

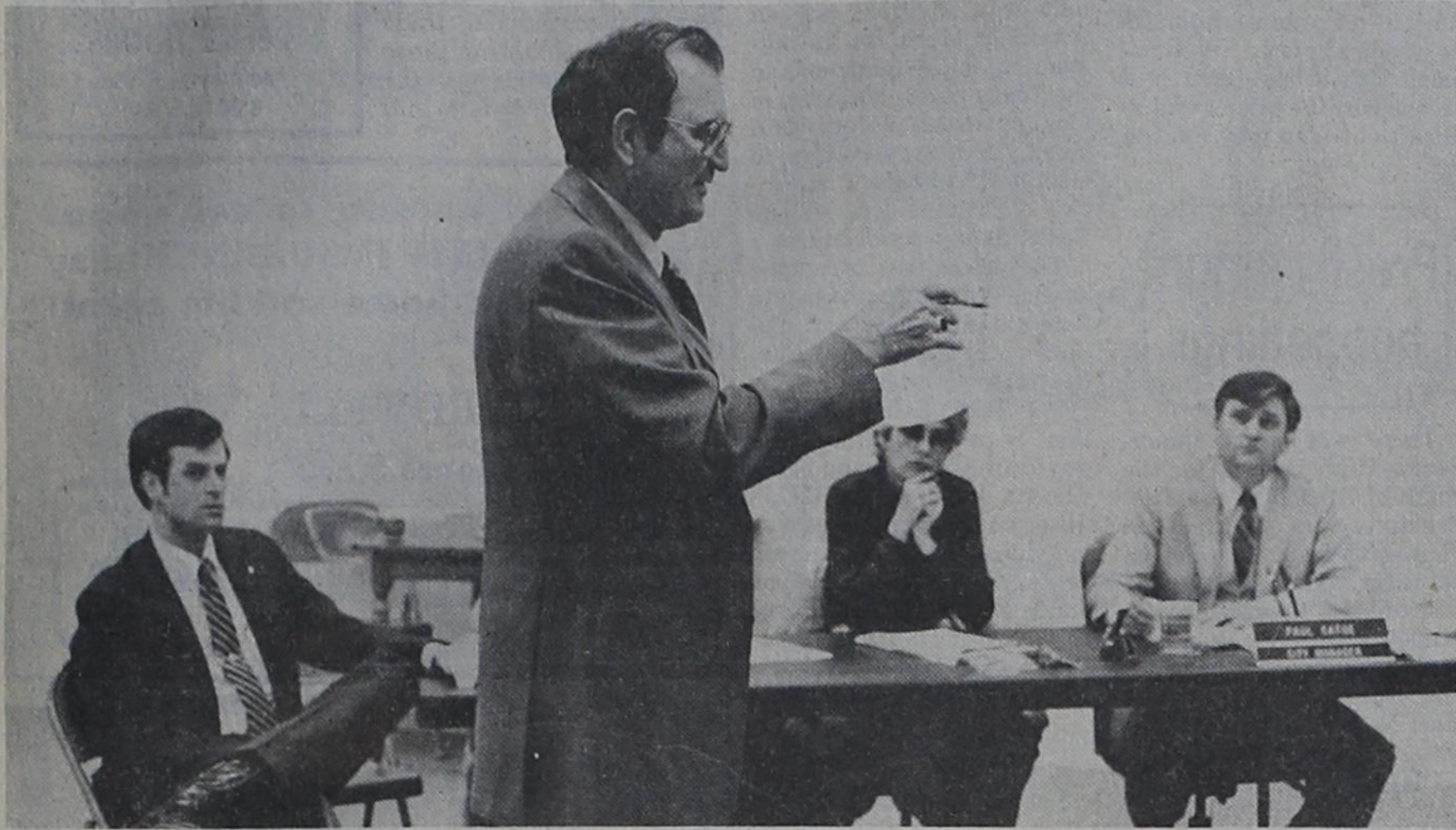
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City accepts paving bid



CITY ENGINEER Bill McMorries makes his recommendations to the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen on the city's proposed assessment paving program during the board's meeting Monday night. Seated in background, from left, are Police Chief Don Franklin, Administrative Supervisor Jo

Hamilton and City Manager Paul Catoe. The city board accepted the low bid submitted by High Plains Paving of Plainview and chose a triple-asphalt surface for streets involved in the project.

After studying what City Engineer Bill McMorries called "really good" bids, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night awarded the contract for the city's 1984 paving program to High Plains Paving of Plainview.

High Plains was the lowest of two bidders on new paving, and was the only firm to submit bids on all phases of the city's proposed paving and sealcoating projects this year.

High Plains' bottom-line figure on approximately 23 linear blocks of proposed new paving was \$431,844.51 for a triple-asphalt surface, and \$453,778.10 for a hot-mix surface.

The aldermen opted to go with the triple-asphalt method on McMorries' recommendation.

The only other paving bidder was Appian of Hereford (formerly Jake Diel Dirt & Paving Contractors), which bid \$456,634.85 on triple-asphalt paving and \$462,189.94 on hot mix.

Now that the city has accepted a bid, the contractor will draw up a complete set of property rolls, showing the specific work to be done and the cost to individual property owners along all the designated streets. McMorries estimated this procedure will take 60 days.

Then the property rolls will be published, showing the locations of all unpaved streets proposed in the project, and notifying the property owners involved of what the assessment will be.

McMorries estimated Monday night that the assessment to individual property owners will be \$24.80 per front foot, if the city pays 10% of the cost as it has in the past.)

A public hearing will follow, during which individual property owners may request that their property be deleted from the program. The board of aldermen will have the final say on deletions, after considering such factors as hardship, neighborhood participation, etc.

High Plains Paving was also the low bidder on 74,600 square yards of sealcoating for existing paved streets this summer. The High Plains bid was \$39,682, vs. a bid of \$41,004 by Lipham Construction of Aspermont.

In other action, the city aldermen:

—Tabled for further study a request by Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation to extend city water and sewer service to a site south of the city limits on US 385, where the highway department plans to build a new facility.

—Heard a report by Dr. John Galbreath, state veterinarian, that the city animal shelter falls below state specifications and should be replaced by new facilities. The board tabled the matter with an eye toward making a new city animal shelter a budget item for next fiscal year.

—Set May 7 as the date for accepting bids on city insurance coverage, and indicated a preference for a three-year insurance program instead of a one-year-only plan.

—Relieved City Clerk Dolores Baldrige of her assignment of handling absentee ballots for the forthcoming city election, since her son, Roger Allison, is a candidate for alderman and state law prohibits the relative of any candidate from serving as an election official (Mayor R. L. Fleming explained that if Allison were elected, it would not jeopardize Mrs. Baldrige's position since she has held the post more than two years.)

—Appointed Pete Garza as the election judge and Oleta Gollehon and Gladys Benson as clerks for the April 7 city election and set their hourly pay scales at \$4 and \$3.50.



THE SEASON came in like a lion last week with high winds and blowing dust, but the first day of spring Tuesday brought some of the balmiest weather the area has experienced all year. Fruit trees and flowers are in blossom and Tricia Griffith, 3,

daughter of Terry and Melissa Griffith of Dimmitt, is enjoying her mom's daffodils. But the weatherman says the warmth may soon be chased away by a cold front that possibly will bring snow for parts of Texas this weekend.

DISD adjusts class days

Students in the Dimmitt schools will have to forego the Good Friday holiday and attend school an additional day in May in order to make up for the two school days lost because of the state basketball tournament.

Members of the Dimmitt

school board voted Monday night to alter the school calendar to allow for the two extra days. Students will attend classes April 20, Good Friday, and May 25, which will also be graduation day. The inservice day scheduled for that day will be moved to

Saturday, May 26, instead.

Board members agreed that this revision would be better than the alternative of having school on May 25 and Monday, May 28, with the inservice day set for May 29, which would interfere with the Memorial Day holiday.

In other action, the board agreed to change the rules for determining membership in the National Honor Society and for selecting the top ten scholastic students of each high school grade level; and accepted bids for work to be done at Richardson Elementary.

Currently, a minimum

grade point average (GPA) of 4.25 is required for a student to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society. Also, juniors and seniors must have a GPA of 4.25 to be eligible for a top ten award, while freshmen and sophomores are only required to maintain a GPA of 4.0.

Supt. Robert Ryan told the board that only three juniors and seven seniors currently have GPA's of 4.25 or above, thereby eliminating recognition of the seven other juniors and three other

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CAP orientation set for tonight

Several officials of the Civil Air Patrol from the state and area level are expected to be in Dimmitt tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the city hall meeting room, according to Dale Maxwell, Panhandle group commander of the Texas CAP.

The meeting will be an orientation session for all who are interested in joining the educational, training, and search-and-rescue organization.

More squadrons are needed in the Panhandle region, Maxwell said, since there is only one squadron serving the 31-county area encompassed by Group 1, based in Amarillo.

Emergency services of the CAP include air searches, ground searches, transportation or human organs or blood for emergencies, air-lifting or personnel to disaster sites, and evacuating sick or wounded people.

Educational services in-

clude training college instructors to teach aerospace subjects; and provision of scholarships to deserving cadets and senior members to study engineering education, science and other fields related to aerospace.

A cadet training program for teenagers is also conducted. Cadets learn leadership, aerospace subjects, military procedure and training, and physical fitness, as well as learning to fly, and earning scholarships to help pay for flight training.

Non-pilots as well as pilots are needed in the organization.

"It takes seven non-pilots for every pilot in the air when we're conducting a mission," Maxwell said, adding that the majority of CAP members are not pilots.

People from Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties are invited to attend the meeting and help form a new squadron.

Candidates to speak in Dimmitt tonight

Dimmitt will host one of a series of public forums and debates among the nine candidates for the 19th Congressional District seat, tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Expo building.

The nine candidates (five Democrat and four Republican) are seeking to replace Con. Kent Hance in the May 5 primary election.

Candidates scheduled to speak (on ag issues) in Dimmitt tonight include: Democrats Delwin Jones, Don Richards, Tom Richards, and Gary Condra, and Republican Ron Fleming.

Dr. John Selby, Democrat,

and Larry Combest, Republican, will not be at the event, and forum sponsors were unable to get in touch with Republicans Tom Schaeffer and Col. Richard Wilder.

Each candidate will speak five minutes and questions will be allowed after each speech.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers and the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers associations.

Similar forums will be held Monday in Brownfield, April 3 in Lamesa, April 9 in Muleshoe, April 16 in Levelland, April 24 in Plainview, and April 26 in Odessa.



SOUNDING OFF—"My wife has an infuriating habit of always being right about everything!" grumps a crochety old Brett Sheffy as his spouse [Debra Sava] glares at him during a scene in Dimmitt High School's one-act play,

"Breaking Up Is Hard to Do." The play, which portrays three couples on the verge of breaking up, will be performed today [Thursday] at District 2-AAA competition in Abernathy. The play is directed by Bernadine Griffin.

School vandals get free ride at Nazareth

By BRENDA SCHULTE

Of the county's three school districts, Nazareth has the highest number of school property vandalism incidents, and the highest dollar amount of damage.

The Castro County Sheriff's department reported that between \$3,000 and \$5,000 worth of vandalism damage has been done to Nazareth school property this school year.

Dimmitt Police Chief Don Franklin said about \$3,500 worth of vandalism damage has been done to Dimmitt school property this school year.

