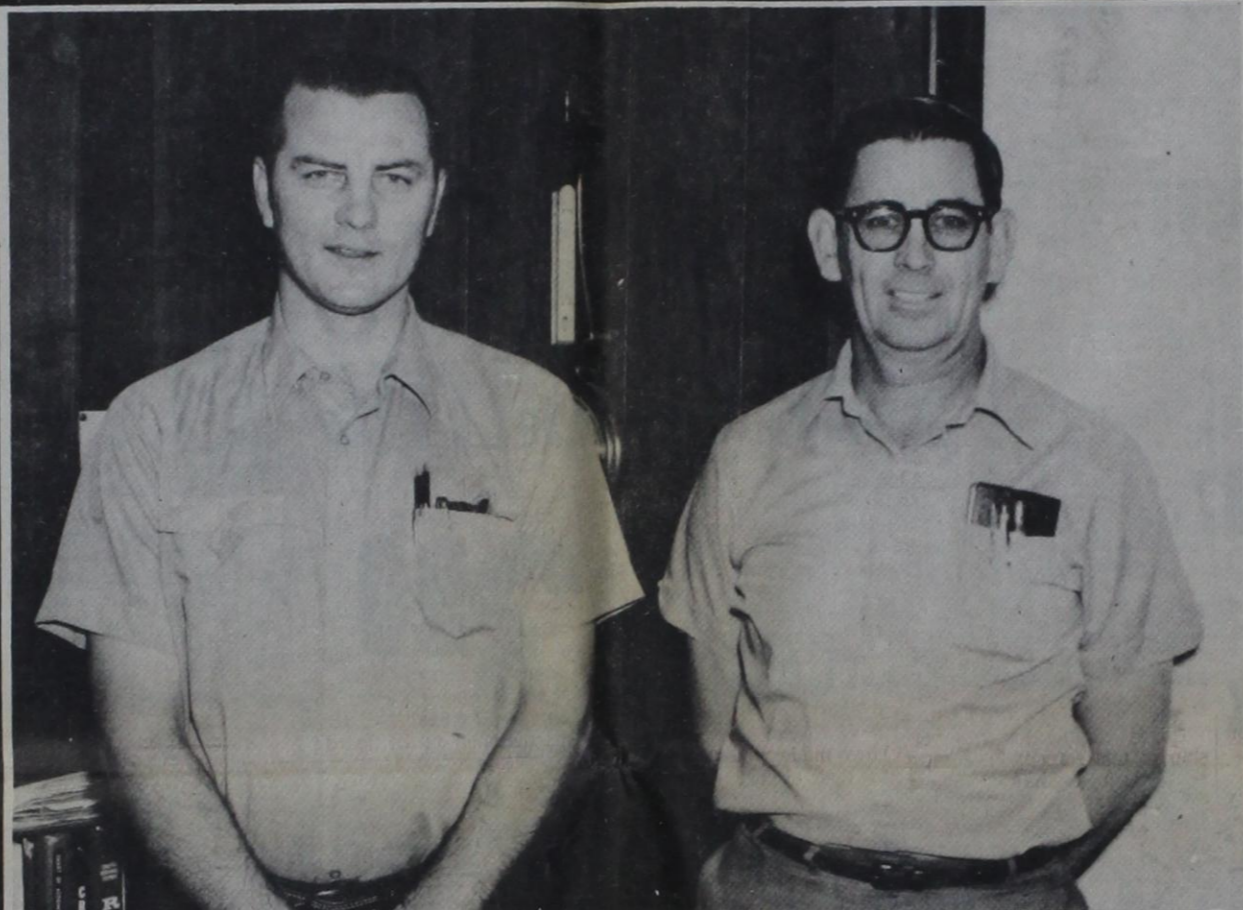
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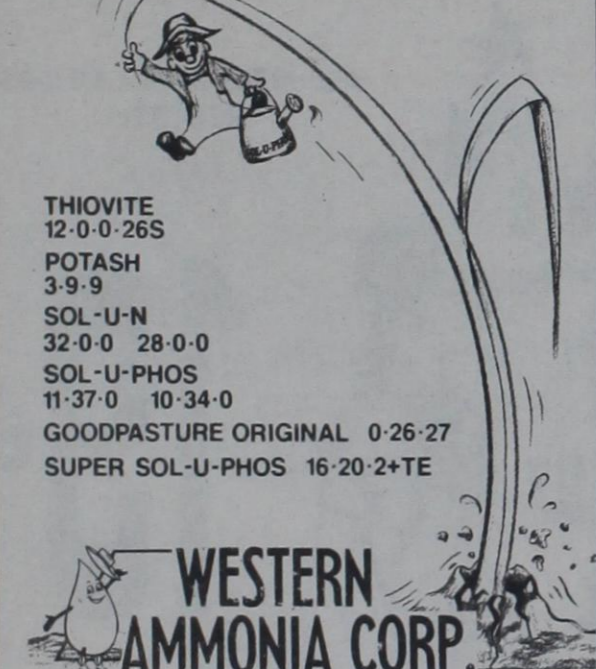
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Hart news

District 8 PTA awards scholarship to Roy Coronado

By MYRT LOMAN
Roy Coronado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado, is the recipient of the District 8 PTA Scholarship. The announcement was made at the district conference in Nazareth last Thursday. Mrs. Ray Ruppner of Dalhart, scholarship chairman, presented the scholarship to Coronado. The \$250 check will be mailed to the college of his choice.

