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Trash and light fees go up

Dimmitt's aldermen Monday night approved increases in city trash pick-up fees and Southwestern Public Service Co.'s electricity rates.

Starting with the May 1 billings, city trash collection fees will go from \$2 to \$3.50 per month for residential service, from \$5 to \$8 for commercial small-container service, and from \$10 to \$15 for commercial large-container pick-ups.

And beginning June 1, SPS's electricity rates will go up an average of 11.1%, with residential customers paying 14% more—pending the expected approval of the state's Public Utility Commission.

The city hiked its trash collection fees to bring the Garbage Dept.'s income more into line with its expenses. Garbage Dept. income from the old fees during the coming year were projected at \$56,652, but city officials could foresee expenditures of \$91,505 for the department in salaries, equipment maintenance, etc.

The new fees are expected to generate \$32,970 per year more, bringing the Garbage Dept.'s total anticipated income for the coming year to \$89,622, which is within \$1,400 of the break-even point for that department.

In requesting the increase in fees, City Manager Garnett Holland said the new trash pick-up rates would be in line with those in surrounding cities.

"Our rates are still cheaper than many other area towns," Holland said. Dimmitt's rates will be lower than seven of the 11 cities and towns he canvassed, he said.

Alderman Roy Lilley agreed that the city's new trash collection fees will be "lower than average," and Alderman Wayne Collins commented, "If we're going to budget \$91,000 (in Garbage Dept. expenditures), we should have the revenue to cover it."

Holland said the need to hike the trash fees was getting crucial.

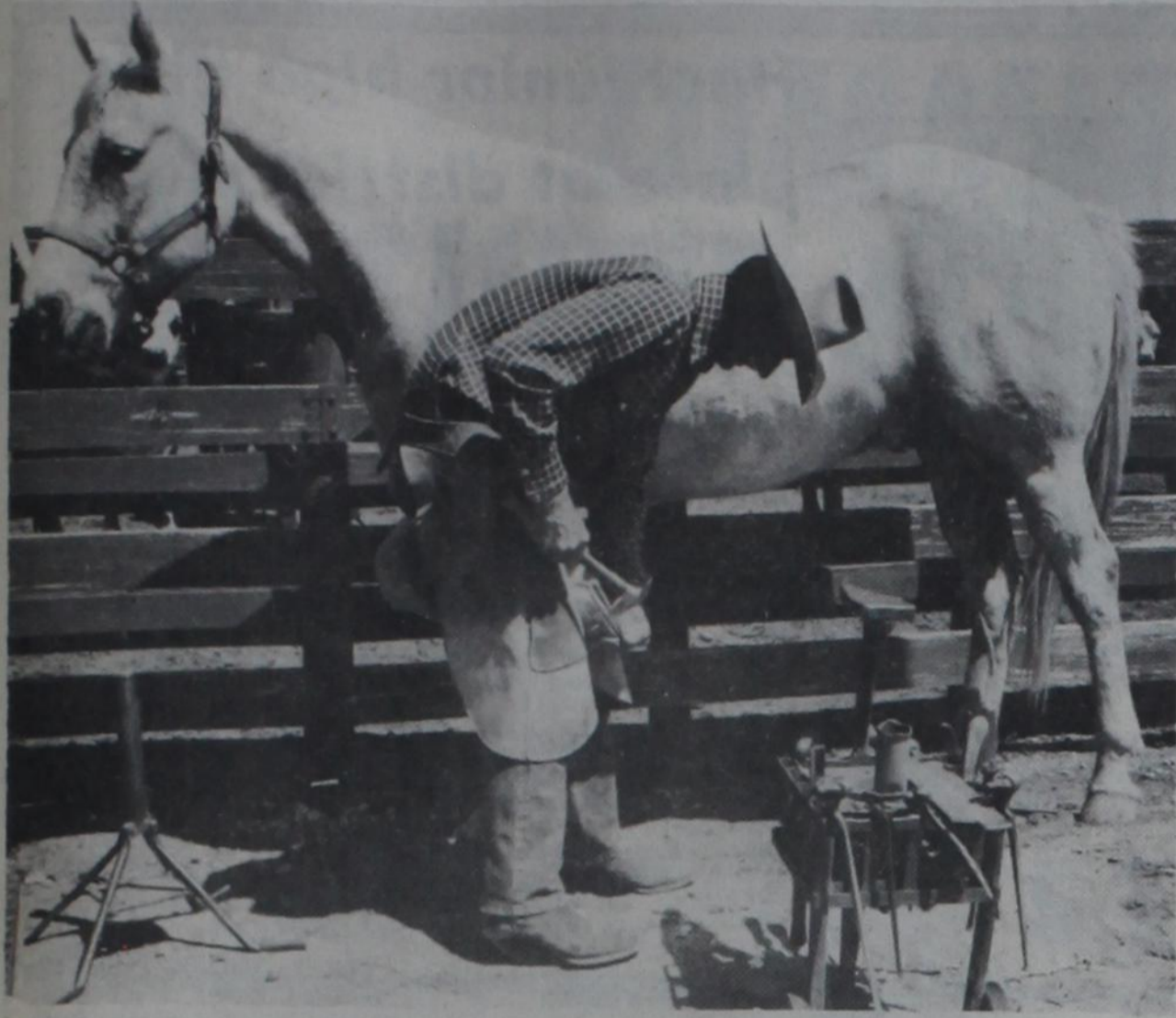
"The city has experienced revenue cuts in areas such as the utility sales tax amounting to approximately \$10,000 per year," Holland said.

He added that the city, by holding such service rates [TRASH FEES, see Page 12]



CLEAN SWEEP—Dimmitt senior Vicki Cleveland breaks the tape in record time and sophomore teammate Beth Benton finishes right behind her in the championship heat of the 100-meter hurdles at the Region I-AA girls' track meet in Lubbock Saturday. Finishing third and fourth are Perryton's Ruth Ogden (left) and Julie Hargrove (second from right.)

Cleveland's winning time of 13.99 seconds was the fastest of all classes, and is a new regional record. Benton's time was 14.64 seconds. Cleveland also won the 100-meter dash, and Benton placed third in the long jump. For story, see Page 9. [Photo by Hortencia Quinonez]



BOB WALTERS, LOCAL FARRIER Working his trade at the Jim Elder farm

Horse sense, patience needed in farrier trade

By APRIL GUY

"Dear Lord, give this pore ole horseshoer strength! Not jest for pickin' up a horse's feet, but for havin' to endure their owners and all the other trials and tribulations that keep croppin' up. If you've got a minute, Lord, let me air my ills and ails."

Bob Walters, local farrier, opens his Travelin' Horse-

shoer's Prayer with the above plea.

Walters, 47, claims he has been shoeing horses as a profession for the past 15 years. But the truth of the matter is that Walters shod his first horse when he was 17, working on a ranch and on his own.

"When your horse threw a shoe you just automatically shod your own horse right there," he said.

Known as the "Singing Horseshoer," he travels most of the time, claiming "the road is my home." When he makes his camp, he has two homes—one in Dimmitt and one in Spearman.

He shoes horses for horse owners in Dimmitt, Gruver, Spearman, Claude, Friona, Earth, Muleshoe and Lazbuddie.

He offers shoes of the latest colors and fashions. A horse can get fitted in Mush Puppies, Toe Crushers, Barefoot Originals and Hand-Me-Downs, black shoes, blue shoes, silver shoes and brown (rust) shoes.

His charge includes materials, labor, service calls, phone calls, sugar cubes, grooming, wrangling, catching, renaming, horse appraisals, taxes, etc. . . . and he promises that "descriptive adjectives used on all horses."

His pay? "Well," Walters says, "I never ask for my

money, it takes too much time. I'd be shoeing two less horses a day." But his patrons are faithful, "95 percent of the time," he says.

He has been in the horse-shoeing profession long enough to "have the choice people to work for," he says.

Work for? "Yes," Walters says, "I'm not working for myself, I work for a lot of people." And that he does, everytime he shoes a different horse.

Each horse has a different disposition, and over the years Walters has learned how to handle the horse as he gently lifts one leg and then, with the precision of a master at work, he begins his hoofy task.

The horse seems to know that he's cared for, and shows no fear as Walters gives each hoof a perfect manicure with his special tools. Maybe, just maybe, it knows that deep within that over-six-foot exterior Walters has a great sensitivity of its needs and where its bruises are.

A horseshoer is not all brawn and back. He is a philosopher, counselor, book-keeper, and is always accommodating people by changing his schedule to fit theirs.

"Sometimes people call when I'm underneath a horse," he said.

Sometimes he is on the road for four weeks at a time, [See PATIENCE, Page 12]

Woodworking students sweep regional meet

Dimmitt High School woodworking students qualified 29 of their projects for the state contest by placing third or better in the South Plains Regional Industrial Arts Contest in Lubbock Sunday.

Two of the DHS projects were named "best of show."

A coffee table made by Tina Pat Jones was judged the Most Outstanding High School Project and Outstanding High School Wood Project at the South Plains Regional Industrial Arts Contest in Lubbock Sunday.

The Dimmitt High School

Industrial Arts Club's renovated 1955 Chevrolet pickup, this year's club project, took first place in the club division.

A total of 42 projects were entered by 39 DHS students, with 36 placing and 29 qualifying to enter the state contest May 2-3.

Those students winning in the contest were:

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

First Place—Tina Pat Jones, coffee table; Ramiro Esquivel, cedar chest; Mark Broadstreet, desk; Max Sandoval, chest of drawers; John Henderson, lamp; Pam Nelson, day bed; Tony Martinez, table and benches; Russel Birdwell, gun cabinet; James Roberts, water bed; Laura Armstrong, entertainment center; Shirley Norris, water bed.

Second Place—Dawn McRee, bed; Frank Herrera, cedar chest; Becky Ortiz, China cabinet; Johnny Nino, gun cabinet.

Third Place—David Chavira, roll top desk; Kelly Ballard, gun cabinet; Mike Coker, lamp table; John Henderson, secretary desk.

Fourth Place—James Lee, cedar chest; Jeff Watts, bed; Pam Nutt, grandfather clock.

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

First Place—David Allison, large rocker; Steven Garcia, stereo cabinet.

Second Place—David Wassom, gun cabinet; Judy Sandoval, bed; David Allison, small rocker; Robert Moore, gun cabinet; Robert Soto, coffee table; John Laurent, water bed.

Fourth Place—Joy Reeve, stereo cabinet; Mark Brown, cedar chest; Tina Roland, dresser; Jerry Thomas, lamp table.

Medical fund set up for Jim Aldridge

A medical fund has been started at First State Bank for Jim Aldridge, who has been in the intensive care unit of a Dallas hospital for the past three months.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so at the First State Bank. Checks should be made payable to the Jim and Melba Aldridge Fund.



STATE QUALIFIERS—These three Dimmitt High School FFA judging teams qualified for the state meet Saturday during district and area competition at Texas Tech. In foreground is Julia Mann, who with Jeri Mann and Deanna Moore qualified in dairy products judging. In left background is the poultry

Six sheriff candidates to meet in forum Friday

The six candidates for county sheriff are scheduled to appear in a "Meet the Candidates" question-answer forum from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Sponsoring the public event is the County Farm Bureau.

"We hope all interested citizens will turn out for the forum," Alfred Sammann, chairman of the forum committee, said. "It's the responsibility of every citizen to be an informed voter, and that's why we're sponsoring this candidate's forum."

The forum committee has formulated a list of 10 questions, and will ask as many as time permits, Sammann said.

Candidates will be asked six to 10 questions on such topics as staff; Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth law enforcement; relationship of the Sheriff's Office with other law enforcement agencies; property protection; enforcement of drug laws; conflict of interest; gun control; community relations; personal objectives and budget.

The six sheriff candidates are Ronnie Ballew, Donald Carmichael, Cowboy Johnson, Joe Ben Mitchell, Santos Perez and Lonny Rhynes.

The candidates will draw for "rotation" order, so that each man will be the first respondent to at least one question.

Each candidate will have five minutes to introduce himself and present his qualifica-

tions and desire for the office before the questioning begins.

"We are making every effort to assure that there will be no 'loaded' or trick ques-

tions. We don't want to sidestep any important issues, but we certainly do not aim to inflame or stir up divisive public controversy," Sammann said.

Homestead exemption deadline is April 30

April 30 is the deadline for filing applications for the Residential Homestead Exemption and the Over-65 Residential Homestead Exemption for school taxes.

The Residential Homestead Exemption will take \$5,000 off the value of your residence for school tax purposes, and the Over-65 Residential Homestead Exemption entitles persons who were over 65 years of age before Jan. 1 of this year to an additional \$10,000 off the value of their residences.

Applications for these exemptions must be filed each year.

Application forms are available at the Dimmitt school tax office, 608 W. Halsell; at the Hart tax office at the high school; Nazareth has mailed its forms, but forms can be obtained at the County tax office.

Any questions concerning the exemptions will be

answered by calling Tax Assessor-Collector Andrea Ethington at 647-4192.

Last call for Little League

Final tryouts for the Dimmitt Little League will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Little League Ball Park.

Boys 10, 11 and 12 years old who did not try out last year are required to try out this year, LL President Roger Malone said.

All boys who have not registered may do so at the ball park. A parent needs to be present to sign a player card.

A birth certificate is needed on any player who has not played in Dimmitt Little League in the past.

A \$10 registration fee is required of all players.

Don't forget: move clocks ahead Sunday

Don't forget to set your clock!

You may find yourself arriving for church Sunday morning when everyone else is leaving if you don't remember to set your clock forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

Daylight savings time goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

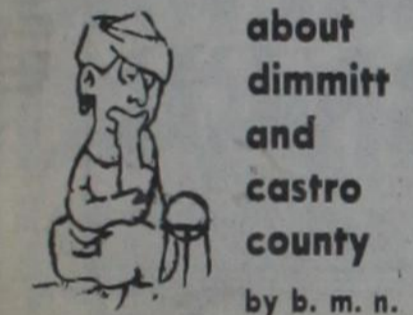
Weather alert meeting slated Friday night

A "weather alert" meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Friday in the city hall meeting room, sponsored by the Lucky 7 CB Club.

Lawrence Smith of the National Weather Service in Amarillo will give a program on weather patterns and how to spot tornadoes. The Lucky 7 CB Club, in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office, conducts a storm-tracking system out of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

"We'd be happy to have anyone who would like to learn how to spot tornadoes, or who would like to work with us on our storm tracking service," Rick Wilcox, Lucky 7 CB Club president, said.

The meeting is open to all residents of the county.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

This newspaper has been catching a considerable amount of flack this week from our friends from various areas of the county. As indicated by letters, on page 10, a number of our readers feel that we have been negligent or derelict, in the performance of our duties as a community newspaper. For the 37 years that we have published this newspaper we have always championed all of the movements and endeavors designed to promote the betterment and development of our county and area, and we will continue to do so as best we can.

We are not writing a editor's note in response to each letter, but will try to explain our limitations in covering and assessing the news. We have to determine what is news and in what manner our media can be of maximum service to the community. In the case of the Castro County Constitutional Seminar conducted by Dr. Cleon Skousen of the Freeman Institute, we felt that the use of the news columns for publicizing the event three weeks prior to its being held was the best service we could render to its sponsors. That we gladly did.

We didn't deem it advisable or possible to cover and give a detailed account of the seminar. The number of people we have on our staff is restricted to the amount the business will justify. That is just a matter of economics that applies to any business. There is no way that we could have had a reporter in place during all of the sessions of the seminar that took up the better part of two days. There were any number of events taking place during that time that it was our duty to cover and report.

To have done a creditable job on any type of seminar, running as many hours as the one held here Friday and Saturday, a staff member would have been tied up the better part of a working week. That is something that a small newspaper can't afford. Factual reporting, to have done justice to the seminar, would have required a resume from the time the lectures started until they were finished. For a weekly newspaper to undertake a task of that magnitude would be unrealistic as well as detrimental to its other responsibilities.

As we have pointed out we did give space and time in advance publicity for the event and were happy to do so but otherwise, under the circumstances, we don't feel that an apology is necessary.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	70	32
Friday	71	31
Saturday	76	34
Sunday	85	39
Monday	83	43
Tuesday	78	46
Wednesday	81	42
April Moisture	0.11	
1980 Moisture	1.93	

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CONSERVATION HONOREES—These three conservation-minded people took top honors at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's awards program Saturday evening at the Expo Building. From left are

Jeanette Malone, Teacher of the Year; Terry Robertson, Outstanding Conservation Farmer; and Sue Summers Conservation Homemaker.



POSTER AND ESSAY WINNERS—Hart students took all conservation poster and essay honors at the Running Water Conservation District awards program Saturday. In foreground, from left, are poster winners Jeff

Wheeler, first, and Gwen Wilson, third. In back row are essay winners Leslie Reed, second, Able Reyna, first, and Deverle Kennedy, third. Not pictured is Cynthia George, second-place poster winner.

Hart junior high girls place at district meet

Hart's seventh grade girls posted second-place finishes in three events and earned points in five other events at the recent District 3-A girls' track meet.

And the Hart eighth grade girls placed in three relays and five individual events.

Hart players were:

- SEVENTH GRADE**
 440-YARD RELAY—Hart 6th (Teresa Jackson, Naomi Ponce, Jana Werner, Gayla Kittrell).
 440-YARD DASH—Toni Espinosa 4th, Latona Belt 5th, Diane Montiel 6th.
 100-METER LOW HURDLES—Naomi Ponce 3rd.
 220-YARD DASH—Cristi Rowland 4th.
 880-YARD RELAY—Hart 5th (Alicia Garcia, Patricia Montemayor, Brenda Reyna, Cristi Rowland).
 660-YARD RUN—Susan Montiel 2nd.
 1320-YARD RUN—Elena Guzman 2nd.
MILE RELAY—Hart 2nd (Latona Belt, Diane Montiel, Naomi Ponce, Cristi Rowland).
 Other team members: Esther Rodriguez, Susie Reyna, Olivia Gonzales.

- EIGHTH GRADE**
 SHOT PUT—Susan Rodriguez 4th.
 DISCUS—Maricella Carrasco 6th.
 440-YARD RELAY—Hart 6th (Lori Sara-

On the go

Karron Flynt Smith visited her parents last weekend. She attended the Chi Omega affair at West Texas State University. She also visited with her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Karron and husband Steve, live in Midland. Jack II and Elaine Flynt and their three children were also Dimmitt visitors over the weekend. Elaine attended the Constitutional Seminar. Paulene Davis, Elaine's mother, babysat with the grandchildren.

Conservation winners announced

Sue Summers, Jeanette Malone and Terry Robertson received the top conservation awards at the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's annual awards program Saturday evening at the County Expo Building.

Mrs. Summers was selected as the 1980 Conservation Homemaker.

For conservation around the home, she has planted tree windbreaks and installed storm windows and doors for heating and cooling. From her garden, she cans and freezes all the vegetables for her family.

"To Sue, the conservation program means a future for her family," Stephanie Elliott, district conservationist,

said. Mrs. Malone, who was selected as Teacher of the Year, is a science teacher at Dim-

mitt Middle School. During the past year she has devoted her time to ways of expressing and teaching

science. Conservation has been a big role in her classroom, from inviting one SCS personnel to visit all her

classes, to the use of a greenhouse as a teaching aid, and the incorporation of conservation principles in her classroom.

Robertson was announced as this year's Conservation Farmer of the Year.

He has participated in the Great Plains Conservation Program, which is enabling him to improve his farming operation.

He started his program by leveling 74 acres, which has improved his irrigation efficiency and management.

"He is conscious of the

need to keep proper crop residue on the soil surface," Miss Elliott said.

Essay winners in conservation were Able Reyna, first place; Leslie Reed, second place; and Deverle Kennedy, third place. All are Hart students.

Poster winners were Jeff Wheeler, first place; Cynthia George, second place; and Gwen Wilson, third place. All poster winners were from Hart, also.

Entertainment was provided by the Flatland Bluegrass Band.

public forum

What is the \$10 for?

By ROGER MALONE
Little League President

"What is the ten dollars for?"

As president of the Dimmitt Little League, I have been asked that question by many people, including Kevin Lovell of Channel 7 Hotline and a small 9-year-old boy digging in his pocket for the ten-dollar bill he had earned picking up

aluminum cans. I would like to give a more complete answer to that question.

Dimmitt Little League is a member of an organization named Kids, Inc. There are other members in Kids, Inc. They are Little Dribblers, Junior Babe Ruth, Senior Babe Ruth and Girls' Softball.

Kids, Inc. handles the financial requirements and affairs for each of these organizations. It also has the responsibility of making sure each league has the money to purchase safe equipment, insurance and the many other items required to properly run

a sports program.

A few years ago, many organizations in Dimmitt got together and formed one big money-making campaign for each year. This campaign is called the United Way. Kids, Inc. is a member of United Way.

United Way is a proven and efficient way to finance community projects. Many cities and towns use this method. The first few years, the United Way was successful in reaching its goals. However, the past two years has seen support for United Way fade. The national economy and other factors, such as many people not really understanding the purpose of United Way, has contributed to this decline.

