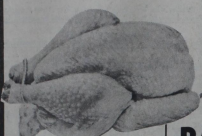


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Hams and turkeys will be given as prizes to the successful marksmen. The public is

invited. Participants may use their own ammunition, or the sponsor group will have ammunition available at the shooting site.

Vera L. Patton on honor roll

Vera Lee Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton of Dimmitt, has been named to the 1978 fall semester honor roll at the University of Texas school of communication in Austin.

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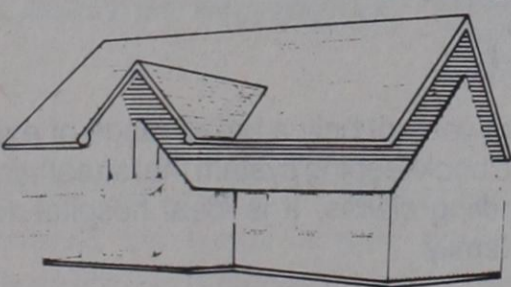
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TRI-STATE SINGERS—These four Dimmitt High School girls have been chosen to sing in the Tri-State Chorus May 5 at Enid, Okla. From left are Belinda Black, first soprano; Tammy Stanford, first soprano; Jacquie

Washington, second alto; and Lisa Weaver, first soprano. They were among 400 singers chosen from 1,650 who auditioned for the honor chorus. The four girls are all members of the DHS Singers, directed by Doug Henry.

Nazareth

Family visits mark Easter

By VIRGIE GERBER

Numerous families enjoyed get-togethers on Easter Sunday. Many of them were here to attend Mass with their families.

Seventy-two members of the family of Mrs. Meta Stork gathered at her home Sunday to enjoy dinner, an egg hunt for 22 great-grandchildren and lots of visiting. Mrs. Ella Hoelting and son Leonard enjoyed Easter dinner in Plainview with Mrs. Estelle Keyes, her daughter Suzanne of Arlington and Darrin of Plainview.

WTSU classes stressing free enterprise set

The Political Science Department at West Texas State University has received a grant from the Texas Bureau of Economic Understanding to conduct a special summer program which will deal with the free enterprise system.

The six-hour graduate level program is designed for junior high and high school social studies teachers and will be offered during the 1979 second summer term for three and a half weeks.

"We have approximately 30 scholarships to award," said Dr. Roy E. Thoman, director of the program. "Those receiving scholarships will be able to enroll at no cost-free tuition, fees, books and in some cases, free university housing."

The two courses are "Political Systems and Capitalism" and "American Government and the Free Enterprise System."

the Dickie Hoelting family visited with Mrs. Ella Hoelting at her home.

Rick Gerber and Rob Albracht spent the weekend with their parents, the Wirt Albrachts of Hereford and Albert Gerbers. They also visited with the Greg Hoeltings and Sam Albrachts.

Jim and Evelyn Ball and family of Wichita, Kan. spent the Easter weekend here with their families.

Mrs. Pam Bogle and children of Center, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conrad and children of Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendrick and family of Dallas were all here for Easter with the LeRoy Pohlmeier family.

The Charley Hill family hosted a family get together and egg hunt Saturday evening. Those attending were the Albert Gerber family, the Jim Hoelting family, Rick Gerber, Robbie and Gale Albracht.

The annual reunion of Mrs. Agnes Hollenstein's family was held Sunday at the Nazareth community hall with about 80 members there. They came from Dumas, Hereford, Amarillo, Dallas, Happy, Tulia, Lubbock and Plainview.

Father Stanley is still a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, but is doing fine.

Elmer Huseman is also a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman hosted an Easter get-together for the Alphonsa Huseman and his family were here from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman, Craig, Anita, Virgil and Marlene went to Yukon, Okla. to spend Easter with the Ralph Pohlmeier family.

Charley and Bev Hill, Todd and Traci spent Easter Sunday in McLean with his mother and family.

View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

This is about proposals and also about how Rhoads Memorial Library won the singular honor of the J. Frank Dobie Award.

I started writing proposals when I was in school in Arizona. I wrote them for Indian libraries. Since there was a lot of money earmarked for libraries, I got to write dozens.

Proposals are funny things. Sometimes the very best will not be accepted because it just doesn't fit what the funding agency wants to fund. Sometimes the most original proposal wins even though to do as the proposal directs would be nearly impossible. For example, I wrote a proposal to Arizona State Library for quite a lot of money so that this village could get books for the children. It was a good proposal and the state funded the village—even though most of the children could not read.

I once wrote a proposal for Paul Soto, my boss, which was quite long. It went on for pages. Only after I wrote it did I find that it would have to be copied in triplicate. We spent most of one evening putting it through the xerox until the xerox got overheated and burned up the proposal as we put it in. Needless to say, that was not a successful proposal and it never got in the mail. I can still see Paul Soto trying to

put out the fire in the xerox machine by blowing into it. The flames just got hotter and bigger.

The J. Frank Dobie Award is given out annually to small libraries which have a good idea but not enough money to put it over. I wrote a small, short proposal (which took me all of ten minutes to type out, mistakes and all) and sent it in. Wonders to tell, the Awards committee chose it and we won \$2,000.

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IA students will go to state meet

Dimmitt High School students participated in the regional Industrial Arts written competition held in Levelland Saturday.

First, second and third place winners will go to state competition May 3-5 in Waco.

In Metals I Raul Casas placed first, John Laurent second, Kirk Pigg third and Rita Ramos fourth.

In the Power II competition Gary Bruegel took another first place and David Allison second.

Gary Bruegel also took a first in second year Woodworking.

Scott Sheffy placed third in Woodworking I and Laurent placed fifth.

In Woodworking II Cathy Byrd won second place, David Allison third, Teresa Falcon fourth and Deanna Falcon fifth.

Noreen Carson to give senior voice recital

Noreen Klemm Carson, student at West Texas State University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klemm of Nazareth, will be presented in senior voice recital at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTSU campus.

The public is invited to hear the program, which will include arias in German and Italian as well as English, and a group of humorous "Chinese Mother Goose" songs with pantomime.

Mrs. Carson, who graduated from Nazareth High School, is to receive her degree in music education at WT this spring. The recital is one requirement for her graduation. She has participated in musical programs at Nazareth since her schooldays, and has been choir director for the annual Christmas Pageant there the past two years.

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS for Dimmitt High School in UIL literary events are [boys, from left] freshman Junior Mendez, prose; senior Mark Oldham, science; and senior Chris Fry, science; and [girls, from left] senior Teresa Lantz, shorthand; senior Diane Love, ready writing; senior Cara Miller, number sense; and junior Valerie Broadstreet, spelling. Not pictured is freshman Leticia Ornelas, who has qualified in typing.

ASCS notes

Set-aside requirements listed

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Officer

Set Aside Requirements—
The 1979 set-aside acres must be cared for in such a way as to protect them from wind and water erosion and weeds must be controlled.