Coronado is a senior at Hart High School and is vice-president of the National Honor Society and the senior class. He has been a member of the Honor Society for two years and is active in sports.

He plans to attend Panhandle College and major in business administration or some related field.

Nabor Coronado accompanied his son to the Thursday meeting, along with Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, local PTA delegates. Mrs. Marble is president of the Hart PTA which nominated Roy for the honor.

of Christian Service.

THE PUBLIC is invited to attend the April PTA meeting on Monday night at 7:30 in the Hart Elementary Gym.

The program will include installation of new officers, and Mrs. Tommie Hinson will present her students in a spring musical program.

THE RAMBLING Messengers, a group of youth from the community, will present a program on April 30th at the evening worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The public is invited.

ALL MEMBERS and wives of American Legion Post 311 will meet at the Legion Hall on Thursday night for a supper and program.

Fifty-year pins will be presented to the following members of World War I: V. E. Bearden, Cesiro Chappa, E. E. Foster, R. A. Futrell, Gordon Keenom, Percy Hart, Ray B. Jones, Jess Newsom and E. O. Wykes.

MRS. H. H. PARKER and Ernest Martin had major surgeries last week in Plainview Hospitals. Both are recuperating nicely.

THE HART Board of Education convened the ballots and declared Joe Edd Carson and Deryl Clevenger winners in the school board election. Superintendent Ted Averitt administered the oath of office to the two newly elected members.

W. T. King was elected president of the board, David Nelson was elected vice president, and Deryl Clevenger was elected secretary. Paul Lyle, Hart School attorney, met with the board and discussed duties of board members and delinquent school tax suits.

The board set the bonus for teachers' pay for the 1972-73 school year at \$500 above the state base schedule. The board approved contract services to "PESO" Education Service Center under Title I and Special Education for 1972-73. Approval was given for \$748.72 for equipment and tools to the Vocational Agriculture department with the state paying \$534.00 of the \$748.72.

Mr. Lonnie Phillips, new athletic director and football coach, began his duties Monday in Hart High School.

RESULTS OF the Literary Meet in Happy Friday were Penny Guzman, second prose reading; Jean Foster, sixth shorthand; Barry Billingsley, first oral reading; Melanie Up-



ROY CORONADO of Hart was a proud young man last Thursday when he was announced as the winner of this year's District 8 PTA scholarship of \$250. Here, he gets the good news from Mrs. Ray Ruppner of Dalhart, district scholarship chairman. The PTA district includes half of the Texas Panhandle. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado.

HART SCHOOL calendar:
Friday and Saturday — State FFA at Dallas.
Saturday — FFA judging contest at Texas Tech.
Saturday — Regional track and Literary contest at Lubbock.
Monday — PTA 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — Junior High track at Vega.
Wednesday — Student council and cheerleader election.
Next Thursday — Senior breakfast Methodist Church and TSTA at Nazareth 7:30.
April 28 — Senior Banquet at Baptist Church 7:00.

THREE OF the Hart High School teams placed in the FFA judging contests held at WTSU last weekend.

The dairy cattle judging team placed third. Dan Sharp was eighth high individual. Other team members were Stanley Dyer and Robert Lowrey.

The dairy products judging team placed fifth. Richard Gilmore was fifth high individual. Doyle Davis and Kent Irons



JEAN FOSTER ... Lions candidate

THE ROYALS, a team of boys 9 and 10 in the Little Dribblers, recently were taken to Lubbock to attend the movie, "Cowboy."

Members of the team are Matt Aven, Keith Newsom, Kyle Gleghorn, Melvin Washington, Daniel Higgins and Leslie Reed. The boys were presented trophies by their coaches, Harold Bennett and David Bass. Other Hart folks attending the theater party were Mrs. Harold Bennett, Vickie Newsom, Harley Malone and Lesa Lacy.

EIGHTEEN persons met last week in the band hall to organize a band boosters' club. The official name selected was "Hart Boosters," with Don Lloyd elected president. Other officers are Robert Lewis Hawkins, vice-president; Mrs. Max Marble, secretary; Aubrey Myers, treasurer; and Mrs. Vernon Mapp, publicity chairman.

Main goal of the Boosters is to organize a financial drive to purchase band uniforms. First venture is a membership drive, headed by Max Marble. Membership dues are \$2 per year. A local talent show is being planned for May, with Mrs. J. W. Brington as chairman. She is assisted by Hawkins and Frank Barnes.

Roger Edwards, band director, announced plans for the spring concert. An admission fee will be charged in an effort to assist the financial drive. Edwards was appointed to contact band uniform companies about prices and designs.

Members voted to meet the

second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Hart Band Hall.

Other local clubs and organizations are assisting with the financial drive. The PTA recently donated \$200 to begin the campaign and the Lions Club has planned a magician show May 12, with proceeds to go to the band.

JEAN FOSTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster, will represent the Hart Lions Club in the District 27-1 queen contest during the district convention May 4, 5 and 6 in Dalhart.

A junior honor student in HHS, Miss Foster is the current Lions Club Sweetheart. She has won many honors both in and out of school, and has been nominated for "Outstanding Teenager of America." An accomplished musician who plays piano, organ and flute, she plans to major in concert music at West Texas State University after graduating from high school.

