

**Bandmaster,  
two coaches,  
teacher quit**

The Dimmitt School Board Monday night accepted the resignations of longtime bandmaster Ralph Smith, assistant coaches Larry Birdwell and James "Hoot" Gibson, and eighth grade math teacher Denise Hickman.

Smith, one of the state's most successful band directors, has completed 30 years of teaching—27 of them at Dimmitt High School. His Bobcat Bands have won sweepstakes honors—the highest ranking attainable—for 25 of the last 26 years.

This year the Texas Bandmasters Association named Smith its "Bandmaster of the Year."

Smith said he has accepted a regional sales position with Jents Music Co. of Lubbock. He and his wife, Avis, will continue to live here and she will continue to teach in DHS, he said.

"I'm going to miss those kids," Smith commented. "I want to see the program continue its winning ways, and I think it will."

Birdwell, a Dimmitt native who has been coaching here four years, has accepted the post of head girls' basketball coach at Hartley.

"I sure hate leaving Dimmitt, but this was a chance I couldn't turn down," Birdwell said.

Gibson, who has been on the DHS faculty three years, said he plans to stay in coaching.

"I have two or three offers, but I can't say anything about them right now," Gibson said.

Mrs. Hickman and her husband, Assistant Coach Ed Hickman, are expecting a baby.

The board went into executive session Monday night to consider the resignations.

In another executive session, the board voted to expel a Dimmitt High School student for "incorrigibility."

The board canvassed and approved the results of the record vote in Saturday's school board election, and certified incumbents Jimmy Cluck and Charles Wales as the winners.

After Wales and Cluck were sworn in for another term, the board re-elected all officers by acclamation. Wales is the [See Bandmaster, Page 13]

**Corn growers  
plan to keep  
options open**

Corn planting with an option of harvesting for either grain or silage was planned by area growers in the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association who held a special meeting at Hereford Monday night.

The farmers had decided at a previous meeting in Dimmitt that they would ask a price of \$18 a ton for silage, as the \$16.50 or \$17 offered by most area feedlots would not meet this year's increased production costs.

A subcommittee on silage prices was appointed by Weldon Davis of Hart, HPPBA president, with Robert Wagner of Hereford as chairman.

At the Monday night session the group decided to hold off on more negotiations with area feedlots, since "not all the feedlots have contracted their silage requirements and the corn belongs to the farmers until they turn it loose," Davis said.

The group of about 30 silage producers agreed to plant corn varieties which could be harvested for grain or silage, and decide later which way to go.

**Windy!**

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	63	24	
Friday	73	32	
Saturday	80	43	
Sunday	86	46	
Monday	68	37	
Tuesday	60	38	.18
Wednesday	67	36	
April Moisture	1.09		
1979 Moisture	2.85		

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## Voters endorse the 'ins'



**LIGHTNING STRIKES**—Edwain "Goose" Ramey holds a large piece of bark as he surveys the lightning damage to this large Chinese elm tree near the east end of his home at 401 W. Jones St. The lightning bolt, which struck between 12 and 12:30 p.m. Monday during a thunderstorm, stripped part

of the big tree, knocked off several small branches, and sent slivers of bark flying as far as 80 feet. "It made a loud pop, and my TV went off for a few seconds, but then came back on," Ramey said. "I'm glad it didn't hit on the south side of the house, where my wiring comes in."

**Price bill clears committee**

### Gasohol boosters hopeful

Approval by a senate committee of a bill providing funds to construct a plant to manufacture grain alcohol, an ingredient of gasohol fuel, encouraged Dimmitt men who testified before the committee Tuesday.

Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Carl King, president of Texas Corn Growers Association, represented area grain growers who support legislation to promote manufacture of gasohol with the hope that the process will be carried out in the Amstar plant here.

The Texas Senate's committee on natural resources Tuesday night approved Senate Bill 644, introduced by Sen. Bob Price of Pampa, which now goes to the full senate for a vote.

Clark said Wednesday morning that area supporters hope for a favorable vote within the next two weeks.

"Progress of the bill is very encouraging and although it will be a while before all the needed legislation gets through, we are continuing to work and make studies aimed at getting Texas' first gasohol plant in Dimmitt."

The bill which cleared the committee Tuesday provides for a Gasohol Development Act, enabling the Texas Energy Advisory Council to make grants up to \$4 million available to qualified applicants, to construct grain alcohol plants and/or storage facilities. The funds would be available to cities, counties, corporations, partnerships or individuals, according to the

bill.

Price has introduced a series of bills in the Texas Senate concerning manufacture of gasohol, a blend of gasoline and alcohol which would use grain alcohol made from corn and other area farm products.

One bill would exempt alcohol-blended motor fuel from state taxation for a certain period, another would authorize building and administration of a pilot plant and still another would amend the Texas Alcohol Beverage Code to permit manufacture of denatured alcohol and selling it as a blended motor fuel.

The latter bill is the one which is basic to the whole plan, Clark emphasized Wednesday, since present state laws forbid manufacture of alcohol.

### Exemption deadline nears

The state "tax relief bill" has not yet been passed by the Texas Legislature, but the Dimmitt Independent School District is going ahead to comply with the provisions of House Bill 1060 which is now being considered by a senate subcommittee.

Notices have been sent to school taxpayers asking them to meet requirements for tax exemptions provided in the bill, since it provides that applications for these exemptions must be made between Jan. 1 and April 30.

The exemptions are not given unless the taxpayer makes application, DISD Tax Collector Andrea George emphasizes. Also, homestead exemptions are granted to all taxpayers, not just those over age 65 although the older citizens get a larger exemp-

tion.

"If a taxpayer who received a notice has a question about it, we welcome inquiries," Mrs. George said, "and if no notice was received, please come by and check eligibility for exemption."

The bill, which the Texas House passed March 15, has been before the senate since then.

"It may be there until the legislative session ends in May, or may be amended before it becomes final," Mrs. George said, "but we are going ahead so the taxpayers may claim their exemptions this year, when it does become a law."

House Bill 1060: —Exempts the first \$5,000 market value of all homesteads from ad valorem taxation and establishes an add-

ed \$10,000 homestead exemption for elderly or disabled taxpayers.

—Permanently freezes the school property taxes of elderly persons for life.

—Provides for taxation of agricultural and timber land on the basis of productivity rather than market value.

—Exempts two passenger cars or light trucks per family and also household goods and personal effects.

—Exempts certain intangible property.

The school tax collector explained that the \$5,000 exemption will taken off the market value of a homestead, Mrs. George said. DISD assesses on 65 percent of market value so the assessment will be made on the market value less the \$5,000. On the [See EXEMPTION, Page 13]

Castro County voters flocked to the polls Saturday for city, school and hospital board elections, with turnouts that set some records.

Incumbents generally were returned to their posts, and both city and school elections at Hart were marked with numerous write-in votes which failed to elect someone not on the ballot.

Of widest interest over the county was the hospital board election, which saw incumbents Frank Wise and James Welch re-elected and Charles Ricker named to fill the third seat, vacated by Dan Nelson, who was not a candidate.

They received 1,363, 1,300 and 1,004 votes respectively in county totals. Another candidate, Miguel Zuniga, polled 735 votes. Although he was not placed on the board, Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom indicated that he will be consulted by members.

"The board and I have invited Mr. Zuniga to participate in board meetings and he has met with us once already," Newsom said.

Votes for hospital board members in the Dimmitt box followed the county-wide pattern, with Wise receiving 959, Welch 905, Ricker 673 and Zuniga 548.

In city elections the voters appeared satisfied with incumbents as Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts was given 520 votes in his bid for re-election to 310 for the challenger, Clyde Vick. City Judge L. G. (Shorty) Manning received 632. He was unopposed. A record 838 voters cast ballots. Hart's Mayor Frank Burnes, without opposition, received 173 votes. Incumbent

Bob Bowden was returned to the city commission with 159 votes and newcomer Bill Sanders was elected with 168.

Gilbert Guzman received 87 votes for city commissioner, and there were 57 write-ins for T. B. Martinez as well as a scattering for five other persons.

Out of 88 votes cast in Nazareth, incumbent City Commissioner Jerry Lange, the sole candidate, was given 86 and two write-ins received one each.

Two Dimmitt school board members were re-elected over three opponents, but Hart and Nazareth elected new members to their school boards.

In the Dimmitt School Board election for two places, 1,113 votes were cast. Jimmy Cluck and Charles Wales were returned to the board, Cluck receiving 734 and Wales 619 votes. Jim Killingsworth received 439 votes, Carmen Catano 267 and Tommy Guzman 232 votes.

Two new men were elected to the Nazareth School Board, Dennis Huseman with 142 votes and Clyde Hoelting with 110. Incumbent Marvin Jones received 75 votes, Cyril Brockman 45 votes and Edwin Schacher 25.

Hart school board elections brought three new trustees to office, Larry Lee with 240 votes, Elias Martinez with 167 and Mike Reed with 166 votes.

Others running for the Hart school board were Weldon Davis, 156 votes; Doug Higgins, 114; Cleve McLain, 112; Bobby Finch, 77; and Bill Rich, 64 votes. Roger Velasquez, a write-in candidate, received 64 votes.

### Court changes minutes, studies report on jail

The County Commissioners' Court spent almost an hour Monday poring over the minutes of previous meetings after Commissioner Anna Margaret Moss charged that the recorded minutes contained errors.

The commissioners also discussed jail standards after a state jail inspector reported that he had found 43 infractions of the Standard Code in an inspection tour last week.