1. Cannot be grazed from May 1 to Oct. 31.
2. Nothing can be harvested from the set-aside.
3. Turn areas, drainage ditches, waterways, wet, low lying areas and strips in skip row planting patterns will not qualify for set-aside.
4. Eligible cropland must have been tilled in one or more of the previous 3 years in the production of a crop other than hay or pasture and

contain at least 2 acres and at least 66 feet wide.

Approval cover and practices: The set-aside shall be devoted by the normal period for planting spring crops to one or more of the following approved covers or practices which will effectively protect the set-aside from wind and water erosion and weed control.

1. Annual, biennial or perennial grasses and legumes.
2. Small grains or volunteer stands that are kept clipped or mowed.
3. Terraces and sod waterways developed in 1979 or the fall of 1978.
4. Sorghum-grass crosses having grass or sweet sorghum characteristics.
5. Land tillage practices that control growth of weeds, enhance soil moisture collection and conservation and prevent wind and water erosion are: stubble mulching, mech-

anical or minimal tillage and chiseling.

Tillage operation is to be done with equipment normally used in the area and in a manner that utilizes crop residue for wind and water conservation purposes.

Set-aside acres that are to be planted to a fall seeded crop may be treated in the same manner as other such acres on the farm during the summer period. Approved chemicals may be used for the control of undesirable plant growth.

Intention to Participate—
April 30 is the final date to file an intention to participate in the 1979 farm program. Please come on in and avoid the last minute rush.

Late spring is inhibiting insect damage in area crops

With sugarbeets coming up and some corn already planted crops in this area are beginning to "catch up" in a spring season delayed by the unusually cold winter.

Insect pests, also affected by the cold, are relatively few in Castro County fields, according to Olan Moore, entomologist. Some weeds are scarce because soil temperature is 7 or 8 degrees cooler now than at this time last year, so that Johnsongrass and volunteer corn have not appeared.

Greenbugs are still not a problem in wheat, Moore says, and have not increased rapidly but this condition could change with warmer

weather. More beneficial insects including lace-winged flies and ladybugs are appearing.

Mites, which are normally plentiful in wheat fields in dry years, are not present since there was enough moisture through the winter to discourage them.

Army cutworms in wheat are few, and since this insect has only one generation a year their season is about over, Moore said. These worms are found in area alfalfa fields, but around Dimmitt they have not been numerous although alfalfa in an area west of Muleshoe has been badly damaged.

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Hart, Dimmitt FFA's place in ag judging

Dimmitt and Hart High Schools' Future Farmers of America competed in the West Texas State University agricultural judging contests April 7.

Hart placed first in land judging and Benny McLain of Hart placed third in individual ratings; Glen Snitker placed tenth.

Hart ranked second and Dimmitt sixth in team rankings in dairy products judging.

Criss Hanes of Hart placed second in individual rankings, Clay Barnes of Hart seventh and Lori Barnes, also of Hart, tied for tenth in that division.

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NISD board organized with two new members

The Nazareth School board approved the trustee election and the new trustees, Denis Huseman and Clyde Hoelting, were certified and sworn in at the regular meeting April 10. The board also met with City Commissioner Carroll Gerber relative to speed control signs around the school. The board decided to allow signs to be posted as suggested by the city. Hubert Backus was elected president of the new board, Floyd Schulte, vice-president and Rita Book, secretary. Dan Schmucker and Marvin Jones, retiring board members, received plaques in recognition of service to the school district. The board tabled a request for a program pertaining to a foreign exchange student next year. The administration gave a report on hepatitis in the school, and all possible precautions are being taken to prevent its spreading.

The board also approved the early graduation of a junior girl upon meeting several stipulations. The girl plans to finish all work by the end of the second quarter of the 1979-80 school year. A report was given by Eddie Hooper, head coach and athletic director, concerning the weight machines recently purchased for the school's programs. Enough money was raised and donated to purchase the machines, which are already in use at the weight room, with \$175 left. Refreshments served to the board were prepared by Kerry Kleman in fulfillment of a home economics class project.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of April 23-27.
MONDAY - Breakfast: Orange juice, bacon, toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, corn on the cob, tossed salad, peanut butter brownies, milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast: Oatmeal, raisins, toast, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, cole slaw, cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese on homemade wheat bun, tossed salad, potato chips, apple cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, Mexican hominy, pineapple cake, milk.
FRIDAY - Breakfast: Apple juice, donut, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, gelatin, milk.

E. E. Huggins funeral held at Littlefield

Funeral services for E. E. Huggins, 87, former Dimmitt resident, were held Tuesday in Littlefield. Mr. Huggins died Friday after a lengthy illness. A native of Ocan, Ark., he was born Sept. 24, 1891. He married Mollie Brothers Feb. 16, 1913 in Jester, Okla. He developed the Huggins residential addition just east of Dimmitt, and was a retired farmer with interests in Castro, Lamb and Bailey counties.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Zelma Arend of Lubbock, Vada Crawford of Littlefield and Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell; a son, Burt of Levelland; three brothers, Forest of Dimmitt, Bruce of DeQueen, Ark. and Carl of Farmers Branch; a sister, Nota Wells of Littlefield; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Amarillo to host state's coin collectors

The Texas Numismatic Association will hold its 21st annual convention Friday through Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center. Convention hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 9 to 6 Sunday. Over 120 coin dealers from across the US and several foreign countries are expected for the three-day event. There will be meetings of statewide groups and a large number of educational exhibits. Among the experts at the show will be scholars and educators representing every field of numismatics.

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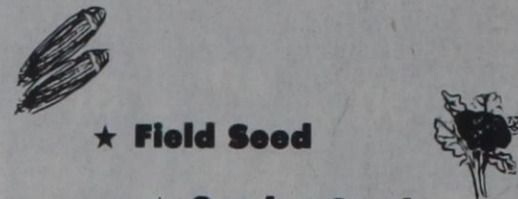
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Kiwanians view film

A film titled "The Cancer No One Talks About" was

presented to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday lunch in the Colonial Inn. Gwen Bryant showed the American Cancer Society film.

It concerned colon-rectal cancer, the second most common type of the disease among both men and women in the United States. The film stressed that this type of cancer is easily detected and easily cured when it is detected early enough, and urged the importance of regular examinations.

Mrs. Bryant was introduced by Ron Easley, program chairman.

Guests were members of the Dimmitt High School Key Club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Johnny Merritt, president, invited members and their wives to the Key Club's installation banquet Tuesday night. Laura Lapins, Tami McMasters and David Montiel were the other guests.

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More about SHEFFY'S



[Continued from Page 2] cloth. Mrs. James Welch presided at the business session and she introduced Mrs. Walker and her friend, Mrs. R. G. Russ Jr. of Plainview. The Book Club and friends will go to Plainview in May for the luncheon and later coffee in the home of Mrs. Walker.