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shaw, third oral reading; and Leslie Reed, second story telling.

MRS. HAROLD BASS, leader of Girls in Action, opened the program in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Curtis Snitker introduced the April unit study, "Not Everybody Allike."

Mrs. Bass signed study books completed on "Mission Adventures" for Janet Black, Teresa Kittrell and Becky and Betty Cole.

Tonya Wisdom served refreshments to the 16 girls attending.

The girls' graphs were made and they will now begin their study on learning activities.

SHARON BROOKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, and Brenda Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington, were recently initiated into Phi Gamma Nu, a business sorority, at West Texas State University.

To be eligible for membership in this sorority, one must be a business major, have a 1.5 grade average in business subjects and a 1.0 overall average.

Miss Brooks is a major in business education, and Miss Covington's major is the two-year secretarial course.

Both girls are 1971 graduates of Hart High School.

At the initiation, Miss Brooks was elected to serve on the House of Delegates at West Texas State University.

THE WORKING Girls of Hart 4-H chapter met on Tuesday in the home room of Hart High School with Mrs. Joe Percy Hart in charge.

Debbie Acker of Nazareth gave a demonstration on 4-H achievements and 4-H trips. She instructed the girls on how to keep record books with the owner of the best record book winning a trip.

Lana Tucker and Leoria Welty served refreshments to nine members.

CUB SCOUTS of Dens 1 and 2 met on Wednesday in the community room of the Farmers State Bank for regular meeting with leaders, Mrs. Robbie Hawkins and Mrs. Jerry Cotton.

The eight boys made posters advertising their "Dine a Ling Circus" to be held in the Hart Elementary Gym on April 28th at 7:30 p.m. and discussed their plans for entertainment that night.

Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Mrs. Bob Reed met with eight boys of Cub Scout Den 3 in the Wozencraft building on Wednesday. They made posters advertising their parade this Saturday at 2 p.m. on Broadway. They also worked on their act to be presented at the circus.

The Webelo's met on Wednesday in the CVAE building with J. V. Wescott, leader. The six boys made plans and posters for their circus.

HART SCHOOL lunch menu for next week:
Monday — Burritos, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, congealed fruit salad, milk and butter.
Tuesday — Hot dogs with chili sauce, French fries, catsup, celery stick and carrot stick, orange half, milk and butter.
Wednesday — Rolled roast beef and brown gravy creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, strawberry short cake, milk and butter.
Thursday — Brown beans, buttered corn, cheese wedge, pepper rings, whole pickle, cornbread, pumpkin pie, milk and butter.
Friday — Fried chicken and gravy, potato salad, cauliflower, whole wheat batter bread, peanut butter squares, milk and butter.

Potato growers to meet Tuesday

A meeting to elect a member to represent Texas potato producers on the National Potato Research and Promotion Board will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hereford.

The nomination meeting will be held in the hospitality room of the First National Bank Building.

All Texas growers of Irish potatoes are urged to attend the meeting, said Dave Fitz of the US Department of Agriculture's McAllen marketing field office, who will conduct the meeting. Growers of five or more acres of potatoes will be eligible to vote.

The West Texas Vegetable Growers Council and the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association are cooperating in holding the meeting.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service recently announced approval of the Potato Research and Promotion Plan in a nationwide referendum, and now requests that nomination meetings be held to select board members. Texas is entitled to one member on the board.

HERE IS the Hart school honor roll for the fifth six-weeks.
Seniors: David Bass, Kathy Crawford, Cindy Dyer, Adriana Esquivel, Mary Hernandez and Lisa Lacy.
Juniors: Ricky Black and Jean Foster.
Sophomores: Alicia Coronado, Thomas Cunningham, James McLain and Jim Tucker.
Freshmen: Mike Cox and Darrell Lacy.
Eighth grade: Karen Foster.
Seventh: Debbie Lacy, Jana Mapp, Lisa Nelson and Patricia Smith.
Seventh CVAE: Sammy Gonzales and Marcelino Perez.
Eighth CVAE: Roger Garcia.

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A STYLE SHOW was held Thursday by ladies completing the clothing workshop taught by Ms. Irene Keating, home demonstration agent. From left are Mmes. Olivia Ortiz, Marcelina Acevedo, Blanche Ginn, Patsy Gonzales, Mary

Booher, Ramona Lopez, Ruby Ramsey, Martha De La Cruz and Francis Washington. By making their own dresses and coats, the women figured they saved \$398.99 in the group workshop.

Nazareth news

PTA hosts district conference

By Mrs. Florance Albracht Nazareth hosted 166 delegates from 35 Panhandle schools last Thursday at the District 8 PTA spring conference, held in the American Legion Hall.

Registration with coffee and rolls was held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., then the FFA and FHA boys and girls presented the American flag and Father Stanley provided the invocation to begin the conference.

Supt. John Slavik gave a warm welcoming address.

Mrs. Clyde Crump of Amarillo, district president, conducted the meeting. Among those present was Mrs. Jolley DeLany Jr. of Houston, vice-president of the Texas Association of Parents and Teachers.