Because of this shortfall of contributions, United Way has been unable to provide Kids, Inc. with its requested amount the past two years. This year, Kids, Inc. found itself unable to meet its projected financial commitments with the funds it was due to receive.

The directors of Kids, Inc. decided that one way to help it meet these needs was to assign player fees in the various sports. This is already done in most area towns. Hereford charges \$15 for its player fee. Lubbock charges a \$10 fee. Some towns charge much more.

Some people have asked why Kids, Inc. doesn't have a fund-raising drive. As a member of United Way, Kids, Inc. is not supposed to have a separate fund drive. If it did, there would be no need for United Way. At present there are several drives underway locally. These include Boy Scouts, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes and St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. I may have overlooked one or two others. Kids, Inc. has other sources of income it depends on each year to help pay its expenses. It has sponsors that help pay the expense of the uniforms each year. The signs on the fences in the ball parks require a yearly fee for each of the advertisers using them. These sponsors and advertisers call it advertising but, in reality, they are donating money to help Kids, Inc. A fund drive would involve asking these same firms for more donations.

The player fee seems the most reasonable and fair way to raise the necessary money this year. If the community supports and helps the United Way, Kids, Inc. may be able to avoid charging a player fee next year.

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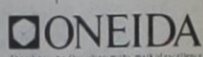
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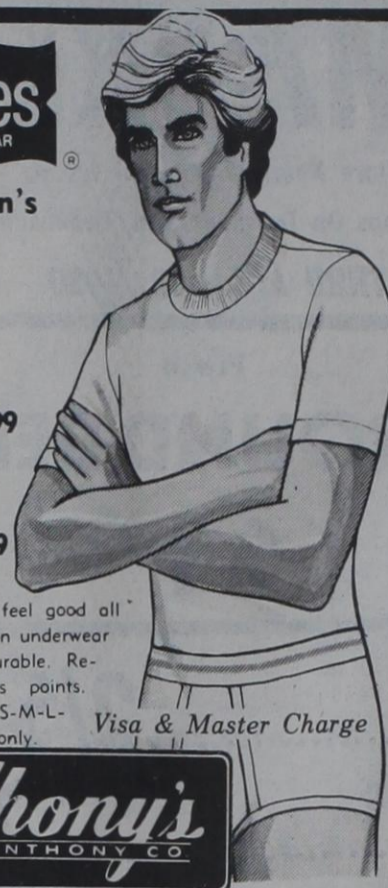
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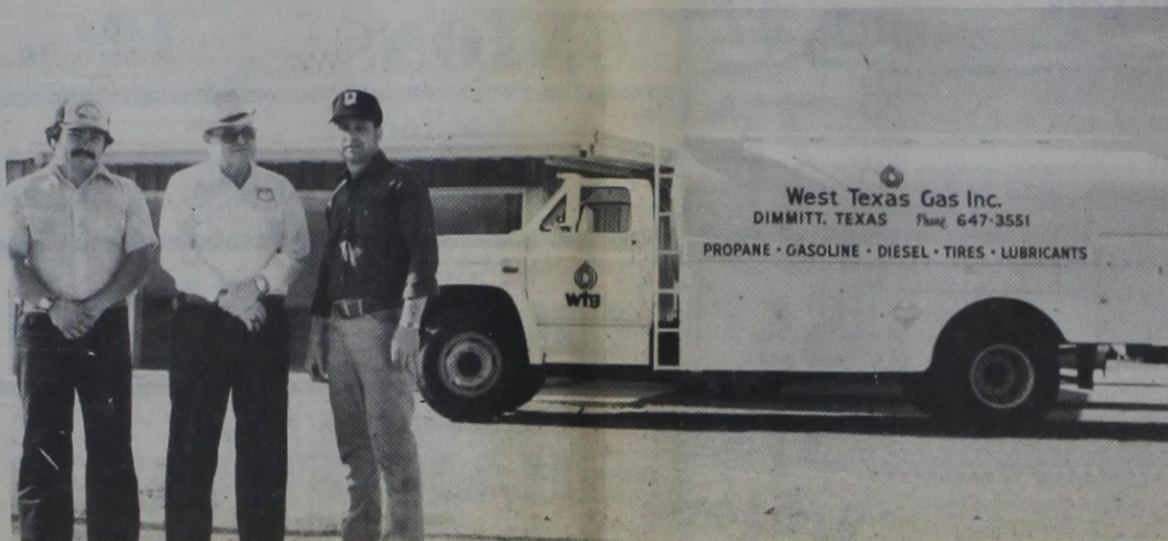
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Oneida Hutto named EHC Woman of Year



Oneida Hutto was announced as the 1980 Woman of the Year by the County Extension Homemakers Council Thursday at its annual Spring luncheon.

Mrs. Hutto is a member of the Town and County Extension Homemakers. She has been a member of the County Program Building Committee, Family Living Committee, the Yearbook Committee and the County Fair Committee.

The Woman of the Year has served as a 4-H adult leader in clothing and foods and nutrition.

She is a member of the Book Club, teaches a Sunday School Class, and helps with the Cancer Crusade and Heart Fund drive in the community.

Her hobbies include sewing, reading, needlepoint, macrame and growing flowers and plants.

"Club is a challenge to keep growing," Mrs. Hutto said. "There are many different areas to study and learn—family life, what makes a good citizen, safety in the home, and 4-H is very important."

"Extension Club work gives me inspiration, motivation, faith in others and faith in myself," she added. "Through Extension Club, church and community we make life and home our hope in a changing world. It is an exciting time to live."

4-H'ers David Huseman and Kim Sides were the recipients of \$300 scholarships awarded by the County Extension Homemakers Council.

Entertainment was provided by Doug Henry's Dimmitt Show Choir.

Ulla Jonsson, AFS exchange student from Sweden, gave a slide presentation and sang three Swedish folk songs.

Club reports were given on the Bethel, Town & Country and the Sundowners clubs.

Past Woman of the Year winners have been Reta Welch, 1965; Alice Anthony, 1966; Esther McRee, 1967; Grace Lust, 1968; Hattie Howell, 1969; Rachel Cleaver, 1970; Sue Tischler, 1971; Verletta Witt, 1972; Frances Smith, 1973; Margaret Womack, 1974; Nell Ingram, 1975; Donna Allen, 1976; Doris Lust, 1977; Marguerite McLain, 1978; and Patsy Warren, 1979.



MAY WEDDING PLANNED—Joanna Kay Blair and Stanley James Warren, former Nazareth resident, plan a May 24 wedding at the First Methodist Church of Rotan. Miss Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair Jr. of Rotan, and Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Amarillo, formerly of Nazareth. Miss Blair is a senior at West Texas State University and is employed with Vita Craft Golden Spread in Canyon. Warren is an inspector technician at Amarillo Grain Exchange.

FU president attends meet and ceremony

Doug Higgins of Hart, president of the Castro County Farmers Union, is attending a meeting of the Texas Farmers Union board of directors in Waco this week.

Highlights of the Saturday meeting will be a visit by the newly elected president of the National Farmers Union, George Stone, and a ceremony honoring five families as "Pioneers in Agriculture."

Stone's visit to Texas will be his first since his election to the NFU presidency in March. He was president of the 90,000-member Oklahoma Farmers Union for several years and served as vice-president of the National Farmers Union before his recent election.

Stone is expected to discuss his reaction to the Carter Administration's recent proposals for balancing the federal budget.

The five pioneer families being honored by Texas Farmers Union include Mrs. Joe Berg of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haiduk of Groom, Mr. Joe McDuff of Lubbock, Mr. M. T. Rea of Troy, and Mrs. Ike Reed of Quitaque.

Planning can help ease budget stress

Although there's no quick remedy for budget stress with today's inflation and rising costs, families can relieve some of the pressure by planning, one expert says.

This means planning with a major goal in mind—to balance the family budget, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When we say balance the family budget, we mean a family must make its income cover living expenses, debt payments and emergencies," she explains.

"Another way of looking at it is this: plan so that all these expenses don't go higher than the family income," she says.

A "must" first step is planning ahead.

Anticipate those unexpected repairs, annual insurance premiums or taxes.

Set money aside each month in a savings account so it'll be available to pay for expected or unexpected irregular expenses, such as car repairs or medical expenses.

Remember, too, that maintenance-and-repair money must be on hand ahead, or you cannot perform this second step.

Use barter to obtain some goods and services. If you've ever traded babysitting, swapped favors or car-pooled, you've already started.



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

APRIL 24 — Kenneth Black, Priscilla Washington.

APRIL 25 — J.C. Mays, Steven Bagley, Billie Kirby, Engelbert Bugarin Jr.

APRIL 26 — Margie Gayle Mayhew, Sonya Wheelless, Laura Downing, Lupine Aleman.

APRIL 27 — M.L. Simpson Jr., Suzanne Ward.

APRIL 28 — Mildred Washington, Katie Wright, Jessie Guajardo.

APRIL 29 — Dena La Rue, Nelda Tuttle, Will Sanders.

APRIL 30 — George Wall, Shawn Jackson, Billy Gregory, Hank Lynn, Tammie Tuggle.

Triple Value

The dollars you give to the American Cancer Society during its April educational and fund-raising Cancer Crusade will work three ways to support (1) cancer research; (2) education for both the public and medical professionals and (3) service to cancer patients and their families.

Chamber plans trip to Dallas

Attention, Dallas Cowboy fans!

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a trip to the Oct. 5 Cowboys vs. New York Giant game if enough people are interested.

A flight will leave Sunday and return the same day. After eating lunch in Dallas, the group would go by bus to

the game.

Price of the trip will be between \$80 and \$100 per person, according to Delores Golden, chamber manager.

The price includes air fare, bus transportation, game ticket and one meal.

Anyone interested in attending the game is asked to call Mrs. Golden.

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Oneida Hutto [left] receives the 1980 "Woman of the Year" award tray from County Extension Agent Teresa Criswell at the annual Extension Homemakers Spring Luncheon Thursday. Mrs. Hutto has been in club work 22 years and held offices in her club and the County Council. She has been a member of the County Program Building Committee, Family Living Committee, the Yearbook Committee and the County Fair Committee. She is a member of the Town and County Extension Homemakers.

13 to attend Tops conclave

Texas Tops Club 386 met at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Rhoads Memorial Library with Emily Clingingsmith, leader, presiding.

Twenty weighed in with a total loss of 6 3/4 pounds.

James Slough was named the male Tops of the Week with a 2 1/2-pound loss.

Faye Varner was Kops of the Week, and Tops of the Week was Bea Hawkins with a loss of 1 1/2 pounds.

Janice Bell started a contest that will continue for a month. Her helpers are Cindy Wells and Gayle Ward.

Thirteen members will go to Lubbock for a convention Saturday and Sunday.

Three visitors attended the Monday night meeting, and the club welcomed Ruby Patterson back.

A Proud Statistic

Some 2,000,000 Americans are alive and well and considered cured of cancer. There are more lives to save. That is the goal of the American Cancer Society, which is asking for your support now during its April educational and fund-raising Cancer Crusade.

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APRIL 28—Andrew and Phillie Garza, Tommy and Meredith Cleavinger.

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THE DIMMITT SHOW CHOIR performs a lively medley from the Broadway Musical, "Pippin," during the Silver Tea program sponsored by the Friends of the Library Sunday

afternoon. Directed by Doug Henry, the six-girl choir includes [from left] Janis Hutcheson, Jacque Washington, Sharon Washington, Ginny Guy, Anne Guy and Linda Hernandez.



Dwight Joiner



Joan Thrasher



Doug Henry



Helen Braafladt

Silver Tea music program and art show 'wow' crowd

"Can you imagine having a show like this in Dimmitt?" "I can't believe all the talent that's represented here."

"This is the most inspirational event I've been to in years." Such comments were traded freely among those attending the annual Silver Tea sponsored by the Friends of

the Library Sunday afternoon in Rhoads Memorial Library. The event included a music program in the assembly room and a multi-media art exhibit that utilized the entire library building.

and colorful paintings, water colors, pastels and sculptures on display.

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Featured in the music recital were organist Dwight Joiner, pianist Helen Braafladt, alto flutist Joan Thrasher, tenor Doug Henry, and the Dimmitt Show Choir under Henry's direction.

The art show featured such local and regional artists as M. Loys Raymer, Kenneth Wyatt and Jon Birdsong.

A variety of art media was displayed for viewing and sale by area artists including Helene McFarland, Kay Stephens, Jean Liles, Charles Liles, Nadine Mills, Irene Wilhelm, Mike Traylor, Dorothy Mayfield, Paul Brooks, Frances Frazier, Jean Green Viola Nelson, June Fisher, Bill Moyers, Sue Phillips, Mary Ann Cluck and Millicent Davis.

Youths and adults alike stood in awe of the beautiful

History book committee sets spelling check

Judy Cotton of Taylor Publishing Co. met this week with officers of the Castro County History Book Committee to review the book's progress.

Four hundred thirty book pages have now been completed. The committee is still working toward its goal of a 500 to 600-page book. It now has 862 family stories. Most of the stories have now been typed.

The committee is offering each person the opportunity to check the spelling of names, to make sure they are correct.

Spelling can be checked from 1 to 5 p.m., April 25 to May 2 at the museum.

"We need more book sales," Clara Vick, publicity chairman, said. "The pre-publication price of \$35 will automatically go up to \$45 when the book is off the press, if there are any extra books to buy."

What's going on here?

- THURSDAY — April 24th
 - 10-12 Noon — Social Security Representative, Court-house Assembly Room.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Rebekahs, Rebekah Lodge
 - 7:30 p.m. — Firemen, Fire Station
 - 8:00 p.m. — United Lions, El Sombrero
- FRIDAY — April 25th
 - 12:00 Noon — Rotary Club, Colonial Inn
 - 7:00 p.m. — Girl Scouts and Brownies' Father-Daughter Banquet at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
 - 7:00 p.m. — Lucky 7 CB Club, City Hall
 - 8:00 p.m. — Meet the Candidate for Sheriff's race at High School Auditorium
- MONDAY — April 28th
 - 12:00 Noon — Kiwanis, Colonial Inn
 - 6:30 p.m. — TOPS, Library
- TUESDAY — April 29th
 - 12:00 Noon — Lions Club, Colonial Inn
 - 7:30 p.m. — Oddfellows, IOOF Lodge

TO MY FRIENDS IN PRECINCT 3, CASTRO COUNTY

It has been a pleasure serving you as your county commissioner. I have enjoyed working with you and for you. I am asking for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, May 3.

It is most important that you exercise the privilege of voting in our American way of life.

It will be impossible for me to see each of you individually although this is my desire. By this means I sincerely ask for your vote.

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Veterans' Service Officer

Notice of office hour change:
My new office hours in the courthouse are 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, plus such times by appointment or when I might happen to be in the office.

Concerning pension over-ments:

Many veterans and widows of veterans are now learning that they were paid larger disability or death pension benefits in 1979 than they were actually entitled to receive. These pension benefits are paid by the Veterans Administration to eligible wartime veterans and to the unmarried spouses of such veterans.

Most cases involving the overpayments are occurring where a veteran or widow elected to change from an old pension to the new one which went into effect Jan. 1, 1979. Under the old pension laws administered by the Veterans Administration, certain types of income were not counted, and there were certain percentages of some income which were disregarded. Under the new pension law, provided by Public Law 95-588, practically all types of income are counted when determining pension eligibility. In addition, the new law calls for "family income," where

previous laws referred to the countable income of the individual veteran or widow. Under the new pension law, it is important that claimants keep the VA advised of any change in their income. This applies to all types of income with the exception of Social Security.

Under the new law, VA pension benefits are geared to the current cost of living index, and when Social Security payments are increased on June 1 each year, the VA benefits are also increased. Thus, the VA knows when Social Security benefits are increased, so a claimant is not required to advise the VA of this particular change in the income picture.

Since all other types of income are counted by the VA, with the exception of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), it is the claimant's responsibility to notify the VA when income is increased. Under the law, the necessary change in payment rates of VA pension must be taken on the first day of the month following the date on which the income was increased. Thus, if the VA is not notified immediately, an overpayment will be created in the VA pension account, and future benefits will be withheld until the account is cleared.

All new pension law recipients should be certain to notify the VA immediately when their income is increased

for any reason other than for the Social Security increase. Early notification will prevent an overpayment and interruption of VA benefits.

For POW's: In addition to free license plates for one vehicle granted by the State of Texas, a new law has been passed granting former prisoners of war as much as six months' free dental services either by the VA clinics or in certain cases by a local dentist. We have the forms on which to make applications.

For WWI Veterans: A new law authorizes free medical services, including drugs, to be made available to them. This includes a reasonable fee for services provided by one's local physician when the veteran lives more than 35 miles from a VA clinic. We have the forms for applications. This law also pertains to Mexican Border Patrol veterans of 1916-1917.

For WASP and Similar Service: These veterans now are eligible for VA benefits. See us if you are in that classification. We will help you apply.

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Jaycees plan softball event

Dimmitt's Jaycees are now taking entries for a 3-2 pitch softball tournament to be held here May 10 and 11.

It will be a double elimination event, and the field will be limited to the first eight teams entering. May 5 is the entry deadline.

Entry fee is \$35 and two new softballs per team. The entry check may be mailed to Jim Long at 220 NW 12th St., Dimmitt.

Further information on the tourney may be obtained from Long at 647-4194, from Mike Leavitt at 647-5355, or from any Dimmitt Jaycee.

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Sunnyside

It's rattlesnake time!

By TEENY BOWDEN Rattlesnakes are out. Larry Sadler killed two in their pasture Wednesday. One had seven rattlers and a button and one had eight rattlers plus the button. He killed a third one Sunday afternoon in the field. It had seven rattlers and a button.

became the parents of a new daughter Wednesday afternoon. She was born in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview and weighed 6-pounds, 11-ounces. They named her Michaele Elizabeth. Zachary stayed in Dimmitt with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell until Wednesday afternoon when Michelle and the baby came

home. Her mother, Mrs. Glenn Morrow of Odessa visited with them Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Houston and new baby boy Dustin Scott, were dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, and Lonnie Wilson attended all of part of the Constitutional Seminar in Dimmitt Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday and Saturday night. Gale Sadler, president of the Farm Bureau, was instrumental in getting the seminar to Dimmitt.

Joe Sauseda won district tennis singles at Morton this week. Richard Sauseda won third place in singles in the same tournament.

Gabriel Montiel played tennis doubles with Todd Touchstone in the district Olton tournament.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden spent the day Friday with Judy Cotton of Lubbock, representative of Taylor Publications and the vice-chairman, publicity chairman, and book-keeper of the Castro County History book committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the James Robertson Banquet in Amarillo Friday night.

The church library committee worked Tuesday afternoon on books, records, cassettes, and filmstrips. Those working were Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Jerry Weiland, Mrs. Gale Sadler, and Mrs. Gene Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris entertained in their home Thursday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and attended the Sunday morning services with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler also had Sunday dinner with them to help Karla celebrate her birthday. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mathel Green and Mrs. David Sadler attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of San Angelo spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mrs. Jones drove them home Sunday afternoon.

Stacy Sadler won sixth in long jump in the Olton track meet Monday. She and her team placed fifth in the 440 relay.

John Graham and Gerald Graham returned home from Ohio Monday after moving equipment back. They have sold out and will return to Ohio after school is out.

Chris Elkins, Michael Graham, Kim Haydon, and Kevin Riley attended the senior dinner at the First Baptist Church in Earth Tuesday.

Melody Sadler and the Longhorn Little Dribbler team lost their last game Thursday. It was their only loss for the year. Gay Waggoner and the Frogs lost their last game. Sharon Cox and her Aggie team which includes Cinnamon Cox, Lisa and Laura Nelson, won their last game Thursday night.

The Dimmitt Eighth Grade boys came in second in the District Track Meet at Olton Saturday. Hal Gilbreath won second in shot put, Scott seventh in discus, Brandon Cox, Brad Holcomb, and Richard Sauseda participated. Scores will be reported next week.

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Keeping foods 40 degrees F. or below prevents germs from multiplying very fast, the specialist continues.

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At the supermarket, always pick up highly perishable foods last, take them home and store in the refrigerator or freezer quickly.

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Don't buy food in dented cans or cracked jars even if they are on sale. Never taste food which has a foul order, Mrs. Sweeten cautions.

At home, keep utensils and work areas in the kitchen clean and pets out of the kitchen.

If anyone does become sick with food poisoning, see your doctor. Tell the doctor how you stored, cooked and served food in the last few days.

IN buying wallpaper, make sure all the rolls contain the same "run coding." This is the only way to ensure a perfect match.

Letter to the editor Little Dribblers, we say thank you!