Ruth Jackson was hostess to her Thursday afternoon bridge playing friends. She served cake and coffee to Dorothy Mayfield, Carolyn Jones, Joannis Robertson, Ina Cleavinger, Mona Merritt, Betty Huckabay, Jo Eddie Riley, Shirley Wise and Doris Lust.

Friday Billie Cluck was hostess at that club at the city assembly room with a lunch serving that good ham mousse, dips and angel cake, spiced tea and coffee. Very good eating. Guests were Cletha George, Myrtle Sheffy, Carolyn Copeland, Retta Cluck, Betty Renfro, Gladiola Shipley, Betty Cartwright and Myrtle were high score winners.

I went out to the James Buckley house Saturday afternoon with the other friends coming in to help celebrate James and Gwendolyn's 35th wedding anniversary. Fun to see all their children and friends Edwin Ramey, Cecil Ginn, the Carlos Calverts, Juanita Bruegel and Donna, Dorothy Vaughn, and wish you could see the fancy cake that Katy Wright baked for the party.

Paula Bradford and Jamie of Orange and sister Karen Birdwell of Lubbock were weekend guests of the Kent Birdwells. Paula and Jamie also visit the James Bradfords and the grands Josie and George Bradford and Mamie Birdwell. Karen is now a legal secretary for Patrick Abeyta's law office.

Richard and Sue Stahl had company for Easter her parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Swaringen from Decatur and Sue's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Swaringen, and girls Jennifer and Jamie from Carrollton and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Isaacs and daughter Tera from Plains. They had the Sunday dinner, also birthdays of granddad Woodie and young Scott Stahl. They attended church at the Methodist Church and the Isaacs attended services at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Milt and Dorothy Draper and two little girls were here from Tahoka to visit her brother Donald and Katy Wright and uncle Goose Ramey.

Elvis and Joy Barker spent the Easter weekend in Sayre, Okla. visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm. They also visited his sister and brother-in-law, Ola Mae and Junie Coop, in Erick.

Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo and Brenda Andrews and girls Becky and Sonya were Sunday guests of their mother Ruby Ramsey. All attended services at First Baptist Church. Ruby tells us that her daughter Nancy is home from Italy, where she visited her husband John Cranford in the service. Nancy made several trips to other countries. Her home now is Virginia Beach.

Herb and Mary Burnham and sons Mike, Rex, Jay of Albuquerque and Bascom and Penny Nelson and Susan of

Beeville were here to help celebrate the parents' 50 years together.

Edd and Jackie McLeroy were hosts Sunday at the dinner for their daughters Judy and husband Benny Gray and the baby from Levelland and Marilyn Stone of Abernathy, the grandmother Mrs. Hugh Small of Lubbock all attended services at the Methodist Church, where little Nicholas Charles Gray was christened with the kin as sponsors.

Inez Lee and daughter Carolyn and Don Moke and sons Trampas and Coby went to New Home last Sunday for church and dinner with Inez's son Rev. Jackie Lee and family. Rev. Lee is a Baptist minister at New Home.

Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Youts went to Monahans last weekend for a visit with daughter Pat Greathouse and girls, Debbie and Julie, home from Austin, and Cindy and Dennis Schubert from Midland, Carrie and Bob Lee of

Amarillo. Sunday Max and Janet Wohlgenuth of Canyon and Joe Mooney were here to see the parents Bob and Phyllis Mooney and Dr. and Mrs. James Wohlgenuth.

Claude and Cleo Forson had a house full of company for the Easter holiday. His family, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowell and Sheila Hedrick from Phoenix, Mrs. Buck Sander and granddaughter Susan from Lubbock, the sons, Pat Forson and two daughters from Bowie, K. G. Forson and two girls from Canyon, Claude's granddaughters Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sorenson and two sons from Hereford. I hear that Cleo cooked up a lot of food for three days before the company came.

Young Farmers to hear guest

A program on new research and practices will be presented by James Leser of Lubbock, area Extension Service entomologist, to the Dimmitt Young Farmers tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Vo Ag building at Dimmitt High School.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Local gasohol plant possibility talked

Doug Lapins gave a presentation on gasohol to Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday noon meeting in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Gasohol first started in the market place last summer, Lapins said. "But it doesn't look too good then as gas prices were low and people thought it was a pipe dream sort of thing."

"Then when gas prices went up it took off like crazy and everyone is talking about it," the Dimmitt Amstar plant manager said.

"We can produce 10,000 gallons of grain alcohol a day, which can be turned into 100,000 gallons of gasohol by mixing it with gasoline, he said, "and that will fill 5,000 cars a day."

"That would use 10,000 more bushels of grain than we are using now," Lapins explained.

Gasohol is an unleaded substitute and is said to improve

gas mileage from 5 to 15 percent. Several bills now before the Texas Legislature provide for constructing a plant in the state, and Amstar is one possibility.

The total expense to build a gasohol plant ranges from \$4 to \$10 million. A plant would take one to one and a half years to build, Lapins told the club.

Jerry Marvin and Mickey Bishop were guests at the Friday meeting.

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FIRST IN DISTRICT—Doretta Ramaekers, a junior and Glenda Gerber, a senior, will represent Nazareth High School in tennis doubles at the regional tournament Friday and Saturday.

NHS sending teams to regional meets

Nazareth tennis doubles teams, both girls and boys, also members of the girls' district team championship track squad and a mile runner from the boys' track team will compete in regional meets this weekend and next at Levelland.

Girls' track and tennis for District 5-B are scheduled this weekend, and the boys' events will be run off April 26-28.

The Nazareth Swiftettes in winning their district track title at Groom, qualified members for the regional in eight events. The Swifts, which took third place as a team in district, will be represented at Levelland by Darryl Birkenfeld, who was second in the mile run.

Glenda Gerber and Doretta Ramaekers will compete in girls' tennis doubles, Jimmy Huseman and Stanley Hoelting in boys' doubles as first-place winners in district, also Norman Gerber and Perry Brockman who were second in district. The Swifts took the district team championship.