And the court gave precinct 4 Commissioner Al Maurer

permission to negotiate for the purchase of a tract of land for \$1,800 for the storage and parking of the county equipment for that precinct.

Mrs. Moss submitted a statement charging that County Clerk Zonell Maples "has not made proper records" on motions Mrs. Moss made at previous meetings.

Mrs. Moss moved that her typewritten statement, containing the motions as she said she originally worded them, be included in the minutes of Monday's meeting. Her motion was seconded by Ed Bennett and carried, 3-1, with Al Maurer voting for and Edd Wilson voting against.

The commission also discussed what method should be used to correct the minutes in the future, saying that any corrections should be noted in the minutes of the following meeting, rather than going back and changing the minutes in which a mistake occurred.

The infractions noted on the jail inspection report were mainly concerned with paperwork, posted notices and general policy items, according to County Judge M. L. Simpson.

Mr. Rule died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital after a short illness.

Born Dec. 1, 1921 in Roger Mills County, Okla., he moved to Castro County in 1929 from that county, was a farm owner and a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Lou Ann Wilson Feb. 21, 1975 in Port Isabel.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Andy of Hereford; a daughter, Raline Miller of Amarillo; three stepdaughters, Sandra Wayble of Phoenix, Ariz., Gail Onstead of Anchorage, Alaska, and Kathy Bench of Amarillo; six brothers, Sam and Bob of Friona, Jim of Wilcox, Ariz., Dale of Port Isabel, Ben of Amarillo and Boots of Dolores, Colo.; three sisters, Zay Griffin of Friona, Avis Wilkerson of Temple and Myrtle Deaton of Lubbock, and 10 grandchildren.

The murder trial of Loy and Louise Stone will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, April 23 in the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are charged in the Halloween 1977 shotgun slaying of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas.

District Judge John T. Boyd granted the change of venue to Plainview after a pre-trial hearing in Dimmitt Jan. 5.



**LORI GERBER**  
Class B First Team

**GLENDA GERBER**  
Class B Third Team



**VICKI CLEVELAND**  
Class AA Third Team



**LORI DYER**  
Class AA Third Team

### Four county girls on all-state teams

Girls from Dimmitt and Nazareth basketball teams were picked for all-state honors last weekend, and Lori Gerber of Nazareth High School's Class B state champs was given a berth as forward on the first team in her division.

Lori Dyer and Vicki Cleveland of the Dimmitt Bobbies were named on the third team for Class AA, Dyer as a forward and Cleveland a guard. Also a third team choice was Glenda Gerber, senior guard with the NHS Swiftettes.

Slaton, Class AA state titlists, landed three players on the all-state first squad and Victoria, Class AAAA champs, had two named—the only schools in Texas to put more than one player in the first line.

Sophomore Lori Gerber averaged 18 points and 8 rebounds a game to lead her team in scoring this year. The 5-10 forward won a spot on the Class B All-State tourney team named at Austin when the Swiftettes became state champions the third time in a row, and had already been chosen all-district and on the Amarillo News Super Girls Team.

Both the Dimmitt players also won numerous honors during the past season, when the Bobbies were regional finalists, losing to Slaton.

Dyer, a 5-9 junior, boasts a

record of 54 percent in field goals and 68 percent in free throws, averaging 6.4 rebounds, 8.9 credits and 12.7 points per game.

Cleveland is also a junior, 5-6, with 46 percent in field goals and 66 percent from the charity line, 2.1 rebounds, 14.1 credits and 10.2 points per game.

Glenda Gerber was the Swiftettes' leader in offense, an adept ballhandler who had an average of 8 points and 6 assists a game. She is a 5-4 senior.

### NBC axes 'Weekend'

NBC-TV has cancelled its "Weekend" show, effective two weeks before a segment on Dimmitt was to be shown.

The final "Weekend" show will appear April 22, and the Dimmitt segment was scheduled to be aired May 6 or 13, according to Merle Rubine, field producer who headed the six-man team which was here recently filming scenes of Dimmitt life and talking with residents.

A new show is scheduled to replace the cancelled "Weekend" but Mrs. Rubine said, "We don't know what its format will be."

"I certainly want to finish the Dimmitt story, but I don't know what the status is at this point. The film we've shot so far really looks good," the producer said in a telephone conversation Tuesday. Her team had planned to return to Dimmitt to complete the segment.

Tom Snyder will be host of the new show and will continue as host of NBC's "Tomorrow" show and of some three-hour specials, Mrs. Rubine said.

"I can't say now whether our Dimmitt segment is alive or dead—and I won't know that for awhile."

### Services held at Hart for Ewell L. Jobe

Funeral services for Ewell L. Jobe, 78, were held Sunday in First Baptist Church of Hart. Burial was held in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Jobe died Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 23, 1900 in Sherman and moved to Hart in 1905 from Jones County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

He married Vernon Hankins July 16, 1920 in Plainview. Mrs. Jobe died in 1971.

He is survived by three daughters, LaVern Preston and Alva Henderson of Hart and Ella Lou Pierce of Lubbock; one son, Travis Jobe of Pea Ridge, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Joe W. Vaughn of Tulia, Ruby Oler of Happy and Nina Brown of Amarillo; one brother, Morris Jobe of Tulia, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were James Kennedy, Darryl McLain, James Russell, Jim Black and Lawrence McLain, all of Hart and Claude Cox of Amarillo.

### Easter egg hunt slated

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Dimmitt United Lions Club will be held again this year beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday at City Park.

The Lions Club has over 125 pounds of candy eggs for the children to hunt.

There will be four age groups to include children from babies on up. Prizes are being donated by Dimmitt merchants as in past years.

Everyone is asked to be at City Park by 2 p.m. Saturday, as the hunt will begin promptly, John Brooks, club president, said.

'He is not here: for He is risen. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.'

Shelley's Chatter

Carnival at Rio is only one of attractions of trip

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

came.

Ward and Oleta Golden and his brother Floyd and Elsie of Amarillo are home from their trip to South America.

Jack and Susie Bradford had a fun trip to Las Vegas last week. They went out in the motor home, stopped at the Hoover Dam and also at the Grand Canyon.

This week Susie's parents are here. They are Mr. and Mrs. Hartt from Marshall, down east Texas way, also Grandmother Cagle from Commerce.

The Friends of Rhoads Library are having a sale of books Wednesday, April 11 at the two big grocery stores.

Emily Clingingsmith spent a while in Fredricksburg with her daughter Ruby Mae and E. W. Hallford.

The Senior Citizens Club had a good party Tuesday evening. "42" was the game played by 40 people.

Cheryl Pybus was hostess with a coffee and bridge Thursday. She only had one table this time.

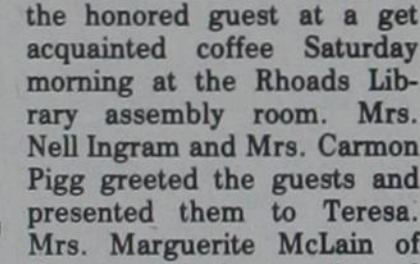
Then Friday evening Cheryl and Mr. Pybus and Carla were hosts to some Baptist people with a supper before the service.

Emily Clingingsmith spent a few days at Conchas Lake with her sister Mary Alice and Sal DiCuffa.

Teresa Criswell, the Castro County Extension agent, was the honored guest at a get acquainted coffee Saturday morning at the Rhoads Library assembly room.

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For Starting Time Friday, Saturday & Sunday



CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

County clubs and the staff of the Extension service. Miss Criswell began her work here March 16 and replaces Irene Keating, who moved to Amarillo where she is Potter County agent.

N. A. and Thelma Bryson were hosts at a Mexican dinner at the El Caminos in Tulia one evening last week to their group of friends who eat together and play games of "42" and such once in a while.

Ed Bleeker did go fishing a while back down Amistad way. His wife Dutch says, say where were you. I didn't get his name then.

The Methodist Choir with Ruby Moultrie directing and Deanne Clark accompanying was beautiful with the Easter presentation of the resurrection of Christ in song.

Edna Riley was hostess with a bridge party Thursday afternoon. She served homemade ice cream and cake to Jeanie Miller, who won high score.

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

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors & Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Huckabay, Bonnie Koeninger, Gladiola Shipley.

Mrs. Ceal Carlile has been home with bronchitis so couldn't party and Reba Touchstone is visiting her son in Waco.

This week Jeanie Miller and Allie Mae Willis are visiting Jeanie's sister, Mrs. Boyd Davis, and other relatives at Hobart, Okla.

Another thing I learned: Brazil is the world's treasure chest of gem stones and jewelry like diamonds, gold, aquamarines, tourmalines, topaz, amethyst, emeralds, others too. They say 90% of the world's supply comes from South America or Brazil.

Mark and Peggy Wohlgemuth came up here from Lubbock to see his parents Dr. James and Charlie Wohlgemuth last weekend. Mark is lab technician for a gas and oil company.

Omer and Gladys (Hyatt) McCrary of Texarkana came by for a few days visit with Koma and Glen Ratcliff and Dora Mooney. They were en route to Phoenix, Ariz. to visit sister Ruby and Cullen Butler and on to Payson to see brother Pat and Olive Hyatt.

Oh, yes, Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff and children Sheri and Ronda of Hartley came by to see Glen and Koma. They were en route south for the spring break vacation. Hal is principal of the high school at Hartley.

Charles and Lois Wales,

Jim and Ina Cleavinger and the Earth kin, Mattie Axtell, the Charles Axtells, the Ed Dawsons and the Orville Cleavingers went to Canyon to attend the golden wedding party for aunt Beulah and Windy Miller.