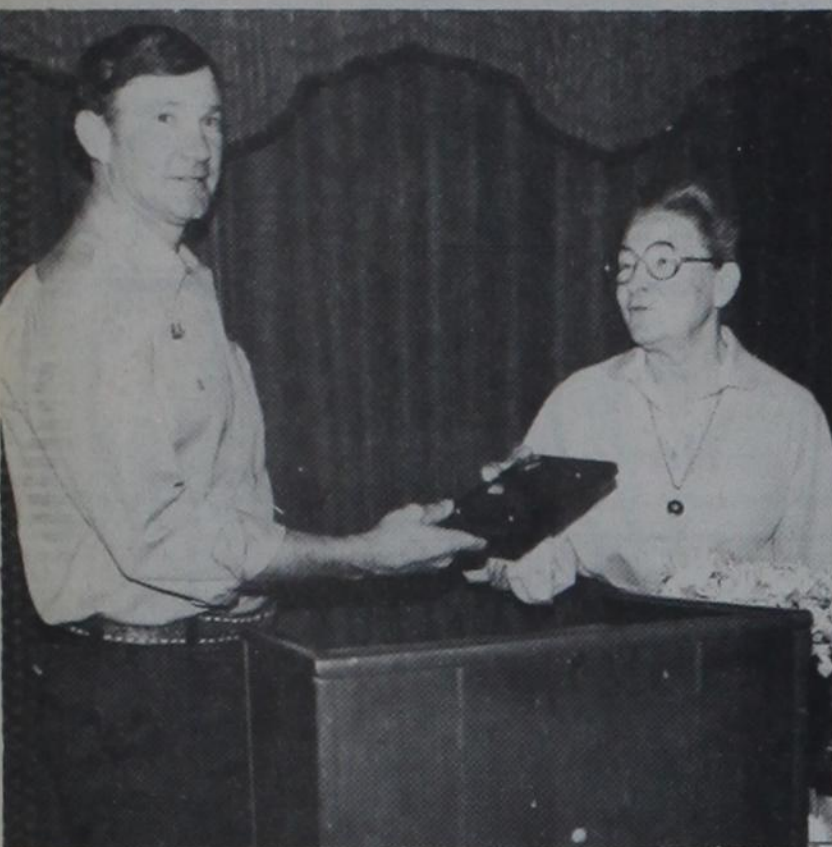
DEAR EDITOR: This is a "big bouquet" for each person who donated his or her time to the Little Dribbler organization.

This was our first year to have a child involved and to

each coach, referee, time keeper, and anyone else contributing to this organization, we say a sincere "THANK YOU."

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SUE COLEMAN HONORED—Former Castro County News reporter Sue Coleman was honored by the Dimmitt Kiwanians Monday for her service to the club. Mrs. Coleman, who retired from the News in March, had covered the Kiwanis Club meetings for the past five years. Pictured is Bob Murdock, club president, presenting Mrs. Coleman with her plaque of appreciation and a bouquet of mums.

Kiwanians hear Glover, honor retired reporter

Sue Coleman, former Castro County News reporter, was honored by Dimmitt Kiwanians at their Monday noon meeting.

Mrs. Coleman was given a plaque and a potted plant in appreciation of her service to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

She had covered the Kiwanis Club news for the past five years before retiring last month.

Ralph Glover of Southwestern Public Service Co. gave a program to the club on the reason for rate increases.

Inflation, the high cost of money and the way electricity is made are all contributing factors, Glover said.

Since 1970, SPS has had an increase of 54%, making the fuel cost the major reason for a rate increase, he said.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS—These Dimmitt High School freshmen chalked up a first for their school when they won the district freshman team championship at the 3-AA tournament last week at Morton. Kneeling, from left, are Greg George, Joe Saucedo, Ron Rickenbrode and Greg Burleson. Standing, from left, are Linda Almanza, Karen Henderson, Robin Hightower, Tammy Calhoun and Michelle Sanders. They're coached by Charles Grisham.

Freshman netters take 3-AA crown

Dimmitt High School's freshman netters captured two individual championships and the district team title at the 3-AA freshman and junior high tennis tournament last week at Morton.

Amy Ross won the district title in girls' singles, defeating Hinton of Friona, Stevens of Morton and Sansom of Littlefield.

Joe Saucedo won the boys' singles championship with victories over Hampton of Littlefield, Sayers of Morton and Thrash of Littlefield.

Dimmitt's freshman girls' doubles teams also did well, with Robin Hightower-Tammy Calhoun placing second and Karen Henderson-Linda Almanza finishing third.

Greg Burleson and Ron Rickenbrode finished fourth in boys' doubles.

Dimmitt's freshmen scored 45 total points to edge out Morton (40) for the district championship. It was a "first" for a Dimmitt freshman tennis team.

In seventh-eighth grade action, Robin Parish placed second and Toby Tischler third in girls' singles, Richard Saucedo placed third in boys' singles and Brett Sheffy and Bill Patton finished fourth in boys' doubles.

Dimmitt's seventh and eighth graders finished third in team points with 20. Morton won the junior high title with 45, followed by Friona with 40.

8th grade track girls finish second in 3-AA

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls placed second in the junior high district track meet in Olton recently with 95 points, behind Muleshoe with 166.

The seventh grade girls finished third with 91 points behind Littlefield 181 and Muleshoe 101.

Dimmitt placers in the relays were:

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
 440-YARD RELAY—Dimmitt 5th, Tina Solar, Robin Parish, Juanita Velasquez and Karen Markley.
 100-METER DASH—Becky Benton 2nd.
 440-YARD DASH—Kay Ballard 4th, Toby Tischler 5th.
 220-YARD DASH—Mark ley 4th.

1320 RUN—Denise Behrends 4th, Debra Sava 6th.

MILE RELAY—Dimmitt 4th, Rosalinda Ramirez, Julie Reeves, Ballard and Benton.
 100-METER HURDLES—Benton 1st, Tischler 4th.
 SHOT PUT—Tischler 4th.
 DISCUS—Jane Hicks 1st, Tischler 2nd.
 HIGH JUMP—Benton 1st, Tischler 3rd, Parish 5th.
 LONG JUMP—Tina Solar 5th.
 TRIPLE JUMP—Solar 3rd.

SEVENTH GRADE
 MILE RELAY—Dimmitt 3rd, Angie Kitchens, Kyla Boozer, Suzanne Ward, Norma Gonzales.
 440-YARD RELAY—Dimmitt 5th, Tammy McMillan, Tama West, Stacy Sadler, Tammy Washington.
 880-RELAY—Dimmitt 4th, McMillan, Jodie Stone, Shirley Hanson, Gonzales.
 LONG JUMP—Sadler 6th.
 TRIPLE JUMP—Tammy Washington 4th, Jo Dawn Wardell 6th.
 HIGH JUMP—Washington 2nd.

1320-YARD RUN—Jodie Stone 1st, Kim Howell 3rd, Wardell 4th.
 100-METER HURDLES—Boozer 2nd.
 880-RUN—Solar 4th, Holly Waggoner 5th.
 SHOT PUT—Josie Cantu 6th.
 DISCUS—Cantu 2nd.
 HIGH JUMP—Stacie Jackson 3rd.

Newsom, Belt qualify for Region I-A meet

Keith Newsom qualified for regional in four events and Kevin Belt in one as Hart High School finished fourth overall at the District 3-A boys' track and field meet Saturday.

Newsom and Belt finished 1-2 in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. Newsom was clocked at 42.1 seconds and Belt at 42.2 as the HHS tandem made a sweep of the event.

Newsom placed second in the long jump with a leap of 21-1/4, second in the high jump with 5-9, and second in the 120-yard high hurdles with a tie of 15.5 to qualify for the regional meet in these three events, also.

The Region I-A track and field meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Odessa.

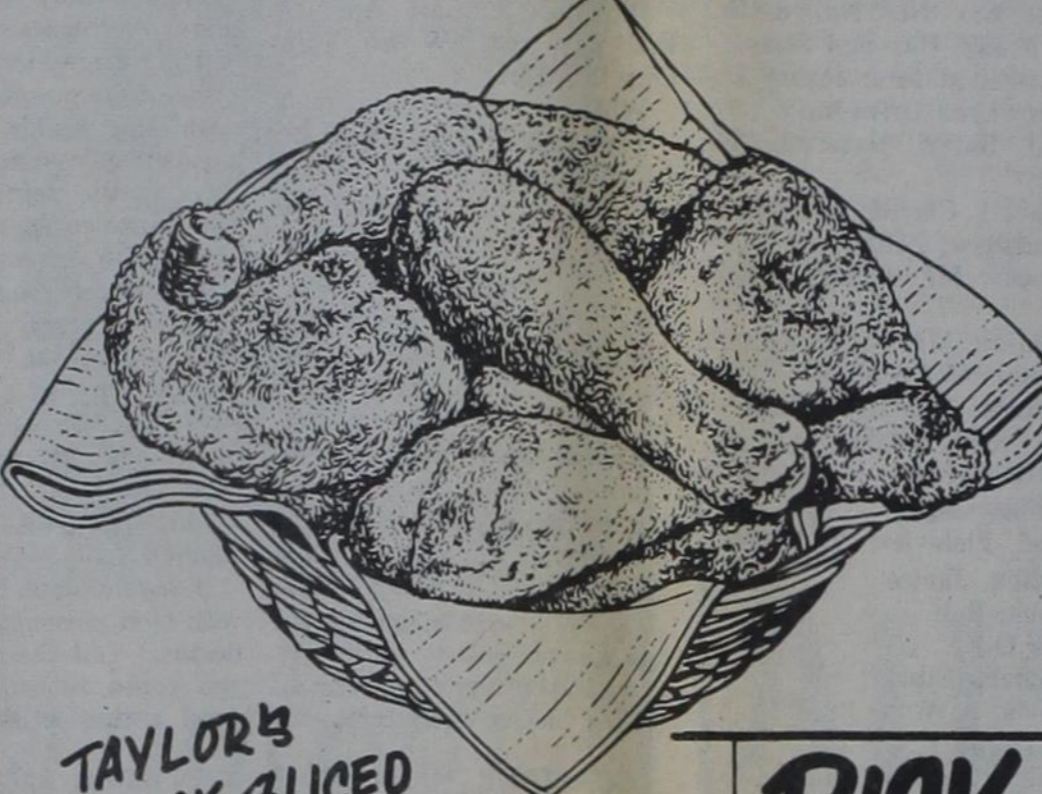
Other Hart placers at the district meet were:
 —Lorenzo Valenzuela, 4th in the shot put with 43-10/16.
 —Chad Black, 4th in the high jump, 5-6.
 —440-yard relay team, 6th.
 —Arnulfo Gonzales, 4th in the 880-yard run, 2:15.
 —Arnulfo Gonzales, 4th in the 880-yard run, 2:15. (Belt was a co-favorite in this event, but jumped the gun.)
 —Dale Scott, 7th in the 100-meter dash.
 —Jessie Gonzales, 7th in the 440-yard dash.
 —Rene Gonzales 4th in the 1600-meter run at 5:08, and Raul Rodriguez 7th at 5:14.
 —Mile relay team 6th.
 Springlake-Earth led in team points with 154, followed by Vega with 108, Kress with 82, Hart with 62, Bovina with 39 and Farwell with 33.

WHEN preparing a grocery list, take a minute to arrange the list as the store is arranged.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Hart High School track stars Keith Newsom (left) and Kevin Belt qualified for regional in the District 3-A track meet at Farwell Saturday. Newsom placed second in high jump, long jump and 120-yard high hurdles, and first in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Belt placed second in the 330 intermediate hurdles. They will compete in regional Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

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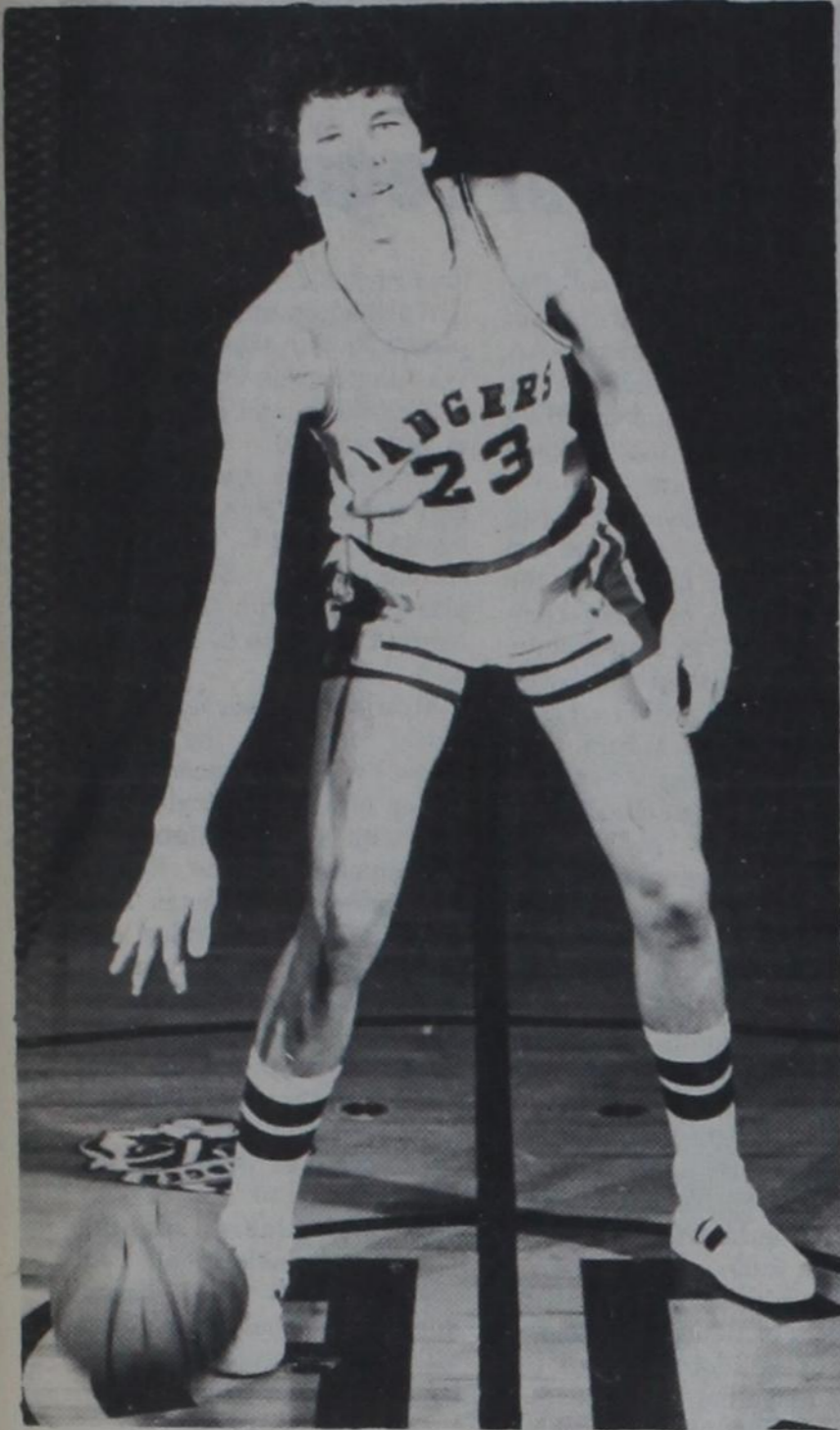
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MARK SUMMERS
Former DHS all-stater signs with KU

Kansas signs Summers

Mark Summers, former all-state post-forward at Dimmitt High School, signed a letter of intent with the University of Kansas last week.

He was also being courted by the University of California. The 1979 DHS graduate is now a freshman at Amarillo College, where he has averaged 5.7 points, 3.8 rebounds and three assists per game for the Badgers. He hit 50.3 percent from the field and 71.7 percent from the charity stripe.

Summers said he signed with the University of Kansas after just a year of junior college. "Because Ted Owens, the coach at Kansas, is very popular and well known, and is one of winningest coaches in the country."

"Also I wanted to get started on my four-year degree program and would like to get oriented in their system and style of play," Summers said. "I felt that if I could make the transition now, it would help me during my junior and senior years there."

A business major, Summers

believes that Kansas "is a solid school academically and they've got a shot at winning the Big 8 next year."

"It is hard to leave Amarillo College because I enjoyed playing for Coach Jim Calvin," Summers said. "If he hadn't given me so much playing time I probably wouldn't have had a chance at a four-year school yet. I wanted to get the recruiting thing solved so I could get on with my degree plans."

He added, "A junior college coach can hold a player two years if he wants to, but Coach Calvin told me ahead of time that if I wanted to leave after a year I could, and he was true to his word."

"The fact that I got to play with Vic Mitchell (who was also signed by KU) helped a lot, too," he said. "The scouts would come in to see him and they'd see me, too. The coach told me I'd have plenty of exposure to scouts if I got out there and played my guts out."

At the University of Kansas the 6-5 Summers expects to play "small forward" and second guard.

Cleveland, Benton top regional field

Dimmitt hurdlers Vicki Cleveland and Beth Benton were placed in different heats for the prelims of the Region I-AA girls' track meet Friday.

But by the time the field narrowed down to the championship heat Saturday, they were back together in adjoining lanes, finishing 1-2 to make a clean sweep of the event.

Cleveland covered the 100-meter course in a blazing 13.99 seconds—the best time of any class—to maintain her rating as the state's premier hurdler. Benton finished less than two-thirds of a second behind her at 14.64.

Cleveland also captured the regional championship in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.52. And Benton finished third in the long jump with a leap of 16-11.

Together, the two DHS girls racked up 34 points—good enough for a fourth-place team finish in the 33-school field. Canadian and Slaton tied for team honors with 66 each, while Perryton finished third overall with 42.

For Cleveland, the regional hurdles championship was especially sweet because it was her first. Although she has been one of the state's top hurdlers three years—competing in the National Junior Olympics twice, the state meet twice and the Texas Relays once—the regional championship in her main event had eluded her.

As a sophomore in 1978, she broke the regional record but lost to Seymour's Kim King by half a step. Last year she bettered King's regional record, only to lose by less than a tenth of a second to

going to state with her.

In addition to running the hurdles with Cleveland at the state meet May 2-3 in Austin, Benton will be an alternate in the long jump. If either of the region's top two placers—Slaton's Barbara Anzley and Crane's Demetra Fort—pull up lame or miss the meet, Benton will get to compete in that event, too.

Qualifying for the state meet was a heady experience for the DHS sophomore, who had qualified for the regional meet in four events (hurdles, long jump, 100-meter dash and triple jump).

With Cleveland the odds-on favorite in the hurdles, a race developed between Benton and Perryton's Ruth Ogden in both the preliminaries and the finals.

Coach Jimmy Hoyle feels that Cleveland and Benton have a good chance in the state meet.

"I don't know of anybody in the state that has a time as good as Vicki's in the hurdles," Hoyle said, "and she and Beth make a pretty tough combination. I thought before the regional meet that we had a chance to qualify both girls for state in that event, and they really came through."

Six other Dimmitt girls competed in the regional meet Saturday.

The mile relay team of Brenda Parker, Jackie Anthony, Sonya Andrews and Hortencia Quinonez set a new school record of 4:18.3 in the prelims Friday, but didn't make it into the finals.

In the mile run, Rita Ramos set a new school record of 5:59.1, but didn't place.

Athletic awards given at DHS feast Tuesday

Dimmitt High School athletes capped off their year Tuesday night at the annual Athletic Banquet at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

In football, Coach Wayne Garner presented defensive cornerback Gus Ortiz with the Most Valuable Player award.

In his presentation, Garner said, "We'd put him on the side where we thought they were going to run, and he seemed to find a way to stop

it almost every time."

Garner presented the Fighting Heart Award to Norris Cole. Cole was injured while running with the ball in last season's opener at Floydada.

"He came back in the Tulia game (three games later), a lot sooner than he probably should, and played almost one-legged the rest of the year."

Cole ended up with all-region laurels and has signed to play with West Texas State University.

Other football honorees included Robin Ryan, outstanding defensive back; Elias Perez, outstanding defensive lineman; Kelly Nelson, outstanding offensive lineman; and Jimmy Stewart, outstanding offensive back.

Vicente Salinas was named as the Most Valuable Player in boys' basketball.

Coach Ken Cleveland said, "When he got hot, he could really burn the nets up." Salinas did often enough to lead the Bobcats in scoring on their way to the district championship.

Robin Ryan, who was injured much of the year, was given the Fighting Heart Award.

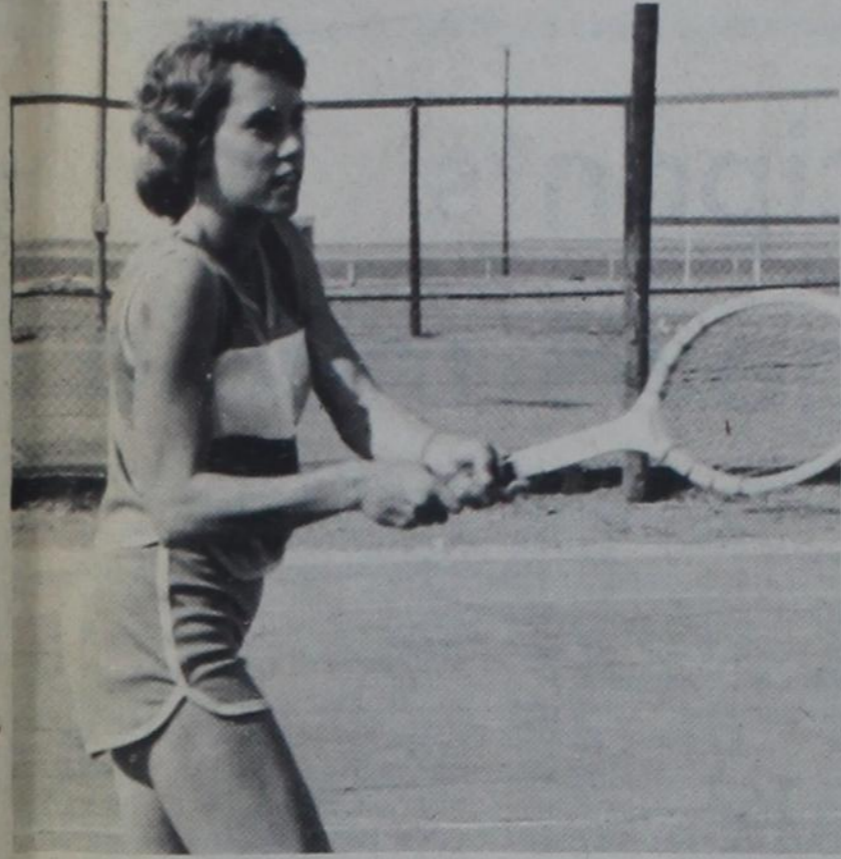
In girls' basketball, Becky Andrews, the Bobbies' high scorer, was named Most Valuable Player. Lori Dyer, a three-year starter for Coach Jimmy Hoyle, won the Fighting Heart Award.