DURING the election of officers, Mrs. Claude Currie of Amarillo was elected district president for the coming year. Other new officers are Mrs. Ernest Sheets of Texline, Marvin Clifton of Dumas, Rev. James Patterson of Kress and Mrs. Erwin Bergin of Amarillo vice-presidents; Mrs. Ray Ruppner of Dalhart, recording secretary; and Mrs. Della Bedwell of Amarillo, corresponding secretary.

"The PTA's Roles—Goals in Today's Education" was the theme of Thursday's conference. The theme was presented by Mrs. DeLany, state vice-president.

The Nazareth PTA served a "Sausage Festival" lunch in the community hall.

KEYNOTE speaker in the afternoon session was Robert Ashworth, superintendent of Amarillo Public Schools, who spoke on "Issues Uptight." His down-to-earth, informative discussion included future space requirements of schools based on current population trends, the four-quarter school year now being considered by many districts, and a question-answer session on general topics.

Roy Coronado, Hart High School senior, was named the winner of the district PTA's \$250 scholarship for the year. He accepted the scholarship award from Mrs. Ray Ruppner. His father, Nabor Coronado, was on hand for the presentation also.

NAZARETH is the smallest community ever to host the district PTA conference, and it was termed a big success by delegates. Local PTA members in charge of planning and arrangements were Mrs. Arnold Huse-



CROWD IN AMERICAN LEGION HALL THURSDAY ... More than 160 attended district PTA conference

man, chairman; Mmes. Dennis Heiman and Cecil Hoelting, registration and badges; Mrs. Hubert Backus, coffee and rolls; Mrs. Harry Birkenfeld, hostess to state board member; Mrs. Ed Drerup, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Alvin Kleman, tickets; and Mrs. Louis Huseman, decorations.

It was announced that membership cards will be mailed to member schools during the summer and will be ready to distribute as the PTA dues are accepted. A leadership seminar for Texas PTA members is slated for June 18-22 on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

LORALEA EDITH Acker, daughter of the Jerry Ackers,

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NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET Greetings Comrades,

Last Sunday members and officers of District 13 convened at the Plainview airport to participate in the Department of Texas Quota Aerial Round-Up. I am proud to report that the round-up was most successful and our District had 51 new memberships to turn in.

THE department officers conducting the round-up for this area were Ted Connell, past national commander in chief, 1960-61; Billie Doris, dept. adjutant quartermaster; C. W. "Buck" Buchanan, dept. inspector; and Comrade Walter Teague whose title I don't remember.

At the airport, District 12 had approximately 35 members present to greet the Aerial Committee. Those attending from Dimmitt were Ray Frakes, Gerald Broadstreet, Florene Leinen and Silvia Stubblefield. Arriving just a little bit late, but present, were Harold and Laura Broadstreet and Ruby Dowse. After the activities at the airport Commander Buren Lansford of Plainview invited all present to the post home for refreshments and relaxation before going home.

Comrades, as you know, Plainview will host our next District convention and Comm. Lansford confirms that the date for this event will be the weekend of May 6 and 7. Please make a big effort to attend this convention for we will decide who our new district officers will be.

It sure would be nice if our post could win the traveling plaque this time. For this convention our department representative will be Past Dept. Surgeon Clyde T. Hall and the Ladies Auxiliary representative will be Sue Crowder, dept. patriotic instructor.

YOU remember last week I said we had a dance in the mill, well everything has been worked out and here it is. Saturday night, April 29, we are having a fish fry and a dance afterwards. The band we've hired for his event is the Rhythm Kings and they play that good 'ole country and western music that everyone enjoys so much. The fish fry supper will start at 6:30 and will be served til 9 o'clock, then the dance begins and will go until 1 o'clock. Admission price is \$6 per couple. You can purchase advance tickets at the post home or from any member of the House Committee. If you like, you can pay at the door.

Last week one of our fellow members, Fred Wall was out at the post home expressing his gratitude and thanks for the courtesies extended him during the time he was hospitalized following his accident. We're certainly glad to see that you are up and around once again Fred, and we hope you continue to improve.

Keep in mind, we have Gam Night every Wednesday starting at 8:30. Gather up the family, come on out, and join in the fun. You'll be glad you did.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER ... Robert Ashworth

was baptized by Father Stanley in Holy Family Church Sunday. Sponsors were her uncle, Albert Irlbeck of Tulia, and her aunt, Bunny Irlbeck of Lubbock.

THE COMMUNITY was shocked Saturday night by the death of one of their members.

Letter to the Editor

'We appreciate news coverage'

Dear Editor: We, the people of the VFW and Ladies' Auxiliary to the VFW, would like to say "thank you" to you and your entire staff for everything you have done for us in the past. You have provided excellent news coverage for our many events and you provide space in your paper for our VFW News column each week.

Your cooperation and interest in our organization has helped us grow and we are definitely most grateful.

We are proud that our paper, the Castro County News, and its fine staff is such a growing building block in our growing community.

Thanks again for everything. GERALD BROADSTREET Adjutant Judge Advocate VFW Post 8056

(Editor's Note: We're delighted with the compliment, Gerald but we must admit that it isn't any trouble for our newspaper to provide space for a club with such a well-organized public relations program. Your column is always in our office well ahead of the deadline, and when you have a special event that merits a picture or special coverage, you always have things well-organized and all your facts collected for us. An editor appreciates that. Moreover, your organization earns its publicity because it is doing things.)

when Harry Birkenfeld died suddenly in his home. The body was brought out to the C.C.D. building Sunday evening. Rosary and mass was held Monday evening, and funeral and burial were Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Our sympathy to the family.