Hart Superintendent Ted Averitt reported that five fire extinguishers were stolen from buses this year at Hart, and three were recovered.

The vandalism at Nazareth this school year involved mostly minor incidents including: bus windows broken, the field house broken into several times and the door destroyed, school windows broken, the school broken into several times, the football field and other school grass driven on (spun donuts) and damaged, lights have been shot out, damage has been done to classrooms during school and Coke machines have been broken into.

In April of 1983, a school bus was removed from the Nazareth bus barn. It was driven into the eave of the community building, then

driven into a pit and left in gear with the motor running overnight. This incident resulted in about \$1,700 worth of damage, not counting the transmission which had to be replaced six months later at a cost of approximately \$1,200.

In September of 1983, several houses owned by Nazareth schools were broken into and approximately \$3,000 worth of damage was done. Holes were punched in the walls of the houses, windows broken, doors broken off the hinges, and a couch was thrown through the window of one house, knocking out the window and frame.

The Sheriff's Department cleared both of these major incidents, and cleared most of all the minor vandalism incidents reported in the past three school terms.

In no instance has the Nazareth School Board filed charges against anyone.

"Until charges are pressed, I think the trend will continue and probably get worse," said Nazareth School Superintendent Johnny Mason.

Dimmitt Police Chief Don Franklin said it is automatic when Dimmitt schools report an incident of vandalism, they automatically file

charges when those involved are caught.

Hart Superintendent Averitt said he felt strongly that vandals should be filed on if they are out of school. If the kids are in school he said he felt the school board should decide their punishment. "But, I definitely feel they need to be punished whether they are in or out of school," Averitt said.

A sheriff's deputy who handles most of the Nazareth cases said, "If the vandalism continues at this rate, the young people may develop the attitude that no one is going to do anything to them."

Mason said the young people caught in the 1982 bus incident were ordered to pay restitution, but that didn't include the \$1,200 the school (taxpayers) had to pay six months later to replace the transmission, because they had left it running and in gear.

Mason said the school needs help from the parents and citizens of Nazareth. "They need to know where their kids are, and what they are doing," Mason said.

"We've always had the help of parents after the fact," he said, "but it seems a lot of preventive measures could be taken by parents, and this is not getting done."

Coaches Griffin, Durham resign

Head Football Coach Gene Griffin and Middle School Coach Jerry Durham submitted their resignations to the Dimmitt School Board Monday night.

Griffin, whose resignation is effective Friday, is leaving to take the post of head football coach and athletic director at Jacksboro High School, a Class AA school. His wife, Bernadine, will finish the school year here as a speech and English teacher in DHS.

Durham said he wishes to withdraw from coaching and be reassigned to a classroom, but no classroom assignments are currently available. If an opening comes up, he will be reassigned, school officials said.

Griffin has been the head

football coach in DHS for two years. His Bobcat teams compiled records of 6-4 in 1982 and 4-6 in 1983.

"We've enjoyed our two years in the Dimmitt school system and in the community of Dimmitt, but this was simply a professional opportunity I couldn't pass up," Griffin said. "It's an opportunity for me to be an athletic director, which has been one of my foremost goals ever since I got in the coaching profession."

He added, "We would like to thank all the parents and the people of the community for their support, and we wish nothing but the best for Dimmitt in the future."

"We are sorry to see him go," said Supt. Robert Ryan. "He has done such a good job with the program."

Storm warning signal explained

The storm warning signal from the siren in Dimmitt will be one continuous blast lasting 2½ to 3 minutes.

Weather

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

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Beware of springtime propoganda

Homeowners and gardeners should prepare for a deluge of springtime propoganda.

Every spring brings ads depicting fabulous plants of untold beauty and rapid growth, miracle topsoils or magic growth-promoting substances, and the wondrous potential of rather common and nondescript plants, bulbs and seeds.

"Untold thousands are being gyped out of millions of dollars annually by these shysters with their nationwide advertisements," says Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"By its very nature, the nursery industry often provides an open invitation to the unscrupulous," Janne says.

"And, after a particularly severe winter such as we have had this year, people are anxious to repair the damaged landscapes, making them even more susceptible to promoters with hit-and-run items or services."

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While the majority of nurserymen and garden center operators are honest, reliable businessmen who give full value for money received, there are always a few who are out for a fast buck, Janne says. To help separate the legitimate businessman from the fast-buck artist, the horticulturalist offers these suggestions:

—Give consideration to local businessmen who have a reputation to uphold and have addresses you can contact if necessary. Check with

the Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before you agree to the services of a door-to-door operator.

—Ask to see the salesman's certificate of inspection from the Texas Department of Agriculture. No one can sell nursery or florist plants in Texas without a valid certificate which must be renewed every year.

—Before buying services of any kind, get an agreement in writing, no matter how simple the task is. Have

the seller state exactly what he will furnish and what he will do. This applies to pest control operators as well as those installing landscape materials or doing landscape maintenance.

—Never pay cash in advance; pay only when the job is completed to your satisfaction.

—Be skeptical of ads that make extravagant claims of plant materials. Such words as "amazing," "gigantic," "spectacular," "new scientific development," "prize

blooms" and "free" are often used to hook the unsuspecting reader.

—Get a good reference book on cultivated plants so that you can look up the real meaning of Latin names frequently printed in small type. That exotic bloom or fast-growing tree may actually be a common variety flower or a weed-type tree.

—Read the fine print in mail order brochures and catalogs, especially if you have never ordered from the companies before. Often the small size of the print is a reason why the price looks so attractive. You may want to

check with the local nurseryman for the price on a similar item before you put your check in the mail.

"Always be skeptical of anything that seems too good to be true," says Janne. "Usually you will find that it isn't true."

Amstar wins safety award

The Amstar Corp., Dimmitt Corn Division, won an Award of Merit for its outstanding injury reductions in the Texas Safety Association Occupational Safety and Health Contest, according to George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice President of the Texas Safety Association.

The award was presented at the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition held in Dallas Sunday through Tuesday.

The Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-governmental association whose members work in government, business and as individuals to prevent accidents. Awards are given annually to recognize exceptional achievement by Texas Safety Association members.

PCG sets banquet

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, have announced that the organization's 1984 annual membership will be at 2 p.m. on April 19 in the banquet hall of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Also on the program will be Sam Evans, Senior Commodity Analyst with USDA's Economic Research Service. Additional details of the meeting will be reported as they become available, officials said.

The meeting will key on factors in international trade that affect the all-important export market for High Plains cotton. Featured speaker will be Burleigh Leonard, senior staff member of the President's Office of Policy and Development. Leonard has been asked to discuss international trade policy goals and how those goals may influence the drafting of the 1985 farm bill.

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Area man to attend Central American wheat conference

Leo Witkowski of Hereford, long-time area wheat organization leader, will participate in a US Wheat Products Industry Conference for Central American users and prospective users of Texas and US wheat March 28-30 in Panama City, Panama. The session is sponsored by US Wheat Associates, through which Texas and other wheat states through their board and commissions conduct foreign market development programs, in an effort to expand markets for their products and enhance local prices through export demand.

The workshop format session is designed to up-grade both millers' and bakers' knowledge and appreciation of US wheats in the manufacture of their wheat-based

products — with an eye toward greater use. Attendees are expected from Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Belize, according to Winston Wilson, President of US Wheat Associates, who invited Witkowski to participate as a representative of the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

Conference topics and participants include "Profitable Bakery Management" by Dr. William Hoover, President of the American Institute of Baking, Manhattan, Kan.; "Wheat Handling and Grading" by Dr. Jack Carter, head of the Agronomy Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D.; "Profitable Mill Management" by Elieser Posner, professor in the Department of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University.

Industry in Panama, Central America and the Caribbean" will be offered by Donald Halman, general manager, General Mills de Panama.

Witkowski will be one of two US wheat producer-members of the sponsoring US Wheat Associates present, and his role will be to lend farmer interest to the support to the function, which is so important to the future of US wheat market development and expansion in that area.

On-going market development programs such as this Central American conference are supported by Texas and US wheat producers through their boards and commissions to enhance their market share of international markets and to enhance local producer prices through expanded demand.

"Central America is currently one of the fastest expanding areas for Texas and US wheat," according to Otis Harman, Chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board from Tulsa. "We are pleased to have Texas and US wheat producers so well represented by an experienced wheat producer and organizational leader such as Leo Witkowski," he said.

Presbyterian happenings

There will be a Junior-Senior High Lock-In for the youth of Area II at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview from 4 p.m. on Saturday to noon on Sunday.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the manse; all other classes meet at the church.

"Is the Lord with Us or Not?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon on Sunday at 11 a.m. Following services, a family covered dish luncheon will be held at the courthouse. Owen Viles will show his slides of New Zealand.

There will be a workshop on "Understanding Central America" on Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

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Classifieds get results

Nazareth girl wins freethrow contest

Two Nazareth girls finished first and third in their age divisions Saturday at the Knights of Columbus state free throw contest in Austin.

Tami Ball, a sixth grader, won first in the 11-year-old girls division. She hit 17-25 free throws.

Missy Brockman, an

eighth grader, hit 14-25 for a third place finish in the 13-year-old division.

Brian Schmucker competed in the 11-year-old boys division, and Jennifer Brockman competed in the 12-year-old girls division.

The four competed in local, district and regional meets. All four placed first in the regional meet in Amarillo, which qualified them for state.

Tami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Ball. Missy and Jennifer are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brockman, and Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker.

Strother takes writing course

Raleigh B. Strother of Dimmitt has just completed a course in writing to sell fiction with Writer's Digest School, a national correspondence school for freelance writers.

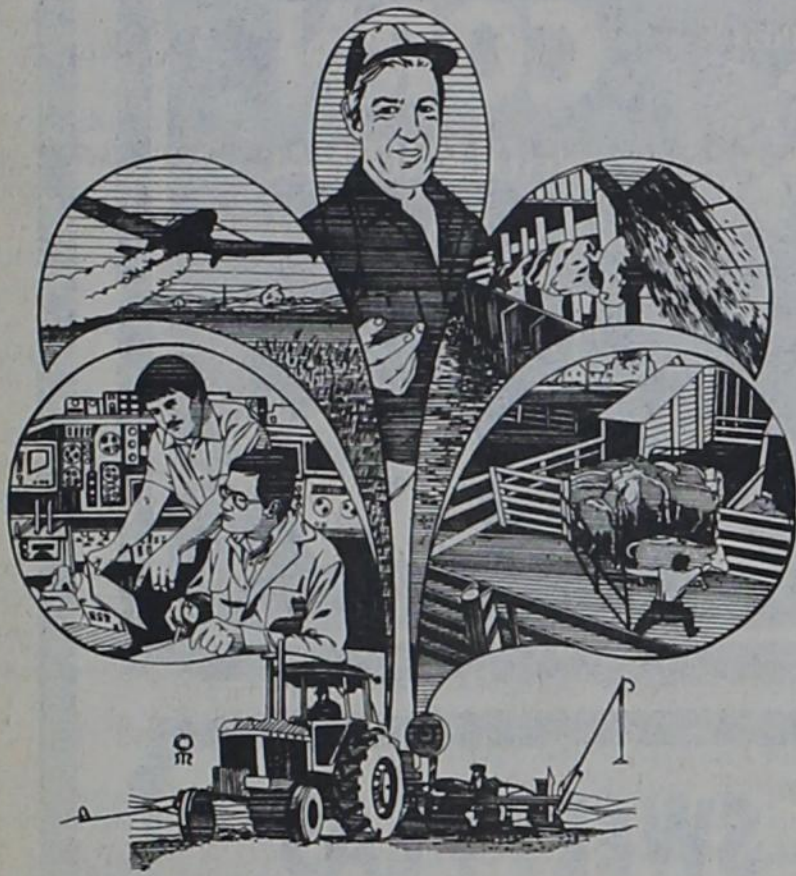
The school, a division of Writer's Digest, a national magazine for freelance writers, has been offering courses in training through home study since 1930. It offers courses in writing articles and short stories for adult readers and writing both short stories and novels for young people.