Jimmy Stewart and Randy Washington shared awards in boys' track. Stewart had the top time in the area in the 220-yard dash, one of the best clockings in the 100 meters, and qualified for the regional meet in both events. Washington won district in the pole vault and ran on the sprint and mile relays.

Two state qualifiers were honored in the girls' track program. Coach Hoyle told the audience of more than 400 that Dimmitt has qualified one-fourth of the state meet's hurdlers in Vicki Cleveland, Most Valuable Player, and Beth Benton, the recipient of the Fighting Heart Award. Cleveland also qualified for the state meet in the 100-meter dash. Benton, a sophomore, qualified for regional in the 100-meter dash and hurdles, the long jump and triple jump.

Golf honorees were Deirdre Craig and Terry Mixon. Recognized in tennis were Amy Ross, Joe Saucedo, Lupe Saucedo and Jerry Vera.

Kim Sides was crowned as the Football Queen and Lori Dyer as the Basketball Queen.



Doretta Ramaekers



Sharon Gerber

NHS duo wins Region I-B crown

Nazareth's Doretta Ramaekers and Sharon Gerber breezed to the Region I-B tennis championship in girls' doubles last Thursday and Friday on the South Plains College courts in Levelland.

They started their victory march through the 24-team

regional tourney field by blanking Southland's C. Wheeler and S. McLeroy, 6-0, 6-0 in their first match last Thursday.

In the quarterfinals Friday, they downed Garden City's T. Schraeder and N. Batla, 6-1, 6-2. Then they topped Fort Davis' R. Ward

and L. Reinberg, 6-1, 6-2 in the semifinals.

In the championship game Friday they downed Lakeview's Kim and Pam Pate, 6-0, 6-1 for the regional title.

The regional championship match was a replay of the previous week's District 3-B title game at Canyon. There, Ramaekers-Gerber had downed the Pate sisters, 6-1, 6-2.

Next stop for Nazareth's formidable doubles team will be the state tourney in Austin May 2 and 3. There, Ramaekers will be trying for her third state tennis championship in doubles—with her

third partner.

Ramaekers was a sophomore when she and Karleen Kleman captured the state doubles championship in 1978. Last year, as a junior, she teamed with Glenda Gerber to win the state title.

Ramaekers and Gerber—both of whom were all-state basketball players this year—are coached by Brenda Durrett.

Nazareth High, a state tennis power since 1973, has captured the regional and state championships in girls' doubles four times in the past five years.

Washington, Black compete in Region I-A girls' meet

Hart High School freshman Linda Washington served notice that she'll be a future contender when she made the finals in two events at the Region 3-A girls' meet Saturday in Odessa.

She qualified for the finals in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.2 seconds, and also competed in the shot put.

Janet Black competed in the regional meet in the discus. However, neither Hart girl qualified for the state meet.

Washington won two district championships and Black one in the recent District 3-A meet. Field events were held in the snow at Farwell, and running events were moved to Bovina.

Washington ran the 100-meter dash in 13.8 seconds to

capture the 3-A title in that event, and tossed the shot put 30 ft., 11 1/2 ins. for her blue ribbon in that event.

Black's district championship toss in the discus was 81 ft., 8 1/2 ins. Robin Bowden placed seventh.

In other District 3-A events, Anna Steiert placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles and the HHS 440-yard relay team of Sheila Mata, Nena Castillo, Anna Steiert and Linda Washington placed fourth with a time of 58.2 seconds.

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DHS freshmen win district; junior high boys do well

Dimmitt's freshman boys won the district team championship in their grade level Saturday at the 3-AA track and field meet at Olton.

Dimmitt's eighth graders were district runners-up in team points at their grade level, while the DMS seventh grade boys finished fourth in their meet.

The freshmen scored 132 points to second place Littlefield's 109, and posted district championships in five individual and relay events.

Fermin Gonzales was a double winner, capturing first place in both the mile run and the long jump. Ruben Casas joined with Gonzales to give Dimmitt a 1-2 finish in the mile. And in the 880-yard run, Douglas Garibaldi and David Ogas posted a 1-2 finish.

Troy Ellison won the discus throw, and Dimmitt's freshman mile relay team of Bill Grosz, David Ogas, Richard Guzman and Douglas Garibaldi sped home ahead of all other teams.

"These young men wanted to win district very badly and were able to achieve their goal through hard work and determination," Coach Robert Crawford said. "I am really proud of them and happy for them. I really appreciate all

the work they did."

In the eighth grade meet, pole vaulter Robert Espinosa was the only Dimmitt lad to win an individual championship. However, Dimmitt eighth graders placed well in enough events to compile 103 points for second place. Friona won the eighth grade team title with 153 points, while Littlefield was third with 71 1/2, followed by Morton with 68 1/2, Muleshoe with 65 and Olton with 30.

In the seventh grade meet, Nathan Nelson set a new school record in the long jump. He was the only Dimmitt seventh grader to capture a blue ribbon. In team totals, Muleshoe finished with 175, Littlefield with 102, Friona with 101, Dimmitt with 65, Morton with 45 and Olton with 0.

Here are the results of the junior high and freshman events at the district meet:

FRESHMEN

440 RELAY—Dimmitt 3rd, 49.04. (Johnny Lopez, Fermin Gonzales, Bill Grosz, Richard Guzman).
880 RUN—Douglas Garibaldi 1st, 2:13.7; David Ogas 2nd, 2:17.0; Shan Powell 5th, 2:23.2.
100-METER DASH—Richard Guzman, 2nd, 12.2.
440-YARD DASH—Daniel Gonzales 5th, 57.79.
330 HURDLES—Sid Sagaser 5th, 48.1.
220-YARD DASH—Johnny Lopez 6th, 26.4.

MILE RUN—Fermin Gonzales 1st, 5:12.1; Ruben Casas 2nd, 5:13.8.

MILE RELAY—Dimmitt 1st, 3:53.2. (Bill Grosz, David Ogas, Richard Guzman, Douglas Garibaldi).

DISCUS—Troy Ellison 1st, 143-10; Shan Powell 3rd, 129-1/2.

SHOT PUT—Andrew Sepeda 3rd, Max Sandoval 6th.

LONG JUMP—Fermin Gonzales 1st, 18-11 1/2; Richard Guzman 3rd, 18-1.

HIGH JUMP—Fermin Gonzales 4th, 5-6.
POLE VAULT—David Ogas 3rd, 8-6. (Other team members: Jessie Garcia, Johnny Gonzales, Joe Soler, Curt Fitzgerald, Curtis Martin).

EIGHTH GRADE
POLE VAULT—Robert Espinosa 1st (tie), Ruben Sanchez 5th.

HIGH JUMP—Nick Martinez 2nd.
DISCUS—Scott Simpson 2nd, Robbie Hottel 6th.

SHOT PUT—Hal Gilbreath 2nd, Ramon Enriquez 6th.

LONG JUMP—Tim Kenworthy 3rd, Mark Bruegel 6th.

110-METER HURDLES—Robert Nelson 2nd, David Barton 4th.

880-YARD RUN—Frank Garcia 2nd, Tommy Casas 5th.

100-METER DASH—Hal Gilbreath 3rd, Nick Martinez 5th.

1320-YARD RUN—Frank Garcia 3rd, Corky Esquivel 4th, Tommy Casas 5th.

MILE RELAY—Dimmitt 4th (Roy Tjerrina, Ramon Enriquez, Ruben Sanchez, Randy Creighton).

220-YARD DASH—Ramon Enriquez 5th.
330-YARD HURDLES—Brad Holcomb 4th.

440-YARD RELAY—Dimmitt 5th (Hal Gilbreath, Nick Martinez, Ramon Enriquez, Nick Martinez).

SEVENTH GRADE
HIGH JUMP—Darrell Washington 2nd, Mike Trevino 4th.

LONG JUMP—Nathan Nelson 1st, 16-9 1/4 (new school record); Darrell Washington 6th.

SHOT PUT—Jimmy Thomas 4th.

DISCUS—Jay Sears 2nd, Jimmy Thomas 5th.

440-YARD RELAY—Dimmitt 4th (Armando Velasquez, Doug Nelson, Steven Hightower, Mark Coker).

880-YARD RUN—Albert Gonzales 3rd, Mike Trevino 6th.

110 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES—Mark Coker 5th.

100-METER DASH—Nathan Nelson 5th.

330 LOW HURDLES—Mike Trevino 4th, Albert Gonzales 6th.

MILE RELAY—Dimmitt 5th (Steven Hightower, Doug Nelson, Albert Gonzales, Darrell Washington).

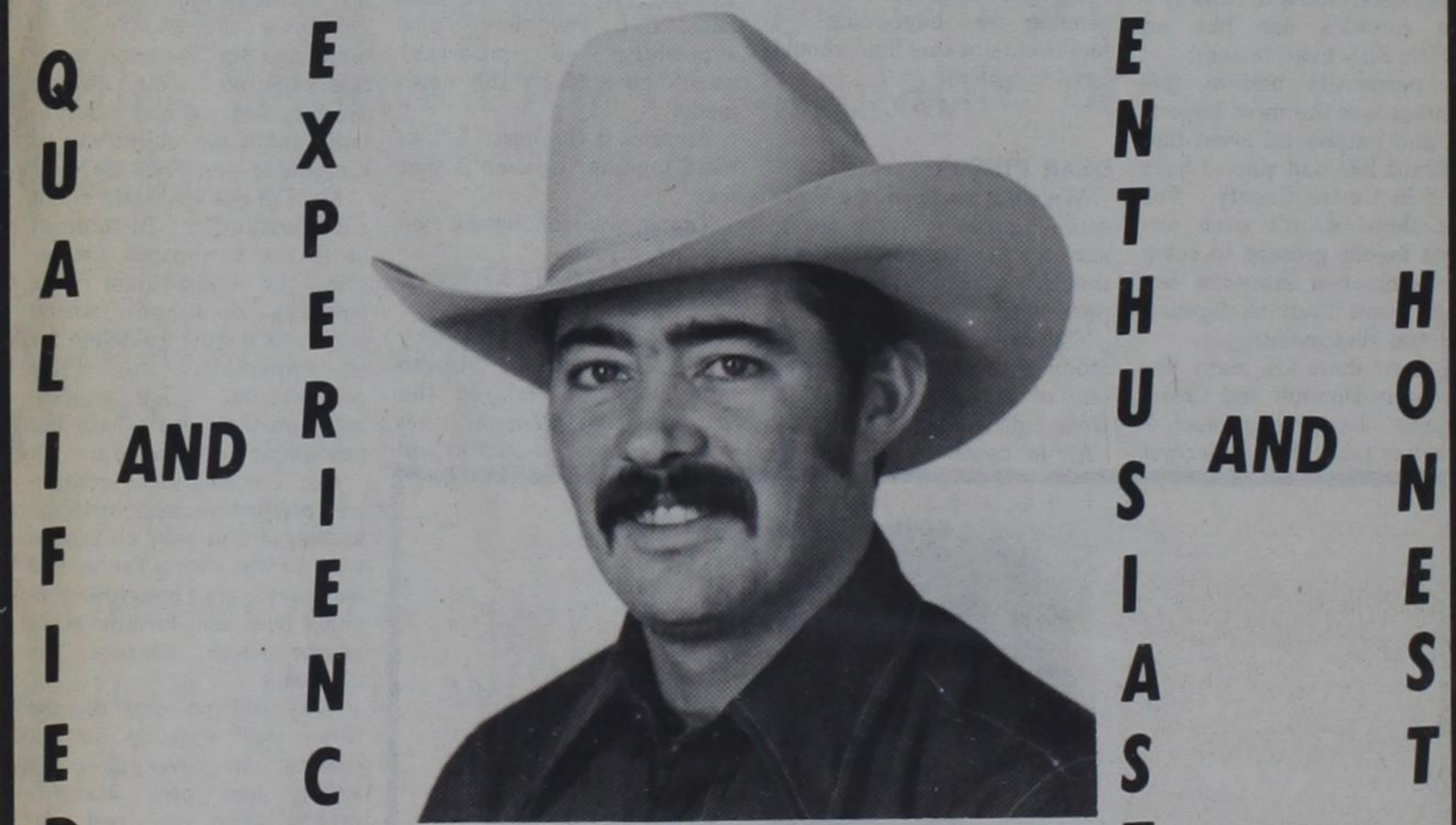
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Letters to the editor

Seminar participants criticize local news media

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to express my personal "thank you" to everyone who worked in bringing the Constitutional Seminar to Dimmitt. I am also appreciative of all those who monetarily supported the seminar. To the Church of Christ, I say "thank you" for supplying tables and folding chairs for registration, refreshments, etc. To the School Boards of the county schools I also say "thank you" for the cooperation and allowance of students and teachers to attend and for the permission to use the High School Auditorium.

To Mayor Elmer Youts and County Judge M. L. Simpson I say "Thank You" because of your attendance. Other local governmental leaders did not attend and I am quite disappointed because of what they missed and because their influence may have caused some people not to attend.

This was the third Constitutional Seminar I have attended and I have found each one to be informative and constructive. I believe every local resident should have attended the Dimmitt seminar.

Our freedoms and our very nation are in great peril whether it is admitted or not. One only has to list some of the more obvious symptoms of a failing free society to get some perspective of this grave danger we face. Runaway inflation, exorbitant interest rates, weak foreign policies, Americans held hostage, foolish agreements with avowed enemies of freedom such as the SALT agreements, domestic problems and burdensome governmental regulations, meddling and control by the Federal Government in local affairs, and constant erosion of individual rights and freedoms are but a few of the examples that can be listed that seem to overpower us. Something is dreadfully wrong in America and if the course we are travelling is not recognized and changed very soon we most definitely can say our days of freedom and liberty are numbered. Anyone who refuses to acknowledge the orchestration of evil forces determined to destroy a free America are like an ostrich with head-in-sand.

I personally believe this seminar was the most important and purposeful event that Dimmitt has had since I have lived in Castro County. The fact there wasn't even any news media present to cover the seminar or interview lecturer Steve Pratt is depressing and disappointing.

I know there are many fine people in Dimmitt and Castro County. I truly hope each is aware or takes time to become

aware of the dangers threatening our nation. I just hope people are not so busy making a living that they forget or neglect to become informed and involved. When it becomes too late, it just may be too late!

Again, I would like to thank all those who supported and attended the seminar.

GALE SADLER

DEAR EDITOR:

Most people in our community missed a golden opportunity to review and learn more constructive information about the U.S. Constitution and its history, and to renew some of our patriotism when the Constitutional Seminar was held last weekend. Changes in our system do not turn around automatically. Some apathetic "concerned" citizens have to do an about face. With morals being what they are portrayed on TV and in our everyday life, one would think people would want to improve the current trend and quality of their lives. It would seem especially important for teachers, elected school board members and city officials, and Christian church leading citizens to be interested in changes in our system. It was evident that many local ones were absent.

I especially appreciate the efforts of Gale and Verna Sadler, Edgar and Betty Dennis, L.C. and Marguerite Mc Lain, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt. Their dedication to needed changes toward what our Founding Fathers meant for our government should be an inspiration to the rest of us.

Similar seminars will be held in Amarillo soon. One would surely profit by attending these.

LESLIE MOORE

DEAR EDITOR:

I, along with many other concerned Americans, attended the Constitutional Seminar held in Dimmitt these past two days. It was excellent! I know you placed the articles in the paper announcing the seminar, but I was very disappointed that no coverage was given while the seminar was happening. I feel events of this kind should have coverage.

CAROL HOOPER

DEAR EDITOR:

We were sorry to see there was no press or radio coverage on a most important event that took place in Dimmitt this past weekend.

"Miracle of America," a study of the Constitution was one of the most worthwhile weekends we have ever spent. An in depth study of what

our Founding Fathers had in mind so this country would be a great and free one. But our leaders have deviated so far from their intentions and we, as the voting public are letting them get away with it.

We feel that, since the Castro County News is supposed to help educate the people of Castro County, this event should have been covered. Our hope is that when this opportunity arises that all the families will take advantage of this important seminar given by the Freeman Institute.

Our thanks to the Farm Bureau, Pro Family Forum and the members of the Dimmitt School Board for such a worthwhile and educational weekend.

FRANCIS AND BETTY WILHELM

DEAR EDITOR:

Thanks to the concern of those of the Freeman Foundation, our community had the opportunity of renewing our knowledge of and faith in our United States Constitution this past weekend.

The course we participated in helped many of us realize just how far we have strayed from the original plans our Forefathers had for our country when it was founded.

As people who say we still love the U.S. and want to do something to "get us back on the right track," there are some things we can do not:

- (1) Educate ourselves to the real dangers we face as a nation.
- (2) Help educate others.
- (3) Get involved in grass roots politics by participating in the upcoming primaries.
- (4) Vote only for candidates who strictly uphold our Constitution.

With enough concern and intelligent action on the part of Christian peoples, the headlong plunge into oblivion our nation is taking can be turned back to God and freedom.

JOHNNA CONNELL

DEAR EDITOR:

I attended the Constitutional Seminar this past weekend. It was a very interesting, educational weekend. I just wished for more Dimmitt folks. I was sorry that something so important wasn't covered by the news media.

America is the best. Let us band together to keep it that way.

Thank you for letting me express myself.

BETTY DENNIS

DEAR EDITOR:

We would like to tell you how much we enjoyed the Constitutional Seminar that was held April 18 and 19 and

how sorry we are that you missed it! One hundred and eighty members of our community attended. The hours were long but the seats were comfortable in the high school auditorium. How lucky we are to live in a community where the school board willingly agrees to public use of such facilities.

We re-studied the beginnings of our country, the writing of the Constitution, the adding of the Amendments, and we took a quick look at certain Anti-American groups. We found some Amendments necessary, some unnecessary or weakly written, and some downright detrimental to the American way of life (namely 16, 17 and 25).

We found the Executive Branch writing more and more laws while that right constitutionally belongs to the Legislative Branch of government!

Yes, we found some things wrong with our country, BUT we found much, much more that is right. We want to keep it right. Couldn't we create a little more community pride—starting with individual families—so that this pride would grow to encompass our land in time? Also, we need to know more about our law makers and to insist that they vote constitutionally. At this time, only half of them are doing so.

We want to bring back the pride of country that seems to be out of style right now. We are proud to be Americans and doubly proud to be teachers in Castro County. Children are our future. Let us make sure that future has not lost the way of life our forefathers founded!

EMMETT & SUE BRODERSON

Editor's note

Your letters of criticism came as a surprise.

It was my impression that this was a paid seminar course, and not a media event.

The News gave the seminar the best type of coverage it could—advance publicity in three issues to help you sign up enough participants to guarantee the \$3,500 minimum that the Freeman Institute required. This, despite the fact that we had reservations about the objectivity of the course—and still do.

No, I'm not apathetic about our Constitution. To those of us in the newspaper profession, the Constitution is a working document which serves as a daily guideline for us—especially the First Amendment, which guarantees you the right to use our newspaper to criticize us.

Our Constitutional guarantees are just as precious to me as they are to you, no matter where I was sitting Friday and Saturday. I imagine that holds true also for the other people whose absence you noticed.

Why did no one on the News staff sign up for the seminar, or cover it? We simply had prior commitments that required our presence and our time.

We have a small newspaper with a small staff, and may not be as flexible as you (or we) would prefer. Still, our little newspaper is a great one, because it's free. Our Constitution guarantees that freedom of the press, and it's yours as well as ours.

So feel free to use this newspaper to express your ideas on the Constitution, or any other subject, anytime you want. You're entitled. Just adhere to the responsibility that goes with the freedom.

And feel free to use this newspaper anytime you want to criticize me or tell me how to run my business. Just be ready for an answer, because I'm too cantankerous to be intimidated.

DON NELSON

Obituaries

Pat Patterson

Funeral services for Eurvin "Pat" Patterson, 62, were held Tuesday in Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Patterson died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He married Pauline Schrede Nov. 7, 1941 in Happy, and they moved to Dimmitt four years later.