George and Josie Bradford went to Hobbs, N.M. last weekend to attend the 65th wedding anniversary dinner for Josie's brother Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Roden. They said the family and friends came in from every place in Texas, or appeared to be that many folks.

Do you have some fresh flowers to spare? Dorothy Musick needs some for the assembly dining room for next Saturday evening and for Easter Sunday. Call the South Hills Manor or me or Dorothy. And late birthday greetings go to Hattie Webb of the Manor. She celebrated her 90 years Monday.

Jennie Reitzer is spending a couple of weeks in Hondo at her home place on business and visiting friends. Mrs.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464, Dimmitt, TX

Reitzer helps the Bradfords and Nettie Graham with the cooking in emergencies.

Thursday Herbert and Opal Welch of Levelland visited the George Bradfords and Jewell Connell. The Welch's have land south of Bruegels and south of Flagg.

Mary Lou Frazier and son Alvin and Frances and Nell Davis of Friona and sister Emma Beth Senter Brinker from Englewood, Calif. all went to Abilene for the Hardesty family reunion at the Starlite Motel. Emma Beth is here for a visit with the

family. The Hardesty family is Mrs. Senter, the mother's, side of the clan. You remember Mr. and Mrs. Senter had a general store at Flagg back in the 30's.

James Braafladt of San Antonio is here for a visit with [See CHATTER, Page 9]

NC+ 59 First in Both State and National Corn Growers Association Yield Contests (Irrig. Div.) #1 IN TEXAS & NATION - 1978 #1 IN NEBRASKA - 1978 #1 IN TEXAS #3 IN THE NATION - 1977 #1 IN KANSAS & THE NATION - 1976 Easter Fertilizer

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CARD OF THANKS Words can never express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for all the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loving daddy and granddaddy. For the beautiful floral offerings, food, cards, visits and prayers offered in our behalf during our time of sorrow and grief. A special thanks to Bro. Cunningham and Bro. Blackman for the strength and comfort they were to us. A very special thanks to Dr. Lee and all the nursing staff at Plains Memorial Hospital. TRAVIS JOBE & FAMILY LAVERN PRESTON & FAMILY ALVA HENDERSON & FAMILY ELLA LOU PIERCE & FAMILY 14-28-1tp

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Nine going from Dimmitt to UIL regional meet

Nine Dimmitt students who were second and third place winners in the District 3AA UIL Literary Contests held at Dimmitt High School recently will go to the regional meet in Lubbock April 21. Dimmitt placed third in sweepstakes with 110 points as a school total. Frona won the meet with 206 points and Muleshoe was second with 202 points. Others in competition were Littlefield, Olton and Morton. Dimmitt High School's one-act play, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," which won the district contest earlier in the week, will also be presented in regional competition. Brenda McClellan is the director and cast principals A'Lann Truelock and Ricky Rickard were both named to the all-star cast in the district. Dimmitt students placing in various literary categories are: Reading—Diane Love 3rd. Newswriting—Laurie Sides 4th. Spelling and Plain writing—Valerie Broadstreet 2nd. Oral reading—Junior Mendez 1st and Wendy Bruegel 4th. They do not advance to regional. Poetry reading—Ricky Rickard 5th, Julie Maples 6th. Prose reading—Junior Mendez 3rd. Informative speaking—To-by Burleson 5th. Persuasive speaking—Norma Trigo 4th, Heidi Bruegel 6th. Number sense—Cara Miller 3rd. Slide rule—Mark Oldham 3rd. Science—Mark Oldham 2nd, Chris Fry 3rd. Shorthand—Teresa Lantz 2nd, Arjelia Saucedo 4th. Typewriting—Leticia Ornelas 3rd.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grand are the parents of a boy, Tracy James. Born April 5, he weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe of Woodward, Okla, formerly of Dimmitt, are the parents of a daughter, Lyndi Lea, who was born April 10. She weighed 6 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. K. (Pete) Stewart of Dimmitt.



ONE-ACT PLAY CAST at Nazareth High School this year includes [seated, from left] actors Kelly Altman, Denise Acker, Kris Altman and Debbie Schacher; and [standing, from left] crew members Norma Bermea, Ivan Schacher and Christine Huseman.

### One-act play by NHS students wins district

Nazareth High School's one-act play, "To Burn a Witch", earned top ratings in zone and district UIL competition for the school drama team.

The group directed by Pam Thurmond won the south zone competition March 22 in Clarendon, advanced into district competition March 26 in Clarendon, making top honors.

Area contests were held in Plainview Saturday. Winners in the area were Booker and Channing.

Honors were awarded to Debbie Schacher for Zone All-Star cast, District All-Star cast and Area Honorable Mention.

Kris Altman was awarded District All-Star cast and Zone Honorable Mention to the all-star cast. Denise Acker was awarded zone honorable mention to the all-star cast. Kelly Altman had another role in the play.

Crew members were Felix Falcon, Christine Huseman, Ivan Schacher and Norma Bermea.



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### DHS one-act play named alternate in area event

The Dimmitt High School one-act play, "Of Poem, Youth and Spring," won the alternate's place in the area meet at Plainview last Thursday, after winning the district contest here the previous week.

A'Lann Truelock of Dimmitt was judged best actress at Plainview and Ricky Rickerd was given a place on the all-star cast. They play the leads in the DHS romantic comedy. In the area contest the plays from Boys Ranch and Electra were chosen to advance in UIL competition with Dimmitt as the alternate, equivalent of third place.

Brenda McClellan coached the cast of two principals, four voices and a Chorus of four. The Dimmitt actors were at a disadvantage at Plainview when the director barred student crewmen from operating the lighting system, and the DHS entry called for more than 70 light changes with some of the play's effects dependent on lighting cues.



BARNEY G. LEE, RIGHT, RECEIVES CERTIFICATE Presented by Wayne Wilcox, district conservationist, SCS

### Lee is new on SCS staff

Barney G. Lee is a new member of the staff of the Castro County Soil Conservation Service, after transferring from the SCS office at Vernon. His position here is soil conservationist.

Lee began his duties here this week. He is a member of the Baptist Church and is unmarried. A graduate of Texas A&M University in 1974, he began work for the SCS at San Benito and went to Vernon in 1977. While he was there he received a Certificate of Appreciation from the US Department of Agriculture for his suggestion for cross-references in SCS handbooks and manuals.

### Church to present speaker on evangelism in prisons

Joe R. Garman will conduct a Prison Evangelism Program at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"The purpose of the program will be to bring Christians up to date on what is going on for Christ in American prisons," Roy E. Barringer, pastor, said.

Garman is a life-time member of the American Correctional Association and an active member of the American Correctional Chaplains' Association.

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### Apology

The statement of Municipal Court Judge L. G. (Shorty) Manning was inadvertently omitted from the statements of candidates in last week's issue of the Castro County News. Manning was re-elected to his office Saturday.

Here is his statement, which is still applicable as he starts his new term in office. "To the citizens and voters of the City of Dimmitt. I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for your cooperation and support during my present term as Municipal Court Judge and in the upcoming April 7th election. I feel that I am qualified to administer the duties of the office and I will continue to justify your faith in me and in the office of Municipal Court Judge.

"The 1977 session of the Texas Legislature passed an amendment requiring Municipal Court Judges either elected or appointed, to attend an accredited school of instruction for a stated number of hours each year. I attended Texas Tech School of Law and have received the required number of hours of instruction to this point in time. I will be required to participate in a continuing program of instruction each year."

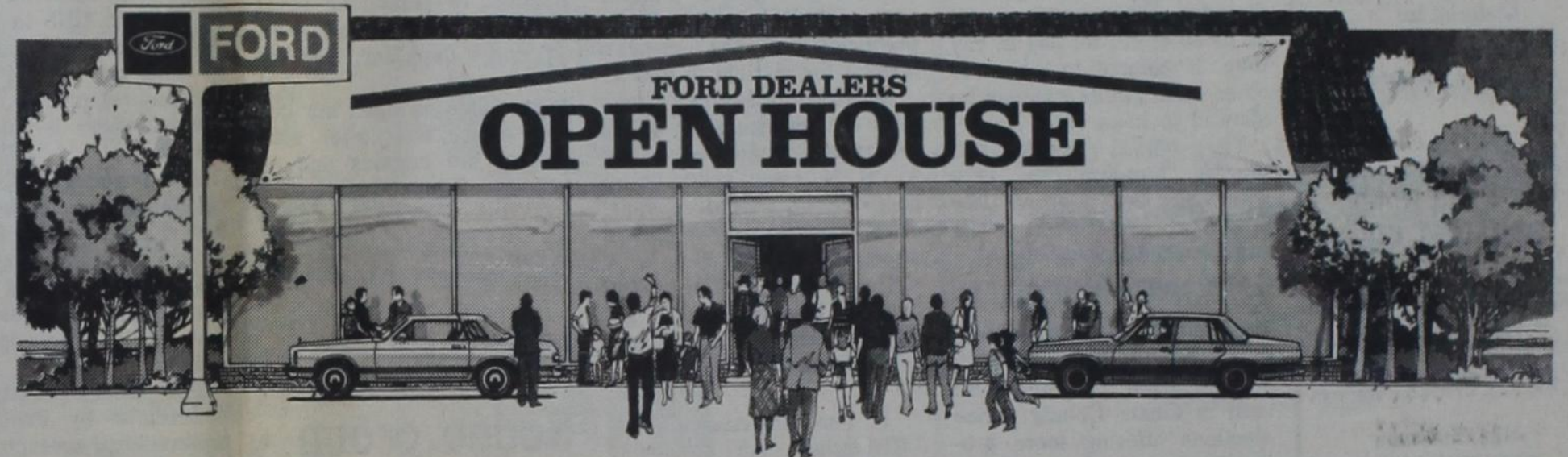
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### O. B. Southern rites are held in Oklahoma

Funeral services for O. B. Southern, 67, of Hereford, who was associated with La Mantia Cullum & Collier Produce Co. in Dimmitt, were conducted in the Church of Christ at Tyrone, Okla. and burial was in the Tyrone Cemetery.