Strother has had some poetry published, and currently is submitting his writings to several sources.



NAZARETH YOUTH who competed in the Knights of Columbus state free throw contest Saturday in Austin include: [top from left] Brian Schmucker, Jennifer Brockman, and [bottom from left] Missy Brockman and Tami Ball. Ball won first in her age division, and Missy Brockman won third in her division.

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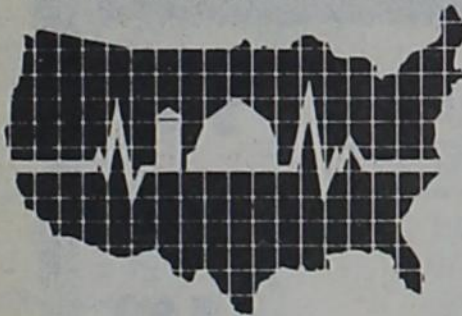
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Juan Jose and Irma Rivera of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Roxanne, born March 12 at 2:47 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and one-half ounce and measuring 21½ inches long.

A boy, Joseph Brent, was born March 14 at 4:25 p.m. to Joe and Pamela Jo Josslet of Dimmitt. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 6½ ounces and was 20½ inches long. He has two older sisters, Renae, 11, and Kara, 5. Grandmothers are Inez Mobley and Hope Josslet, both of Haskell.

Amado and Frances Morales of Floydada are the parents of a boy, Amado Jr., born March 16 at 2:07 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and measuring 21 inches long.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt

Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of March 26-30.

MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, black-eyed peas, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Pork chops with gravy, whole-kernel corn, macaroni and tomatoes, rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, ranch-style beans, corn on the cob, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Vegetable soup, cheese cubes, cornbread, fried okra, cinnamon rolls, pears, milk.

Hart

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart Schools for the week of March 26-30.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, stewed raisins, milk. Lunch: Burrito, cheese wedge, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, hot rolls, June peas, mashed potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, salad, pork and beans, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Barbecue ham, cornbread, pinto beans, buttered spinach, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Fruit loops, peaches, milk. Lunch: Battered fried fish, tartar sauce, sliced bread, green beans, mashed potatoes, peanut butter, cake, milk.

Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of March 26-30.

MONDAY — Rib-b-que, corn, tossed salad, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, prunes, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread and syrup, fruit salad, milk.

THURSDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, honey, lima beans, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, cauliflower, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.

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110M HURDLES — 4th Genaro Catano.

100M DASH — 4th Henry Hernandez, 5th Jr. Arce, 6th Oscar Balderas.

400M DASH — 7th Britt Booser.

300M HURDLES — 4th Genaro Catano, 5th Chad Davis, 6th Oscar Balderas.

200MDASH — 5th Kevin Petty, 6th Raul Dones.

1600M RUN — 6th Jason Long.

1600M RELAY — 4th Jr. Arce, Chad Davis, Ruvaldo Quintero, Henry Hernandez.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL — Rodrigo Jackson 18 pts.

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An exercise class is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

Bridge is played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

There is a Bible study each Monday at noon.

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On the Go

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Dr. Gerald Alldredge, son of County Surveyor John Alldredge, has been in Dimmitt to be with his father, who has been quite ill but is improving in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Gerald was married last year to Dr. Mary McPhail Gray in her hometown of Albion, Mich., and his father and sister, Jonalyn Jones, and her husband, Weldon, of Hart, flew to Michigan for the ceremony.

Mary and Gerald have been here for a week, and spent most of their time with his father.

Gerald has been in England for a month, doing research at an atomic energy research establishment in the Theoretical Physics Division, near the small village of Harwell. Harwell has begun celebrating its millenium, and he said it is quite interesting. Gerald has been living at the laboratory site temporarily, as he will finish the work there in a month and return to Missouri, where he and Mary teach at the University of Missouri. She has her Ph.D. in human ecology and is an assistant professor of child and family development. Gerald has his Ph.D. in physics.

Two years ago, Gerald was invited as guest professor to Lyngby, Denmark, near Copenhagen. He was in the Institute of Physical Chemistry there, working on theoretical chemical physics. He and Mary are very interesting to visit with. Their being here has been a great help to John, Jonalyn and Weldon.

Some members of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance gathered in the Presbyterian namse on Friday evening, March 16.

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Mrs. Ed (Betty) Freeman served a delicious chocolate cake and other treats in honor of Rev. Ed Freeman's birthday. Others attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Vernon O'Kelly, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Mullin, and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Higgs.

The last community concert of the season was held on Monday evening. The Texas Boys Choir from Fort Worth was a very entertaining group of young boys from the ages of 8 to 12. We especially liked the Ragtime Medley and The Grand Old American Revue. Since there were so many Dimmitt residents out of town, we were glad to see a number of out of town members of the Community Concert Association attending the performance.

Kaye St. Peter and children, Jimmy and Jason, from Plano have been visiting Kaye's sister, Linda Lowe and Keith and family, Bridget and Derek.

When I was in Tulia on Tuesday I went with my sister, Lynna Cloer, to her U.M.W. meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia. Barbara Edwards had charge of the program and she reviewed the book, "No Place Called Home" by Cogswell. The average American changes home 13 times in a lifetime. Mrs. Edwards showed a film on "Refugee Women" and they are uprooted for various reasons: widows, elderly, unemployment, economy, divorce, death, wars, weather, and national disaster. Mrs. Edwards also showed some slides on the Holy Land and Egypt that she made on a recent trip to those countries. Brenda Edwards and Linda Milner served large green Shamrock cookies, green chocolate clover leaf mints, and green fruit punch and coffee.

The "Three Musketeers" took Joe and Joyce Higgs out to eat on their 20th wedding anniversary and a good friend came and paid them all out!

Joe and Alice Cowen were entertaining a friend from Amarillo last week.

The Dimmitt Book Club

met at the Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday with Susan Hanners presiding over the business meeting.

Oneida Hutto introduced her guest reviewer, Amy (McSpadden) Gililand from Hereford who reviewed Erma Bombeck's book, "Motherhood, the Second Oldest Profession." Some of the famous T.V. mothers mentioned in the book were: Donna Reed, Harriet Nelson, Florence Henderson, Shirley Jones, Barbara Billingsley, and Jane Wyatt. The oldest girl in the family is called a "mini Mom." Have you heard your mother say this: "I'm doing this because I love you," "Why don't you grow up?" "When I was your age," "That's what you get for not listening," "Just wait til you have children of your own," "If you fall off that swing and break your leg, don't come running to me." A mother never stops worrying about her children.

Myrtle Lois Moran was hostess to the Book Club and Maxine Tidwell assisted with hostess duties in place of Sue Merritt who was with her husband, John, who had surgery. The serving table was pretty with a yellow tablecloth, a lovely spring bouquet of pink and yellow carnations and Dutch Iris.

Irish potatoes on large green Shamrocks flanked the centerpiece. Party sandwiches and spiced tea were served. Special guests were Amy's sister, Cecelia (McSpadden) Fuller and daughter from Hereford. The

McSpadden girls attended school in Dimmitt.

Ruby and Gene Broadstreet had as a guest in their home for a couple of weeks their youngest son, Mark, from Tulsa, Okla. Mark works for Zvara's House of Music in Tulsa. His parents took him out to eat a couple of times, and they went out of town on a shopping spree. The two weeks were spent "catching up on the latest news," and just enjoying being together. They had a nice visit and like all parents, they hated to see him leave.

Houston and Doris Lust, and James and Mildred Bradford went to Tempe, Ariz. recently to visit the Lusts' daughter, Ann and Keith Cayton and family. They also met a Canadian cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Branson, from Innesfail, Alberta, Canada.

James Bradford went to the basketball games held in Austin so Mildred went to Denton to visit their son Bob and Paula Bradford.

Ina Cleavinger took her grandchildren, Zeke and Candice Cleavinger, to Nolan, Texas to visit relatives during the spring break.

Cliff and Avie Lewis and family, Ronna and Kerry, spent their spring break visiting relatives. They went to Abilene to visit Cliff's mother, Olie Lewis, then to Georgetown to visit Cliff's sister, Jeanette and Ron Willingham and family where they stayed over the weekend. Then on to the

Belton area where they visited another sister, Melba and Paul Malsky and Joey, who served a delicious Chinese meal to the Lewises, then to Winters and back to Dimmitt.

Mrs. Earl Lust went with James and Mildred Bradford and Mike and Barbara Steffy to Littlefield for the surprise birthday party that was held for Lloyd Lust. Others enjoying the festive occasion were: Linda and Troy Runyon from Midland, Mac and Marilyn Vann and children from Spade, and Jeff and Dacia Lust from Lubbock.

Jim and Floyce George took Jim's mother, Cletha, to Sherman on Thursday for the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hance, who was buried at Randolph. They also visited Cletha's sister, Mrs. O. V. Barker at Bells. They returned home Saturday.

Ronnie and Carol Farris of Dalhart were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris, and Myrna Cowser. Their son, Flynn, is attending Tech and their daughter, Camille, went skiing over the weekend with a group of 4-H Club members.

Since I was unable to attend the wedding of Lisa Davis and Terry Mixson, Wanda Murdock told me about it. The candlelighters wore navy dresses with peach cummerbund and the bridesmaids wore peach dresses with navy cummer-

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Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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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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Merle Kelton, Assoc.
302 S.E. 2nd

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

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501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

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Wednesday—
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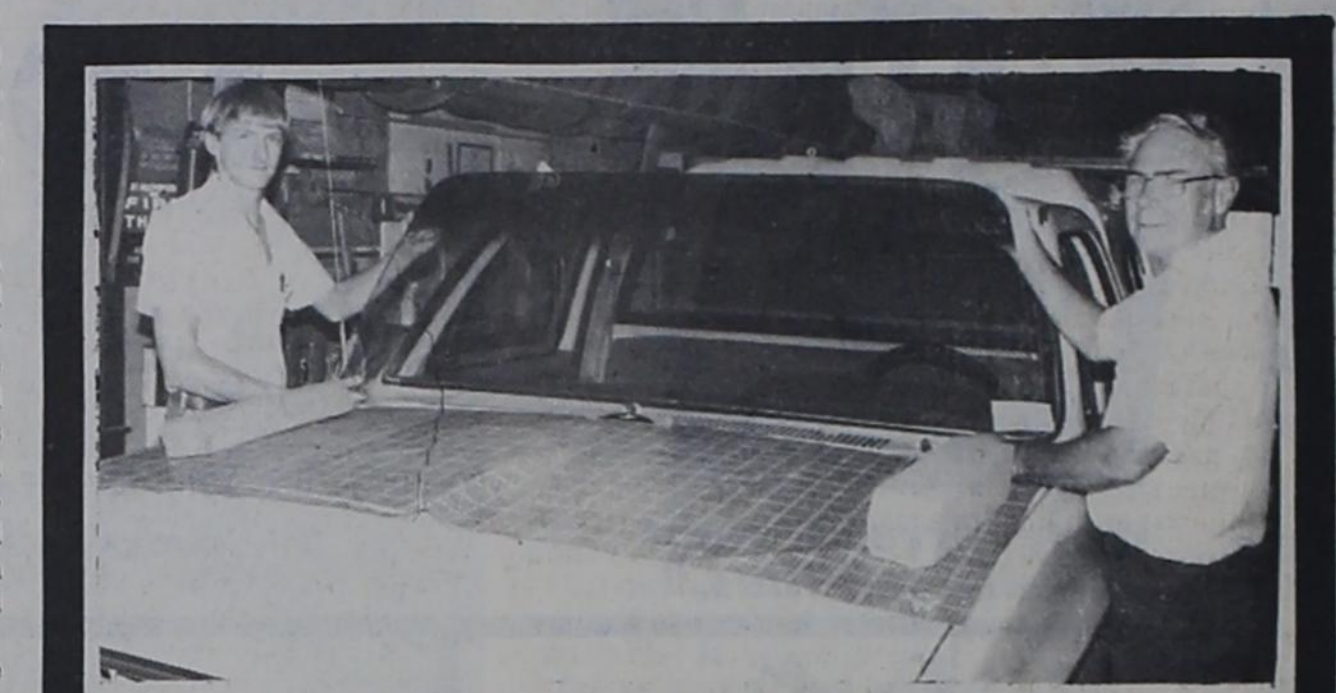


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Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.