Gerrie Brockman, daughter of the Jerome Brockmans, student of WTSU, again won high honors at the track meet in Lubbock Saturday. She won first in the 440-yard dash, first in high jump, fourth in the 220-yard dash, and the 880-yard medley relay team of which she was a member won second. She is now eligible to compete at the state tournament. She plans to take part this weekend at an invitational tournament at Greeley, Colo.

IT WAS a happy occasion for the Helen Backus families Saturday evening in Dumas when Sharon, wife of Edmund Backus, was baptized at mass. After this their marriage was blessed.

For the occasion many relatives and friends enjoyed the evening with them, Mrs. Helen Backus, Hubert and Francis Backus, Arnold Husemans, Albert, Clyde and Vincent Venhaus, Earl Backus, Ralph Albrachts, Edwin Husemans, Herbie Wethington and the Bonds family.

FRIENDS and relatives of Mrs. Rita Kleman and boys surprised them with a housewarming party in their pretty new home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramackers went with the Art Kleman families of Tulia and had dinner in Amarillo celebrating the Art Klemans 51st anniversary.

A nice crowd enjoyed the smorgasbord dinner served by the Catholic Daughters Sunday in the community hall. It was good to see so many friends from the surrounding communities coming to enjoy the dinner with us.

THE NAZARETH Legion hall took on a new look with the pretty paneling the members put in.

Nazareth has a new cafe which will be opened in the next day or two and operated by the John Schachers. It is on Highway 86 next to Carl Dean Kleman's store.

On our trip to Greeley, Neb. the past week we found very dry weather all the way and everyone hoping for rain real soon.

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bo, recording secretary; Mrs. Lorann Hamilton, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Dawn Goolsby, treasurer. Officers were installed at a salad supper last week.

Farris initiated by honor society

John F. Farris, a graduate student from Dimmitt is one of approximately 250 Texas Tech University senior and junior students who will be initiated into the Tech chapter of Phi Kappa Phi in ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Ballroom of the University Center.

ELIGIBLE for membership in the honor society are students from the top 10 percent of the senior class and top two percent of the junior class.

"Phi Kappa Phi," said chapter President Chester Jaynes, "is one of the most widely recognized honor societies in the world."

It exists "for the dual purpose of recognizing and honoring those students who achieve high scholastic standings, and encouraging those students who are capable of such achievement."

"It is unique in that it recognizes scholarship in all areas of academic endeavor, rather than restricting its elections to a specific field," Prof. Jaynes said.

The faculty initiate at this year's annual banquet will be Dr. Harley D. Oberhelman, professor and chairman of Latin American Area Studies. Each year a faculty initiate is selected on the basis of "demonstrated scholastic achievement," according to Prof. Jaynes.

On the national level, Phi Kappa Phi provides scholarship competition among graduating students nominated by their chapters by offering fellowships to be used for a first year of graduate work.

Daniel finishes USAF training

Airman Matthew Daniel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Daniel of Dimmitt, has graduated at Sheppard AFB from the US Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

DANIEL, now trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft, is being assigned to Kelly AFB, Texas, for duty with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command which manages research and development of USAF aerospace systems.

Airman Daniel is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School. THE business of developing one's personality is more important than that of regulating others.

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HEY, LOOK, KIDS! — When the Friends of the Castro County Library held their annual meeting Tuesday night, they reviewed many services they have provided to the library during the year—including the recent purchase of this complete set of Dr. Seuss books, displayed by Mrs. Mary Edna Hendrix (left), librarian, and Mrs. Lynn King, assistant librarian. Several of the books already have been read to local preschoolers during the Friday afternoon "Children's Story Hour" in the library. The Friends, under the presidency of Mrs. Maxie Horton, have donated approximately \$400 for new books during the past year.

Bethel news

Shower honors Benny Simpsons

By MRS. BUD McELROY
THE DONALD Gilreaths went to Lubbock to Buffalo Spring Lake Sunday to watch the Go-Kart races. Mrs. Donald Gilreath, Donna and Judy spent Saturday in Plainview.

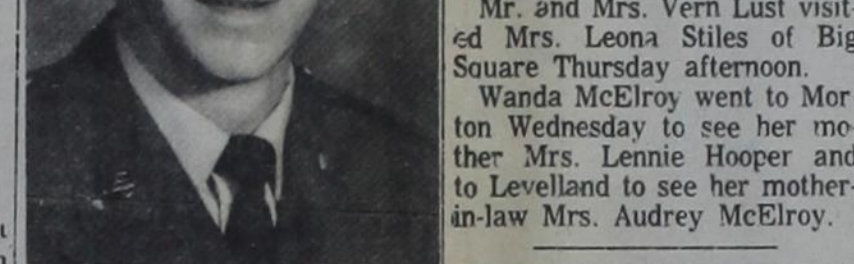
Mr. and Mrs. George Sides went to Lubbock to be with his father, B. H. Sides, who had surgery Wednesday. Mrs. George Sides, Greg and Cinde went to Lubbock to the orthodontists Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch attended the World Conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kansas City last week. They were delegates. At the meeting there were 10,000 delegates.