He was the owner of Pat's Electric, and was a Mason and a member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

He had been a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Mike of Dimmitt; a half-brother, Lane Mayhew of Branson, Mo.; and three grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.

The family requests memorials to be made to Dimmitt Kids, Inc.

Ted Newman

Funeral services for S. T. "Ted" Newman, 73, former Dimmitt High School teacher, principal and counselor, were held Saturday in Tucumcari, N.M., with two of his former students and his niece officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman died last Wednesday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Thornton, he married Mabel Thomas on July 14, 1929, in Sudan.

During the 1950s Mr. Newman was a Dimmitt High School principal, English teacher and counselor.

He was an avid trout fisherman who tied artificial flies for both himself and others. For many years, he worked during the summers as a heavy equipment operator at Yellowstone National Park. He was also a welder in his spare time.

In the late 1950s he purchased a cherry orchard in Montana.

He also taught high school English in Tucumcari. He was a World War II veteran and a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, A. D. of Burnet and Ben F. of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; and two sisters, Lura Fife of Sudan and Opal Williams of Houston.

A Ted Newman Memorial Scholarship has been set up at First State Bank in Dimmitt.

The fund will go to an outstanding English student who wishes to major in English in college. The student may use the scholarship to attend the college of his or her choice.

AN old law in Truro, Mass. stated that a young man could not be married until he had killed either six blackbirds or three crows.

WHEN buying a fan, the pitch or angle of the blades is important; the deeper the blades are angled, the better they will propel air forward.

Six DHS tracksters qualify for regional

Dimmitt High School finished a strong second in team totals at the District 3-AA boys' track and field meet at Olton Saturday, and qualified six athletes for the regional meet in six events.

Priona was favored to run away with the meet, but had to come from behind in the late events to overtake Dimmitt, 136-111, in team points. Muleshoe finished third with 96, followed in order by Littlefield, Olton and Morton.

Jimmy Stewart captured the district championship in both dashes. In the 100 meters, he posted a time of 11.0 seconds, and in the 200 meters he broke the tape in 22.8 seconds.

Stewart also finished fourth in the long jump with a leap of 21 ft., 4 ins., which tied the district record.

Ricky Gonzales captured the district title in the mile run with a clocking of 4:57, and Ramero Esquivel placed fifth in 5:05.

Dimmitt's pole-vaulting tandem of Randy Washington and Craig Jones finished 1-2, both defeating the defending district champion. Washington cleared 12-0 while Jones topped 11-6.

After putting up their vaulting poles, Washington and Jones teamed with Adrian Stanton and Gus Ortiz in the mile relay, and finished third in the meet's final event. The Dimmitt team chalked up a

time of 3:32. Washington and Jones also placed in the 440-yard dash. Washington was fourth with a 51.9 clocking, and Jones came in fifth at 53.0.

Gary Naylor qualified for regional in the shot put with a heave of 51-1 3/4, good for second place. Elias Perez placed fourth with 46-6, while Norris Cole came in fifth with 45-8.

Morris Cole earned a regional berth in the discus throw by placing second with a toss of 140-6. Naylor was fifth with a 133-ft. throw.

Competing at the Region I-AA meet at the Texas Tech track in Lubbock Friday and Saturday will be Stewart in the two dashes, Washington and Jones in the pole vault, Gonzales in the mile run, Naylor in the shot put and Morris Cole in the discus.

The regional meet will get underway at 10 a.m. Friday with preliminary running events and finals in all field events except the discus. Running finals and the discus will be held Saturday, according to Coach Ken Cole.

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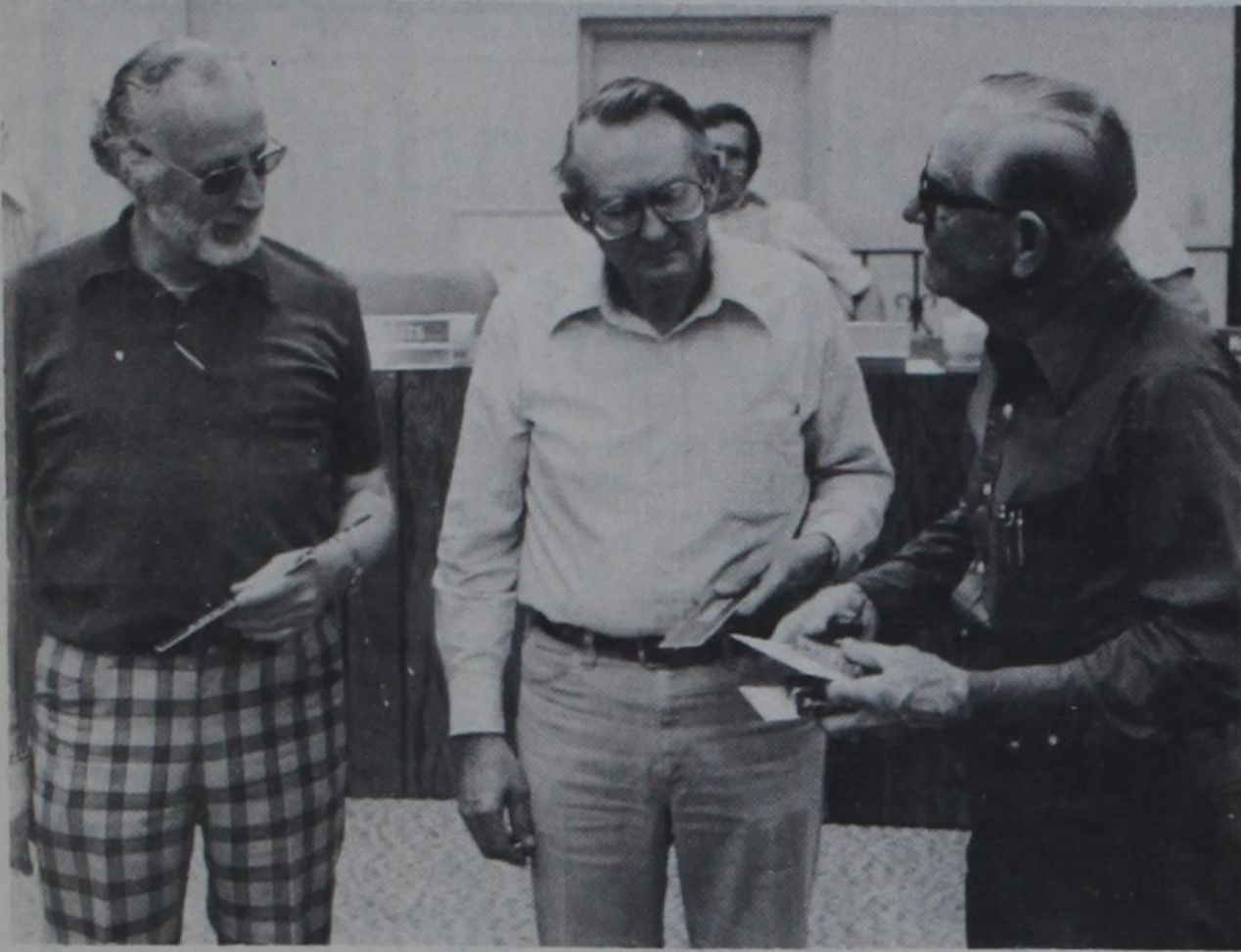
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'WE APPRECIATE YOU'—Mayor Elmer Youts [right] presents gifts of appreciation for past services to former Dimmitt Alderman Chet Braafladt [left] and J.R. Brown during Monday night's city board meeting. "We appreciate what you have done for the City of Dimmitt," Youts told the men.

More about

Horse sense, patience...

[Continued from Page 1] carrying a month's supply of horseshoes with him.

Does he miss the West the way it was when you first started? Not on your life!

He keeps records on the horses he shoes, so he will know when it is time to fit it with a new set of shoes.

It almost seems as if he has a photogenic memory, the way he taps the shoe with a rounding hammer on the anvil and comes back to the horse with a perfect fit.

In 1979 he shod 2,417 horses and trimmed 1,366 and has 283,482 miles (shoeing time) on his 10-year-old pickup.

He works in the most undesirable weather and some pretty rough conditions at times, but his love for what he is doing shows in this quiet, sensitive man.

Although it takes a full year for a horse to grow a new hoof, it needs to be re-shod every two months in the summer and every 3 1/2 months in the winter, Walters said.

Even when he is not working, he says he constantly thinks of and plans out the next day's work.

During the 1960's, Walters wrote "The Travelin' Horseshoer's Prayer." It goes like this:

"Dear Lord, give this pore ole horseshoer strength! Not jest for pickin' up a horse's feet, but for havin' to endure their owners and all the other trials and tribulations that keep croppin' up. If you've got a minute, Lord, let me air my ills and ails.

"Where in tarnation did these horse-owners ever get the idea that jest 'cause the horses weren't bein' rode, that their feet didn't need any carin' for? It would be mighty hard for a travelin' horseshoer to regulate his schedule on how much a horse has been

rode, 'stead of on the growth and condition of his feet. Some of these fellers let their horses' feet get so bad or go so dang long, that only an act of God can remedy the situation!

"And, Lord, the horses themselves! To hear the owners tell it, they're all dog-gentle, no-trouble champains! Some are champions all right... at kickin', bitin', bein' impossible to ketch or tie, pullin' back, pawin' and leanin'!

If the Devil sees fit to use some of these same darlin' pet, no-account animals, may their owners have to shoe 'em... "Lord, don't be too hard on them sinners who wait till the minute we get there to go wrangle their horses out of the pasture and then try to catch 'em. It shore is nice to get up early every morning jest to face this a half dozen times a day and then try to keep other appointments on time.

"And, Lord, it's real profitable to be told to return at a certain time, then git there only to find out they jest had the work done, or changed their minds and decided against it. Or to hear some of the other 'new' alibis like:

"I haven't used them." "The Old West was not like it is now, with its pickups, etc., and not as romantic as people seem to picture it.

It takes about 45 minutes to shoe a horse, but it takes two and a half times longer to set up the work, he says. He spends a good deal of his off time (he works 12 hours a day)—setting up the work.

"I haven't got time to mess with it," or "I've got to go to town."

"Shore does try one's patience, Lord. It don't take long for a feller to figger out why the 'shoers before you stopped doin' certain people's

work... or quit the shoein' business altogether!

"Lord, it takes more time and patience to get on the phone and make a dozen calls to line up the work or listen to them excuses, than it does to drive the horses, catch the darlin's, unload all the shoein' equipment, and find a place clear of junk, mud-holes, and hot wires. Jest doin' that last part kin be mighty time-consumin'!

"Lord, what do you have planned for them sinners who move off owin' us and never do intend to pay up? Mebbe you'll see fit to give 'em an incurable case of the scours and let 'em live to be a thousand.

"Well, Lord, I feel a little better now that I've spouted off. Been wantin' to git that off my chest a long time. Maybe there ain't no cure for the troubles 'cept for me to retire from this shoein' business.

I guess when each day ends, it jest means a horseshoer is that much closer to Heaven. Thanks anyways, Lord, for listenin'!"

Walters carries a calling card that reads: "Don't Cuss—Call The Singing Horseshoer, Bob Walters, I'm Here a While—Then There a While."

But no matter where he is, just ask the old boy whose horse he just shod, and he'll tell you how much respect he has for the man who claims the road is his home.

HHS golfers finish sixth at regional

Hart High School's girls' golf team finished sixth of 16 teams in the Region I-A tournament in Odessa last week.

Hart's foursome of Laura Miller, Janet Black, Lana Tucker and Betsy Berry finished with an aggregate score of 834. The other District 3-A entry, Farwell, breezed to the regional championship with a 711 aggregate score. McCamey finished second, Rankin third, Lorenzo fourth and Stratford fifth.

Individually, Black made the 36-hole regional course in 105-98-203. Miller had a 102-101-203, Tucker shot a 106-103-209, and Berry fired a 113-106-219.

This was the first time Hart High School had ever advanced a girls' golf team to the regional finals.

Police calls

The Pizza Hut reported that someone had changed the wording on its billboard sometime Friday evening. The profane language was removed.

A Dimmitt man reported that someone had let the air out of the tires on his automobile and shattered the windshield Sunday.

One hundred fifty shotgun shells, an electric drill and other items estimated at \$80 were taken from the back of a pickup that was parked at a Dimmitt business Tuesday.

Two people were picked up by Dimmitt Police Tuesday for soliciting without a license. The couple claimed they were selling magazine subscriptions for an out-of-state firm.



LORI DYER of Dimmitt clears the 4-10 mark in the high jump at the Region I-AA girls' track and field meet at Lubbock Saturday. Dyer tied her school record of 5-0 during the meet, but it was an inch short of qualifying for state. [Photo by Hortencia Quinonez]

Judging teams More about to go to state Trash fees ...

Three Dimmitt High School FFA judging teams qualified for the state meet Saturday during competition at Texas Tech.

Saturday's event was three contests in one—Plainview District, Area I and the Tech open contest.

The teams will compete in state Saturday at A&M. Janet Sammann, Jerri Ka Clark and Laura Armstrong, members of the poultry judging team, were first in district, fourth in area and fifth in the Texas Tech contest. Sammann was seventh high individual overall.

Julia Mann, Jeri Mann and Deanna Moore of the dairy products team placed first in district, fourth in area and sixth in Tech contest.

The dairy cattle judging team of Rodney Hunter, Mike Anthony and Greg Burleson earned first in district, fourth in area and fourth in the Tech contest. Anthony was the fourth high individual.

Two other teams competing in the contest were the livestock judging team, which took fifth in district, and the land judging team which did not place.

Livestock team members are Kelly Nelson, Danny Underwood and Lonnie Robb; Land judging members are Ross Armstrong, Jay Nelson, Todd Hatla and Shane Smithson.



NORMA CATANO of Hart competed in the Regional I-A tennis meet last weekend in Odessa. She won her first match 6-4, 6-1, but was defeated by a Hale Center girl in the second round.

Nelson attends press meeting

News Co-Publisher Don Nelson attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association Friday and Saturday at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

Nelson, a past president and outgoing director of the PPA, helped conduct a round-table discussion Friday afternoon, attended the final 1979-80 PPA board meeting, and accepted an award certificate for sports photography on behalf of the News at the association's Awards Breakfast Saturday morning.

The News received a third-place award in sports photos, plus honorable mention in

[Continued from Page 1] down in the past, has been pushed into "unbalanced budget conditions" that threaten its reserve operating capital.

Southwestern Public Service Co. Manager Ralph Glover requested the city board to join with other cities in approving the utility's "adjusted rate increase" averaging 11.1%.

SPS originally had requested higher rates, but pared them during negotiations with the Public Utility Commission and cities, in hopes of making up the difference by getting the lower rates approved sooner.

"No city has turned down the proposed rates so far," Glover said. "If it is turned down in Dimmitt, then the Public Utility Commission will have to put the city under bond, and I just don't want to see that happen in my town," Glover said.

He reported that 56 of the 65 cities in the SPS service area have approved the proposed rate increases.

Although the new rates average 11.1% higher, residential rates will actually go up 14%—meaning that a residential customer whose bill has been averaging \$50 per month will be paying an average of \$57 in the future.

Fred Annen's motion to approve the SPS rate increase carried by a 4-2 vote, with Collins and Doug Lapins opposing it.

In other action, the city board:

—Learned that city department heads, under orders from the aldermen, had lopped \$94,804 off of the proposed city budget for 1980-81.

—Expressed displeasure over the recent placement of several "stop" and "yield" signs in accordance with traffic engineers' recommendations, and gave Police Chief Ronald Mitchell the responsibility for the city traffic control program.

—Approved high bids on an old ambulance and two old police cars.

—Discussed the possibility of replacing the city landfill with an incinerator that would generate steam as an income source, and asked Holland to seek information on the idea.

—Tabled further discussion on city operation of the public swimming pool until more facts and figures could be gathered.

—Approved the purchase of playground equipment for the proposed new city park in West Dimmitt, using a \$5,000 city grant that originally was intended to be used to pave the park.

—Appointed Police Chief Mitchell to seek out a qualified person to serve as the city's rabies control officer.

general excellence and news writing. Purpose of the annual contest among the Panhandle's dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies is to stimulate better newspapers.

Highlights of the convention were an address by David Hall, executive director of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., followed by a frank discussion between area newsmen and TRLA attorneys.



ON TO STATE—Norma Trigo, a Dimmitt High School junior, and Toby Burleson, a sophomore, will compete in informative speaking at the state UIL literary meet in

Austin May 2-3. They qualified during the Region I-AA meet in Lubbock Saturday, with Burleson placing second and Miss Trigo third. Their coach is Brenda McClellan.

Hart junior high boys place in district meet

Hart's seventh grade boys' track team placed second and the eighth grade team fifth at the District 3-A Junior High Track Meet last week.

The seventh graders compiled 110 team points, with district championships in two individual events and the mile relay.

First place winners were Junior Salazar in the pole vault, Bruce Finch in the 660-yard run, and the mile relay team of Tommy Menchacha, Omar Longoria, Freddie Washington and Mark Castillo.

Other seventh grade placers were:

Shot Put—Bruce Finch 6th. Discus—Darrell Ethridge 5th. Long Jump—Omar Longoria 2nd. 100-Yard Dash—Mark Castillo 5th. 220-Yard Dash—Mark Castillo 3rd.

Intermediate Hurdles—Kerry Newsom 3rd, Ruben Hernandez 6th. Low Hurdles—Kerry Newsom 6th. 440-Yard Dash—Omar Longoria

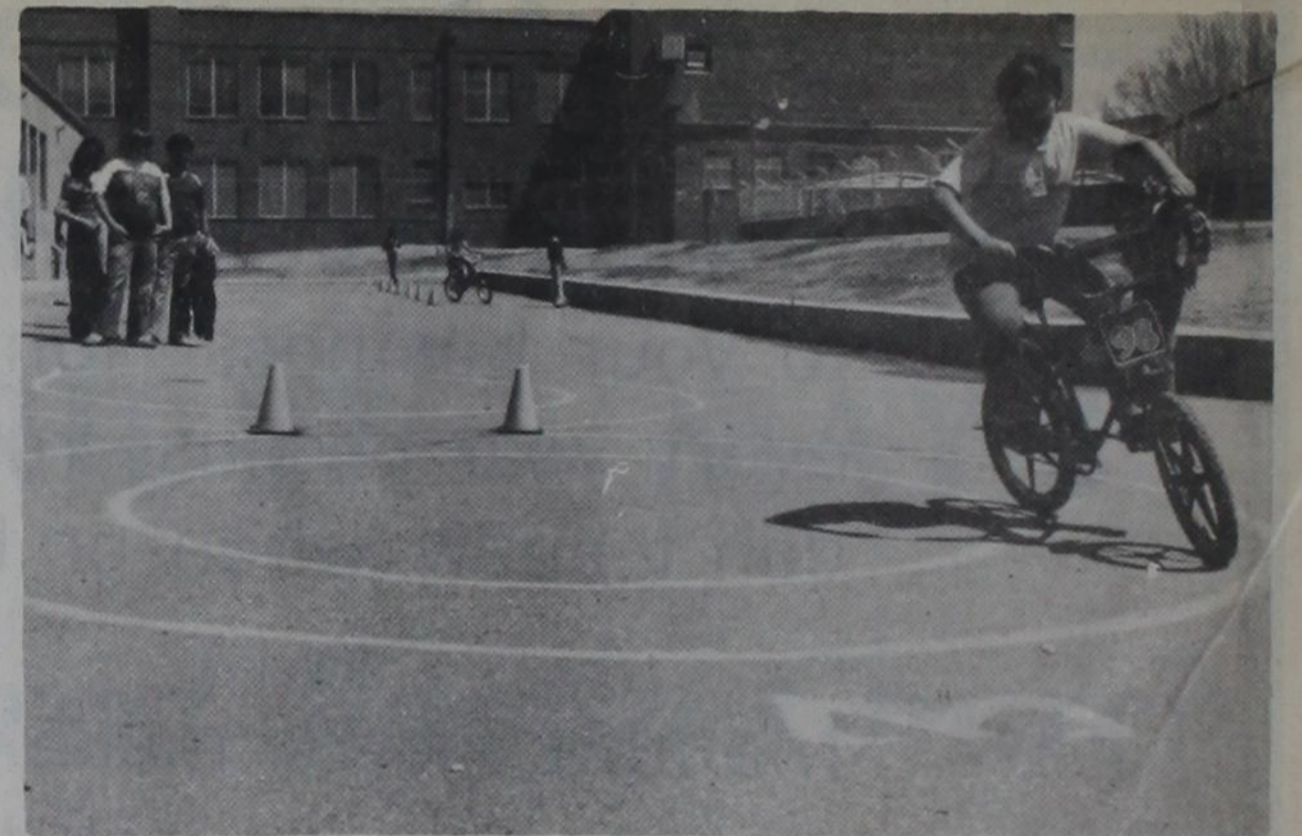
2nd, Freddie Washington 3rd. 1320-Yard Run—Junior Salazar 3rd, Junior Mancias 6th. 660-Yard Run—Rusty Ammons 3rd. 440-Yard Relay—Hart 2nd (Tommy Menchacha, Omar Longoria, Freddie Washington, Mark Castillo).