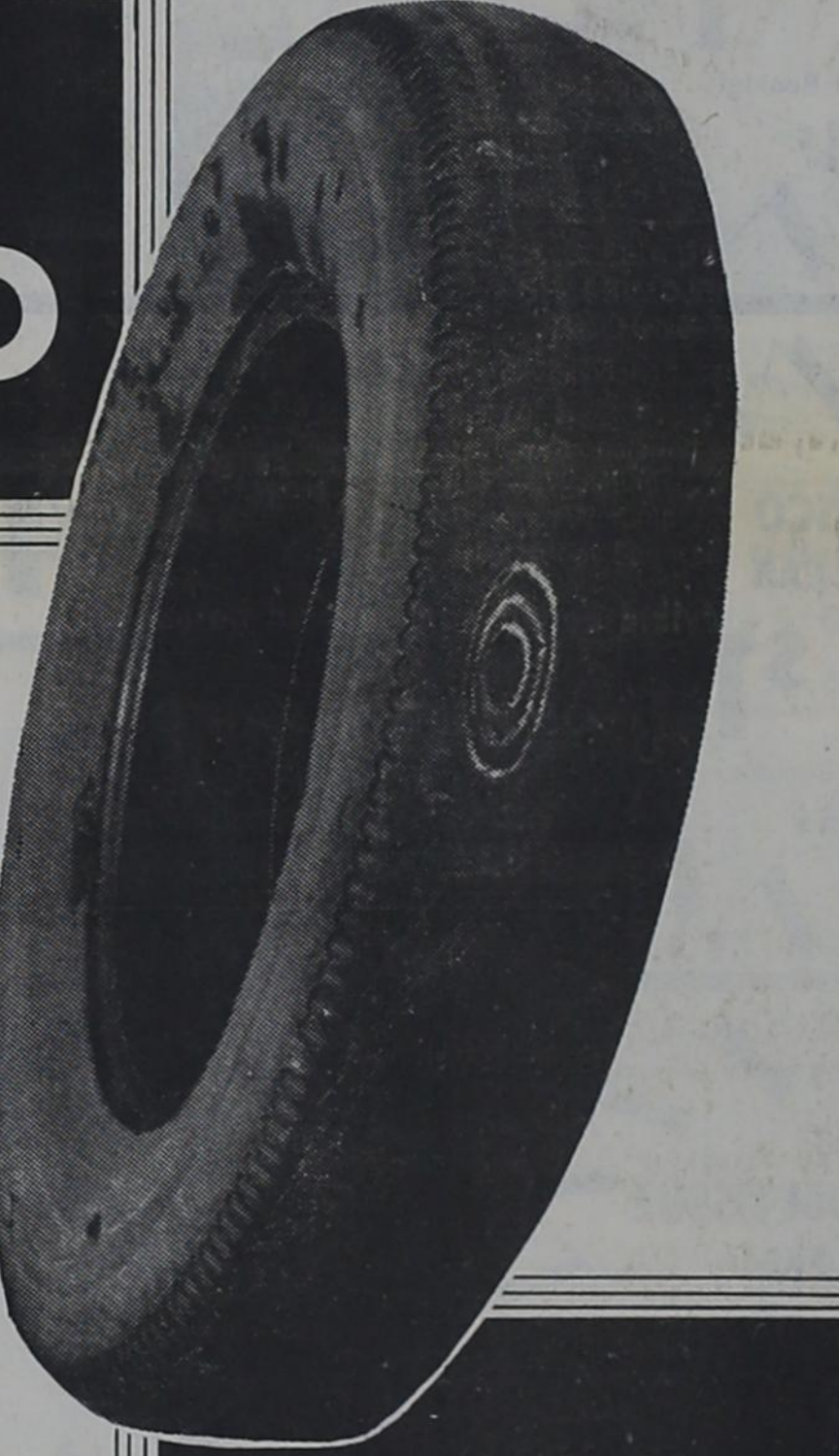
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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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—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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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.
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Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m.
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bund and carried baskets of peach and navy flowers. Summer McLean was the flower girl and she wore a peach dress with a navy cummerbund, Chuck Braaf and Kimberly Peggram sang and Ronda Wise was the organist.

The bride's table had a lace cloth over peach and a centerpiece of candles with flowers entwined around. The wedding cake was white with a precious moment figurine on top. I was disappointed that I had to miss this wedding because Lisa has been special to me

as well as her brothers, Kelly and Donnie. I am sorry I missed seeing Donnie and his wife and baby from Garland.

Oleta Gollehon invited Irene Carpenter and yours truly to go with her to Hereford to the Deaf Smith R.E.A. annual meeting and banquet that was catered by Fins and Hens of Lubbock. The Blue Grass Band furnished the music for the dinner hour. Dale Winders is a member of the band and since it was St. Patrick's Day he was wearing a big button that said, "Kiss me, I'm Irish," but he said he didn't have much luck. We saw a few from Castro County: the Bagwells, Dennises, Wrights, Husemans, Hufhines, Annens, and several of Oleta's R.E.A. friends from Deaf Smith County.

Joy Barker spent the weekend in Sayre, Okla. with her parents, Mr. and Jack Lamm to help them celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. Accompanying her to Erick, Okla. were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markley who visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullen and other relatives.

Mrs. Jess (Sharon) Womack was honored with a baby shower last Thursday even-

ing in the home of Mrs. Kim Hargrove. Sharon received many pretty and useful gifts from close friends and family.

Bob and Jackie Crozier and Sue went to Hico last weekend to visit Leanne and Joe Holloway. Sue spent the week since she was out for spring break, flying home on Thursday.

Hostess for Thursday bridge at the Senior Citizens Center was Alice Collyer. Winning high score was Johnnie Vannoy and coming in second was Opha Burks. Others playing were Ruth Skinner, Jo Gregory, Lorraine Hamilton, Beash Bradford, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Fern Dickey and Bernice Hill.

John Hardy and Gwyn Wood, former Dimmitt residents, now living in Levelland, visited last Saturday with Beral Hance. John was former postmaster here. Gwyn is now teaching math at South Plains College in Levelland. They were on their way to Amarillo to visit their son David and family, and to help granddaughters Tracey 13 and Shauna 11 celebrate their birthdays.

Joe and Joyce Higgs had a big date March 15 celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Sara Hill had put up a surprise sign on their garage saying, "Joe and Joyce, Lovebirds for 20 years." They were hosted for lunch at the El Sombrero by Mrs. Oleta Gollehon, Mrs. Mary Edna Hendricks and Mrs. Irene Carpenter. That evening they enjoyed dinner at the Thompson House in Hereford. When they arrived home, their children, Cara, Mandy and Brian, surprised them with a party. The girls, along with Jacalyn Thompson had baked a cake, cookies and brownies. The Higgses had a grand time celebrating and they enjoyed several cards and special treats. Joe and Joyce were married Sunday, March 15, 1964 in the Trinity Temple Baptist Church of Dallas.

This Saturday, the 24th, Joe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Higgs of Daly City, Calif., will celebrate their 50th anniversary. Joe, Joyce and the other children will host a family reunion and reception at the First Baptist Church of Red Oak, Texas on March 31.

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seniors comprising the top ten of their classes.

"The top ten awards are given to encourage academic excellence," Ryan said. "But we feel the 4.25 GPA requirement defeats this purpose."

Board members voted to change the minimum GPA to 4.0 for students to qualify for the top ten in their class. Also, the minimum GPA for membership in the NHS was lowered to 4.10 by a vote of the board.

Bids totaling \$51,040 were let to Witt Builders Supply of Amarillo for improvements and repairs to the elementary building.

Witt was the only company to bid on supplying ceramic tiles to replace damaged tiles on the hall walls. The bid of \$13,600 is to include removal of damaged tiles, purchase and installation of the new tiles.

Carpet for all of the halls and two classrooms, and resilient flooring for the two cafeterias, kitchen, and serving areas will be supplied and installed by Witt at the price of \$34,920. An additional price of \$2,520 was bid for the carpeting of the library, office and work room areas.

Modern Carpet and Furniture of Dimmitt bid \$41,850 for the carpet and flooring, and \$5,927 for the additional carpeting. Paul Graham Co. of Lubbock bid \$41,657 for the carpet and flooring, and \$3,495 for the additional carpeting.

Ryan told the board that although the state board of education has adopted measures to implement the new curriculum requirements set forth in HB 246, the specific provisions will not be handed out until Friday to the various school districts.

In other business, the board:

—Appointed a special canvassing board for absentee voting, so that a ballot box could be used. Named to the board were Pete Garza, judge, and Mrs. Noel Gollehon and Mrs. Gladys Benson, clerks. Also, ballot numbers 1-100 were designated for absentee voting, and ballots 101-1,000 were designated for use election day.

—Accepted the recommendations of the textbook selections committee, adopting texts in English, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, world history and vocational agriculture.

—Cast ballots in the election of members of the board of directors for the Region XVI Education Service Center.

The board voted in executive session to accept the resignations of head football coach and history teacher Gene Griffin, and middle school coach and seventh grade math teacher Jerry Durham.