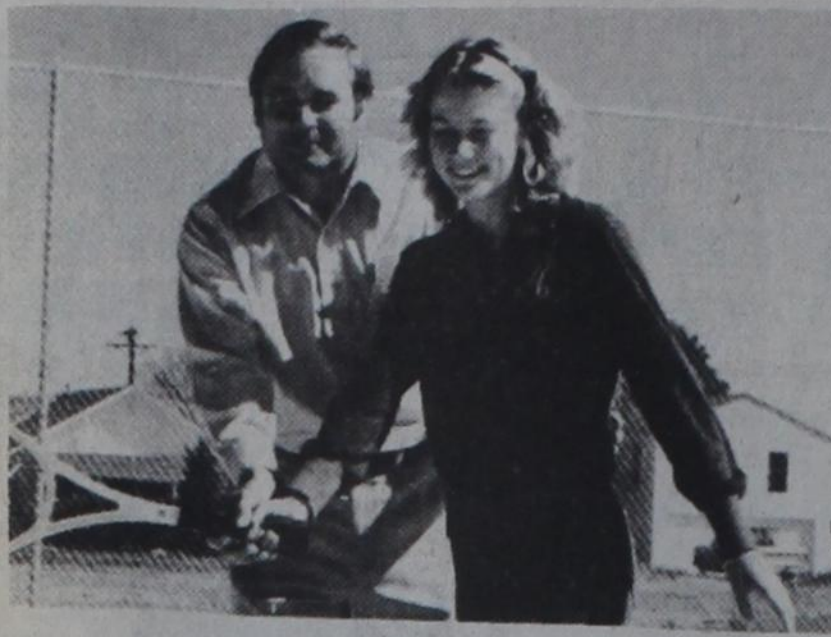
The girls' mile relay team, Lori Gerber, Colleen Gerber,

Gail Book and Patty Schacher, will be regional contestants, as will Germaine Pohlmeier in shot put, Joyce Acker in discus, Schacher in triple jump and the 220 dash, Book in the 880, Karen Birkenfeld in the mile run, Colleen Gerber and Lori Gerber in the 440.

Third place in the district meet was won by the Swifts' mile relay team, Neal Wilhelm, Kenny Gerber, Brian Huseman and Jeff Schmucker. Dwayne Heck placed third in the 220 and Gerber in pole vault.

John Steffens was fourth in pole vault, Schmucker in the 440 dash and Acker in discus. The 440 relay team also came in fourth. Wilhelm took fifth place in the 880 run, Huseman was fifth and Acker sixth in shot put and Steffens sixth in discus throw.

In a meet at Littlefield preceding the district event, Birkenfeld led the mile runners. Fourth places were taken by Wilhelm in the 880, Ronnie Huseman in the 100-yard dash and Acker in discus, also by both the mile and 440 relay teams. Heck ran the 100 in sixth place and Gerber was sixth in high jump.



DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMP in eight grade girls' singles is Amy Ross of Dimmitt, shown here with Coach Charles Grisham. She went through the recent District 3-AA tennis tournament undefeated to capture Dimmitt's only championship.

Bobcats win meet, head to district

In their final outing before the district meet at Hereford this weekend, the Dimmitt Bobcats took the team title at the Springlake-Earth meet Saturday, sparked by the winning sprint relay squad.

Jimmy Stewart, Larry Bossett, Adrian Stanton and Dennis Veals ran the relay in 43.7 for first place. Other firsts for

the Bobcats came from Stewart in the 220, Jack Stewart in 120 high hurdles and Danny Ortiz in discus.

Ricky Gonzales placed second in the mile run with Chris Fry third, Bossett was second in the 100-yard dash, Stanton fifth in the 200, Jack Stewart third in 330 intermediate hurdles, Henry Ogas third in the 880 run.

Placing in field events in addition to Ortiz were Randy Washington, second, Jack Stewart third and Randy Roberts fourth in pole vault; Gary Naylor third in discus, Norris Cole third in shot put and Jimmy Stewart fourth in long jump.

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Junior high boys finish warmups for district meet

The eighth grade boys' track team from Dimmitt was champion in its division and Dimmitt boys were second for seventh graders in a triangular meet at Tullia last Thursday. This was their final workout before the district junior high meet at Hereford Saturday.

Dimmitt, Kress and Tullia competed at Tullia and Coach Jerry Durham's eighth grade boys ran up 255 points for first place. Wins by the 440 and mile relay teams accounted for a sizable share of the points.

Richard Guzman, David Ogas, Steve Martinez and Doug Garibaldi are on the mile relay team that placed first; Joe Solar, Guzman, Fernin Gonzales and Joe Martinez make up the 440 team.

Dimmitt's B-team of Bill Grosz, Shan Powell, Keith Gregory and Gonzales took third in the mile, while the 440 B-team of Grosz, Ruben Casas, Johnny Lopez and Curt Fitzgearld was fourth in that event.

In field events Kevin Cleveland broke his own school record with a first place high jump of 5-8 while Gonzales was third and Fitzgearld fourth.

Ogas was in first place in pole vault, Joe Saucedo third, John Smith and Tommy Gibson tied for fourth. Another first was won by Troy Ellison in discus, with Powell third and Andres Sepeda fourth.

Mike Sandoval was second and Martinez third in shot put, Gonzales fourth and Guzman fifth in long jump.

Dimmitt runners made as good a record. J. Martinez was first in the 220 run, Solar third and Lopez fifth. Gonzales, winner of the 1320 run, was followed by Casas, sec-

ond, and Smith, third. In the 660 run Garibaldi was first, Powell fourth, Gibson fifth and Saucedo sixth.

Solar placed second in the 100 dash, J. Martinez third. In the 330 Guzman was second, S. Martinez fourth and Ogas fifth. Cleveland placed second in both the 120 and 230 hurdles, with Sid Sageser third, Keith Gregory fourth and Jeff Watts sixth in the 120 and Sageser fourth, Grosz sixth in the 230.

The seventh graders, who totaled 158.5 points in the meet, took their only first-places in field events, with Robert Espinoza leading in pole vault and Robert Nelson second, Hal Gilbreath first in discus followed by Mark Bruegel second and Robby Hottel fourth.

Tomas Casas was third, Corky Esquivel fifth and Sotero Ramos sixth in the 1320 run; Espinoza fifth and Frank Garcia sixth in the 880; Hilbert Dominguez third in the 330; Ramon Enriquez second in the 220; Gilbreath fourth in the 100.

The 440 relay team of Dominguez, Gilbreath, Espinoza and Enriquez placed second and the mile runners, Enriquez, Ruben Sanchez, Dominguez and Bruegel, came in third.

Dwight McDonald, Tim Kenworthy, Scott Lane and Brandon Cox on the 440 B-team were in fifth place and so was the mile B-team of Cox, Britt Sheffy, McDonald and Dennis Burnham.

Richie Neel was second in high jump, Dominguez second and Bruegel third in long jump. David Barton placed third and Gilbreath sixth in 120 hurdles, Bruegel fifth and Brad Holcomb sixth in 330 hurdles.