James Welch's mother Mrs. Mae Lawton stayed with the Welch children while they were away. C. C. Graef, Reta Welch's dad, had a horse fall on him and it broke his leg. He is doing fine.

MRS. GALE Stovall, Kandy and Starla from Hereford and Mrs. Monte Howell and Jackie of Bovina visited the Moss Howells. Mrs. Charlene Howell, Mrs. Sue Howell, and Mrs. Kay Young attended a Vacation Bible School meeting in Sudan Monday.

Mrs. Bill Yokum and sons went to Colorado last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams. Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Charles Wales, and Mrs. Vern Lust went to Plainview last Tuesday to attend the First Methodist Church Southwest Women Society Conference.



MRS. GEORGE Bagwell and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the Book Club Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and Jeff of Littlefield visited his parents, the Earl Lusts, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mrs. Leona Stiles of Big Square Thursday afternoon. Wanda McElroy went to Morton Wednesday to see her mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper and to Levelland to see her mother-in-law Mrs. Audrey McElroy.

FINISHES BASIC—Army Pvt. E-2 Cary Gene Durham of Dimmitt recently completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La., and has been assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is receiving advanced training in radar. Pvt. Durham, who entered the Army Jan. 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Durham of Dimmitt.

Nazareth dominates 4-B tennis tourney

Nazareth's high school and grade school netters swept the championships in all but one category of the District 4-B Tennis Meet last Thursday on the South Plains College courts in Levelland.

COACH R. B. Christian's high school players captured the district championship in boys' and girls' doubles and girls' singles. Nazareth's grade schoolers made a clean sweep in every category.

In many final matches, it was a case of Nazareth vs. Nazareth for the championship. Here's how they finished: HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION Boys' Doubles: Neil Dobmeier and Richard Birkenfeld of Nazareth defeated Bledsoe in

the first round and Cotton Center in the finals for the championship. Girls' Doubles: Mary Louise Schulte and Tricia Gerber won the district title by defeating classmates Peggy Book and Kipa McFarland in the finals. In the first round Schulte-Gerber defeated Bledsoe's doubles team and Book-McFarland whipped Bula's team.

Girls' Singles: Barbara Klemman of Nazareth defeated her sister, Mona, for the championship. In the first round, Mona defeated Freda Layton of Bula and Barbara downed Stall of Whiteface. Boys' Singles: Glenn Ehly, Nazareth's only entry, lost in the first round to Whiteface's Randy Peden, who went on to win the district championship.

GRADE SCHOOL DIVISION Boys' Doubles: Danny Gerber and Royce Huseman of Nazareth, first. Girls' Doubles: Beverly Heck and Vera Birkenfeld of Nazareth, first; Rachelle Pohlmeier and Rosemary Schulte of Nazareth, second. Boys' Singles: Darrell Huseman of Nazareth, first. Girls' Singles: Elaine Schulte and Theresa Kern of Nazareth both advanced to the finals and were to play off during the week at home for the champion-

ship. THE HIGH SCHOOL teams will play in the Region I matches in Lubbock Friday.

Two DHS runners qualify Saturday for regional meet Dimmitt senior Jerry Matthews won the district championship in the half-mile run and freshman sprinter Robert Mayberry posted top marks in the 100 and 220-yard dashes Saturday in the District 3-AA track and field meet.

BOTH BOYS qualified for the regional track meet, which will be held Friday at Coronado High School in Lubbock. Morton hosted the district meet on the South Plains College track in Levelland. Matthews, running the double-over in a high wind, finished ahead of the pack with a time of 2:09.4 to capture the district title.

Mayberry showed many upperclassmen the back of his shirt as he qualified for the regional meet with a 10.1 time in the 100-yard dash and a 23.0 clocking in the 220. COACH Brown I. Smith's tracksters scored 3 1/2 team points for sixth place. Floydada, last year's state runner-up, ran away with the district championship by amassing 145 points.

Other Dimmitt lads who placed in the district meet were Albert Ewing, fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5-6; and the team of Pete Aranda, Lonnie Strickland, Billy Carver and Robert Mayberry, sixth in the mile relay.

DHS wins one literary first Patt Rush, Dimmitt High School senior, won first place in ready writing in the District 3-AA UIL spring literary meet Saturday in Morton.

SEVERAL other DHS students placed in literary and scholastic events. Larry Langford placed third in informative speaking, Lee Summers won second place in persuasive speaking and Lee Cole placed second in poetry.

DIMMITT winners in junior high and elementary events at the spring literary meet were: Kyle Touchstone, first in eighth grade oral reading; Jo Ann Vasquez, second in eighth grade oral reading; Jim Birdwell, first in eighth grade number sense; and Jim Wright, second in seventh grade number sense.

Evelyn Carver, first in third grade story telling; Diane Love, third in fifth and sixth grade spelling. The picture memory team of Elizabeth Olvera, Robin Ryan, Cecilia Gallup, Virginia Lindsey and Jimmy Gross, third place. Dimmitt won second in the junior division scoring 46 1/2 points. Floydada won the first place district ribbon and Frona placed third.

Hospital news PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Jerry Ann Butler, Margaret Ann Colley, Dorothy Clotee Minchew, Charles Brown, George Kevin Young, Mack Turner, Jessie Tubalcaba, Kaye Green, Marvin Shiflett, Gary Lynn Jackson, Dora Lilley, Toby Touchstone, Dorothy Manning, Ruby Cook, Ann Henderson, T. A. Clay, Rosa Martinez, Scott Bagley, Pat Anthony.