HIGH SCHOOL

Jackie Armstrong, librarian; Danna Beck, social studies; Sue Broderson, art/English resource; Libby Cleveland, math; Charles Cotter, industrial arts; Jim Curlee, health/ass't coach; Jon Davidson, vo ag; Bernadine Griffin, English/speech; Melanie Hart, math/computer science; Estella Hottel, homemaking; Sue Howell, office duplicating; Robin Jackson, English; Nell Kelley, typing/business law; Linda Lowe, reading/psychology/English/tennis coach; Ken Nordell, science/ass't coach; June Parker, Spanish/English/ESL; George Raso, math/ass't coach; J' Lyn Ryan, business; Kim Smiley, homemaking; Joanne Snider, homemaking; Ed Standlee, vo ag; Alan Steidle, physical education/ass't coach; Yvonne Vanstony, English; Joyce Vuich, special education; and Paul Walden, science.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Linda Bonds, 6th science; N. A. Bryson, small engine repair; Beth Buckley, 6th math; Tina Burrell, 4th grade; Ruth Cochran, librarian; Darlene Collins, 4th grade; Virginia Crider, 4th grade; Debbie Curlee, 7th science/girls coach; Lana Downing, 6th English; Jerry Durham, 7th math/boys

coach; Zelda Ellison, 8th English; Pam Ervin, 5th spelling/art; Paul Fry, 7th/8th science; Nancy Greer, Texas history; Waurayne Hughes, 5th English; Katy Ivey, 6th social studies; Dwight Joiner, music; David Keith, industrial arts; Mary Nell King, 7th reading; John Lantz, American history; Hank Lynn, physical education; Jeannette Malone, 5th science; Dana McLain, physical education; Brian McLaughlin, ass't. band director; Jim McClellan, 7th science/boys coach; Jackie McLeroy, CVAE homemaking; Carla Miller, 5th social studies; Gainell Minnick, 8th reading; Verbie Nelson, 6th grade; Dorothy Street, 5th math; Elaine Thompson, 4th grade; John VanNatta, 7th/8th math; Zona Vilas, 7th English; Tonia Wadding, 4th grade bilingual; and Faye Walker, 5th reading.

ELEMENTARY

Susan Anthony, 1st grade; Diane Axtell, 3rd grade; Laverne Bates, 1st grade; Helen Berryhill, kindergarten; Mary Jo Brown, 2nd grade; Jackie Byrnes, kindergarten; Karen Carter, kindergarten; Tammy Davis, bilingual kindergarten; Pat Evan, 2nd grade; Martha Harmon, 3rd grade; Lindon Hollins, bilingual kindergarten; Pat Keith, 1st grade; Kay Kellar, bilingual 2nd grade; Linda Koch, 3rd grade; Carol Lantz, nurse; Avie Lewis, music; Syd Lynn, bilingual 2nd grade; Debbie Matthews, 2nd grade; Les Miller, 3rd grade; Janice Nutt, bilingual 3rd grade; Maxine Myers, librarian; Karen Roberson, 1st grade; Beverly Schulte, 2nd grade; Dorothy Sheffy, 1st grade; Donna Smith, bilingual 1st grade; Cathy Thames, 2nd grade; Frances Upfold, bilingual 2nd grade; Mae VanNatta, kindergarten; and Evelyn Verden, 3rd grade.

Other personnel were recommended for employ-

ment subject to assignment, and subject to federal or special education funding. Those currently assigned are listed with their assignments.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Middle School
Karon Moss, Charlotte Nordell, Mary Hunter, Darla Myatt, and Linda Shannon.

Elementary
Deborah Arnold, early childhood; Jerry Golden, resource; Centrie Mayberry, resource; and Brenda Whitaker, speech therapist.

Hart
Pamela McCrary, resource; Donna Rankin, speech therapist; Demaris Trotter, resource; and Terri White, early childhood.

SUBJECT TO FEDERAL FUNDING

Middle School
Jaquetta Glass, 8th reading resource; Dawn Goolsby,

reading resource; Grace Killough, nurse; Glenda Sims, 6th reading resource; Carol Schroeder, 7th reading resource; Yvonne Wakefield, 5th resource; and Charlie Wohlgenuth, reading resource.

Elementary
Gladys Fortenberry, reading resource; Beth Joiner, reading resource; and

Connie Merritt, reading resource.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen answered one call this week. At 10:08 a.m. Monday, a car belonging to J. Lee Touchstone caught fire in the engine compartment. One truck and 15 men responded.

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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 5.

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For Commissioner Pct. 1 Ed Bennett (incumbent)

For Commissioner Pct. 3 Jeff Robertson

For Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For Sheriff Lonny Rhymes (incumbent)

For State Senator Bill Sarpalius (incumbent)

For County-District Attorney Jimmy F. Davis (incumbent)

For Representative, Congress 19th District Gary D. Condra

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9—HELP WANTED

WANTED: Licensed Vocational Nurse & nurses aid. Contact Jan Burleson, RN, director of nurses, Plains Memorial Hospital, 647-2191. 9-25-2tc

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14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the recent loss of our husband and father. Your kind words, visits, prayers, food, and flowers helped ease our sorrow. A special thanks to Father Waldow for all he did and to the Home Health nurses — Jolene Schulte, Shelly Rice, and Rhonda Killough for all their support and help. May God Bless each one of you.
THE FAMILY OF SONNY BALL
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A special thanks to H&S Satellite of Dimmitt for furnishing equipment for our recent Fred Price Seminar.
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We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and any other kindnesses shown to Bill Derryberry during his recent illness. Love and God bless each of you.
MARY DERRYBERRY
BILLY DERRYBERRY JR.
LINDA TUCKER
SHARON WOMACK
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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends from the Hart, Dimmitt and Nazareth communities for all their prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.
SELLA GUZMAN AND FAMILY
14-26-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance Memorandum in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.
ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 19, 1984, and continue

through Tuesday, April 3, 1984, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

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LEGAL NOTICE (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 7 de 1984 con el proposito de elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.)

(VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday de March 19, de 1984 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de April 3 de 1984 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al City Hall, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.)

(Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.) (Num. de Precinto), (Colocacion) All - City Hall Meeting Room, 201 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.
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The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-life" Bike-a-thon will be held April 7 in Dimmitt at the high school track.

Bike-a-thon chairmen Elaine Thompson and Alan Steinle ask Dimmitt residents to participate in the bike-a-thon to raise funds for the St. Jude research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other childhood diseases.

In the event, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Sponsor forms are available from the chairmen. 647-3710.

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ARBOR MONTH TREE PLANTING—In observance of Arbor Month the Mayor's Council on City Beautification planted a rain tree in honor of Mayor R.L. Fleming [left] in appreciation of his support and involvement in city beautification. Committee members Karen Hutson and Joe Higgs [right] put the finishing touches on the tree planting this week.

March is named Texas Book Month

March has been declared Texas Book Month by the Texas Historical Foundation, and the Castro County Sesquicentennial Committee is joining the foundation in efforts to celebrate.

"In honor of Texas Book Month, we are encouraging the public to donate selected books about Texas, or written by Texans, to Rhoads Memorial Library, or to donate the amount needed to purchase such books," said Linda Maxwell, chairperson of the county committee.

Rhoads Memorial has already been designated as a Texas Heritage Resource Center by the Texas Historical Foundation because of the library's "Texana" collections.

Librarian Brick Autry said that some of the books they would like to add to the collection include: "Mata-dor Land and Cattle Com-

pany," Pearce, University of Oklahoma at Norman, for \$12.95 paperback, or \$19.95, clothbound; "The German Texans," Glen and Lich, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, at \$7.95 for the paperback, and \$10.95 for the clothbound; "Quanah: The Serpent Eagle," Foremen, Northland Press, \$8.95; "Texas — All Hail the Mighty State," McDonald, Eakin Press, \$9.95 paper, \$14.95, cloth; and "Friday Night Heroes — Texas High School Football," Stowers, Eakin Press, \$9.95.

Also included on the list were "Windmills and Pumps of the Southwest," Hays and Allen, Eakin Press, \$7.95; "Abilene," Downs and Flukinger, UT Press, \$24.50; "6,000 Miles of Fence — Life on the XIT," Duke and Frantz, UT Press, \$6.95; "Houston — A History," McComb, UT Press, \$8.95 paper, \$25 cloth; and "Texas Teacher's Guide to School Law," Kemerer, UT Press,

\$7.95 paper, \$15.95 cloth. Anyone wanting to make a donation of books or money

is urged to contact the library. Donations are tax exempt.

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MARCH 26 — Bertha Huseman, Brent Ehly, Virgil Brockman, Robin Neusch, Charles Alford, Ruth Rodriguez, Mike Bell, Kevin Reed, Karen Henderson, Kim Howell, Virgil Brockman.

MARCH 27 — Charlynn Hunter, Zeke Cleavinger, Barbara Garza, James Welch, Debbie Dennis, Wanda Kay, Marie Bowen, Mary Cluck, Curt Summers, Leonard Griswold, Gloria Rodriguez, Martha Huseman, Scott Venhaus.

MARCH 28 — Jerry Kern, Cody Myrick, Darrell Wash-

ington, Randy Small, Gary Jouett.

MARCH 29 — Acie Boyd, Tanner Griffith, Joyce Hunter, Zakary Felts, Minnie Ammons, Eric Bennett, Margaret Brockman, Janice Johnson, Colleen Heck, Karen Ball, Bonnie Huseman.

Egg producers must strive to improve production efficiencies to stay in business, says a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Supervisors as well as employees should keep a close check on operations to reduce egg loss, shell damage and wasted feed. Checking feed leakage, controlling rodents and culling non-layers can cut feed costs. Fans and evaporative cooling systems can reduce heat stress problems and improve laying performance.

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Words cannot express the feelings we have for each of you, who have through the years made us feel so much a part of the community. We will continue to make our home in Dimmitt, and as we leave the business in the capable hands of our successors, we leave you with this thought:

As old as your faith and as young as your hopes, is the spirit that has made Dimmitt the community it is today.

May this same spirit continue to abide in the hearts of our many friends as our community looks to the future.

Sincerely,
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Percy & Margaret

People

PMHA to promote Lifeline program

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently voted to contact other service organizations to determine interest in starting a Lifeline program in Castro County.

Auxiliary Nell Ingram gave a presentation on the program at the March 14 meeting of the group. Lifeline is a response program particularly useful to elderly or handicapped people who live alone. A small personal help button is worn on the person and when help is needed day or night the button can be activated to contact the hos-

pital emergency response center.

"Studies have shown that people prefer to stay in their own homes among familiar things as long as possible, and this system is designed to allow people the peace of mind necessary to do so," Ingram told the group.

If implemented locally, the base unit would be large enough to service Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Sunnyside and all other communities in the county, Ingram said.

For more information on Lifeline, contact Ingram at 647-4488 or Reta Welch at 647-5647.

Missionary to speak in Tulia

Les Samuel will be the guest speaker at Christ Lutheran Church in Tulia on Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m., and the public is invited to hear him.

McNeel talks to Rotarians

Jim McNeel of Merrill, Lynch of Amarillo spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday.

He explained the different features of individual retirement accounts (IRA's), KEOGH plans, and Simplified Employee Pension plans.

Three Rotarians from Hereford were guests at the meeting, Jack Nunelly, Joe Kerr and Alex Schroeter.

Nineteen club members were present.