Mr. Southern died Tuesday morning in a Hereford hospital. He was born Jan. 21, 1912 near Springtown, Tex., but moved to Oklahoma at the age of five and lived a number of years near Tyrone. He married Velma Bevan in 1934 at Guymon. They moved to Pomona, Calif. in 1935 and to Hereford in 1944. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joan Speed of Amarillo; two sons, Merle of El Paso and Gary of Salinas, Calif.; two sisters, three brothers, 11 grandchildren and a great-grandson.



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**Sign-up deadline near**

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Secretary

1979 Programs—The 1979 program sign-up is in progress and will continue thru April 30. We would remind you again that signing an Intention to Participate does not obligate you in any way.

You must, however, timely sign your intention to be eligible to participate in the loan program, eligible for deficiency and disaster payments. Don't let the April 30th deadline date slip by. If you have any questions, please come by and discuss them with us.

Yield Notices—Many of you have been mailed NCA and yield notices. You have 15 days from the date of the notice to file an appeal or prove a yield.

Set-aside Acres—Set-aside acres cannot be grazed from May 1 through Oct. 31. weeds, wind and soil erosion must be controlled. If planted to sudan, cane, etc. it cannot be baled or cut for hay at any time. If planted to wheat or other small grains it cannot be allowed to head out.

The special haying and grazing program for 1979 wheat has been approved for program participants the same as last year.

Crop Insurance—Applications are being taken by the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. for all-risk insurance on 1979 cotton, grain sorghum and corn in Castro County. Price elections offering more protection to producers have been increased for 1979 to help offset the rising cost of crop production.

Complete details may be obtained by contacting the Federal Crop Insurance office at 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, 806/376-2268.

The deadline for making application is April 30.

1978 Loans—March 31 was the final date to put 1978 wheat or barley into the loan program. Loan rate: wheat, \$2.35 bu. and barley \$1.64 bu.

Farm Storage Loans—Interest rates have been increased from 7 to 10 1/2 percent on all farm storage facility loans filed after March 21.

Registering of Foreign Investors—The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires all foreign persons who acquire an interest in any type of agricultural land to report such holdings to the US Dept. of Agriculture within 90 days of the date of purchase. We have necessary forms in the Castro County ASCS office.

Emergency Feed Program—The deadline for filing for an EFP application is April 14. The livestock owner must have suffered a substantial loss due to a natural disaster in the livestock feed normally produced on the owner's farm(s) for eligible livestock.

Non-Discrimination—Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Thought—It's surprising how much work you can get done in one day . . . if you don't do anything else!

Fuel for Research—Researchers are developing newer ways to detect cancer earlier, finding new cancer drugs and investigating cancer links to diet and the body's own immune defense system. All this research needs money. Give generously to the American Cancer Society during April, Cancer Control Month.



Alice Garrison

**Former city woman gets promotion**

Alice Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker of Dimmitt has recently been promoted to manager of Myron-Cooper and Associates, a real estate firm in Huntsville.

She has been associated with the firm for a year as a realtor and was involved with RELO as their relocation director. She is a member of the Huntsville board of realtors, Texas and National Associations of Realtors.

Now she is attending school to apply for her brokers license.

Mrs. Garrison has been a resident of Huntsville seven years. She has a son, Colby, 14, and a daughter, Heather, 3 years old.

She plans to open her own real estate firm after completing her courses and receiving her brokerage license.

**Benefit roping is staged by Rodeo group**

A benefit roping was held for the Claudia Welch fund Sunday at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena, sponsored by the Dimmitt Rodeo Association.

The club made a total of \$335 for the fund, set up to aid the family of the local farmer who was injured when he was thrown by a horse.

A total of 44 teams competed in the first jackpot and 26 teams in the second jackpot.

Funds will go into the Claudia Welch fund at First State Bank. It has been established to help with Welch's medical expenses. He has been in a Lubbock hospital since the accident.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the Claudia Welch medical fund may do so at any time by contacting the First State Bank.

**School menus at Nazareth**

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of April 16-20.

MONDAY — No school.

TUESDAY — Tacos, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, hot buttered bread, Easter cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken pie, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot buttered bread, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, corn, cornbread, butter, syrup, peanut butter cup, milk.

FRIDAY — Corn dog, pork and beans, cole slaw, lemon pudding, milk.

**Local doctor retains AAFP membership**

Dr. B. H. Lee of Dimmitt has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969.

**Grain sorghum payments due**

Grain sorghum deficiency payments should be in farmers' hands by mid-April, according to Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association. He advises all sorghum producers who are eligible for payments on their 1978 crop to apply for these payments as soon as possible.

The payment rate is 33 cents per bushel or 58.93 cents per hundred pounds. The deficiency payment is the difference in the national average price received by farmers Oct. 1, 1978 to Feb. 28, 1979 and the 1978 target price of \$2.28 per bushel, or \$4.07 per hundred pounds. The payment for corn is three cents per bushel.

The payments will be calculated by multiplying the farmer's planted acres by his farm's projected yield; multiplying the result by 33 cents per bushel; then multiplying that by .958 (the allocation factor).

The allocation factor was determined by dividing the total national acreage of grain sorghum into the national allotment. US producers planted 4.3 percent more than the national allotment for sorghum, thus creating the allocation factor.

**Kathleen Wales in honor group**

Kathleen Wales of Dimmitt was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi international honor society at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Wales is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt. A junior majoring in food and nutrition and home economics education, she is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Members of the Phi Kappa Phi must rank in the upper five percent of their junior class.

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Nelson. Standing, from left, are Angie Kitchens, Anita Silva, Connie Saenz, Jean Gabel and Lori Lopez. Girls in the Major League are all fifth and sixth graders.

**Sunnyside**

**Sunnyside couple travels in northwestern Mexico**

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home Friday afternoon from a trip to Old Mexico with his parents and other relatives. They crossed the border at Presidio and spent three days touring in the northwestern part of Mexico, seeing the dire poverty that exists there. Part of the tour was made by train. They received word Friday night that an uncle had died, so Mrs. Jones left for Fort Worth Saturday morning to take her mother to Killeen for grave-side rites Sunday afternoon. She will stay with her mother and other relatives two or three days before coming home.

to the El Paso Natural Gas Plant Wednesday. They visited in the Sunday night church services.

Lloyd Blanton was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and underwent angiography Wednesday. The damage to one artery was total, but diet, exercise and rest should restore the damage without surgery. He was dismissed Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lillie King was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday, and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Francis King in Amarillo until she fully recovers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with her Thursday afternoon.

Chris Elkins won first place in the UIL competition in Canyon last Saturday. The Springlake Earth school brought home the first place trophy.

in Farwell on Tuesday. Lynn Brown and Michael Graham were members of the stage crew.

Lynn Brown and LaGlenda Wilson attended the Youth Rally at Calvary Church at Friona Monday night.

Lee Bradley had charge of the Wednesday night services in the pastor's absence. Several participated in the visitation program following the devotional.

A trace of rain was received Tuesday morning.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the general missionary program.

Baptist Men met Tuesday morning for their prayer breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, all of Weatherford had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center and eight other couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson spent the weekend in Bloomfield, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Dimmitt visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford. Kyla was dismissed from the hospital on Saturday after undergoing allergy tests all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blanton of Dimmitt, Ronnie Blanton of Wellington, and Tracy Mimms of Lazbuddie had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton. Ronnie has been here several days.

Jim and Jeanne Haydon participated in the Springlake-Earth UIL one act play "Ed Opus (Rex)" presented to the high school last Monday and

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**Storm-spot service is CB subject**

Tornado spotting, a service of Dimmitt's Lucky 7 CB Club and other similar groups in the Plains area, was the subject of speakers to the club here at a recent meeting.

Lawrence Smith of the National Weather Service at Amarillo gave a slide-and-lecture presentation on how to observe storm centers. Police Chief Alan Newman also spoke, representing local law enforcement agencies with whom the CB Club members work while spotting.

A large crowd of CB operators from Easter, Happy, Hereford, Nazareth, Arney, Muleshoe, Amarillo and other surrounding communities as well as from the Dimmitt neighborhood was present for the program.

Smith mentioned that service provided by the CB Club—weather spotting on stormy nights—is just what the Weather Service needs to keep track of storm developments. Radar can pick up dangerous storm centers but it takes spotters to actually locate and pinpoint a tornado, he said.

Working with law enforcement agencies here, the CB Club will relay spot reports to the city-county dispatcher and also will request the National Weather Service to put radar on local storm centers to check severity, Newman said.

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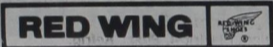


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More about SHEFFY'S **Chatter**

[Continued from Page 2] his brother Chet and Helen. Other guests coming this week are friends, the Gordon Baldrys from the South.

with them, Laura Stephens and Michelle Newman, and a granddaughter, Mica Newman.