Hart's eighth graders had no first-place district winners, but they compiled 65 team points to finish in fifth place at their grade level. Eighth grade placers were:

Pole Vault—Rene Gonzales 3rd, Robert Gonzales 5th. Long Jump—Rene Gonzales 3rd, Bonifacio Diaz 6th. High Jump—Robert Martinez 4th. 100-Yard Dash—Arthur Finch 6th. 220-Yard Dash—Robert Martinez 6th. Low Hurdles—Arnie Garza 3rd. 440-Yard Dash—Trevor Peterson 2nd, Bonifacio Diaz 3rd. 660-Yard Run—Rene Gonzales 2nd, Joe Gonzales 6th. 440-Yard Relay—Hart 5th (Arthur Finch, Robert Martinez, Trevor Peterson, Rene Gonzales).

1320-Yard Run—Robert Gonzales 4th. Mile Relay—Hart 4th (Arthur Finch, Bonifacio Diaz, Trevor Peterson, Rene Gonzales).

QUEEN Anne of England, daughter of King James II, was the mother of seventeen children, all of whom died before she did. The queen died in 1714 at the age of 49.



BICYCLE SAFETY COURSE—Rodriza Jackson negotiates a figure-8 test during Byron Roberts' bike safety course at Dimmitt Middle School. With help from the city police and Student Senate members, Roberts conducts the bicycle safety course each year. The course, which is sanctioned by the Texas

Education Agency, is now in its third year, with 130 participating in the program. Students receive seven hours of bike safety instruction, including four class hours and three driving hours. Students' bikes are registered in their parents' driver's license numbers.

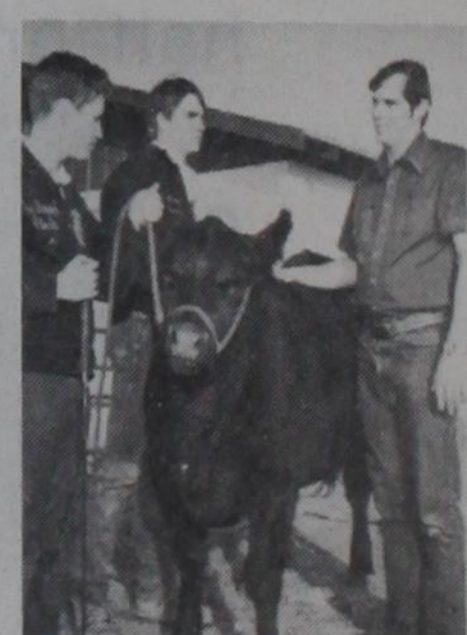
Bill Sarpalius for 31st Senatorial District

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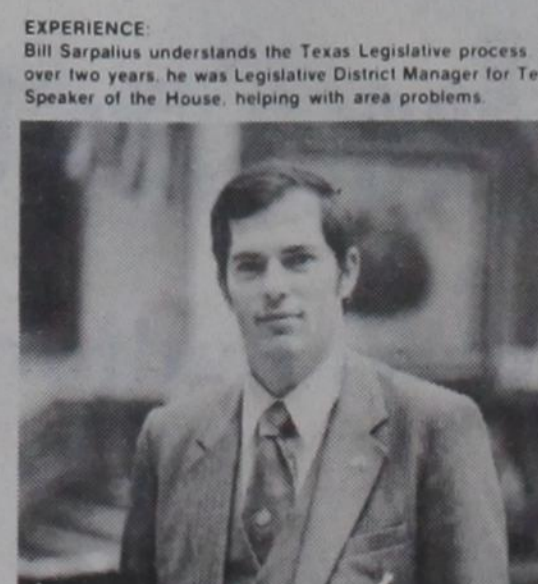
HUMANITARIAN: Bill Sarpalius and his two brothers were raised at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. After college graduation, Bill returned to Boys Ranch with his wife, Donna, and his son, David to work for five years as a staff member and teacher.



AGRICULTURE: A former State President of the Future Farmers of America Bill Sarpalius has earned both Bachelor and Masters degrees in Agriculture from Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. He understands the importance agriculture plays in our economy.



EDUCATOR: As a school teacher Bill Sarpalius understands the value of a good education. As a parent, he is concerned with the role quality education plays in the future of our state.



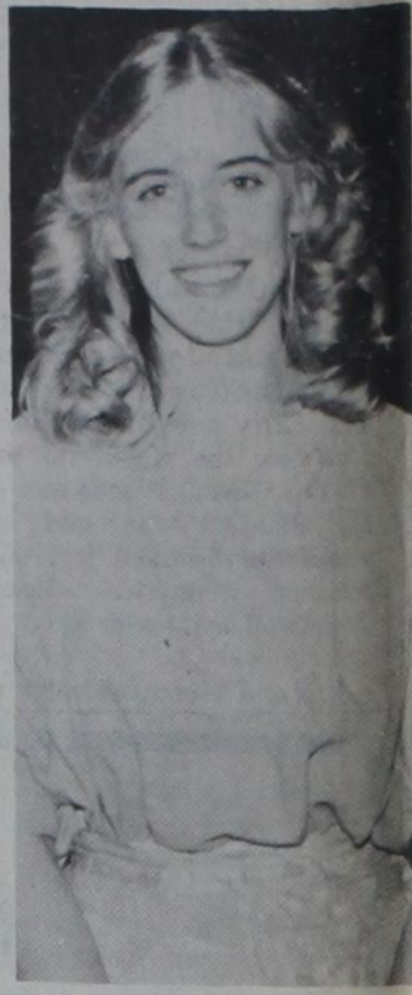
EXPERIENCE: Bill Sarpalius understands the Texas Legislative process. For over two years, he was Legislative District Manager for Texas Speaker of the House, helping with area problems.



BUSINESSMAN: As a businessman, Bill Sarpalius can relate to the problems facing businesses in the 1980's. A longtime district resident, Bill is sensitive to the needs of business in the area.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—David Huseman of Nazareth [accepting, above] and Kim Sides of Bethel [right photo] are this year's winners of \$300 college scholarships from the Castro County Extension Homemakers Council. Oneida Hutto, council



president, announced the scholarship recipients at the council's annual Spring Luncheon last Thursday. The scholarships go each year to outstanding 4-H'ers in the county who are planning to attend college.

Hart school board employs new coach

Thomas Keith Hoskins will be the head boys' basketball coach and football assistant at Hart High School next year.

He was hired at last week's school board meeting.

Hoskins, of Groveton, formerly served in Crawford High School for two years as a Biology teacher, junior high science-English teacher, head boys' basketball coach, varsity assistant football coach and golf coach.

He was employed during the 1979-80 school year at Groveton as head basketball coach and varsity assistant in football and track.

A graduate of C.E. King High School in Houston, Hoskins earned a BS degree from Howard Payne University.

Oath of office was administered to new board members by Supt. Ted Averitt. New officers of the board are Harold Bob Bennett, president; Mike Reed, vice-president; and Neoma Wall, secretary.

Departmental reports of the Plan A program were given by Ike Moore, Joyce King,

Frances Duke, Sue Rogers and Ann Bell.

The Academic Award Committee presented its report, and the board voted to award sweaters to freshmen and sophomores as academic awards.

The juniors and seniors will have a choice of a sweater or personalized dictionary and thesaurus.

The board voted to accept transfer students for the 1980-81 school year, and approved the 1980-81 school calendar.

Also approved was the athletic budget of \$16,600 for the 1980-81 school year, as presented by Athletic Director Eddie Hooper.

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Hart honor roll students named

Hart Public Schools have released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks in grades 7 through 12.

Honor students during the latest marking period were:

Seniors — LuDonne Bonsal, Cindy Brooks, Adolfo Carrasco (ICT), Teresa Coronado (ICT), Theresa Kittrell, Donna Reyna, Glen Snitker (ICT), Alice Steiert, Lana Tucker, Marci Wescott.

Juniors — Tamara Bowden, Diane Martinez, Melissa Snitker.

Sophomores — Clay Barnes, Lucia Berumen, Dora Bonsal, Derek Rich, Teri Witt (CVAE), Kenda Wright, Roy Martinez.

Freshmen — Linda Booe.

Debra Davis, Jennifer Davis, Dan Jones, Melissa Kittrell, Maggie Martinez, Coy Myrick, Anna Steiert.

Eighth Graders — Rosa Garcia (CVAE), Denny Lacy, Jana Pierce.

Ammons, Omar Longoria, Yolanda Lopez, Cristi Rowland, Jana Werner, Karolyn Wright.

Seventh Graders — Rusty

HHS begins award program

Hart High School will give academic awards to its students for the first time this year.

To qualify for an academic award, a student must have a 90 or above in each subject. Students must also take four or more of the following subjects: English language arts, science, mathematics, social studies, business courses, vocational agriculture, home economics and ICT program for regular students.

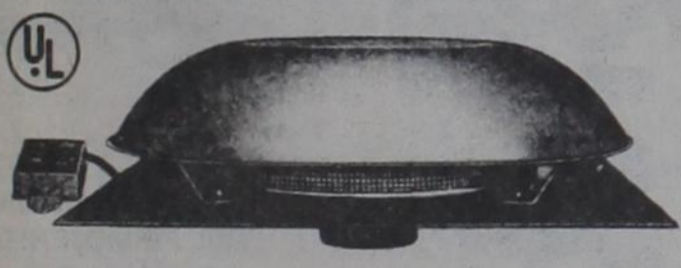
The Hart Board of Education voted to give each freshman and sophomore honor student a sweater as an academic award. Each junior and senior will have a choice of receiving a sweater or a personalized dictionary and thesaurus.

M. C. ADAMS, O.D.

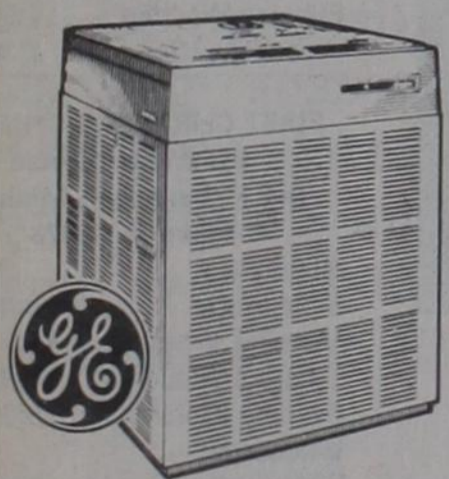
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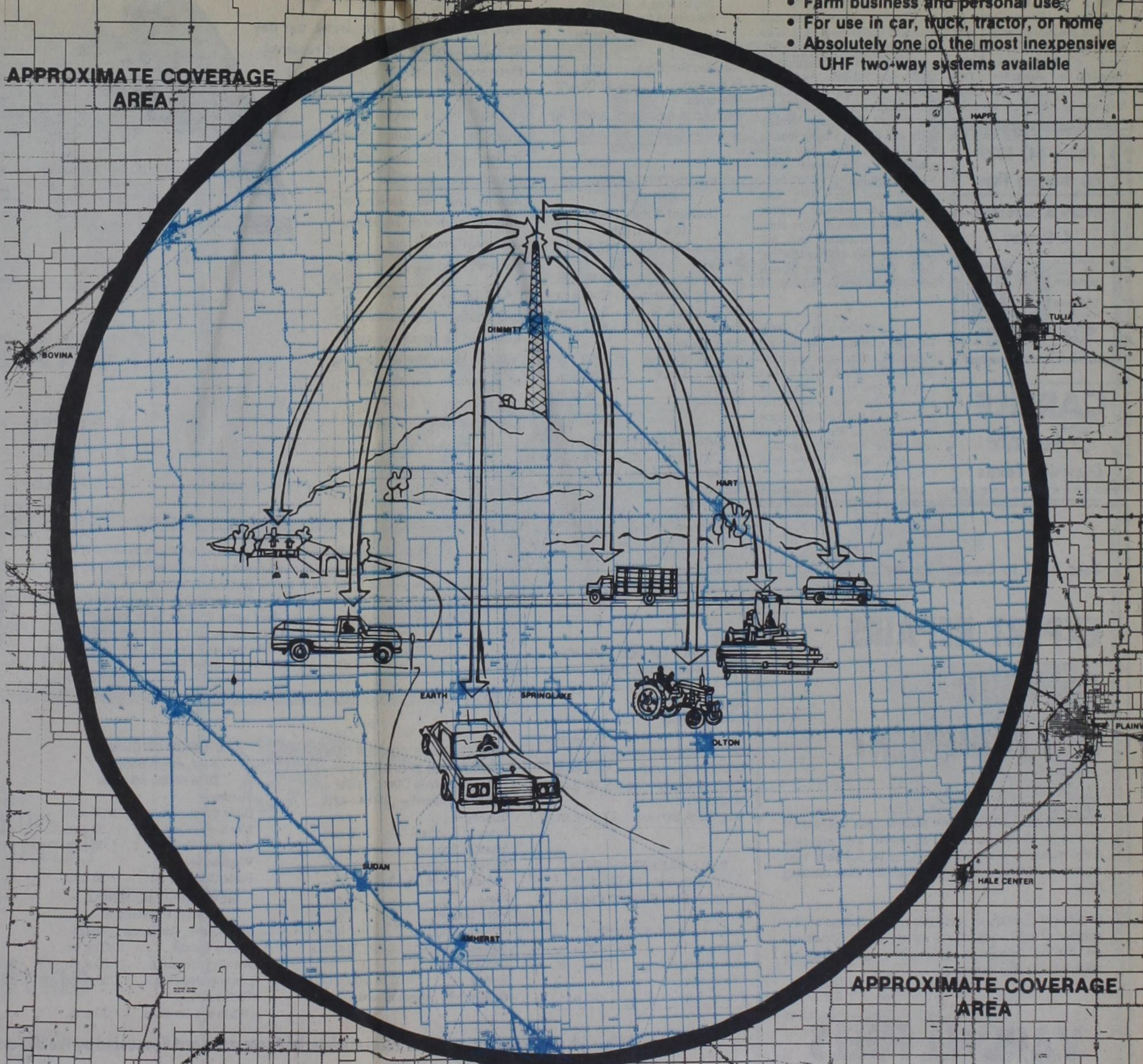
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Shoffy's Chatter

Butlers visit son in Greece; sail Mediterranean

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Joe and Dugan Butler are home from their trip to Greece where they visited with Joe Bill. They had several side trips in the area. Joe Bill's home is in Glyfada, out of Athens. He has a small yacht with beds and kitchen. They had a four-day trip in the Mediterranean Sea. The water is blue. They stopped at several small islands. In Athens the apartment houses are built up the hillsides. We plainmen wonder how they stay up there.

Dugan says they ate out at some very good restaurants. Joe Bill is an engineer with the Milchen Mud Co. doing oil drilling work. They are now working in the North Sea 200 miles from Aberdeen, Scotland. He works 28 days and is off 28 days and they were there on the off days. They were also there at Easter, which they celebrate like we do Christmas, with dinners, gifts and parties. Two friends of Joe Bill's gave Dugan big bouquets of the big yellow daisies and red poppies. And Joe received a big ring with a bright red-pink stone from Joe Bill. When he was here Christmas Joe Bill gave the gift of this paid for trip to Greece to Joe and Dugan.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath called the Butlers Sunday to say they will be home maybe this weekend. Said it was very hot Saturday. It was hot in Dimmitt Saturday too. The Plains need rain.

The barbecue dinner served Saturday evening was very tasty and good. It was cooked by the Nazareth Plantation folks, served by the Soil Conservation men. Awards were given to the Hart students for their essays and art work on water and soil saving. Stephanie Elliott, who presided and showed slides, will give you the names of the winners. Several out of town people were there. Terry Robertson, son of Ray and Joannis, won a first on his farming at Easter. He is batching at Easter but his guest at the dinner was a very pretty girl, Jenny Durham, a nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. This week Terry and friend Lloyd Mannon of Hereford went by motorcycles to Florida, just

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CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

for a sightseeing trip. The Flatland Blue Grass Band furnished the dinner music at the Saturday night awards dinner.

Mike and Michelle Bell have a new baby girl. Her name is Michael Elizabeth. She came April 14. I am slow getting it. Her grands are Janice and Lonnie Bell and Glen and Muriel Morrow of Odessa and the great grand is Polly Bell. And the little brother is Zachary. Congratulations from all of us to you.

Jo Anne Stephens and daughter Becky were here last weekend from Liberal, Kan. Mrs. Stephens is a judge for the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Local teachers participating are Mrs. Leon Sanders, the Guild chairman, and Mrs. Faun Welker. Mrs. Stephens has been a member of Texas Music Teachers Association since 1951 and pre-college theory grades. She is a music major in piano. Her teachers are Robert Hoffman, Leo Podalsky, Gladys Glenn of UT at Austin. Mrs. Sanders had 26 students receiving superior ratings in piano and other good grades. Faun had students who rated good grades. I failed to get names or grades.

Dwight Joiner is a teacher of music also. He did some of the concert for the art exhibit and tea Sunday.

Herman and Arvella Smith from Mesa, Ariz., and Clint and Jewell Price from Salt Lake City were here last week to visit the girls' parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler and brother Joe and Dugan.

You are invited to a bridal shower for June Norris, May 3. That is a Saturday. Hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m. The party will be in the home of Mrs. George Bagley. Parents of June are Lee and Clarence Norris. The groom-to-be is Gary Norman. He works at Amstar and his mother is Claudell Norman of Plainview.

Mollie and Bob Warner and son Scott of El Paso were here on a recent Wednesday to visit Mollie's sister Clara and Leonard Dollar and girls. The Warners were enroute to Illinois to attend the wedding of their son Mike. And last Sunday Leonard and Clara and daughters went to Lockney to visit sister and brother Billy and Jewell Dollar and to see Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jackson who were there from North Carolina.

Clint and Mae Cox had company last week, his sister Mary and husband Hoyt Harden from Houston and nephew Guy Cox Jr. from Brice, Calif. Clint is doing much better from his recent throat trouble.

The big dinner and 42 party Tuesday evening at the Senior Citizens Center was attended by 64 people. It was a fun party. If you are 50 years old you may join the Senior Citizens. If you are younger come be my guest. The supper is each third Tuesday evening, a party with refreshments other Tuesdays.

Larry and Susie Gonzales

have a new baby girl who came Sunday, April 13. Her name is Ysella Lena. Larry has Modern Carpet Center on North Broadway. Why go out of town?

Dorothy Mayfield was hostess to her bridge playing friends with dessert and games in the party room of Somethin' Special. Guests were Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Doris Lust, Mona Merritt, Betty Parish, Shirley Wise and Jo Eddie Riley.

I met Kirk Ethridge at Anns, having hamburgers with his uncle Edd Wilson. Kirk is the son of Mitzi and John Ethridge and lives in Lubbock. He also visited aunt Joni Wilson and the cute little girl Stacy. Robert Horton of Midland and Randy Wilson of Lubbock were home last week to visit parents Joni and Edd Wilson.

Mrs. Billy Shofner and Amy of Lamesa have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks at Hart. Mrs. Shofner tells us that her husband Billy went fishing in the Brady area with a group of Lamesa's young farmers. And they report catching a big 43 pound yellow catfish. So guess you fishermen will be hunting that river or creek.

Eldon and Oma Lilley have moved back to Dimmitt after several years at Kingsland. That is northwest of Austin. The Lilleys have bought a house on Butler Drive, two houses east of South Hills Manor.

Elaine Bills was the honored guest Friday at a luncheon

at the Bridal House in Plainview. It is on Ninth Street in one of those big old houses. The hostesses were Hollis Cheevers from Dumas and Barbara Burnett. Both were dressed in muu muus and flowers. One wore a big red hat. They did some comic singing. That made for a fun party. Guests were Elaine's mother Tommie Bills and Dickie's mom Mrs. Phine Brown of Earth, Joyce Wooten Bills, Tammy Fishbacker, a student from WTSU in Canyon, Kim Brown from Fritch, Rosie Davis of Earth, and the grandmothers of Elaine, Bess Bills of Sunny-side and Myrtle Sheffy of here.

Friday night was the wedding of Elaine and Dickie Brown at the Methodist Church in Earth, a most beautiful service. The couple went to Ruidoso for the honeymoon. Parents are Richard and Tommie Bills and Gene and Phina Brown. All the Sheffy family, the Bills family and Ceal Carlile and a church full of friends were there.

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We talked with Mrs. E. C. Hudson. They lived in Dimmitt 40 years ago. Saw Sunny Wyer Randolph, the Gee Kellers, Larry and Debbie Bills. Also saw the Haberers, the Chisms, Naomi Woods and a Mr. Jourdan who said his grandfather worked for Arch Johnson when was Castro County Sheriff years ago.

Ray and Mecca Aldridge of

Ruidoso were here for a weekend visit with his mother Mary Booher. The brother and son Jim Aldridge is still in a hospital in Dallas where he has been since January.

Our sympathy goes to the Patterson family following the death of our friend Pat.

Dalia Gregory was hostess at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Food and games were enjoyed by guests,

Mona Merritt, Hazel Nelson, Lavon Reeve, who won high score, Darlene Dowell, Brenda Andrews, Betty Dennis and Carolyn Watts.