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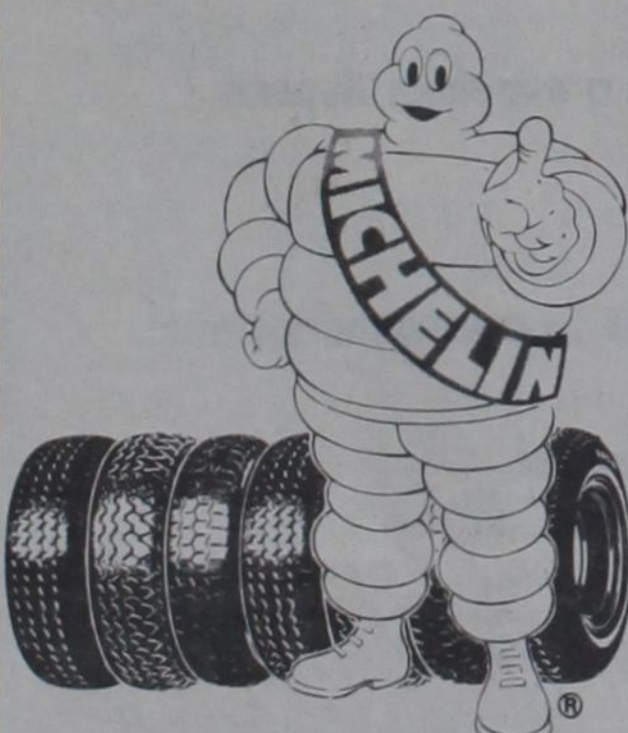
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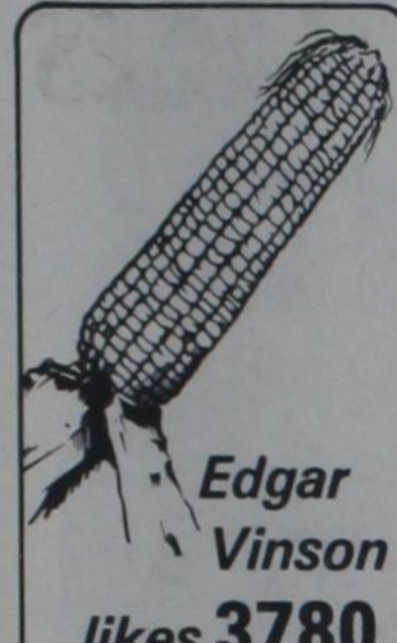
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HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL: J. D. Abbe, W. T. Autry, Agnes Brockman, Ema Gloria Corrales, Lester Gladden, Elmer Huseman, Joe King, Ann Mercer, James Mixson, Vera Neeley, Nora Ray, Maria Reyes, Scott Sheffy, Rachel Summers.



MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS in Kids, Inc., boys' basketball are the Horned Frogs. Kneeling, from left, are Ryan Smith, Steven Gonzales, Matthew Maxey, Mark Patterson and Gary Buchanan. Standing, from left, are Daniel Martinez, Cody Brock, Todd Hill, Ricardo Fuente, Brad Buchanan and Mike Hauf. Coaches are Lynn Buchanan [left] and Charley Hill. The Horned Frogs finished their season with a perfect 7-0 record.

Kids' cage All-Stars play Friday

'All-Star Night' in the Kids Inc. basketball program will begin at 5 p.m. Friday with two games carded for girls and two for boys. Games will be played in Dimmitt Middle School Gym.

and Minor Leagues for boys and girls, to meet in the finale.

Minor League girls will open 'All-Star Night' at 5 p.m., and games will follow at intervals of approximately an hour and a quarter, the Minor League boys at 6:15, Major League girls at 7:30 and Major League boys at 8:45 p.m.

Coaches in the Minor League are Beverly Hill, South team, and Nedra Turpin, North for the girls; Bill Gregory South, and Charley Hill, North, for the boys.

League, and David Nino will guide the Whites. Ann Murphy coaches the North and Cathy Jackson the South for girls' Major Leaguers.

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[Continued from Page 1] cars through Revenue Sharing funds was questioned in light of what one Mexican-American resident termed 'discriminatory practices' of the department, or at least the department's failure to be integrated.

Police Chief Alan Newman said this situation is entirely due to the fact that no minority members have applied at a time when any positions were vacant.

Other Mexican-Americans present suggested that greater efforts should be made to recruit applicants from the Valley.

An ordinance that would prohibit gatherings on the parking lots of businesses after hours was discussed again, with Newman—who originally favored the ordinance—reversing his stand.

Newman said he reconsidered after talking to several citizens, and especially parents of teenagers, who felt that such an ordinance would only serve to drive the youths out of town or to less well-lighted areas in residential sections.

Commissioner Chet Braafladt said he thought the commission ought to at least look at the ordinance as drawn up by the City of Andrews, and at least have a chance to think about it.

Carmen Pigg told the commission that his brother living in Andrews said that the ordinance had had an adverse effect there, in that the teens were driven to seek other places for their gatherings, transferring the problem rather than solving it.

In other business, the commission: -Appointed Ned Smith as assistant fire marshal.

-Viewed the first quarterly report for 1979.

-Discussed the progress of negotiations for a city park in the Miller Addition, noting that a contract has been signed and sent to secure an option on a half-block of land, but has not been returned yet.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

person cannot go back to their old law benefits.

Pensioners with little or no income may receive considerable increases in their benefits. Those with larger amounts of income may, following competent counseling, find they can receive larger monthly payments by remaining under their old entitlement.

Your Veterans Service Officer recently completed a training seminar dealing with the complex provisions of the new law. The conferences provided Service Officers with the information and knowledge required to assist pensioners in this matter.

We also now have the new increased rates for the pensioner law effective from 1960 to Dec. 31, 1978 for those desiring to continue to receive same.

Recent statistics indicate that the economy of Castro County has received a significant boost as a result of Veterans Administration payments to veterans, their dependents and their survivors.

VA payments for fiscal year 1978 totaled \$579,298. Of this amount, \$396,934 was paid in the form of compensation and pension; \$152,150 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation; and \$30,214 for insurance and indemnities. All of these amounts were paid directly to the residents of Castro County.

In addition to materially adding to the economic health of the county, these benefits have alleviated many hardships for veterans and their families in time of need. My office is ready to assist any county residents who believe that they have a claim for veterans benefits.

The VA and service organizations are trying to locate a quarter million surviving spouses now receiving DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation checks) who are so disabled as to be confined to their homes or immediate premises, yet are not so ill as to require nursing home care or aid and attendance of another person.

These are now eligible for an addition \$45 per month as recently authorized by Congress. If you know of any such, let us or the VA know their names and addresses.

In the envelope with their Veterans Administration checks on March 1, all veterans and widows receiving pension benefits were furnished with a card to elect benefits under a new law passed by the Congress. All VA pensioners need counseling by someone familiar with the law to determine whether they should change. They have the right to continue receiving under the current law of entitlement, or change to the new law which went into effect Jan. 1, 1979. Once an election is made to change, a



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

Table with columns for LEGAL TITLE OF BANK, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, ZIP CODE, STATE BANK NO., FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO., and CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE. Data for The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, ZIP 79027, State Bank No. 178, Federal Reserve District No. 11, Close of Business Date March 30, 1979.

Assets and Liabilities table for The First State Bank of Dimmitt. Assets include Cash and due from depository institutions, U.S. Treasury securities, and other assets totaling 37,274. Liabilities include demand deposits, time and savings deposits, and other liabilities totaling 37,274. Equity capital also totals 37,274.