Coming from Lamesa were Connie and Fred Barrington with daughters Connie Dee and Candy. Candy will receive her degree May 12 from Rice University and will be married July 7 to Brant Waldrop of Lamesa. Brant was here also.

Esther said Mona Merritt had all the group over for a birthday supper Saturday night, with Mexican food and a big birthday cake. Mona is a good neighbor and everyone loves her. She does so many nice things for people. Mac enjoyed having the family home also. Do you remember when we all went to his 75th birthday party?

**Nelita Venhaus in bowling tourney**

Nelita Venhaus of Farmington, N.M., formerly of Nazareth, will bowl in the WIBC Championship tournament in Tucson, Ariz.

She is on the board of directors and president of the league. Her high game for the season is 253. She also has won awards for a 159 triPLICATE and the 7-10 split.



**CONGRESSMAN HONORED**—Congressman Kent R. Hance, right, of Lubbock and the 19th Congressional District, received official recognition in a resolution adopted by the Texas Tech University Board of Regents in its March meeting. He was cited as one of the two first Texas Tech University graduates ever to serve in the US Congress and for his other service, including four years as a state

senator in the Texas Legislature. At Texas Tech he was elected vice president of the student body and at the University of Texas School of Law president of his class and of the Student Bar Association. The resolution was read and presented to Hance by Regent Clint Formby of Hereford, past chairman of the board.

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**View from the Library**



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

I saw a library column in

another newspaper which attempted to compare Barbara Cartland heroines to Greek goddesses. I thought that the article might be very nice to emulate. Unfortunately, I just couldn't get through a Barbara Cartland novel. Readers will have to do without an academic lecture.

Instead I would like to introduce readers to another facet of the library business—the business of all those publishers' catalogs.

Publishers and assorted book dealers send us about five hundred catalogs a year. I figure when the roof on the north side of the library gives way, we can prop it up by using stacks and stacks of catalogs. I went through them rather thoroughly this week just to refresh my memory. It took more time than I suspected and it was more interesting than when I had to do it in school.

Publisher catalogs come in all sorts and sizes. Some of them are a wonder to behold with all the gold leaf and fine art reproductions and then some of them have the look and feel of wet toilet paper.

One had better watch his step and know who is who in the publishing world. That is not easy because publishers are constantly trading their distributorships and joining other publishers.

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Publishers are much more reputable. However, as can be expected, they are a mercurial lot and never keep a good discount or a good line for long. Therefore, future librarians, look to your catalogs and to your pocketbooks. When they come in the mail you better look fast or be in for a fleecing.

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**Mrs. Jordan's funeral held here Monday**

The funeral of Nancy Jane Jordan, 32, of Vega, sister of Nona Martin and David L. Patterson of Dimmitt, was held Monday afternoon in the Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating. Burial in Castro Memorial Gardens was directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan, who was employed in Hereford, died in a hospital there Friday after a short illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard E. Jordan; a daughter, Constance Aplin, and three sons, Kenneth, Thomas and Jerry Aplin, all of Vega; her mother, Frances Vassaur of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt; two sisters, Patsy Patterson of Hereford and Mrs. Martin; and four brothers, Milton and William Patterson of Dumas, Donald Patterson of Germany and David Patterson.

**AC credit courses set**

The Hereford Independent School District and Amarillo College plan to offer college credit courses this summer in Hereford. Prospective students from Castro County are invited to enroll.

The summer evening term would be eight weeks in length starting June 1 and ending July 19. Three-hour credit courses would meet twice weekly from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Regular tuition rates

would apply. The district is interested in offering basic college credit courses for spring 1979 high school graduates, college students home for the summer, and for regular term evening students who wish to enroll during the summer. The district encourages anyone interested in summer evening college credit courses to contact John Quinby at Hereford High School, 364-5112, to request courses.

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MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS in Kids, Inc., Girls Basketball are the Fillies, who finished play with a 6-1 season record. In foreground, from left, are Bernice Ewing, Coach Mildred Washington and Carla Summers. In back row, from left, are Whitney Warren, Mecca Wilkerson, Kimberly Washington, Nadine Gauna and Jacalyn Thompson.

## Girls' all-stars named

Twenty girls from each league were chosen Monday night to play in a Kids, Inc., "All Star Game Night" April 20.

The Major League and Minor League will both field two 10-girls squads. The two Minor League all-star teams will play each other at 5 p.m. and the Major League will see action at 7:30. All-Star Game Night also will feature two boys' contests.

Following the all-star games, one all-star team from each league will be announced, with the players receiving individual trophies.

Here are the all-star lineups for the April 20 event:  
Minor League North Team — Ja-Lou Cameron, Becky Casas, Cinnamon Cox, Susie Flores, Cindy Martinez, Norma Kay Mayes, Lori Nino, Priscilla Perez, Annessa Scott and Linda Saenz. Coach: Nedra Turpin.

Minor League South Team — Kerri Collins, Nadine Gauna, Delia Gonzales, Delicia Gonzales, Traci Hill, Cara Odom, Jaclyn Thompson, Gay Waggoner, Whitney Warren and Kim Washington. Coach: Beverly Hill.

Major League North Team — Kyla Boozer, Tana Gibson, Shirley Hansen, Laura Hargrove, Stephanie Killingsworth, Angie Kitchens, Anita Silva, Jodi Stone, Tricia Touchstone, Tammy Washington. Coach: Ann Murphy.  
Major League South Team

—Elizabeth Garcia, Kim Howell, Stacy Jackson, Stacy Sadler, Connie Saenz, Joyce Schilling, Jill Smith, Sonccia Tischler, Tama West, Darla Kay Young. Coach: Cathy Jackson.

Ruth Kitchens' Fillies finished as the Major League champions with a 7-0 record. Final games of the regular season were played Monday night.

Ann Murphy's Kittens finished second, Bob Crozier's Bear Cubs third, Ann Wilke's Raiderettes fourth, Cathy Jackson's Lady Longhorns fifth, Agnes Schilling's Aggies sixth, Sue Tischler's Razorettes seventh, and Thurman Oldham's Lady Frogs eighth.

In the Minor League, Mildred Washington's Fillies finished the regular season in the No. 1 spot with a 6-1 mark. Nedra Turpin's Aggies and Nell Kelley's Bear Cubs finished in a second-place tie, while Beverly Hill's Razorettes and Kim Johanssen's Kittens tied for fourth. Lupe Flores' Lady Longhorns finished sixth, Vicki Hunter's

### 4-H Leaders hear guest

Martha Couch, area 4-H coordinator, gave a presentation on method demonstrations to 18 4-H members, extension agents and adult leaders at the County Junior 4-H Leaders Thursday night meeting. She pointed out the difference between a method demonstration and an illustrated talk. She also gave hints on choosing a topic for a demonstration or talk and how to make visual aids.

District judging contests are to be held April 28 and method demonstrations will be on May 12.

Those interested in 4-H summer camps were asked to make application as soon as possible.

## Membership award won by Kiwanis

A membership award to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, which increased its membership 28 percent the past year, was brought from last week's divisional meeting at Canyon by Gene King, president, and Jack Patton, who represented Dimmitt there.

The award was shown at the Kiwanis Club lunch Monday, and King announced that Cliff Burtz of Canyon was chosen lieutenant governor-elect, to take office a year from now, and that Jerry Morrow of Amarillo became the new lieutenant governor.

A report was made Monday of work done by Kiwanians in staging the District 3-AA Girls Track Meet at Hereford

last weekend, when Dimmitt schools were hosts, and volunteers were asked for the boys' district meet April 20-21.

King reported that work of erecting the new scoreboard

at Bobcat Stadium was underway this week. The Kiwanis Club and Key Club bought the new board.

Key Club members Ross Armstrong and Brad Murdock were guests.

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Final date for students to transfer into or out of the Dimmitt Independent School District for the 1979-80 school term will be May 1, School Supt. Robert Ryan has announced.

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**REGIONAL PLACERS**—Dimmitt High School's one-act play, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," was named the alternate [third place] winner at the UIL regional contest Thursday. In foreground, director Brenda McClellan holds the cast's district championship plaque; other crew members seated on stage apron, from left, are Heidi Bruegel, assistant director; Bill Koonce, technical

director; and Sherman Grosz, crewman. Seated at table are the two lead actors, A'Lann Truelock and Ricky Rickerd. Gathered around table, from left, are the "Chorus"—Julie Maples, David Montiel, KaKa Bruegel and Jeff Isaacs. On ladders in background are the "Voices"—Debbie Dobbs, Kimberly Peggram and Jo Beth Bates. Not pictured is Greg Howell, stage manager.

## Gasohol tax bill moves

The Texas Senate last Wednesday passed Senate Bill 643 introduced by Senator Bob Price, R-Pampa, giving a tax

exemption on grain alcohol blended fuels. The bill now goes to the house.

This is one phase of a gasohol development package introduced by the Pampa senator. Hearings were scheduled to begin this week on other gasohol legislation.

"This tax exemption will promote both production and consumption of gasohol in Texas," said Price. "Texas is already behind several other states in both production and consumption of gasohol. This is an important step in Texas taking its place as a leader in the gasohol field," Price commented.

"The events of the past week when the nuclear near-catastrophe faced this nation, clearly point out the urgent need for developing our alternate energy sources. Gasohol is only one area where we can make a difference and Texas, particularly West Texas, can play a significant role," concluded Price.



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## Four attend Austin session

Castro County was one of 143 counties represented at the Mexican-American Research Center Workshop on community economic development held in Austin recently.