PATIENTS DISMISSED: Barbara Blanchard, R. E. Cline, Kenneth O'Brian, C. W. Wells, Joe Garcia, Mary Villarreal, Hope Robles, Leslie Heard, Kay Whitson, Paul Flores, Lynn Gowdy, Della Chapman, Monette Montgomery, Brenda Brown, Linda Wimerley, Dean Varner, Donna Behrends, O. T. Vardell, Sandy Parsons IV, Penetha Armstrong, J. L. Dowty, Louis Tapia, Viola Baylets.

TOTAL farm production expenses in Castro County was \$70,778,829 in 1969. THE Agriculture Census of 1969 reports 92.3 percent of Castro County farms are irrigated.

By AL FORRESTER Club Professional The High Plains Ladies' Golf Association played its monthly golf tournament here last Wednesday week. Despite 45-mph winds and blinding sand, Bobby Vilas of Dimmitt posted a 7-over-par 85 to capture medalist honors in the first six-town, round-robin yearly competition.

KATHY THOMAS of Dimmitt fired a low net of 66 to win the title bracket of that portion of the tourney. Other Dimmitt competitors were Amy Glover, low gross first flight with a 93 and low putts with 31; Bernice Hill, second flight low gross with a 97; Juanita Bruegel, low gross of 120 in the fourth flight; and Neva Hickey, who took low putts with 42.

The next regularly scheduled High Plains Tourney will be May 10 at Muleshoe. Any member of the Castro County Country Club LGA is eligible to join this association. Mrs. Grace Curry and Mrs. W. J. Patton catered a fried chicken dinner for approximately 60 golfers, hostesses and guests.

THE ACTING cast of "Broadway" via Dimmitt gave a "command" performance of their

Dimmitt boxers split 5-4 in Hereford matches

By BULLET ADAMS The Dimmitt Athletic Club, operating with a skeleton crew, traveled to Hereford Friday night and brought home five victories against four defeats.

KELLY HILL opened the card for the locals in the 60-pound class against tall and talented Martin Pesina of Hereford. Pesina used his reach advantage effectively and won the first round. Hill came out strong in the second with a fine body attack to win the second and third rounds and take the decision.

TODD TOUCHSTONE, in his 48-pound encounter, met Flip Tilmon of Amarillo. Tilmon displayed many of the facial expressions of his TV namesake and his dancing antics delighted the crowd to no end. He failed to impress Todd Touchstone, however, and Todd hammered out a lopsided decision.

The recently crowned 75-pound AAU champ, Andy Gonzales met the lad he eliminated in the Amarillo finals, Adolpho Valverde. This was probably the best fight of the night as both boxers showed plenty of poise and know-how. Gonzales landed the more effective punches and was awarded a close de-

cision. Incidentally, this was Andy's fourth consecutive win. IN A 95-pound bout featuring two champions, underdog Larry Bossett locked horns with Lubbock's classy Fred Fulsume. This one was a jim-dandy, as both boys really mixed it up the entire fight with Bossett taking it, in a close one.

In the 100-pound division, Dimmitt's Ernie Reyes outslugged Hereford's Frank Celayo in a crowd-pleaser that showed a lot of determination on the part of both young men. The Ewing brothers, Robert and Richard, ran into a little trouble as both boys dropped close decisions to Don Rouse of Amarillo, and Johnny Martinez of Plainview.

Ronnie McDonald, at 110 pounds fought gamely against Hereford's Baltimore Guerrero and appeared to have the bout won, but the judges saw it the other way and Guerrero won the bout. IN THE 125-pound class, Dimmitt's Danny Washington had trouble connecting with his strong right hand and fell to Lubbock's Herb Martinez. Coach Joe Day's young scrappers continue to improve weekly, and should be in pretty fair shape for this weekend's match in

Lubbock. All members of the club who want to compete at Lubbock should contact their coaches immediately. Don't forget the big Dimmitt Invitational coming up April 28 and 29.

Yellowstone is not only the first national park, but its 2 1/4 million acres make it the largest national park in the contiguous states. Only Alaska has two larger—Katai National Monument and Glacier Bay National Monument, both in the neighborhood of about 2 3/4 million acres.—SPORTS AFIELD

To replace felt soles on boots and clean the old soles, cut new ones to fit from nylon scraps and attach with Pliobond.—SPORTS AFIELD

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By MARY EDNA HENDRIX This is National Library Week and the duel themes this year are "You've Got a Right to Read" and "Reading Makes the World Go Round." Another slogan is "Books bring People Together." We received an official memorandum from Preston Smith, the Governor of Texas, designating the week of April 16-22 as "Library Week" in Texas. Mayor Elmer Youts was on my radio program last Saturday and he proclaimed this week "Library Week" in Dimmitt.

MR. RITTENBERRY, the architect from Amarillo, and Stewart Dice, the Library consultant from Lubbock, met with the Library Board Members last week for more planning on the new library. Members present were Jack Miller, chairman, Leora Little, Edna Riley, Hazel Merritt, Esta Vandiver, president of the Dimmitt Book Club, Lynn King and Mary Edna Hendrix, the county librarians. The planning has been slow, but I hope it will be to our advantage.