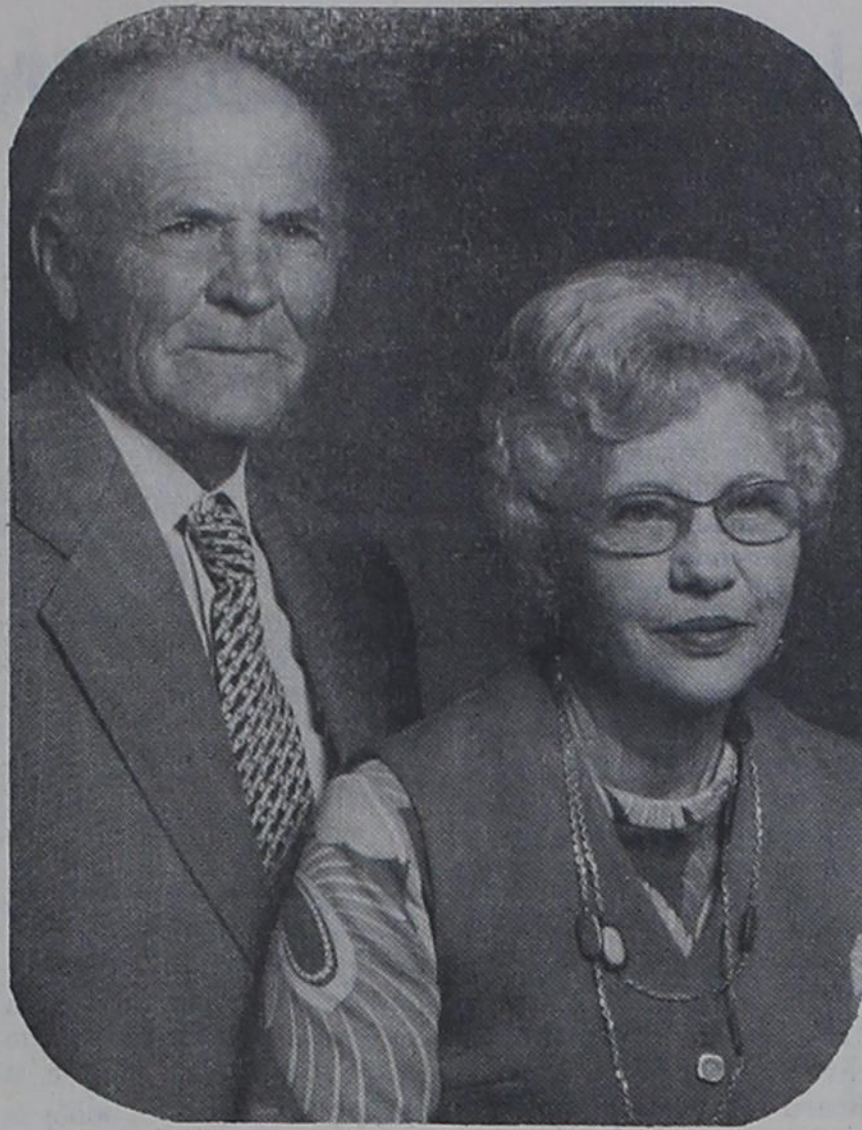
Members were reminded of the District 573 conference set for March 29-April 1 in Lubbock.

Woods to celebrate 50th anniversary

To celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood of Dimmitt will be honored with a reception April 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The event will be hosted by their son and grandchildren, and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

On April 1, 1934 Ted Wood married Nola Gollehon



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood

Woods to celebrate 50th anniversary

in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. Wood worked for the city of Dimmitt for 18 years and did a little farming in the area. He ranched for awhile, before retiring. Mrs. Wood was a nurse and worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, as well as Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, before her retirement.

The couple have one son, Richard, and three grandchildren.

4H Events

Castro County Extension Agent Menzies McWilliams says that 4-H'ers interested in having a method demonstration need to begin work on the projects now in order to be ready for district competition May 5 in Lubbock.

Dairy, livestock and horse judging teams also need to begin practicing now for the district contest April 28 in Lubbock.

Work should begin now on speeches to be entered in the National Dairy Heritage Foundation public speaking contest set for June 5 at College Station.

The 4-H Trap Club will meet Tuesday in the assembly room of the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers for the 1984 year. Also, two films on shooting sports will be shown. Since some team members have graduated, new members are needed to complete the team. Those interested in joining the club are invited to attend the meeting.

Wednesday at 4 p.m. the Entomology team will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse, and preparations will be made for the district contest May 5 in Lubbock. Anyone interested in learning more about insects and their biology is invited to join the team.

Owen Viles will present the program at Wednesday's meeting of the Bethel 4-H Club at 5 p.m. at the Bethel Community Center.

Scholarship applications are available through two different sources.

Applications for the Castro County Extension Homemakers Council Scholarship of \$300 are due in the county agent's office by Monday. The applicant must be a senior boy or girl enrolled currently in 4-H in Castro County.

The Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications are due in the county agent's office by April 13. More information on the 78 scholarships available, eligibility requirements and other guidelines is available from the county agents.

Kiwanians hear Viles

Dimmitt High School AFS foreign exchange student Owen Viles, who is staying with the Doug Pybus family in Dimmitt, was the speaker for the Monday meeting of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

Viles spoke on his family and showed slides of his home land, New Zealand.

Carl Bruegel introduced the program. Guests at the meeting were Teresa Kemp and Deanne Bruegel. Sixteen club members and the club sweetheart were present.

Charles Richard is program chairman for Monday, with Don Sheffy in charge of the following week.

DYH, DYF joint banquet tonight

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers and the Dimmitt Young Farmers will hold their annual joint awards banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7 at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt.

Young Farmers President Tommy Kenworthy will present the awards for outstanding production, hard work and hard luck.

The Young Homemakers will name the Homemaker of the Year, among other award winners.

All members are urged to attend.

New name is sought

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is asking for suggestions for a name appropriate for a new group whose main purpose would be to act as official hosts for Dimmitt and the chamber.

"We think we can get enough people to participate, but we need an appropriate name," Chamber Manager Delores Heller said.

Other similar groups are called the Hereford Hustlers, the Plainview Red Coats, and the Perryton Partners.

"The Dimmitt Demons has already been ruled out," Mrs. Heller said. "But we would welcome any other suggestions, with a final selection to be made later."

DHS Choir receives II

The Dimmitt High School Choir received a II rating in the recent UIL Choir contest held in Lubbock at Texas Tech University.

Doug Henry, director of the 15-member choir, said that the three judges "were very complimentary of the choir in designating the excellent rating."

The choir's selections included "This Endris Night" by Ian Copley, "Come, You Have My Father's Blessing" by Walter Pelz, and "Your Shining Eyes" a 16th century madrigal by Thomas Bateson.

Judges' comments included "a nice ensemble sound, good tone production and good interpretation of the music; I thought the choir represented Dimmitt well, performing more musically difficult music than past groups have done; they accepted the challenge and handled it well."

"The selections we did included more difficult a cappella part singing, extended solos and a speech chorus in which each individual spoke a different text in varying tempos and dynamics in relation to the others," Henry said. "I'm proud of their work and their willingness to do the best they can."

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This week's featured models in spring fashions from Tots and Teens are Doris Petty and her daughters, Carol, 10, Kristi, 14, and Carla, 7.

Carol (left) is wearing a blue two-piece linen ensemble. Kristi wears a sporty outfit of crop pants and jacket in gray and white stripes, with white blouse and gray tie. Doris models a linen-look dress with square collar, in khaki color, by Act 1. Carla (right) wears a jacket dress in pink and gray linen by Peaches & Cream.

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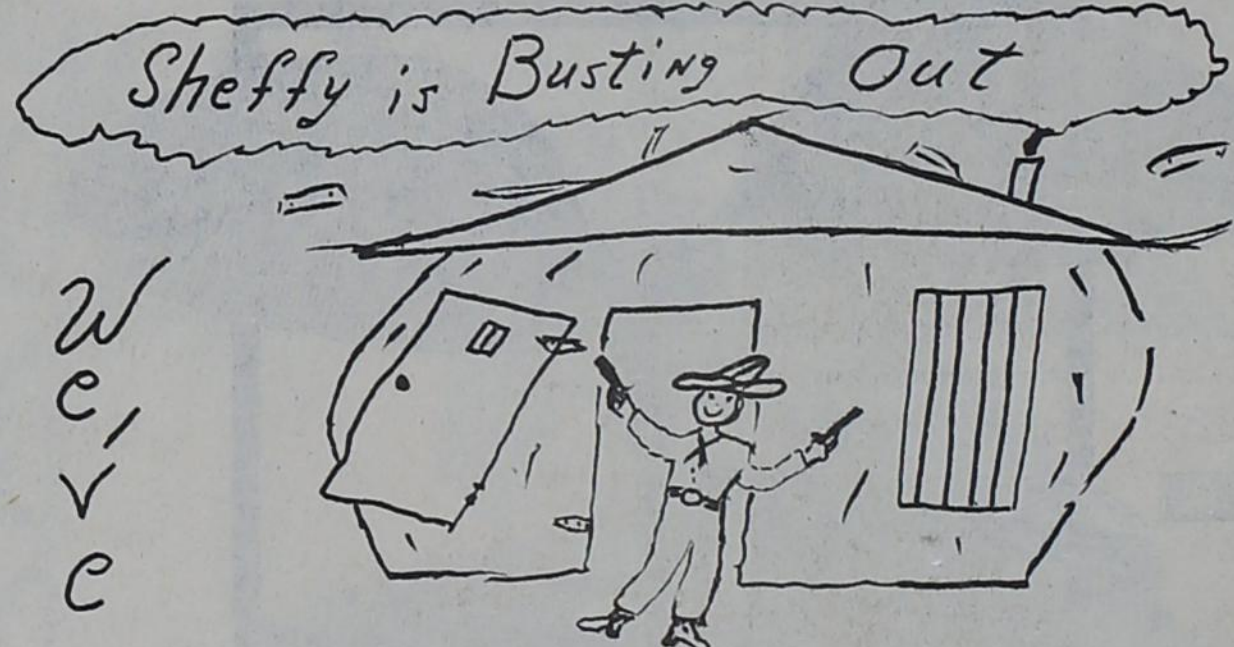
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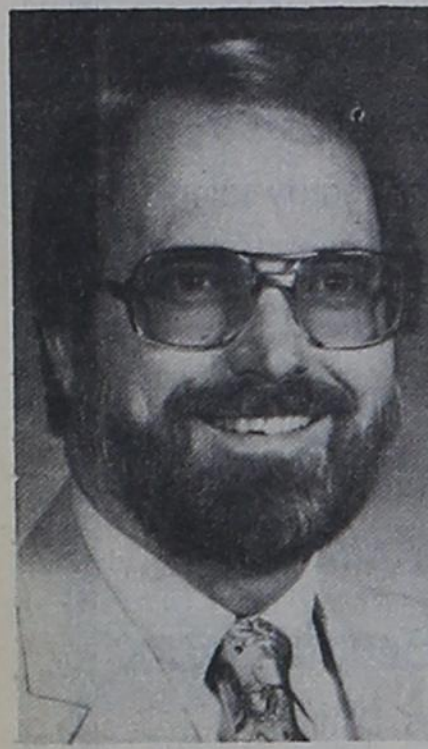


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Ag economist enters congressional race



Gary Condra

Gary D. Condra, 39, a Lubbock agricultural economist, has announced that he has filed for the Democratic nomination to the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by Kent Hance.

Condra, who has over 10 years experience as an economist and educator, brings a life-long involvement in agriculture to the race. Condra believes that his training and experience are particularly well-suited to representing this district because agriculture is such an important sector of our economy. He emphasized that "we must restore profit and stability to the U.S. agricultural economy; or West Texas agriculture, as we know it, will not survive."

Condra also pointed out that "this is the real question which will face Congress when it addresses the 1985

Farm Bill." Condra is also confident that his economic training and experience will enable him to more effectively represent the district in dealing with economic problems like oil and gas pricing and the budget deficit.

Condra graduated from Ballinger High School and received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Texas Tech in 1969. After a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, he returned to Texas Tech where he received a master's degree in agricultural economics in 1973. In 1978 he was awarded a doctorate in agricultural economics from Texas A&M.