And Dalia and Bill's sons and their wives came in for a weekend visit. They are Bill Jr. and Jeton of Odessa and David and Mary from Abilene. They also visited Mary's folks, Bobby and Beth Jones. M. A. and Christene Pen-

nington spent the weekend in Apache, Okla., visiting friends J. C. and Maxine Gardner. A good visit with those folks. M. A. says they had one of the best meals at a low price at City Cafe in Apache. They went on to Medicine Park, saw the wild life, such as buffalo, prairie dog town and all the others. They stopped in Tulsa enroute [See CHATTER, Page 3B]

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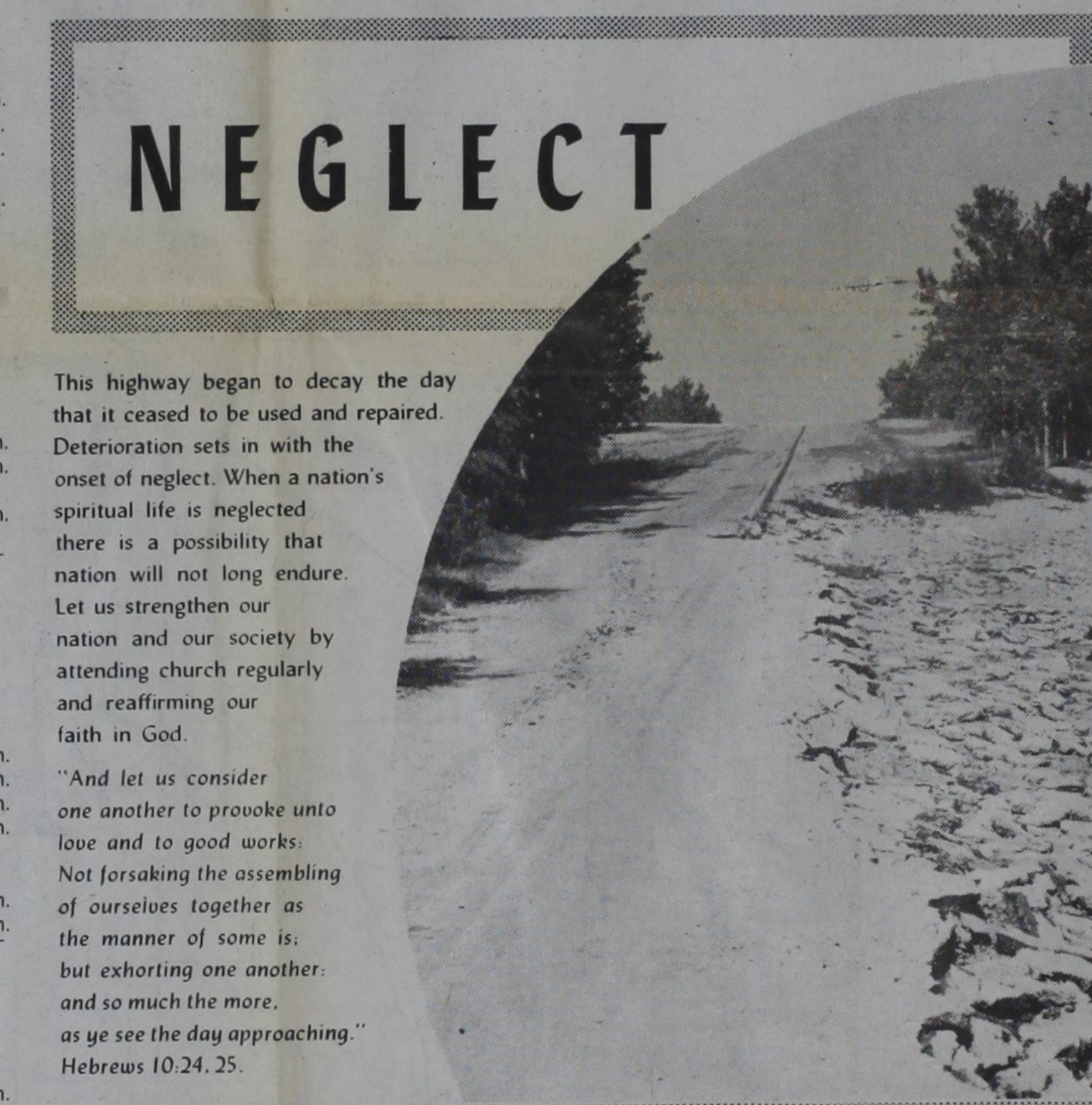
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

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NEGLECT

This highway began to decay the day that it ceased to be used and repaired. Deterioration sets in with the onset of neglect. When a nation's spiritual life is neglected there is a possibility that nation will not long endure. Let us strengthen our nation and our society by attending church regularly and reaffirming our faith in God. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24, 25.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser.



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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. James E. Jones, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

Someone recently wanted a real good library joke. I've been thinking and thinking but I have yet to come up with any. Of course, I mean the jokes one can print in the paper. Actually, librarians seem to be a contented lot who have fun on occasion but never seem to pass on any trade jokes. Librarians do not have such things as salesman jokes and so forth.

The only cute thing that librarians have come up with recently is the tee shirt with "Dewey or Dewey not?" on the front. Dewey what, for Pete's sake? Well, that's the joke and it shows how funny librarians can be.

The slogan is especially popular with far out catalogers. Dewey was the inventor of the cataloging system, of course. As a result, we have half crooked catalogers going around with their tee shirts saying "We Dewey" around the convention hall. To a librarian, that's a riot.

The catalogers who use the other system, the Library of Congress system go around and say "We don't Dewey." Librarians think that is cute, too.

Amazingly, those catalogers who are familiar with both systems say "Sometimes we Dew and sometimes we don't."

The variations go on all night. Finally, a bright chip-

per fellow will pull out a magazine and read someone's joke and thankfully, that put's an end to Dewey for the evening.

As you can see, librarian humor is intellectual mostly. Although not bawdy, some remarks border on that quality when a certain section of the library comes into discussion. One older lady had a grand time telling how she coped with a book on codspeices, for example, and if you don't know what a codspeice is you'll have to come down and find out.

Another fun discussion I remember was how one librarian made a catalog card for a biography of a car. It certainly was not put into autobiography!

Here's Hart's school menu

MONDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, juice and milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, cole slaw, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, buttered hominy, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Barbecue ham, hot rolls, cabbage slaw, pinto beans, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, and milk. Lunch: Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, peach, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: French toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, tossed salad, onions, pickles, buttered rice and milk.



Rev. Albert Fuytinich

Mission set in Nazareth

The Rev. Albert Fuytinich, C.S.S.R., will conduct a parish mission for Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth for the next two weeks.

The first week of the mission is for adults and the second week will be for the children of the parish.

Rev. Fuytinich has been serving in the Southwest for the past 17 years, and is well known to many Panhandle Catholics.

The mission study is to encourage people to meet Christ face to face in everyone, and to meet life's daily problems.

Services will be conducted from 7:30 to Monday through Friday nights.

4-H shooting camp planned

4-H'ers between the ages of 12 and 16 wanting to sharpen their shooting skills can do so by taking part in a special 4-H shooting sports camp at Tarleton State University June 23-27.

Arrangements have been made with the National Rifle Association to organize and conduct a special NRA Junior Olympic Training Program to train a selected number of 4-H members in rifle marksmanship and trap shooting. Sixteen youth will be selected for rifle marksmanship and 15 for trap shooting.

Six volunteer 4-H shooting sports coaches will also be accepted to serve as assistant coaches and chaperones for 4-H members. These coaches will receive special instruction on how to teach.

4-H members and leaders interested in the shooting sports camp should secure an application from the County Extension Office. Deadline for applying to the State 4-H Office in College Station is May 23.

More about

Chatter

[Continued from Page 2B] home and had a hamburger that never tasted better, they were so hungry.

The Art Exhibit Sunday was one of the nicest things Dimmitt has had lately. Dozens of artists showed at the Library Sunday afternoon. Kenneth Wyatt from Tulia, beautiful and interesting work, the horses and men, the blue-bonnets looked like a scene from Mason County. I talked with Jon Birdsong from Canyon. He teaches as well as paints. He taught with my granddaughter Cyd Sheffy a few years ago at Hereford. He had many pictures too.

Met Ben Konis, a well-known artist. He is the nephew-in-law of Alice Anthony. And Mike Traylor, a Dimmitt man, had some very interesting paintings done on glass. He is with the telephone company and also plays the piano. And Sue Phillips had her paintings there, a girl of many talents. I just learned she is an artist, good too. And Charlie and Jean Lyles of Hereford had very nice work. Jean is the mother. She had a picture I liked, in shades of yellow. Charlie is married to Margaret Womack's niece, Evelyn. Mr. Lyles, the dad, was there, and all of you know Frances Frazier's work, also Irene Wilhelm was showing her paintings.

Also showing was the well-known artist M. Loys Raymer. She does beautiful work. My favorite of her work was the one of my great grandson John Fuller digging a hole with a spoon to bury a bird. Oh yes he is the son of Craig and Nancy Fuller. The full size picture of Bessie Elder was very good. Hazel Waggoner showed her work but her new one is a snow scene. Some of Viola Nelson's work was shown on the north side of the Library. And Mary Cluck has nice things on exhibit as did her mother Millicent Davis. If I left anyone out it was because there

were so many folks there it was hard to see everything. I missed the musical part of the program.

Hostesses at the tea were Margaret Womack, Betty Cartwright, Linda Roberts, Carole Dyer, Jeanie Johnson and Helen Braafladt. And Marie Howell, one of the librarians, was busy all over the place.

Earl and Betty Parish were hosts to the couples bridge club Saturday evening. A good party I hear. Games and refreshments were served to Garnet and Polly Holland, Fred and Ramona Annen, Cecil and Virginia Crum, Jim and Ellen Hrabal, Brenda Andrews, Carolyn Jones, Bob and Betty Huckabay, Polly Manning, Aural Davis, and Ruth and Kenneth Jackson.

This I heard on the side, may be true, "almost everyone beat Cecil Crum." I think they work hard to do that.

Joe and Ferol Krizek of Littlefield were Sunday dinner guests of Dick and Marie Perrin. The ladies were at the art show and silver tea at the Library.

Wayne and Jan Jackson and Ernest and Marie Sammann flew down to Lake Buchanan to visit Marie's parents, the Ralph Browns. Jan says they did a little fishing, caught enough for dinner.

Mrs. W. B. Hammonds is in a hospital in Houston for treatment. Our thoughts go with her.

Mrs. Ginny Ritzer is home from a visit with her daughter and kin in the Galveston and Houston area. Mrs. Ritzer lives with Mrs. George Bradford and sometimes with Nettie Graham.

Andy Kemp, Nettie's grandson went to Fort Worth last week to visit his parents, A. J. and Jean Kemp.

CRITICISM can be a stimulus for personal growth but only when it is appropriately communicated and received.

Lee Street revival will begin Sunday

Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and continue through May 4 at the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Dr. John Bobo of Hurst will be the evangelist and Rick Flourmoy, a student at Wayland, will lead the music.

Dr. Bobo has pastored churches in Oklahoma and Texas. He has been a pastor at Shady Oaks Baptist Church in Hurst for 10 years.

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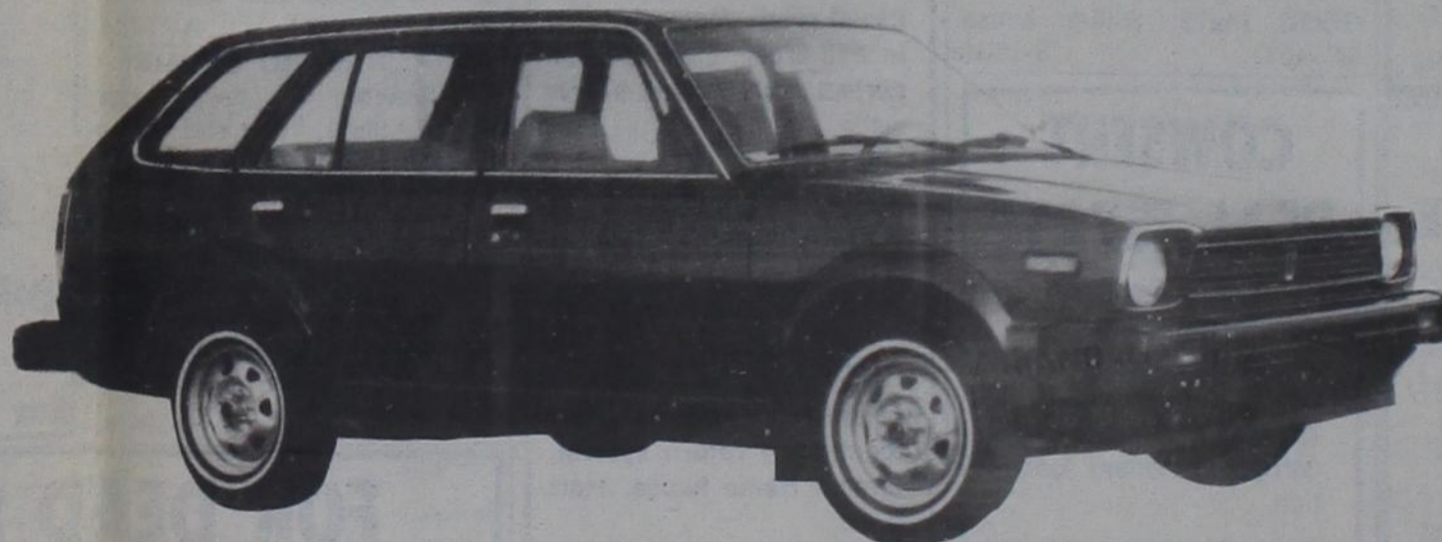
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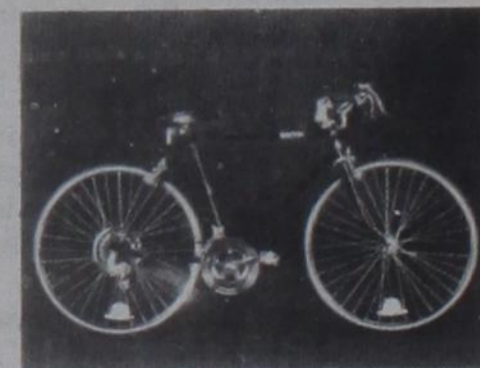
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Mobile home for sale, 207 Locust St., Dimmitt, \$2200. Call 647-3183 or after 6 p.m. 938-2679. 1-27-tfc

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9 - HELP WANTED

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The Board of Aldermen, City of Dimmitt, has extended the date for submitting Bids for, Texas Multi-Peril Insurance (TMP) from April 21, 1980 to May 19, 1980. Garnett F. Holland Manager/City of Dimmitt 15-29-2tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The City Board of Aldermen, approved at their, April 7, 1980, Board Meeting the following:

1. All water deposits are to be increased to \$25.00 for customers requesting city water service after May 1, 1980.

2. All city water customers failing to pay their water bills within allotted time following sufficient notice from the City of Dimmitt, services will be discontinued. Services will be reinstated after full payment of delinquent bill in addition to a \$10.00 "turn-on" fee.

GARNETT F. HOLLAND
City Manager
15-30-2tc

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EAST PARMER COUNTY
Half Section — One circle irrigated, rest in grass.
Half Section — 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.
Half Section — One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

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What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for April 28-May 2.

MONDAY — Lasagna, cabbage salad, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, mixed greens, sliced carrots, temptation dessert, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter cup, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — No school.

On the go

Mrs. Lyle (Dora) Seymore of Bird City, Kansas, national vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt in Dimmitt. While here she attended the Constitutional Seminar that was held Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium. She wanted to take the course to see about incorporating it into the national program.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections May 3:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Ed Bennett (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Jimmie Howell

Anna Margaret Moss (incumbent)

For County Attorney: Jimmy Davis (incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Jerry Heller (incumbent)

For Sheriff: Ronnie Ballew, Donald Ray Carmichael, Cowboy Johnson, Joe Ben Mitchell, Lonny Rhynes

For State Representative: Bill Clayton (incumbent)

For State Senator: Gerald McCathern, Bill Sarpaluis

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Robert Benton

(Rates for listing in the News's political candidates' column are \$25 for city office, \$35 for county office and \$40 for state office. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

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For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Robert Benton

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION To Engage in Weather Modification Operations Within the State of Texas
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., P. O. Box 1627, Plainview, Texas 79072, which holds Weather Modification License No. 80-3 of the State of Texas issued January 21, 1980 intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere and will conduct a program of weather modification for rain increase and hail damage reduction; as follows:

1. The area in which equipment will be operated and the target area are coterminous and are described as follows:
Floyd County Election Precincts 3, 4, 7, 16 and 18;
Hale County Election Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17;
Castro County Election Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16;
Lamb County Election Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, being that area originating at Highway 86 and the Parmer County Line, then east on Highway 86 to Highway 1055, then south to Highway 1524, then east approximately 13 miles to the northeast corner of precinct number 10, then approximately 3 miles north to the northwest corner of precinct no. 6, then approximately 10 miles east to the Swisher County line, then south to the Hale County line, then east on Hale County line to the northeast corner of Hale County, then east on the Floyd County line approximately 5 1/2 miles to the northeast corner of Floyd County precinct no. 7 (which is the northeast corner, Section 33, block B-4, Floyd County), then south 7 miles to the northwest corner of Section 60, Block D-2, Floyd County, then east approximately 2 miles to the intersection of Highway 378 and Highway 2286 (which is the northeast corner, Section 59, Block D-2, Floyd County), then south approximately 5 1/2 miles on Highway 378 to the southeastern corner of Section 935, Block D-2, Floyd County, then west to southwest corner of Section 935, Block D-2, Floyd County, to the southeast corner of Section 501, Block D-2, Floyd County, then west to the northeast corner of Section 73, Block G, Floyd County, then approximately 7 miles south to the northern boundary of precinct no. 4, then approximately two miles east to the northeast corner of precinct no. 4, then south along the eastern boundary of precinct no. 4, five miles to the southeast corner of Section 25, Block G-2, Floyd County, then approximately 2 1/2 miles west, then approximately 1 mile south and then 1 1/2 miles west following the boundary of precinct no. 4 to the eastern boundary of precinct no. 16 (which is the northeast corner of section 5, Block H, Floyd County), then south approximately 8 miles to

the Crosby County line on Highway 378, then west to the southeast corner of Hale County, then north approximately 13 miles on the Floyd-Hale County line to the southeast corner of precinct no. 2, Hale County, (which is 1.6 miles north of the intersection of highway 784 and the eastern Hale County line), then west to the northeast corner of Section no. 60, Block R, Hale County, then south to the southeast corner of Section 58, Block R, Hale County, then west to the northwest corner of Section 36, Block R, Hale County, then south to the southeast corner of Section 8, Block R, Hale County, (which is a point on Highway 37), then west to the southwest corner of Section 14, Block R, then north to the northwest corner of Section 18, Block R, then west approximately 5 miles to the northwest corner of Section 36, Block A-4, then south to the southeast corner of Section 51, Block A-4, then west to the northeast corner of Section 94, Block A-3, then south to the southeast corner of Section 93, Block W, then west to the northeast corner of Section 6, Block W, then west to the northeast corner of Section 6, Block W, then south to the southeast corner of Section 5, Block W, then west to the southwest corner of Section 3, Block W, then south to the northeast corner of Section 1, Block DT, then west to the Lamb County line, then south on the Hale-Lamb County line to the southeast corner of Lamb County, then west eight miles along the Lamb-Hockley County line to the southwest corner of Precinct no. 3, then north on Highway 1072 to the intersection of Highway 2197 with Highway 1072 (which is the southeast corner of Labor 10, League 756, State Capitol Lands), then west 4 miles on Highway 2107 to the southwest corner of Labor 8, League 658, State Capitol Lands, then north to the northwest corner of Labor 3, League 658, State Capitol Lands, then west to the southwest corner of Labor 25, League 651, State Capitol Lands, then north to the northwest corner of Labor 5, League 643, State Capitol Lands, then west to a point 4 miles north of Highway 37 on Highway 385 (which is the southwest corner of Labor 21, League 635, State Capitol Lands), then north approximately 5 miles on Highway 385 on its intersection with the southern boundary of precinct no. 15 (which is the southeast corner of Section 29, Block T-1, Lamb County), then west to the southwest corner of Labor No. 25, League 234, Dallam County School Lands, then north to the northwest corner of labor 5, League 234, Dallam County School Lands, then west to the Lamb-Bailey County line, then north to the northwest corner of Lamb County, then east along the Lamb-Parmer County line to the southwest corner of Castro County, then north along the Parmer-Castro County line to the beginning point;

2. The initial license was issued to Plains Weather Improvement Association on December 19, 1972. The license has been renewed each year.

3. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation include the application of silver iodide by aircraft to clouds selected by qualified meteorologist employing the use of a weather radar unit.

4. Person(s) who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be approved personnel of Weather Modification, Inc. of Bowman, North Dakota.