Attending from Dimmitt were Juan Martinez, Joe Flores, Thomas Falcon and Larry Gonzales.

## Castro County third in cattle feeding

Castro County, with a total of 394,651 fat cattle produced in 1978 and a present feedlot capacity of 224,900 head, ranks third among the 35 counties in the 45,000 square mile area served by Southwestern Public Service Co.

Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development for SPS, has announced that 4,974,530 fat cattle were produced in the entire area, an increase of 600,680 or 13.7 percent over the previous year and the largest ever produced in a 12-month period.

Castro County was third to two other counties in the "magic triangle" area, Deaf Smith County with 665,300 cattle fed during the year and Parmer County with 478,700.

The SPS survey, which has been conducted since 1963, is quoted throughout the United States as the most authoritative source as to the production of fat cattle in the Southern Great Plains area.

"During the 1978 period, the feedlot capacity came to 2,728,400, which reflects a reduction of about 6,000 head over 1977. This also represents the consolidation of feedlots and the conversion to growing operations," Thomas said.

"The total impact of the feedyard industry on the business community exceeded 8-billion dollars for the second year," Thomas said, "and the farm sale value exceeded 2-billion dollars. Profits on feedlots or fed cattle have ranged from a low of \$3.33 per head to a high of \$137.00 during the last 120 days."

The survey also showed that the packing plant annual slaughter capacity continues to exceed 5-million head.

"The only foreseeable limitations on the future of the fed cattle industry is the possibility and probability that

the customer's ability to buy may be exceeded, however, this is not in sight," Thomas said.

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

Copies of the survey will be available at SPS offices in about 60 days.

AGRIBUSINESS firms may be able to cut their total tax bill for 1978 due to job tax credits provided by the Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977.

## Revenue-share hearing to be held Monday

A Revenue Sharing budget hearing has been set by the City of Dimmitt for 6:30 p.m. April 16 in the city hall assembly room. This will be a proposed-use hearing on \$88,292 which the city expects to receive during the current funding year.

The proposed final budget will be drawn from federal and state guidelines and from suggestions made at the April 16 hearing.

Revenue Sharing funds during the past year have gone to Rhoads Memorial Library, the Castro County Museum, the Senior Citizens' Center, city park improvements and construction of new tennis courts near the schools.

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**BOBBIES TRACK CHAMPS**—District 3-AA girls track champions, the Dimmitt High Bobbies who placed first at the 1979 district meet at Hereford last weekend are, from left, kneeling, Beth Benton, Vicki Cleveland, Dawn McRee, Bonnie Nino, Hortencia Quinonez, Raynell Fagan, Rita Ramos, Pam

Nelson, Julia Mann and Teresa Maxey; standing, Teresa Brown, Cora Ewing, Becky Andrews, Janice McLaughlin, Jackie Anthony, Lori Dyer, Paula Porter, Brenda Parker, Susan Collins, Sonya Andrews, Dana Vaughn and Deannea Merritt. Not picture, Jackie Rivers is another squad member.

# Bobbies win district track title

For the first time in the memory of Bobbies' track coaches Jimmy Hoyle and Dennis Miller and athletic director Ken Cleveland, the girls from Dimmitt High School won the District 3-AA Girls Track Meet, which DHS hosted on the all-weather track at Hereford last weekend.

team which ran the 440 in 51.6. Raynell Fagan and Lori Dyer are the other team members.

Dimmitt had a team total of 142, with Littlefield, 135, and Muleshoe, 85, following. Olton, Friona and Morton finished in that order.

The Bobbies qualified two in the 880 run, Sonya Andrews first in 2:34.4 and Dana Vaughn runnerup at 2:36.3, adding a third place by Pam Nelson at 2:42.4 to sweep the event.

Rita Ramos ran the mile in 6:24 for second place as the other qualifier for DHS. Bonnie Nino placed fourth and Dawn McRee sixth in the mile.

Dimmitt's mile relay team of Deannea Merritt, Jackie Anthony, Hortencia Quinonez and Dyer took third place with a time of 4:19.8, Fagan ran third in the 100 with a time of 12.2.

In field events Benton was third with a triple jump of 33-5.7, Dyer second in high jump at 4-10, Cleveland third in long jump at 15-1 and Teresa Brown in discus as she tossed for a distance of 100-6.7.

Adding points for Dimmitt were Julia Mann, fourth, and Brenda Parker, fifth in the 440; Quinonez, sixth in the 220; Benton, fourth in hurdles; Andrews sixth in discus; Cora Ewing fifth and Janice McLaughlin sixth in shot put.



**WINNING RELAY TEAM**—Dimmitt High School's 440-yard relay team was the fastest of any small school's at the big Amarillo Relays Saturday, winning the event in a time

# Cats place third at Amarillo meet

of 43.6 seconds. Team members, from left, are Larry Bossett, Adrian Stanton, Jimmy Stewart, Dennis Veals, and alternate Randy Washington.

While broiler and turkey production should increase sharply in 1979, egg production will be generally unchanged. Egg prices should range from the upper-50's to mid-60's, broiler prices should remain about the same as last year, but turkey prices should drop.

Winning performances by the 440-yard relay team, Larry Bossett in the 100-yard dash and Randy Washington in the pole vault paced Dimmitt's Bobcats to a third-place team finish in the big Amarillo Relays Saturday.

Only two points separated the top three small-school teams. Wellington ranked first with 67, while Idalou collected 66 and Dimmitt 65.

The Bobcats will compete at Springlake-Earth this week, then will host the District 3-AA boys' track and field meet at Plainview April 20-21.

Jimmy Stewart, Bossett, Adrian Stanton and Dennis Veals ran the 440-yard relay in 43.6 seconds to capture that event at Amarillo. Bossett's time in the 100 was 10.2 and Stewart followed for second spot. Washington vaulted an even 13 feet.

Jack Stewart took second for the Bobcats in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 15.2 Chris Fry placed sixth in the mile run.

Dimmitt and Olton tied for

third spot for teams in the field events, each with 18. Idalou and Lazbuddie bested them in that order.

Two other Bobcats placed in the vault which Washington won. Jack Stewart was fifth and Randy Roberts sixth in that event. Jim Stewart placed sixth in long jump, Norris Cole fifth in shot put and Gary Naylor fifth in discus throw.

# NHS netters win district

Nazareth High School girls won the district championship in the District Girls Tennis Tournament at West Texas State University in Canyon recently.

Doretta Ramaekers and Glenda Gerber won first in doubles, Diane Hochstein and Sharon Gerber won third in doubles. Patricia Kern took a fourth place in singles.

# Junior high boy tracksters compete in Clovis meet

Competing with larger schools, Dimmitt's eighth grade boys were second to Mesa of Roswell, N.M. in the Clovis Invitational Track Meet Saturday but the local seventh graders who had lost only to Tulia during the season had a bad day and came out ninth of 12 teams.

The Dimmitt boys will host the District 3-AA junior high meet April 21 on the all-weather track at Hereford.

School records fell as the eighth grade totaled 65 points. Kevin Cleveland's 5-6 in high jump was a record and Fermin Gonzales with 5-4 tied the old record although he did not place in the meet. Max Sandoval was third in shot put but his distance was a school record.

The mile relay team, Richard Guzman, David Ogas, Steve Martinez and Gonzales, was first with a new mark also. Another first was racked up by Doug Garibaldi in the 880, where John Smith ran sixth. John Lopez, Joe Martinez, Ruben Casas and Bill Grosz took third in the 880 relay.

Ogas was fourth in pole vault, Gonzales fifth in long jump, Cleveland fourth and Sid Sageser fifth in high hurdles, Troy Ellison fourth in discus, Guzman fourth in the 440.

Grosz, Guzman, Gonzales and J. Martinez ran the 440 relay for fifth place, while the

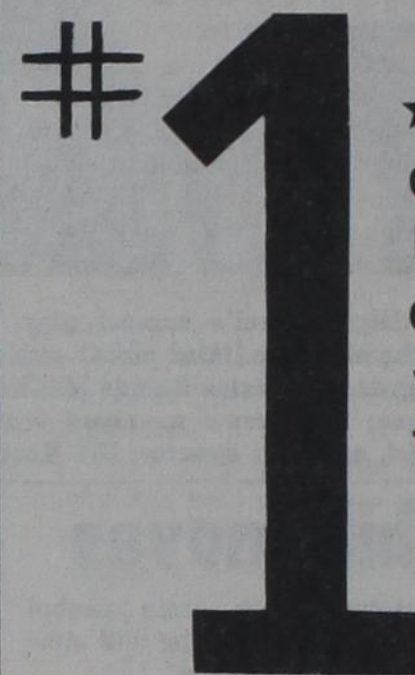
medley relay team of Lopez, Curt Fitzgerald, Watts and Tommy Gibson placed sixth.

In the seventh grade division, Frank Garcia took a third place in the 660, Mark Bruegel was fifth in long jump, Hilbert Dominguez fifth in the 440, David Barton tied for fourth in pole vault, and the medley relay team of Ruben Sanchez, Dwight McDonald, Mike Wilkerson and Tim Kenworthy placed fifth.

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# Dimmitt junior high girls are winners

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls won their division of the district junior high track meet at Hereford last weekend with a team total of 169.5 and the seventh grade girls of Coach Gary Skelton were in the runner-up position, with 131.5 points to Muleshoe's 145.

Katherine Lewis was a double winner for the eighth grade, setting new school records as she took first place in both the 100 and 220 dashes.