Condra resigned his position as Extension Economist with the Texas A&M University System in September to evaluate this Congressional race. During his tenure with Texas A&M, he served with both the Texas Agricultural Extension service and the Texas Water Resources Institute. He also has experience as a private consultant, real estate appraiser, irrigated farm operator, and feed-lot office manager.

Condra is married to the former Betty Ann Moore of Plainview and they have two children... Clay, 14, and Merinda, 13. The Condras are members of the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

ABOUT 30 percent of Texas' retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products.

Richards is running for congressional seat

Thomas M. Richards, 43, a longtime Lubbock cattleman, farmer and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the 19th Congressional district seat being vacated by Congressman Kent Hance.

Richards is a conservative Democrat. Both he and his wife, Polly, are native West Texans.

Richards was born and raised in Cottle County and still has ranch and farm interests there.

"I am not a professional politician nor do I ever intend to become one," Richards said. "The only office I ever want to hold is that of congressman from this district so I can work for the people I have known and respected all of my life."

Richards said he would stay as Congressman, if elected, "until I retire or the voters retire me."

"I also will give up my law practice if I am successful in this race," he added.

Richards told a press conference that he "does not have all of the answers to the problems we face today, but nobody will work harder and spend more hours working on solutions for those problems."

"My door will always be open and I will always be available to the people of the district to help him or her in every way possible," Richards said.

"Our federal government and our leaders are going to have to get serious about deficit spending. We simply are going to have to say 'no' and mean it when over-bloated and over-staffed bureaucracies hold out their hand for more of our tax dollars," Richards said.

Richards said his background in farming and ranching "fully qualify me to tackle the problems in the agricultural area, including moving toward action on our critical water situation here in West Texas."

He said he plans a positive campaign, and "I will spend all my time during the next few months before the May 5 primary traveling the district



Thomas Richards

and listening to people.

"Their concerns and problems are my concerns and problems, and since this country has been good to me and my family I now am in a position to give something back. That's why I am running for Congress."

Tom and Polly Richards have one daughter, Christy, 10.

He is a former assistant district attorney in Lubbock. He is active in civic and church affairs in Lubbock and is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the Baylor University Law School.

Jones is candidate for 19th district

Dubbing himself "the only farmer in the race," Delwin Jones, 59, is running for the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by Rep. Kent Hance.

A Democrat from Lubbock, Jones served eight years as a state representative in the Texas legislature, during which time he served as chairman of the Texas Congressional and Legislative Redistricting Committee and the House Agriculture Committee; served on the appropriations, elections, governmental affairs and efficiency, and mental health and mental retardation committees; and was assigned as chairman of the 13-state agriculture committee of the Southern Council of State Governments.

Elected Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture in 1971 by the Progressive Farmer Board of editors for his legislative leadership in authoring agriculture bills beneficial to all Texans, Jones has business and farming interests in Lubbock, Hockley, Hale, Lamb and Ector Counties.

"When Hance decided to leave the House, I made a tour of the whole district, and found universal uneasiness in this time of business downturn and unstable farm economy. I heard people say West Texas needs someone with experience in both farming and business,"

Jones said. "I am a businessman and a farmer. I understand. I've worked hard to succeed. I can see the importance of good government in every successful undertaking, and I know the district and its needs."

Democratic congressional primary poll results obtained by The Evening Journal of Lubbock and printed in their March 2 edition showed Jones to be the early leader in the five-man field seeking their party's nomination for the seat.

Better name identification stemming from his earlier involvement in politics seems to have aided in gaining Jones the position of front-runner, according to the poll.

On the matter of the farm program, Jones says that the emphasis has to be on a supply management policy in which nationwide participation would be mandatory. He noted that Texas has often participated fully in programs that were treated as optional elsewhere, and thus a reduction in supplies did not come about.

Developing markets would also be an important part of any farm program, Jones stated. He also said that basic financing would have to be a consideration.

"The farmer is just as important as Boeing Aircraft or Chrysler," Jones said.

"The government guaranteed their private financing, which got them a better interest rate and kept them afloat. Why can't the government apply the same principal to farmers?"

Jones also proposes that the Farmers Home Administration and the Small Business Administration declare a moratorium on additional interest on current farm loans and extend the payout period.

"If they foreclose on a farmer who owes \$200,000, they lose the money right off, but if they allow him to pay it out they will eventually get their money and he won't get eaten up by the interest," Jones related.

He also stated that deficit spending is one of the biggest problems of government today, since it translates directly into inflation and higher interest rates.

Jones says he has been classified as a conservative in the business aspects of government, but he calls himself a liberal when it comes to helping the helpless.

"I plan to wage a vigorous campaign," Jones said. "I am going to cover this dis-



Delwin Jones

trict as it has never been covered before. I am going to make an all-out effort to turn my experience and leadership to the benefit of West Texans urgently in need of both."

Jones has visited Dimmitt several times, talking with individuals and community leaders.

He has been married for 37 years to the former Reta Womack of Olton, and they have two children, Lanny and Melodie, both graduates of Texas Tech University.

Panhandle to host first gifted regional conference

The state-wide organization for Gifted and Talented students and teachers announced plans this week to host its first regional conference at W.T.S.U. in Canyon, according to Donna Clopton, area representative.

The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented will conduct the three-day conference March 29-31 for educators, counselors, and interested family members dealing with gifted students. Clopton said nationally-known educators and other

professionals from throughout the state will discuss the special needs of gifted students and development of curriculum for gifted programs.

Registration is \$30 for non-TAGT members or \$20 for TAGT members.

The conference, in addition to covering the various aspects of teaching gifted students, also provides an opportunity for parents of gifted students to meet in several parent-support groups, discussing ways to

relate to gifted children.

The programs will get underway next Thursday evening at 6 p.m. with keynote speaker Jim Curry, of UCLA, followed by a series of mini-sessions all day Friday and Saturday morning. Joining Curry on Friday's programs will be Nancy Polette, Assistant Professor of Education at Lindenwood College, St. Louis.

Persons interested in attending the sessions are invited to contact Ms. Clopton at WTSU at 656-3607.

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Don Richards seeks congressional seat

Don R. Richards, 36, of Lubbock, is a candidate in the 1984 Democratic Primary for election to the US House of Representatives from the 19th Congressional District.

Citing the need for continued strong representation in Washington to protect West Texas' interests in farming, energy and the economy, Richards emphasized the areas which he feels will be the major issues in the race.

"The development of the 1985 Farm Bill is crucial to the agriculture industry in all of Texas, but particularly in West Texas," he said. "A long-term farm bill that protects the interests of West Texas sits at the top of the agenda."

Richards also noted that the water problem in West Texas is not just a state problem.

"State Sen. John Montford has done an excellent job in setting the pace in working toward a sensible water policy. It's also a regional problem involving several states which lie over the Ogallala formation. I want to help John make sure that the federal government provides cooperation with Texas to solve our water needs in West Texas," Richards said.

"We also cannot overlook foreign affairs, because foreign affairs have a way of becoming domestic affairs," he added. "When we embargo grain to the Soviet Union, we affect farmers in West Texas; when they have an OPEC oil embargo, we have to stand in gas lines in Texas; and when they have a civil war in the Middle East, it's your sons and your neighbors' sons who are sent in to preserve peace."

"I am a native of West Texas and I understand the diverse interests involved," he said. "The 19th Congressional District is larger than eight states, and the needs of the northern portion are not always the same as in the southern portion. I feel I have a real sense of the West Texas people and what their needs are in each portion of the district. Add to that my background in government



Don R. Richards

and foreign affairs and I know I can be effective immediately in serving the needs of West Texas."

Richards is a former administrative aide to Congressman Kent Hance. He worked in Washington for two and a half years and learned foreign affairs and legislative assistant for military and foreign affairs.

Richards returned to Lubbock in 1981 to work in Hance's Lubbock District Congressional office while earning his law degree at Texas Tech University School of Law. In the Lubbock congressional office, Richards has worked on West Texas citizens' problems with the federal bureaucracy.

Before moving to Washington, Richards was in the newspaper business, in which he won more than 40 awards in his 6½-year career.

Richards received his BA degree in journalism from Texas Tech in 1972. He is married to the former Melba Herron of Brownfield. She received her degree from Texas Woman's University in Denton, and while the couple lived in Washington, she served on the staff of US Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. The couple both were accepted to Tech's law school and were each named to the Texas Tech Law Review journal for scholastic achievement in being in the top 10% of their class.

Parsons sells funeral homes

Percy and Margaret Parsons announced this week that they have sold their funeral homes in Dimmitt and Olton to Roy L. Ward and Mike Foskey of Lubbock.

Ward was for several years the president and chief operating officer of the Resthaven Funeral Home and Cemetery in Lubbock and also the executive vice-president of Lakeview Funeral Home and Cemetery in Longview. He is presently working as the state coordinator for Congressman Kent Hance in the Hance for US Senate Campaign.

Ward has served as the president of the Texas Cemeteries Association, is a Rotarian and is a director of the Southwest Lubbock National Bank. He and his wife, Mary Ann have two sons, Miles and Grant.

Foskey will be the funeral director in charge and manager of both the Dimmitt and Olton funeral homes. Foskey has been associated with Ward for approximately four years, and most recently has been the manager of the Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Foskey is active in civic activities and the Texas

Funeral Directors Association. The Foskey family will be moving to Dimmitt.

"My wife, Maureen, our son, Addison, and I are excited about living and working in Dimmitt, and becoming an active part of both communities, as well as the area towns," Foskey said.

Commenting on the new ownership, Ward said, "Percy Parsons is one of the most respected people in Texas funeral service. He has established a good tradition and we want to continue that service. We look forward to being good citizens of this area. The people of Dimmitt and Olton will like Mike and Maureen Foskey. They are kind, genuine people with the welfare of the families they serve at heart."

The funeral homes will be operated as Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home.

Martinez quits

Benny Martinez, who had filed for a place on the Hart school board, has withdrawn his name from the race, according to school officials.

File for homestead exemptions

Texas homeowners can reduce their tax burden by filing for homestead exemptions.

"Taxpayers can claim a home, including a mobile home, that they owned and used as a principal residence on Jan. 1 as a residential homestead," says Dr. Don Stebbins, real estate specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "By claiming their home as a homestead, taxpayers are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes."

In addition, other exemptions may be available, by local option, from other taxing jurisdictions, adds the specialist.

"To ensure that they benefit from available ex-

emptions, homeowners must file a claim by May 1 of the taxable year," Stebbins says. "However, once an exemption is granted by the appraisal district, it remains in effect as long as the property qualifies."

Claims can be filed on forms available from the taxpayers' appraisal district office. However, the office of almost any local taxing jurisdiction in the county can provide information on homestead exemption claims, adds Stebbins.

The specialist also advises taxpayers 65 or older or disabled on Jan. 1 to file for other exemptions. Homeowners in these categories are automatically entitled to at least an additional \$10,000 exemption.

School district taxes cannot be increased for taxpay-

Jennie Hyatt

Funeral services for Jennie Hyatt, 73, will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Hyatt, who had lived in Dimmitt 55 years before moving to Amarillo 10 months ago, died Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Rev. John Street of the First Baptist Church will officiate at today's services. Burial will follow at Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Born Aug. 9, 1910, in Colorado City, she married Homer Hyatt Dec. 3, 1927, in Hereford. Her husband died July 14, 1968.