MEMORANDA section containing notes on amounts outstanding as of report date, and a statement of the undersigned directors attesting to the correctness of the Report of Condition.

Table listing Officers and Directors of Castro County Grain Co. Officers include Bob McLean (President), James R. Horton (Executive Vice President), EDD C. McLEROY (Vice President), and others. Directors include Bob McLean, Emily Clingingsmith, and others.

Sunnyside

Sunnyside Lions have new officers

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Lions Club elected new officers at its Monday night meeting. Don Ott was elected president, Raymond Jones first vice-president, Thomas Pina secretary-treasurer, Carl Dean Carson tail twister and Roy Phelan Lion Tamer. Directors are Jimmy Waggoner and Lewis Jurado for one more year and Lee Bradley and Charlie Jones new two year directors.

The rattlesnakes are out. Gale Sadler killed three Saturday at a den on the home place. The largest was 32 inches long and had six rattlers and the button. The others had five rattlers and a button.

.40 of an inch of rain was received Monday, with a trace Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. John B. Lilley was

dismissed from the Tulia hospital last Thursday following several days of tests.

Chris Elkins spoke to the Earth Lions Club Tuesday. His subject was nuclear energy.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the prayer program with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge and for the council meeting with Mrs. E. R. Sadler in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard in Dimmitt. Cory will spend next week with the Sadlers while his parents attend a meeting in Colorado.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser in Dimmitt awhile Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills, brother of R. V. Bills, lost their home and car in the tornado in Wichita Falls. She and her grandson got in a corner of the bedroom, lay down on the floor and pulled a mattress over them. They escaped any harm even though the house and its contents and the car were completely destroyed. His niece was coming home from work and stopped under a bridge to escape injury except for a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Rev. Raymond Jones visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mrs. Lillie King. She is up and around the house some now and gaining more strength daily.

Lloyd Blanton is up more now and got out for a short walk Friday, taking advantage of the beautiful weather.

Mrs. Larry Bills was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital

in Lubbock Sunday for foot surgery. David and Angie will stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Seven couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer Thursday night.

Gene Carson was home from Dodge City, Kan. for the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon and Mrs. Geneva Brooks of Lubbock had dinner with him and Lillian Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Randy and Elaine of Earth, David and Angie Bills and Joyce Wooten had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home from Fort Worth Saturday night. jWade Jones and Mrs. Sandy Williams and James of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weiland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland and Tracy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helme from Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Akers and children of Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner with them Saturday. Noel Akers attended the Sunday morning services with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Lawrence Phelan and Larry Don Phelan of Weatherford and Rev. Raymond Jones had supper last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Lawrence Phelan spent the night with them.

Mrs. A. L. Aven and her sister Mrs. Ruby Ratliff of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and family of Hart and Mrs. Geneva Brooks of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford spent Saturday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higdon of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

M. J. Roark spent the weekend in Lubbock with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson of Dumas visited in the Sunday morning church services with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler met Cindy Sadler and Bob Clatt from Lubbock in Plainview Sunday and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair became grandparents to twin girls Tuesday when twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Denton of Springlake in an Amarillo hospital. They weighed four and five pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hasley, Debbie and Mike of Amarillo and Mrs. Katy Waggoner of Dimmitt had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana Sunday. They had a cookout in the back yard and the children hunted Easter eggs.

What cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of April 23-27. MONDAY - Spaghetti and ground beef, sliced carrots, green peas, fruit, rolls, butter, milk. TUESDAY - Beef stew, pineapple slice, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk. WEDNESDAY - Submarine sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, milk. THURSDAY - No school until May 2, Spring Vacation.

Classifieds Gets Results



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS-The Nazareth High School girls' track team won the district team championship in Groom recently. In front row, from left, are Marlene Huseman, Paula Maurer, Tresa Brockman, Karen Birkenfeld, Lea Ann Huseman, Gayle Book, Evey Wilhelm and Germaine Pohlmeier. In

back row, from left, are Coach Joe Lombard, Patti Schacher, Joyce Acker, Colleen Gerber, Debbi Schacher, Lori Gerber, Karen Huseman, Joyce Schacher, Leona Kleman and Brenda Birkenfeld.

Blood drive date is fixed

A blood drive sponsored by the Dimmitt Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club will be held May 8. John Mitchell of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo has expressed appreciation for the blood drive in Dimmitt on April 8 of last year in which the center collected 102 pints of blood and had to turn donors away due to lack of supplies. Those needed to renew their blood insurance have a 30-day grace period, so those planning to pay a premium are asked to wait if possible and give a pint of blood on May 8 instead. The time and place will be announced at a later date. 647-3123 For Printing



Dusty Dobbs gets degree on birthday

Dusty Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs of Dimmitt, will receive his bachelor's degree May 19, his birthday, during the spring commencement at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. His major field of study at Wayland is religious education. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

What's going on here?

- Today (Thursday) 10 a.m. - Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting, Senior Citizens Bldg. 10 a.m. - 12 noon - Social Security Representative, Courthouse. 4 p.m. - 4-H Horse Club, Rodeo Arena. 7 p.m. - Young Homemakers, High School. 7:30 p.m. - Rebekahs, IOOF Hall. 8 p.m. - Young Farmers, High School ag dept. Friday Noon - Rotary Club, Colonial Inn. 1:30 - Story Hour, library. Saturday 10 a.m. Baseball Tryouts, Kids Inc. Park. 6 p.m. - Roping, Rodeo Arena. Monday Noon - Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn. 6:30 p.m. - Tops Club, library. 7 p.m. - 4-H Council, courthouse. 7:30 p.m. - Nazareth Art Club, Church basement. Tuesday 10 a.m. - District Extension Homemakers Meeting, Tulia. Noon - Lions Club, Colonial Inn. 6:30 p.m. - Game Night, Senior Citizens Building. 7:30 p.m. - IOOF Lodge, IOOF Hall. 8:30 p.m. Square Dance, Expo Bldg. Wednesday 6:30 a.m. - Toastmasters, El Sombbrero. 2:30 - Early Dismissal of Dimmitt Schools, Band Trip begins. SEVENTY percent of the people in the US live in only two percent of the total land area of the country.