Dora Dominguez was first in the 880 run with a new school record, Mary Ann Herrera led in the 1320, Beth Mohon was first in 80-yard hurdles and Deann Hansen in triple jump. Dominguez lately set a new school record in the 660 dash at the Floydada track meet.

Dimmitt's 880 relay team time of 2-01 was a new school record but the runners came in second. Members are Donna Bishop, Mohon, Norma Porter and Dina Heard. The mile relay team, also in second place with record time, includes Bishop, Dominguez, Mohon and Lewis. The 440 team of Lisa Laurent, Hansen, Heard and Porter ran third but its time was another school record.

Amy Ross was third and Norma Guana fourth in hurdles; Estella Mendez sixth in the 440 dash; Porter fifth in the 100; Carrie Sadler fifth in the 1320; Lewis third, Sadler fourth and Sulema Padilla fifth in shot put; Sadler sixth in discus; Mohon fourth and Bishop fifth in triple jump; Porter third and Ross fourth in high jump.

For the seventh grade girls,

first places were won by Becky Benton in hurdles by a new school record and in 100-yard dash, and Toby Tischler in discus.

Mile and 880 relay teams also set records though the mile runners, Tischler, Shar-

on Washington, Kay Ballard and Benton placed third while the 880 team of Tina Solar, Ballard, Tischler and Washington came in fourth. The 440 team, Solar, Karen Markley, Washington and Tischler, took another fourth place.

Vicky Davila's time in the 880 run was a record but good for only second place. Ballard was second in the 440 and Juanita Velasquez fifth; Robin Parish third and Solar fourth in hurdles; Rosa Linda Ramirez second in the 1320.

Washington took a second and Benton third in long jump; Washington second in triple jump but setting a record, with Benton fifth; Ballard fifth in high jump; Jane Hicks sixth in shot put; Debra Sava third and Hicks fourth in discus.

## Tennis season closes with district tourneys

District meets for varsity tennis at Olton the last two weekends, and for junior high-ninth grade at Morton April 3 closed out the season for Dimmitt.

Varsity teams did not qualify any players for regional competition. Shellie Minnick took fourth place in girls singles at Olton but other Dimmitt High School contestants were eliminated in first-round play.

Only the doubles team of Kelly Hill-Jerry Vera went from Dimmitt for the boys' district meet, and they lost in a tie-breaker in the third set of quarter finals.

A first place for junior high squads at Morton was won by Beth Benton in girls singles for seventh-eighth grades. Pam Nelson-Wendy Bruegel were second in ninth grade girls doubles, Jeff Watts-Sid Sageser second in seventh-eighth boys doubles.

DHS girls varsity won five and lost one match against Hart netters in a recent meet. Minnick took two singles matches and Winnie Zuniga won one. Teresa Adame-Hilda Arce were winners in two doubles efforts, while Ross-Beth West dropped a doubles match.

At Tulia March 27 Minnick and Lupe Saucedo won in girls singles; West-Ross swept a couple of doubles matches; Zuniga-Saucedo were doubles losers. For the boys, Gabriel and Brad Murdock won in singles; Hill-Vera and Jay Reeves-Bryan Gregory in doubles. Vera-Reeves lost their doubles contest.

The previous day DHS met Springlake-Earth teams. Vera, Hill and Murdock all were successful in singles but the doubles teams and Montiel in singles lost their matches.

Varsity girls met Hart March 22 and won three of four events. Minnick and West were singles winners, Adame-Arce in doubles. The girls were winners in every meet during their regular season.

In the Morton tourney for junior high netters, Zuniga placed fourth in singles for ninth grade girls, Reeves-Gregory fourth in boys doubles.

Michelle Sanders and D. D. Bishop were in third place for seventh-eighth grade girls doubles, Robin Parish and Monica Ginn fourth.

## Beth Benton wins two in field meet

The Dimmitt Bobbies had two double winners in the recent Amarillo Girls' Relays instead of one as reported in last week's issue of the News.

Beth Benton of the Bobbies' track squad earned a double win in field events in the small school division, where another of the Bobbies, Vicki Cleveland, had the only double win in track events.

Benton made a long jump of 16-3 for one first place, and a triple jump of 33-6 for another. Lori Dyer added a fifth spot in high jump to run the Dimmitt school total to 22 for fourth place in the field meet.

Field events were not included in the report given in the News last week.

## Literary meet trophies won at Nazareth

Nazareth elementary and junior high students were awarded first place trophies in the recent district literary meet in Dimmitt.

In the elementary school division Mark Kleman was awarded first place in spelling.

Kelly Schilling, Romona Heiman and Gail Birkenfeld placed first in the picture memory team, all with perfect papers.

Troy Johnson placed second and Cory Hoelting 3rd in the story telling event.

In the junior high division Tammy Heck was first in poetry and Sharon Birkenfeld placed third.

Deanna Hoelting placed first and Sharon Birkenfeld second in ready writing. Jeanie Wilhelm was first in number sense.

Deanna Hoelting took first place in spelling and Cheryl Hoelting third.

## Police calls

Dimmitt police were again plagued with theft and criminal mischief during the week.

Sarah Finch Wilson told police Saturday that her purse containing three dollars in cash and several doctor's prescriptions was taken from her car while it was parked in front of Taylor & Sons Food Store.

A Sting Ray bicycle belonging to LeRoy Rivers was taken from Dimmitt Middle School gym Saturday.

The bicycle is white with a black seat and black handlebars, red and blue stripes on the front fender, white tape on the sissy bar striping and a pair of pliers clamped on the side.

Ramon Mendoz told police Sunday that the windshield was broken out of his automobile while parked at the Star Dance Hall. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Carlos Guerra Jr. told police his truck had been torn up while at Amstar Sunday.

The windshield, mirrors, headlights and turn signal lenses had been broken out with a hammer or other blunt object. The front tires and four tires on the outside of the tandem axles were cut. The hood of the truck had been lifted and the hoses and wires either cut or pulled off.

Damage is estimated at \$150 each for the tires and tubes, \$260 for the windshield, mirrors, headlights and turn signal lenses and \$150 for hoses and wires.

A bicycle was reported taken from the residence of Juan Melendez. The bicycle is a red 10-speed Western Auto valued at \$80.

One driver was cited for leaving the scene of an accident Saturday after he had backed out of a driveway and struck another car in the right back quarter.

## More about Exemption ...

[Continued from Page 1] average home here the tax saving will be \$56.22, she added.

Eligibility is determined by the taxpayer's residence as of Jan. 1, she said, so a home sold after that date makes the previous owner eligible for the exemption.

An urban homestead is defined as a house and lot used for residential purposes; and a rural homestead for a couple as 200 acres and improvements, for a single person 100 acres and improvements.

The exemption on vehicles in a family applies to the two with the highest value. The school district makes an effort to have all vehicles rendered for taxation, as the district will be reimbursed by the state for loss of revenue due to exemptions.

Only one homestead exemption per taxpayer, and only one for a piece of property will be granted.

Other than exemptions provided in this bill, the only one is for disabled veterans, and application must be made each year.

Much of the new law raises questions, Mrs. George said, and her office is prepared to answer questions by telephone or in person.

## Boys' all-star players named

Kids, Inc., basketball coaches Tuesday night named two all-star boys' teams from each league to play in "All Star Night" April 20.

Named to the Major League White Team were Joe Alvarez, Noe Castro, Steve Hightower, Michael Love, Doug Nelson, Nathan Nelson, Bobby Nino, Billy Patton, Charlie Perez and Raul Ramos. The Whites will be coached by David Nino.

Playing against the Whites on All Star Night will be the Purples, composed of Steve Bagley, Blake Brown, Ray Cameron, Albert Gonzales, Alex Lopez, Danny Martinez, Greg Sava, Jay Sears, Ignacio Sifuentes and Mark Smotherman. Coaching the Purples is Tony Martinez.

In the Minor League, it will be the North (coached by Charlie Hill) vs. the South (coached by Bill Gregory).

Named to the North All-Stars were Ronnie Burnett, Jerry Gonzales, Scott Hill, Todd Hill, Adam Lopez, Joe Porter, Jason Reeves, Roger Rodriguez, Rene Villegas and Joe Yokum.

Making up the South All-Stars will be Martin Alvarez, Harvey Anes, Valentin Barera, Todd Durham, Steve Gonzales, Truckston McKay, Scott Sava, Bill Sears, Chad Smithson and Jeremy Warren.

## Cecil Wilhelm on honor roll

Cecil G. Wilhelm, student at Texas State Technical Institute at Sweetwater, is listed on the vice-president's honor roll for the term which ended last month. He is enrolled in the livestock-ranching operations program on the Sweetwater campus, and his grades were all A's and B's.



Dennis Veals

## DHS player chosen for star game

Dennis Veals of Dimmitt will play on the North squad in the Texas Coaches' All-Star Football Game next July 28 in Fort Worth.

The all-district, all-South Plains back is believed to be the first Dimmitt player in modern history—and maybe the first ever—to be picked for the state's premiere grid classic.

The annual North-South game features the top seniors from all classes, most of whom are college-bound on football scholarships. No school may have more than one player in the game.

Veals, who has signed to play for Texas Tech, performed double duty as a running back and safety for the Bobcats. During his senior season he gained 1,050 yards on 162 carries, despite missing a couple of games because of an injury. He averaged a hefty 6.4 yards per carry.

Veals' top performance of the year came at Morton, where he gained 322 yards and scored four touchdowns, including a 99-yard TD run that set a new District 3-AA record.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd.

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## More about Bandmaster ...