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is having the dedication and opening of their new library on Sunday, from two until five in the afternoon. Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library, will give the dedication address and Tanner Laine from Lubbock will be the visiting author and writer. If you are interested please make your plans to attend.

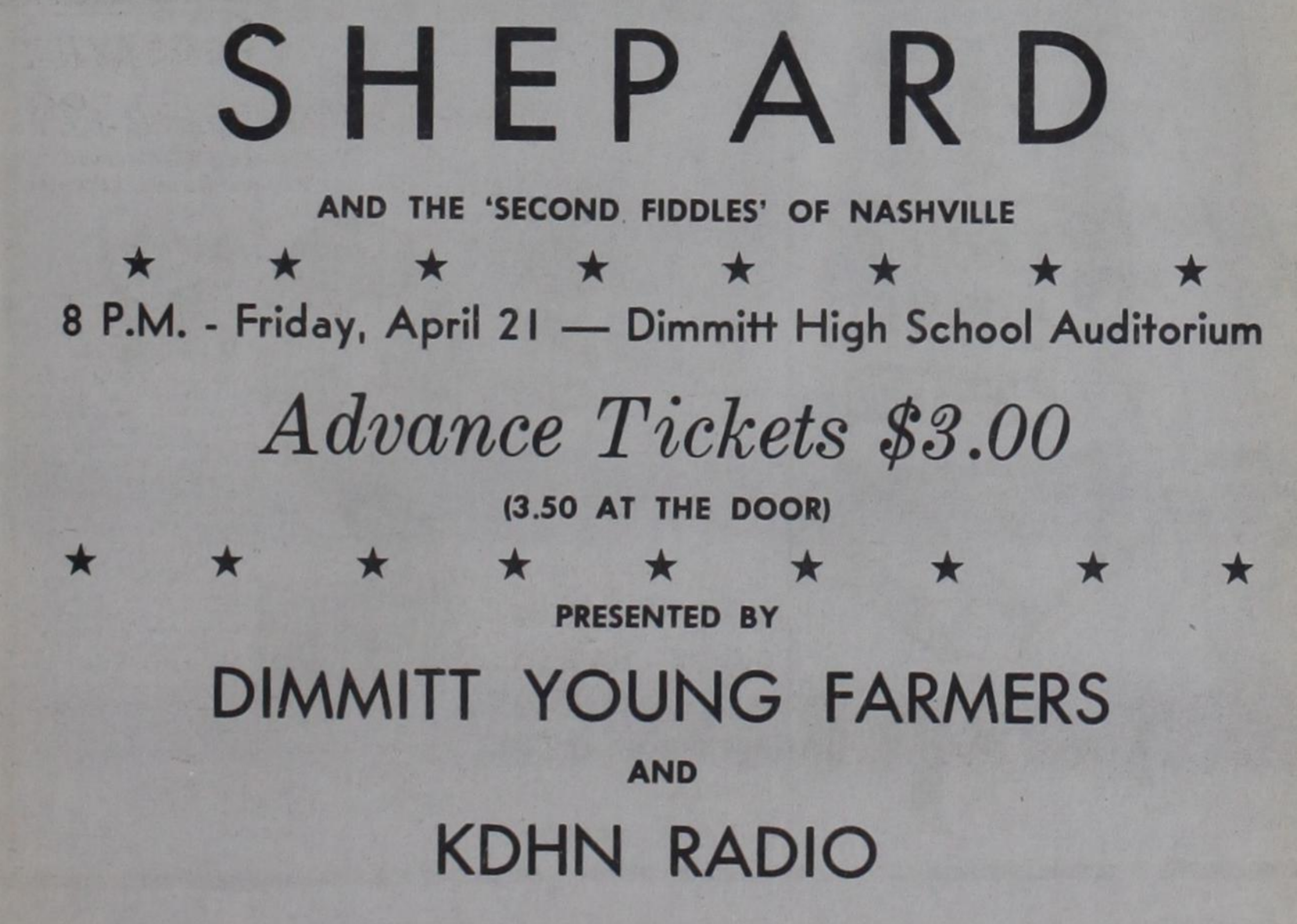
There were 50 present at the Dimmitt Book Club last week to hear Carole Farris who gave an interesting review of the book "At the Drop of a Veil" by Marianne Alireza. This is a true story of a California girl's years in an Arabian harem. Carole promised to buy a copy of this book for the library. Maxine Tidwell and Shirley Stephens served coffee and my favorite pie (Texas Cream) from a table decorated with spring flowers. INTERESTING people in the library last week... Frank Latimer came in for books so Lynn King and I tried to get him to give us some commodities from Welfare... Roland F. Streit, instructor in mathematics at Texas Tech University, came along for the ride with Stewart Dice. He kept the library for awhile after Betty West left until Mrs. King and I got out of the meeting. I would like to thank Mrs. West for keeping the library while we were in the meeting.

Mayor Elmer Youts was in the library several times last week planning the library radio program for last Saturday. Thanks Elmer for being on my program. Some people from Pennsylvania stopped by to use our reference books on trees and flowers that they had seen between here and Oklahoma. They were on their way to California. They complimented Dimmitt on having a library and they said we were very fortunate to have one.

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By Ted Kesting

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