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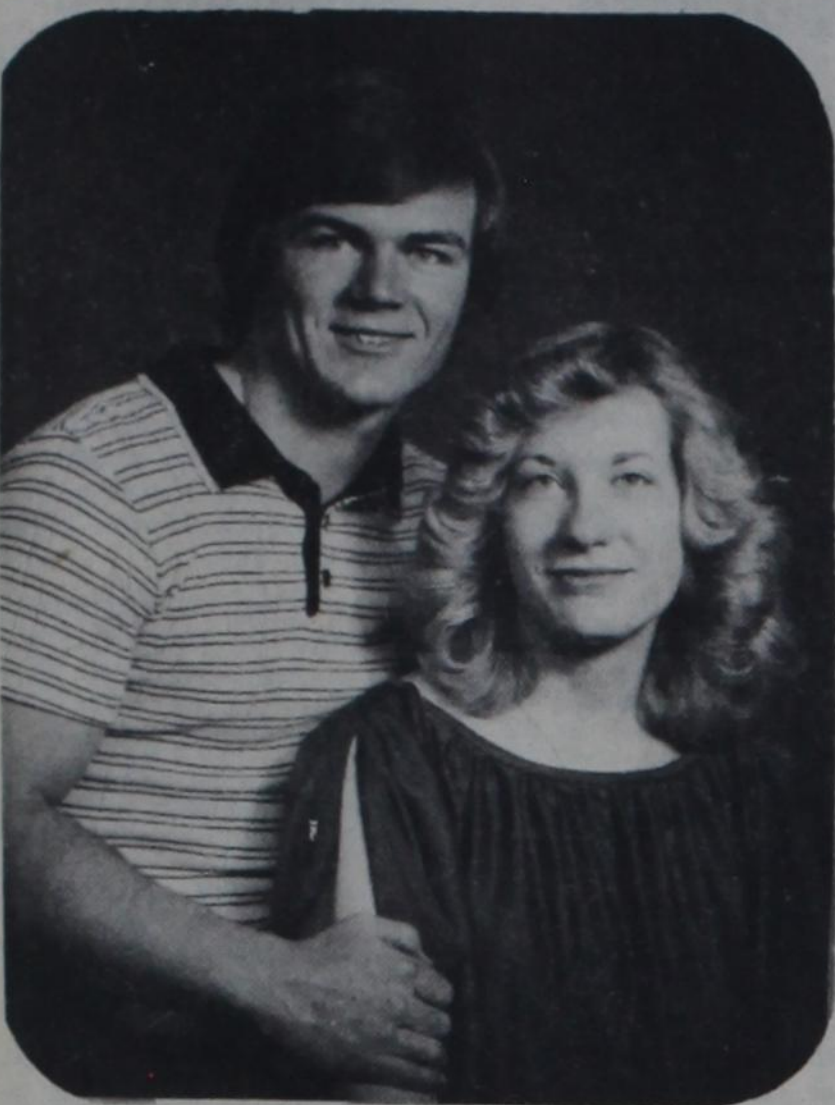


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Mrs. Hutton named club's woman of year

Oneida Hutto was nominated for Woman of the Year by the Dimmitt Town and Country Extension Homemakers at its meeting last Thursday.

The winner will be disclosed at the Spring Luncheon May 17. Each EH Club in the county is nominating a member for the title.

Teresa Criswell had a program on how to be a good hospital patient. Announcement was made of the district convention April 24 in Tulia.

The next meeting will be Ladies Day held May 3. Members will tour the Hereford Museum and have a luncheon.

The club will sponsor a blood drive May 8 for Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Residents who are donors then may renew their blood insurance.

JULY WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter Kyleene to Glen Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Hart. A July first wedding is planned in First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

SH Manor Auxiliary plans bazaar May 4-5

South Hills Manor Auxiliary members made pillows, wall hangings and pieced a quilt for a bazaar that is scheduled for May 4 and 5 at its work day Monday.

Another workday is scheduled April 24. Everyone is invited to attend and help. All donations to the bazaar are welcomed. The bazaar will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. both days, in SHM activity room.

The money from the bazaar will be used for field trips, corsages for special occasions and individual needs that

rise throughout the year for the residents of the rest home.

Mothers Day and graduation gifts will be on sale at the bazaar.

More information can be obtained by calling Dorothy Hopson at 647-4579.



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

APRIL 19 — Arlie Petty, W. J. Hill, Ray Phillips, Bobby Thompson, Charlene Reed, Earlene Myatt, Jaime Bradford, Josie Sharp, Anne Birkenfeld.

APRIL 20 — Kay Street, Beth Benton, Steve Bagwell, Faye Dameron, Kyle Touchstone, John Reed, Courtney Patton, Lawrence Birkenfeld, Cheryl Hartman, Darlene Schulte, Amanda Braddock.

APRIL 21 — Ann Pevehouse, Heath Maddox, Louise Roberts, Sheryl Roberts, Ida Birkenfeld, Roger Gerber, Cora Hipp, Craig Huseman, Ann Heck, Julia Birkenfeld.

APRIL 22 — Brandi Dawn Holcomb, Molly Scott, Rala Byrnes, Kent Bradford, Fern Black, Michelle Wilkerson, Mark Kleman, Clyde Hoelting, Wayne Heiman, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld.

APRIL 23 — Michelle Schumacher, Judge Baidridge, Alice Jordan.

APRIL 24 — Kenneth Black, Donald Birkenfeld.

APRIL 25 — J. C. Mays, Steven Bagley, Billie Kirby, Douglas Huseman, Ronnie Hoelting.



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APRIL 19 — Bernie and Louie Westington.

APRIL 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kirby.

APRIL 22 — Ken and Bonnie Westington, David and Mary Olivers.

APRIL 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ackey.

APRIL 25 — Denny and Delores Heiman.



ANNIVERSARY HONOREES—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher, who were married 50 years ago on April 9, will be honored by their children Saturday with a reception. The couple resides at Nazareth, where they were married April 9, 1929. Mrs. Schacher is the former Lucille Braddock. They have five daughters, Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer, Georgianne Kleman and Margie Albracht, all of Nazareth, and Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif.; three sons, Edwin and Robert of Nazareth and Eugene of Muleshoe; 49 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Six women selected for service awards

Reta Welch, Clara Vick, Mary Emma Matthews, Leora Little, Cleo Forson and Ruth Coleman, all of Dimmitt, are six of 173 women who have been nominated from 37 Panhandle communities to receive the fourth annual distinguished service awards April 21 on the West Texas State University campus.

Featured speaker is US Congresswoman Linda Boggs of Louisiana. Her talk will emphasize this year's awards and luncheon theme, "The Volunteer—A Valuable Voice."

Jonalyn Jones of Hart and Mrs. Thomas Hoelting of Nazareth are two of 32 women serving as area representatives for this year's award program.

Helen Richardson of Dimmitt was a 1976 recipient of the award, as was Argen Draper who lives in the extreme north part of Castro County but was nominated by a Hereford club.

The nominees have been chosen by local persons for their outstanding volunteer accomplishments throughout the years.

Initiation conducted

The Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its annual initiation banquet Monday at First United Methodist Church. The initiates were Dimmitt first grade teacher Connie Kenmore and Hart fifth and sixth grade math teacher Brenda Campbell.

Decorations for the banquet were baskets of lilacs and cherry blossoms, green plants in baskets, and newspaper bunnies made by Faye Walker's fourth grade class.

A wall hanging of blossoms and cardinal birds emphasized the "Hope of Spring" through Delta Kappa Gamma as it hung above the dessert table. The dinner was catered by K-Bob's.