[Continued from Page 1] board president, Fred Bruegel Jr. is vice-president, and Donald Wright is secretary.

Trustees appointed three members and two alternates to the school district's board of equalization, which will meet June 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. Named to the equalization board were Pete Garza, Jim Elder and James Bradford, with Jack Miller and Ed McLeroy as alternates.

In other business, the board: —Set the Friday morning after graduation for the presentation of tenure awards at a breakfast for all staff members.

—Agreed to renew the lease on the building at 103 W. Jones, which is being used for storage of paper products and maintenance supplies, although the lease has increased to \$1,500 per year, compared with the \$900 per year previously paid. The building is owned by Big State Enterprises of Fort Worth.

—Heard a departmental report from home economics teachers Pat Bagley, Estella Hottel and Joanne Snider.

Sylvia Martinez, her husband Juan and their two small children were admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital for injuries incurred in the accident.

Mrs. Martinez received cuts and bruises, her husband received back injuries and their two children received bruises and abrasions, State Trooper Dyrle Maples said.

The children were dismissed from the hospital Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Martinez were discharged Monday in satisfactory condition, a hospital spokesman said.

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## Clyde Schuford services to be held today

Funeral services will be held for Clyde Vernon Schuford, 72, former Dimmitt resident, at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Schuford died Sunday in a car accident in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He had lived in El Paso for 10 years, moving there from Odessa.

He was born Jan. 2, 1907. He was in the oil business.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; two sons, Larry of Austin and Gail of Healey, Alaska; and six grandchildren.

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## Diesel fuel shortage is of concern

A shortage of diesel fuel which has become a serious concern of Texas farmers has been the subject of Texas Energy Advisory Committee meetings recently which Carl King of Dimmitt has attended.

As president of the Texas Corn Growers Association he has spoken for irrigation farmers in this area at meetings of the committee members with state legislators and representatives of refineries which supply the fuel.

At an April 3 meeting of a subcommittee on diesel fuel shortages for agriculture, King's motion that the suppliers meet with Gov. Bill Clements in an effort to solve the problem was accepted and the meeting was set for the first of this week.

King told the subcommittee Monday that farmers need to get diesel fuel for corn planting in this area and cotton planting in the South Plains. Suppliers at that meeting volunteered to do what they can to alleviate the shortage.

Testimony agreed that the diesel shortage is real, with much of the blame due to the extremely cold winter which created extra demand for home heating and industrial fuel in the northern states.

King said the State Fuel Allocation Office has extended a requirement for suppliers to set aside a percentage of diesel fuel for farm use.

A supplier or farmer who needs diesel fuel now may write the allocation office at 7703 N. Lamar Blvd., Room 502, Austin, 78752, for forms necessary to apply.

Agriculture comes first in the Emergency Allocations Act in new federal energy regulations, King said.

He added the opinion that the shortage is real but temporary, with prospects better for May and possibility that demand can be met in June.

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## Prelims set for Kids Inc. baseball year

Tryouts for Dimmitt Kids, Inc., baseball will get underway April 21-28 following a preliminary meeting of coaches and parents at 7:30 p.m. April 17 in Rhoads Memorial Library assembly room.

Everyone who wants to serve as a coach is asked to be present, also parents whose boys in the 8-12 age group wish to play in the league this year, John Backus, league president, said.

Officers to serve with Backus will be elected, including the vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

T-ball possibilities will be discussed.

Team tryouts will begin at 10 a.m. April 21 at the Dimmitt Kids' park with follow-up scheduled at the same hour April 28.

## Caddell's car in first place

Bob Caddell's Mini-T won first place in its division of the Panhandle Rod and Custom Show at Amarillo last weekend. This is the third straight show in which the Dimmitt man's custom car has placed first.

Two other Dimmitt fanciers of antique cars won third places for entries at Amarillo. Wade Maynard took the awards for his 1941 Ford pickup and 1940 Ford sedan, and Billy Harman for his custom street pickup.

**Thank You**

I want to thank the people of Dimmitt who supported me in my bid for another term as your mayor.

The turnout was so gratifying that it makes me feel humble.

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**Elmer H. Youts**

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# Socially Yours



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

APRIL 12 — Sandra Tischler, Shirley Hanson, Ann Cox, Ronnie Cole, Martha Skelton, Calvin Jackson, Velda Johnson, David Huseman.

APRIL 13 — Hazel Bagwell, Mike Anthony, Karen Josselet, Amber Hendrickson, Janay Johnson, Blaine Johnson, Betty Wilhelm, Glenda Gerber, Terry Hutson, Leonard Schulte.

APRIL 14 — Reeford Burrous, Jimmy Buckley, Ernest Sammann, Douglas Hays, Beth Welch, Bryan Brown, Lonnie Wagner, Clara Klemman, Duane Maurer, John Braddock, John Paul Gerber.

APRIL 15 — J. H. Myatt, Chad Ellis, Ginger Wells, Chris Book, Billie Schacher, Sharon Brockman, Simon Braddock.

April 16 — George Hudson, Janice Johnson, Shirley Underwood, Carmon Pigg, Bill Sava, Tommy Swaringer, Susan Geouge, Kevin Hoelting, Mrs. Art Klemman.

APRIL 17 — Edna Kittrell, Charles Wilkerson, Rodney Miller, Jeff Birkenfeld, Gretchen Brockman, Wayne Wilhelm.

APRIL 18 — Ruth Coleman, Mark Brockman, Tim Huseman, Amy Gressett.



**JUNE WEDDING PLANNED**—Flo Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, and Kyle Touchstone, son of Ann Murphy and Truman Touchstone, all of Dimmitt, plan a June 30 wedding at First United Methodist Church. Both are graduates of Dimmitt High School. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University and teaches home economics in Olton High School. Touchstone is a senior at Tech where he is majoring in accounting and computer science.

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## Ex-resident honored as volunteer

Shirley Melcher has been named volunteer of the month for Travis Family Services of Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Mrs. Melcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman of Nazareth.

She is a graduate of Nazareth High School and Texas Tech University of Lubbock. The wife of Leonard Melcher of the 60th DOV, she and her husband live in Fairfield, Calif. with their two sons, Brian 3, and David 6.

She has been a member of Family Services Operation English committee since September, 1978.

Mrs. Melcher has taught students from Taiwan and has supported her committee and Family Services at workshops, coffees and luncheons.

A member of the board of Assist-a-Grad Scholarship Foundation, she is an academic instructor at Fairfield-Suisun Adult School.

Mrs. Melcher is a member of the American Association of University Women and St. Michael's Catholic Women of the Chapel.

ONE of the largest and strongest birds ever known is the albatross.

## Reception set Sunday for Nelsons

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson will be honored at a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

The event is open to all friends of the couple; no individual invitations are being mailed.

The reception will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Lamar Fellowship Hall, and will be hosted by the Nelsons' children and grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Nelson and Susan of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and children of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnham and sons of Albuquerque.

The Nelsons have published the Castro County News since 1943.

Mrs. Nelson is being featured as the church's "Artist of the Month" and an exhibit of her paintings will be on display during the reception.

## Nazareth

# F. P. Schachers mark anniversary

By VIRGIE GERBER

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher and their children attended Mass Monday morning in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. A breakfast was hosted at the Walter Klemman home by the children. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher, Father Stanley, Alfred Schacher, their best man, Mrs. Alfred Schacher and Christine Braddock, their bridesmaid.

Palm Sunday was celebrated at Holy Family Church with a procession of parishioners carrying blessed palms from the CCD building, followed by a mass in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoelting and girls visited with relatives in Nazareth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Venhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Huseman and Clyde Hoelting are the two new members of the Nazareth

## School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman entertained with their traditional Palm Sunday dinner. Those enjoying the dinner and visiting were Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen and sons Howie, Mac and Cody.

## Help offered in work on county history

Residents who wish to contribute their family biographical sketches to the Castro County history which is being compiled now, and who wish help in selecting and organizing their material are invited to the Castro County Genealogical Society meeting tonight (Thursday).

The meeting is open to anyone interested, and will begin at 7 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom. This is announced as a working meeting. Visitors and members are asked to bring whatever material they have to share with the group.

Some county histories of the type being written for Castro County will be available so those present may see what other areas have done in gathering material and writing it to preserve pioneer history for the future.

## Cosmeticians attend school

Adair Brock attended a school sponsored by a cosmetic manufacturing firm at Lubbock Monday. Approximately 25 cosmeticians from the Plains area were at the school.

They saw demonstrations of the basics of makeup application, and learned of new trends in colors and fragrances for spring 1979.

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MARGIE HUGHES

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APRIL 14 — Freddie and Jo Hamilton, Jim and Evelyn Ball.

APRIL 15 — Abner and Louise Roberts, Bill and Tomi Poteet, Lerry and Faye Spencer.

APRIL 16 — Jimmy and Gwen Buckley.

APRIL 17 — Dan and Oma Dee Heard.

APRIL 18 — Clarence and Hazel Wilhelm.

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## Tops Club has 'Backward' program topic

Tops Club members had a "Backward Night" program at their meeting Monday in Rhoads Memorial Library assembly room. Some of them appeared with their clothing on backward, and the meeting opened with the goodnight song.

A loss of 23 pounds, 12 ounces was noted as 29 members weighed in. Oleta Raper was Tops Lady of the Week with a weight loss of 5 pounds, 8 ounces, James Slough Male Tops with a drop of 3 pounds, 4 ounces in his weight and Vivian Pigg was cited as Kops of the Week, for maintaining her chosen weight level.

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