5. The operation will extend during the period beginning March 1 through October 31 for the years 1980 through 1983.

Individuals or organizations interested in the proposed operation may contact the following:

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-s- Royce Carthel, President
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Hart counselor attends career education shop

After attending a guidance workshop in Amarillo recently, Mary Brooks, secondary counselor at Hart High School, hopes to infuse career education into the school next year.

"This will soon be compulsory, but it would be to our advantage to get an early start," Mrs. Brooks said.

The workshop was held at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.

John Lucas and Sue Mihalik were there from the Texas Education Agency to work with area counselors on guidance plans, career education and group guidance techniques, Mrs. Brooks said.

The Service Center provides assistance and materials for implementing the career education program.

Students help in 'Olympics'

J'Lyn Ryan and ten of her office education students went to the Special Olympics in Canyon recently and helped the participants in the standing broad jump event.

All of the days activities took place in the West Texas Activity Center due to the bad weather.

"The girls helped to cheer on the students from the Dimmitt Satellite School and other surrounding towns as well," Jeri Mann, club reporter said.

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SPS survey shows

Area's beef production remains strong in '79

Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Co., has announced that 4,891,492 fat cattle were produced in 1979 in the 45,000-square-mile area served by SPS. This is a decrease of 1.67 percent over the previous year, but is still the third largest number ever produced in a 12-month period.

The survey indicated that Castro County feedlots with a capacity of 193,750, produced 349,200 fat cattle during 1979. These facts were shown in a survey conducted by SPS each year since 1963. The survey is quoted throughout the US as the most authoritative source on the production of fat cattle in the southern Great Plains area.

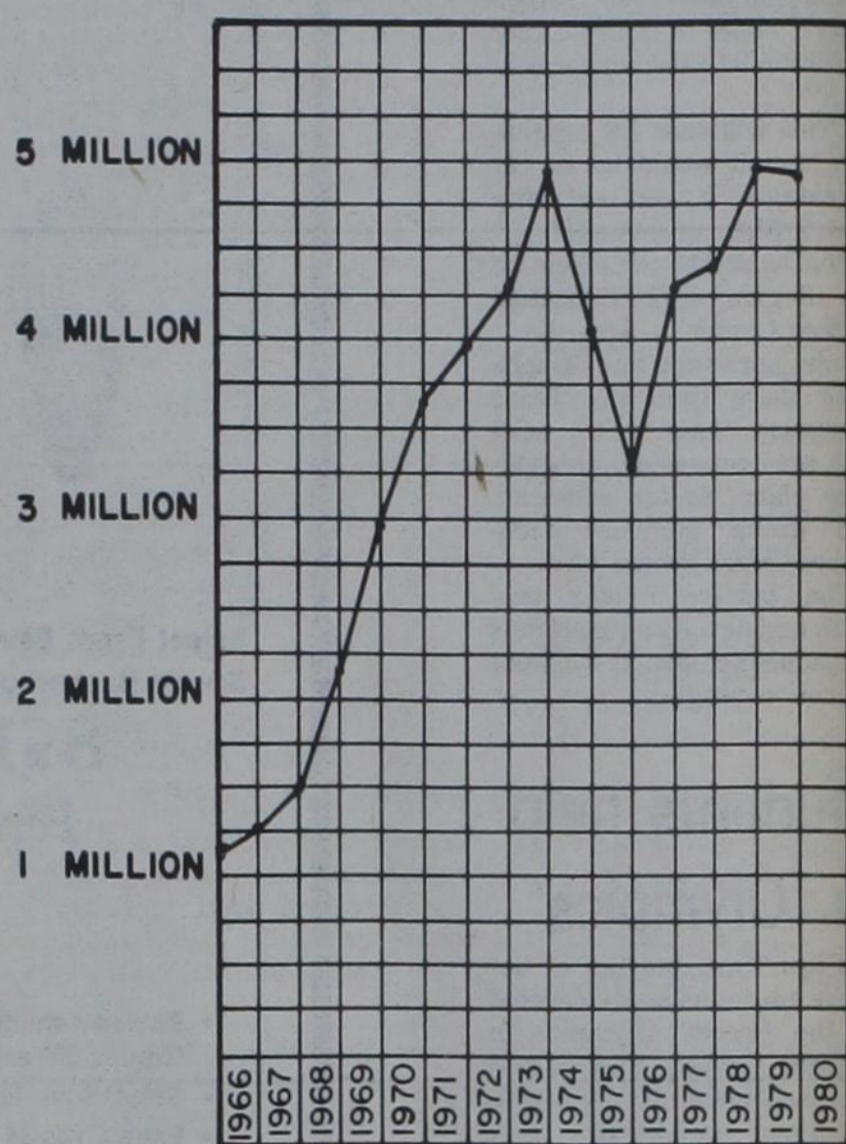
"During the 1979 period, the feedlot capacity came to 2,718,549, which reflects a reduction of 9,851 head from 1978," Thomas said. "The total impact of the feedyard industry on the business community exceeded 13.8 billion dollars, and the farm sale value exceeded \$5,595,000,000."

The total feedlots surveyed remained the same as last year. Lots with a 1,000-head capacity and above decreased by 4% and lots with 5,000-head capacity and above increased by 2.56%. Total feedlot capacity decreased by .03%.

"Over-production of pork and poultry have caused prices on these products to drop and also caused the price of beef to drop. Beef prices are difficult to maintain at more than 1 1/4 that of pork. If this glut of pork and poultry continues, fat cattle prices could drop to 45 cents," Thomas said.

The feed yards used 195,659,680 bushels of grain and 1,222,873 tons of silage. At 50 cents per pound cost of gain and 400-pound gain per animal, the feedlot bill is estimated at \$978,298,400. At 52 cents per pound cost of gain, the feedlot bill is increased to \$1,017,430,336, and at 54 cents to \$1,056,562,272.

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Thomas said the interest cost at 16% for the time the animals were in the feedlot would amount to \$241,248,385, or \$49.32 per animal, about 5 cents per pound live weight or 8 cents on dressed weight.

The survey has made a major contribution to the

development and growth of the industry and has been especially valuable in the vertical integration that has occurred in the SPS service area.

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

Nazareth school board hires two teachers

John Mason, Nazareth School Superintendent, presented the oath of office to Charley Hill and Carl Dean Kleman, new school board members at the recent school board meeting. In the reorganization of the School Board Vincent Gerber was elected as President of the Board. Alvin Kleman

secretary of the board, and Floyd Schulte, vice-president. Duane Cox's resignation was accepted. Cox is a junior high and high school social studies and math teacher. Jerry Vaughn has been hired as assistant football coach/teacher, at state base pay plus \$2100 bonus. Sister Hilary Decker was hired to teach social studies in junior high and high school. All lunchroom personnel was re-hired by the board. Alvin Anderle and Matilda Anderle were hired as custodians. Jim and Shirley Pegram were re-hired as bus drivers. Patsy Huseman was re-hired as bookkeeper. Student transfers were accepted for the 1980-81 school year.

Prenatal care classes set

Prenatal classes will be offered each Monday evening in May, beginning May 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Palo Duro Hospital, No. 2 Hospital Drive in Canyon.

The classes will provide training in prenatal care, care during labor and delivery, and care of mother and child after delivery.

Exercise classes will be taught by a registered therapist after the last three classes.

Husband and wife are both invited to attend, and there is no charge.

More information can be obtained by contacting Pat Thompson, R.N., at 655-7751.

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER



Is Social Security really a good buy? Would money paid in social security taxes be better invested in private savings?

We are all concerned with these questions, especially in times of financial stress. Let's look at an example, comparing the value of social security as opposed to a savings account.

As of 1978, a worker who earned maximum wages each year since 1937, paid a total of \$9,799.20 in Social Security taxes. If this worker had invested this money in a savings account his combined principal and interest in 1978 would have been \$15,890.42. (These figures were taken from the Federal Reserve Bulletin, October, 1978, p. A10.)

Now let's assume that our worker was 65 in 1978 and started to receive his Social Security benefit. If he received a benefit of \$520 each month, he would already have received his entire \$9,799.20 contribution within 19 months. If he withdrew \$520 per month from his savings account, he would have depleted the \$15,890.42 in less than 30 months. So, while the savings account would have been depleted in less than three years, Social Security retirement benefits would have continued until death.

In addition, based on the worker's contribution, various dependents and survivors are able to receive benefits. These dependents include wives, children and, in some cases, parents. Even after the worker's death, surviving dependents can continue to receive a percentage of the original benefit. In some cases widows receive 100% of the original benefit.

Most important of all, Social Security provides for disability benefits for a disabled worker and family at any time before age 65. After 65 there is no difference in the amount of a disability and retirement benefit, so it is no longer necessary to prove a

disability. In conclusion, it is apparent that the money invested in Social Security has an overall greater investment value than the same money in private savings.

For more information, you may call our toll-free number (1-800-392-1603), or if you wish to file a claim, you may call the Plainview Social Security office collect, 293-4371. Our staff is always glad to help.

Candidates' opinions topic of ROW meeting

Leora Little of Dimmitt spoke to the Castro County Republican Women's Organization on presidential candidates Bush and Reagan at the latest ROW meeting.

Mrs. Little compared the men's opinions on various issues and also explained the delegate system.

The Castro County ROW adopted resolutions to:

—Support Gov. Bill Clements in his call for the US Census to distinguish between US citizens and aliens.

—Support the efforts of Congressman Kent Hance to investigate Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., stating that TRLA "has not worked with

all segments of the population."

—Support the efforts of the federal government to have the hostages in Iran returned to the United States and to support the expulsion from the US of those Iranians who do not support the efforts of the US government.

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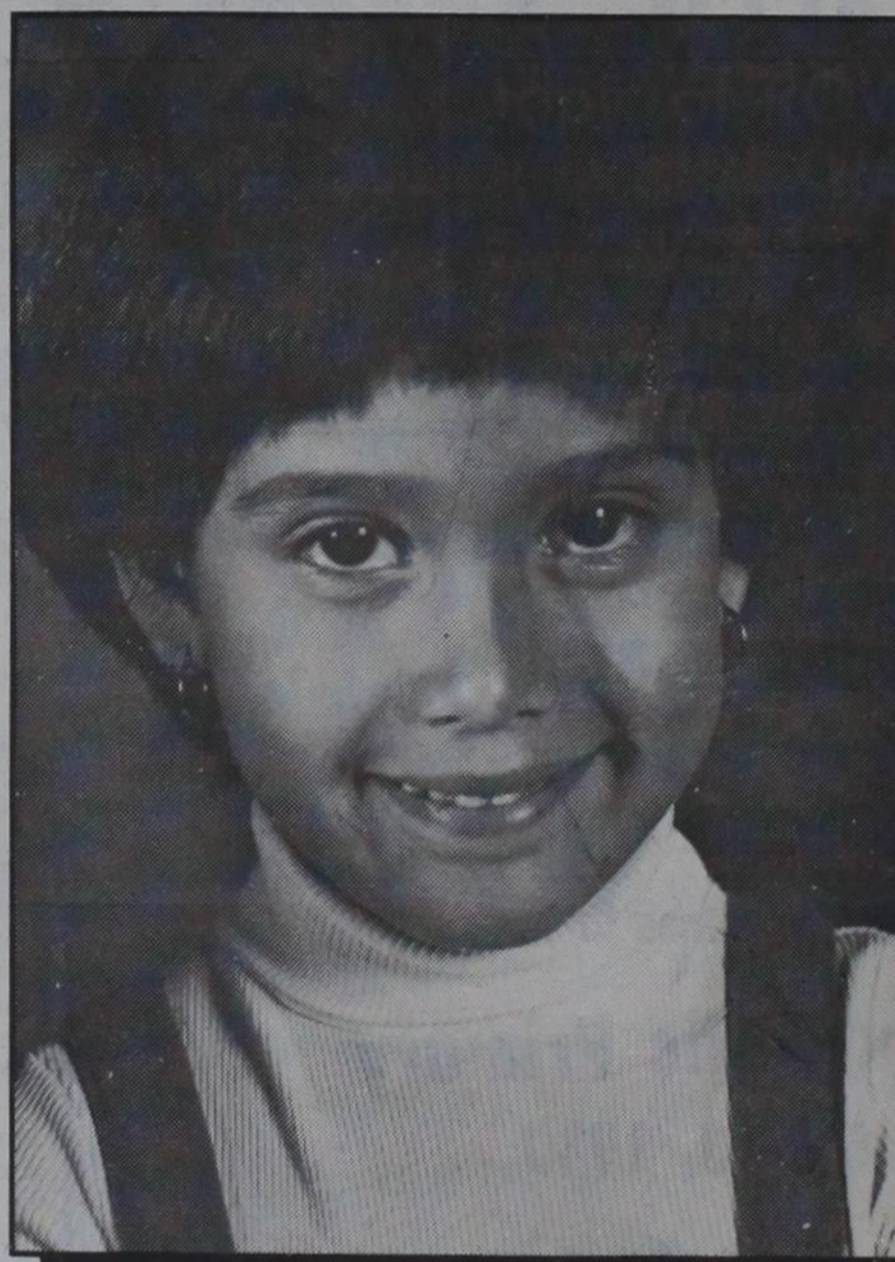
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It's good to be able to tell someone what they can depend on.



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School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of April 28-May 2.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, beatnik cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Ham, sweet potatoes, creamed peas, corn bread, butter, syrup, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot buttered bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Chili beans, peanut butter and crackers, celery and carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Big Dollar Drain
Smoking related illness and death take a multi-billion toll from us all when lost work days, medical expenses, fire damage and other costs are assessed. Kick the habit and save some money yourself, urges the American Cancer Society.



GIRLS STATE DELEGATES—These Hart High School girls have been selected as delegates to Bluebonnet Girls State, to be held in Seguin. They're sponsored by the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary and three Hart organizations. Girls State is a "model government" designed to teach how the government works and how candidates

win elective offices. From left are Glenda Wilson, alternate; Melissa Snitker, sponsored by Chi Psi and Xi Mu Iota sororities; and Tamera Bowden, sponsored by the Hart Lions Club. Bowden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden, Snitker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker, and Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson.

Growing tomatoes? Follow these tips

Growing a few tomato plants can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, or it can be frustrating.

If you're growing tomatoes for the first time, a few pointers can help you avoid some common pitfalls, says Dr. Sam Cotner, Extension Service horticulturist.

First, don't grow tomatoes unless you have an area that receives sunlight for at least six hours during the day.

Next, good soil is a must. Oftentimes, garden soil is poor but can be improved with the right amount of organic matter and fertilizer.

Select a variety of tomatoes with the maximum resistance to common diseases, advises Cotner. Bonus, Big Set, Better Boy, Spring Giant and Floramerica all carry multiple

disease resistance to most common diseases.

Buy short, stocky, young plants. Select plants four to six inches tall and about as wide.

If plants are in peat pots or peat blocks, do not remove them, says the horticulturist. Set the plants deeply into the ground with the top of the peat pot or peat material container below the surface. Plant them into well-prepared soil and water thoroughly immediately after transplanting.

When tomatoes start blooming, begin a weekly dust or spray program to prevent insects and diseases that are common in Texas gardens.

Stake, trellis or cage tomato plants for best results, adds Cotner.

Abortion film will be shown

The Pro-Family Forum of Hart will show the film, "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?" Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Hart High School band hall.

The film is the first in a series of five dealing with abortion. The movie is open to the public, and is free of charge.

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ASCS notes CCC acts on wheat offers

By CHARLEY HILL
County Executive Director
The Commodity Credit Corp. has received offers to sell 110,940,208 bushels of wheat under Announcement CCC-Grain-100, Invitation to Offer No. 1.

The offers include 61,233,845 bushels of hard red winter, 42,688,553 bushels of hard red spring, 1,150,740 bushels of soft red winter, and 5,867,070 bushels of soft white wheat.

The CCC has accepted all of the offers to sell soft red winter and soft white wheat, and approximately 85% of the offers to sell hard red winter and hard red spring wheat.

But all offers to sell mixed wheat were rejected, and all offers from cooperatives to sell wheat were rejected.

All offers submitted with an incorrect posted purchase price were rejected, also.

In Castro County, four offers to sell wheat to CCC, totaling 6,875 bushels, were accepted.

ACREAGE REPORTS

Wheat and other small grain acreages must be measured and accurately certified to the county office by May 15. Measure and report separately wheat for grain, wheat for grazing and/or wheat for cover, in addition to any other small grain crops you may

have. If you have any questions, or if we may be able to help you any way, please come by—but most of all, don't forget to make your acreage certification by May 15.

NEW INTEREST RATE ON LOANS

Effective April 16, all grain loans and farm storage facility loans bear interest at the rate of 13% per year.

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Weather meet slated today

A weather modification meeting conducted by the Secretary of State's office will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Lamb County district courtroom located

in the courthouse at Littlefield. The meeting will concern weather petitions and elections.

Buzz Garry, an attorney from the Secretary of State's office will conduct the meeting and answer any questions concerning petitions and elections.

The meeting is open to all interested persons.

GIRLS are increasingly buying jeans, sweaters and outerwear from boy's ready-to-wear departments, reports Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



HART LITERARY FINALISTS—These Hart High School students competed at the regional meet held in Odessa Thursday through Saturday. From left are district winners Clay

Barnes, second in spelling; Glenda Wilson, second in prose reading; Marci Wescott, third in science; and Jennifer Davis, third in ready writing.

Nazareth

Priest attends reunion

By VIRGIE GERBER

Father Stanley Crocchiola left by plane on Monday for his home town of Washington Township, N.J., for a family reunion. Father will officiate at an outdoor Mass on April 26, the anniversary of his mother's death. Those attending will be his sister, Sue Ferguson and her husband Jim of Atwater, Calif., a brother Peter of Brooklyn, a nephew Peter Crocchiola of Staten Island, a niece Nancy Ferguson of Middlebury College in Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rossi of Westwood. Before returning here Father Stanley will go to El Paso to attend the Catholic Daughters convention.

Chester and Vivian (Eggenmeyer) Jones and their two children Jeremy and Regina of Shamrock spent the weekend here with Vivian's aunt Marie Brockman. They are both math teachers in schools near Shamrock, Chester in Kelton and Vivian in Moebette.

K'Lynn Rose Gerber, daughter of Danny and Karen Gerber was baptized Saturday evening in Holy Family Church by Father Stanley. Harold and Glenda Gerber are her Godparents.

Congratulations to Elaine Wilhelm who has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Wind Band. This is quite an honor for the small Nazareth Band. Alfred Schacher came home Saturday from Plains Memorial Hospital. He has been in and out of hospitals several times in the past month, but is doing fine now.

Congratulations to Doretta Ramaekers and Sharon Gerber on winning Regional in tennis this past weekend in Levelland. Good luck to you in the state tournament next weekend.

Vincent Pohlmeier is home from the Dimmitt hospital. He and Adeline are both still weak from six weeks of flu but are improving.

Cora Davis of Hart visited with Meta Stork on Sunday

afternoon. Greg and Tinie Hoelting enjoyed a ten-day vacation during the Easter holidays with the Denis Hoelting family and Marvin Hoelting family of Denver, Colo., and with the Leroy Hoelting family of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jon Birdsong to conduct demonstration

Jon Birdsong, water color artist, will give a demonstration on watercolor to the Nazareth Art Club at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Holy Family Catholic Church basement.

Discussion of a watercolor workshop will also be held during the meeting. Birdsong will conduct the workshop in June.

A \$1 fee will be charged for all non-members attending the meeting.

Social Security representative slates visits

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working from 10 a.m. to 12 noon the first and third Thursdays in May at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

The Social Security office has expanded its teleservice. Residents may now receive service without waiting in lines or using gasoline.

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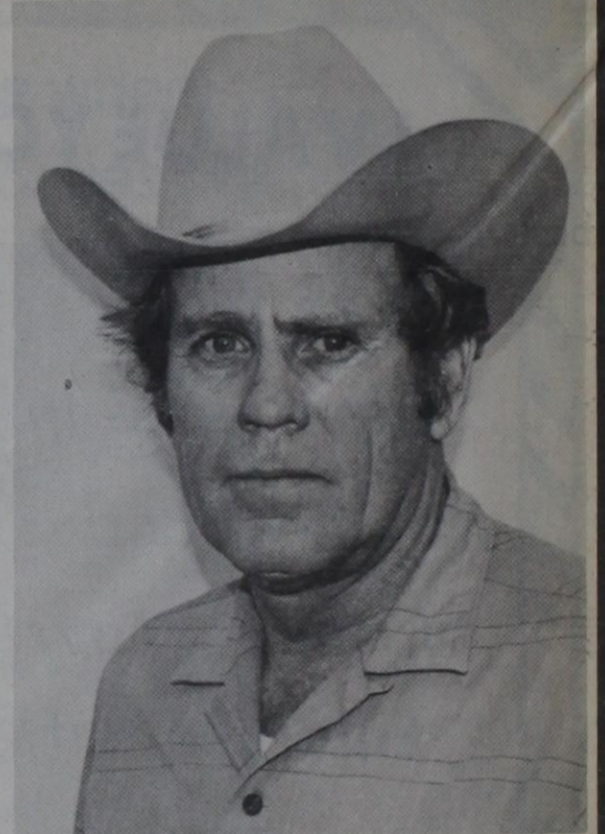
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