Loranell Hamilton, Gainell Minnick, Jackie McLeroy, Cleo Forson and Estella Hotel were on the decorating committee.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of April 23-27.

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, strawberry cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecued franks, corn on the cob, carrot sticks, corn bread, butter, syrup, pear halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, purple plums, milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos, cauliflower with cheese sauce, Mexican salad, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY — Frito pie, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, syrup, vanilla pudding, milk.

Date changed for art club

Starting a new year with officers returned to their places in an election last month, the Nazareth Art Club will hold its April meeting at a different date.

The usual date, April 23, had been changed for this meeting only to April 30, when Jean Lyles of Hereford will give the lesson on painting flowers. Cost for the lesson will be \$5 and members who do not wish to paint may observe. Visitors are invited.

A short business session for members will precede the lesson, according to Patsy Huseman, president. She was re-elected to that office for another year, with Virginia Huseman as vice-president, Lucille Drerup secretary-treasurer and Kay Stephens publicity chairman.

SILM CLUB

Limited Membership. Focusing on permanent weight loss. Individual assessment for members. Weekly meetings. Activities include hypnosis, exercise program and dieting tips. Intake forms may be picked up from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 412 NW 3rd St., Dimmitt, Texas. Information is strictly confidential. Dennis G. Allen M.Ed. will be conducting the program.

DYH program on furniture repair slated

A program on "Furniture Repair and Refinishing" will be given by Joanne Snider at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the homemaking lab at Dimmitt High School.

Babysitters will be provided. Doricell Davis and Leslie Moore will be hostesses.

The Young Homemakers held a bake sale Wednesday at Dimmitt Super Market, selling cakes, pies and casserole dishes.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rae Hillman of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Jennifer Dawn who was born April 13 and weighed 5 pounds, 10 1/4 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Furr of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, who was born April 13 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Shaun Eric. Grandparents are A. L. and Topsy Corner of Springlake and Gene and Ruth Furr of Mendota, Calif.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabal of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter Christi to David Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brenner of Plainview. Vows will be exchanged June 16 in Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Miss Hrabal is employed at TG&Y in Plainview and Brenner is employed by Western Ag in that city.

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DISTRICT 3-A TENNIS CHAMPS in girls' doubles are Stacy Averitt (left) and Norma Catano of Hart High School. They'll compete in the regional tennis tourney Friday and Saturday at Odessa.

Key Club installs officers at dinner

Headed by Kelly Davis as president, 1979-80 officers of the Dimmitt Key Club were installed in a banquet at Dimmitt High School cafeteria Tuesday evening. Parents of club members were special guests.

Lieutenant-governor, directed induction of new officers who include Kelly Nelson as vice-president, Robert Moore secretary, Crystal Fitzgaird treasurer and Phil King reporter. Fred Allen will serve as faculty advisor.

AAM session is announced for Sunday

American Agriculture Movement members in District I will meet in Panhandle at 2 p.m. Sunday for a "skull session" with all interested persons invited.

Laura Lapins welcomed guests and Gene King, Kiwanis president, responded, after the invocation by Crystal Fitzgaird and flag pledge led by Nelson. Merritt served as master of ceremonies.

A FROG must close its eyes to swallow. If its mouth is held open too long, the frog will suffocate.

Letter to the editor

'Rip-off' charge false

Dear Editor:

Your editorial on the front page of your paper last week expressed your opinion that there really wasn't a shortage of petroleum. I have been a subscriber for some time, and up to now haven't felt the need to make a point of disagreement.

The United States has a shortage of crude and refined products. The US demand for 1978 was 18.8 million barrels per day, and of that, 8.1 million barrels were imported (6.1 million barrels crude and 2 million barrels refined products). The US crude production has dropped steadily for several years—and in my opinion will continue to do so even with increased exploration efforts.

Yes, crude world production is generally being maintained, if that is your point, but that crude is not available from OPEC even if American oil companies did find it.

I suppose you could be endorsing the old cliché—"there is plenty of gasoline and oil and when the price gets high enough, there will be no shortage."

Our country became great because of huge sources of cheap energy. Now we can only hope that we can become self-sufficient or we are in big, big trouble.

companies are a bunch of -- crooks!!"

I have worked for an oil company as a geologist and exploration manager for nearly 40 years, and I have never known this company to be involved in unethical business practices.

All of the bad publicity is caused by what the public calls price gouging relating to increased energy prices. The prices are not high—they just have been too low.

A moment to discuss gas—I know your community is up in arms over high gas prices. The public is equally outraged in Houston.

Our country became great because of huge sources of cheap energy. Now we can only hope that we can become self-sufficient or we are in big, big trouble.

Sister's rites held at Dallas

Funeral services for Winnie McLain, 84, sister of Myrtle Williams of Dimmitt, were held Monday in Dallas.

She was born in Floyd County, May 26, 1895 and had lived in Dallas for 60 years. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Dallas.

She is survived by her sister and several nieces and nephews.

Local mans' father dies

Funeral services for John E. Cotter, 75, father of Charles Cotter of Dimmitt, will be held Friday in the Gruver Church of Christ.

Dale Pearson, an Amarillo minister, and Alfred White of Stratford will officiate. Burial will be in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Cotter was born in Chickasha, Okla. He was a carpenter and farmer. He married in Chickasha in 1927 and his wife died in 1971.

He is survived by four daughters, Mary Elizabeth Olson of Cimarron, N.M., Margaret Smith of Medical Lake, Wash., Bernell Byrd and Peggy Dillow, both of Gruver; four sons, Charles of Dimmitt, John Jr., Donald and Paul, all of Gruver; a brother, a sister, 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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HART LITERARY QUALIFIERS—These three Hart High School students will compete in the region I-A UIL Literary Meet at Odessa today through Saturday, after qualifying at the recent district meet on the WTSU

campus, Canyon. From left are Laurey Franks and Lori Barnes, District 3-A's championship debating team, and Marsha Cobb, who qualified in spelling.

Youth stabbed, trio arrested during rumble

A youth was stabbed in the shoulder during a rumble Sunday night involving knives, clubs and chains.

City police assisted the Castro County Sheriff's department in breaking up the fray on Western Circle Drive, in which sheriff's officers arrested three young men.

The injured youth was treated in the emergency room of Plains Memorial Hos-

pital and released.

Permission was obtained by sheriff's officers to search a 20-year-old Hartley man's automobile, where they found a double-edged knife 26 3/4

inches in length with a 2 1/4-inch blade that was 1 1/2 inches in width, a 3/8-inch chain 36 1/2 inches long with a 7-inch handle made by duct tape, and a 46-inch wooden club.

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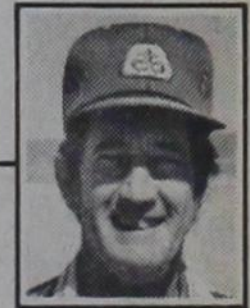
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