Mrs. Hyatt was a telephone operator in Dimmitt 32 years, serving four successive phone companies here. She started on a one-person battery-operated central switchboard in 1927 and saw the advent of automated switching and direct-distance dialing before she retired in August 1975.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dim-

mitt from 1935 until last August, when she joined San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She is survived by a daughter, Jimmie Carol Glenn of Canyon; two sons, Berle of San Antonio and Jerry of San Francisco, Calif.; six sisters, Mabel Hollenbeck of Sacramento, Calif., Leona Witt of Horsehoe Bend, Amy Bird of Fort Worth, Ruth Wilkins of Russellville, Ark., Joella Byerrum of Sacramento, Calif., and LaLa Dannheim of Fredericksburg; three brothers, Clarence Wright of Seminole, Coleman Wright of Bentonville and Louie Wright of Farmington, N.M.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be John Rusten, Doug Reinbold, Ross Glenn, Bob Mooney, V. C. Hopson, Bryce Dowell, Hal Ratcliff and Jim Ratcliff.

Calla Sparkman

Funeral services for Mrs. Calla Sparkman, 92, of Friona, the grandmother of a Dimmitt man, were held

Tuesday morning at Union Congregational Church of Friona with Rev. Skip Firnic of Riesel officiating.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Childress Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Sparkman died Friday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

She was born Nov. 15, 1892 in Pilot Point, and married Jesse Sparkman on July 10, 1910 in Childress. They were pioneers of Childress County. Mr. Sparkman died in 1957.

Mrs. Sparkman was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ado Mildred, in 1922.

Mrs. Sparkman was a member of United Methodist Church and was a homemaker. In 1976 she moved to Friona from Amarillo.

Survivors include two daughters, Willo Virginia Ellison and Allo Francis Reeve, both of Friona; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frankie Sparkman of Childress;

seven grandchildren, including Don Reeve of Dimmitt; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Grace McGuire

Funeral services for Grace T. McGuire, 64, of Fayetteville, Ark., the sister of Ola King of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in Nelson's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Layne Smith, minister of Rolling Hills Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville under the direction of Nelson's.

Mrs. McGuire died Sunday at a Fayetteville hospital after an illness.

Born in Whitesboro, she was a homemaker and a member of the Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

Other survivors are her husband, Paul; three daughters; five brothers; three other sisters; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

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Fleming seeks GOP nob for House seat

Ron Fleming of Lubbock, a certified public accountant and state Republican Party official, is seeking the GOP nomination for the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by Democrat Kent Hance.

Fleming, 39, said he felt a qualified conservative is needed in Washington from this district to support President Reagan in his efforts to balance the budget and build a strong national defense.

He pledged also to work for a healthy farm economy in the 19th District.

"Our highest priority as a nation should be to heal a very sick economy," Fleming said. "The healing process has begun, but we must not hold back — we must be bold in attacking the huge deficits that are plaguing our economy."

He added, "As a CPA, I witness first-hand the negative impact of excess taxes on our people. The congressman from this area should work tirelessly to reduce federal spending — that is the only legitimate way to reduce the budget deficits."

On national defense, he said, "I am a conservative who believes in a strong system of defense and will

work hard to support a package that will weed out inefficiency in defense spending yet provide the best in protecting our hard-won freedoms.... We cannot afford second-rate weapons or second-rate people

managing those weapons." The US also "is obliged to recognize the American farmer," Fleming said. "He should not be penalized because of his efficiency. We must provide farmers the opportunity to continue their much-needed contribution to America and to the world."

Fleming grew up in Snyder and worked in the oil fields during the summer to pay his way through Texas Tech, where he earned a degree in accounting. He served as comptroller at Lubbock Christian College before establishing his own CPA firm. He also has investments in oil, gas and real estate.

He is currently serving on the Budget and Oversight Committee of the Republican Party of Texas, as well as being a 28th Senatorial District committeeman. He is also a deacon in the Broadway Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Kay, have three children — John, 17, Chris, 14, and Meghan, 3.

Tornado program will be Tuesday

A representative from the National Weather Service will be in Dimmitt Tuesday to teach a class on tornadoes. The Fire Department is sponsoring the event which will be held at the fire station beginning at 7 p.m.

The representative will discuss how to spot tornadoes and safety measures.

Police calls

Two Olton men were transported to Castro County jail this week and are being held in lieu of \$15,000 bond each in connection with the October 1983 aggravated robbery of Ringwald's Package Store in Nazareth.

The men have been in jail in Littlefield awaiting trial on aggravated robbery charges in Lamb County. Following the trial, they were transported to Castro County jail.

A 20-year-old Olton man remains in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond. He was arrested last Wednesday for forgery.

A Hart man and a Hereford man were arrested this week on misdemeanor DWI charges.

Another Hart man was arrested for bond forfeiture.

Police are investigating two reports of theft.

A tool box was taken from a welding truck belonging to James Parker of Dimmitt, on Friday. A battery was stolen from a pickup belonging to Elida Zamora Friday. The pickup was parked at 605 S.E. 2nd Street.

A minor traffic accident was reported Friday. Two vehicles were traveling north on Broadway, when the car in front stopped for no apparent reason causing the car behind to collide with it. No one was injured.

Free cheese available

Free commodities of cheese and butter will be distributed Tuesday at the County Expo building in Dimmitt, beginning at 9 a.m., according to local Community Action director Wannie Stevens.

The distribution will continue until all the items are given away.

Recipients must meet the usual financial guidelines and must present a Social Security card, with only one card allowed per family.

Hoskins accepts coaching job at Hart School

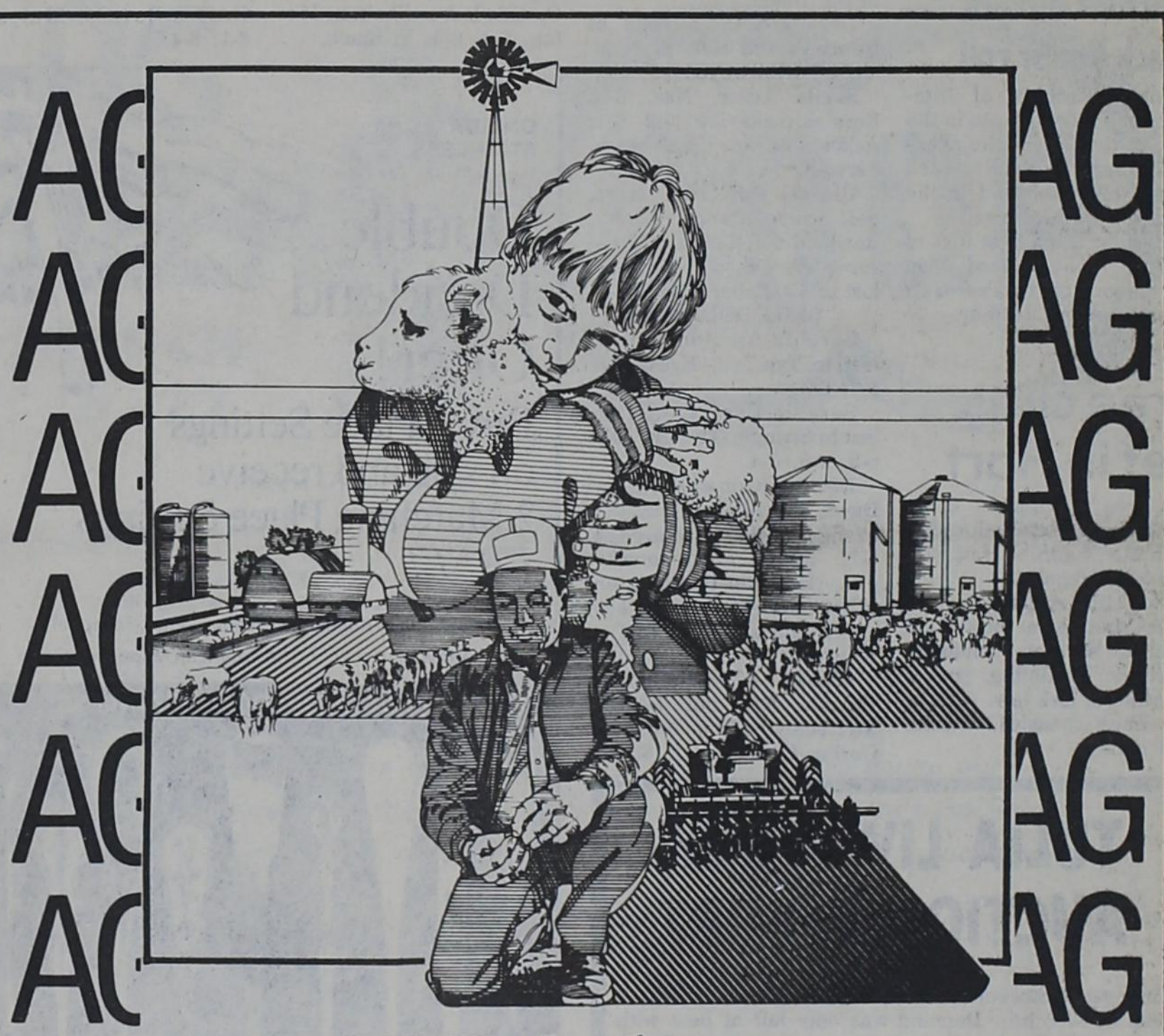
Ken Hoskins has accepted the position of head girls basketball coach, assistant football coach and science teacher at Hart High School for the 1984-85 school year.

Hoskins was formerly the athletic director, coached football and boys and girls basketball at the school.

He has just completed requirements at West Texas State University for his master's degree.

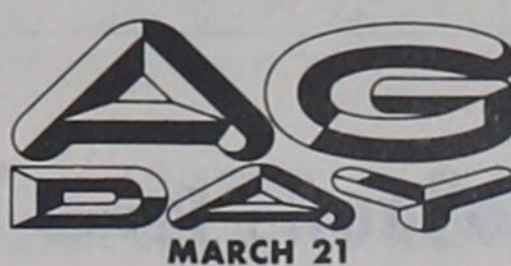
Hoskins taught at Hart for three years, and has been employed at Farmer's State Bank in Hart.

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Sports

Super team honors Nazareth, Dimmitt

The 1984 Globe-News Super Basketball Team honored three Nazareth players, one Dimmitt player, named the Bobcats the surprise team of the year, and (a first) named Nazareth's Joe Lombard both boys' and girls' coach-of-the-year.

Nazareth's Leona Gerber, 5-4 junior guard, was named to the first team (outside). Renee Ramaekers, a 5-9 senior post, was named to the second team (inside) and Mark Huseman, a 6-4 senior post, made the second team (inside).

Dimmitt's Brad Holcomb, a 6-3 senior, was named to the second team (inside). The Bobcats, picked to finish fourth in the district, came within a point of state

Champion New Boston in the state tournament semifinals in Austin. Despite not having a starter taller than 6-3, the Kenneth Cleveland-coached Bobcats finished as the District 2-3A runner-up, and then began to get in the playoffs. Dimmitt defeated Abernathy, 63-61 in the Regional 1-3A final on a Dwight McDonald shot at the buzzer. The Cats were named the boys surprise team of the year.

Lombard, the first person ever selected as boys' and girls' coach of the year on the Super Team, came within one victory of winning two state titles. He led Nazareth's girls to a 35-0 season and their seventh Class 1A state championship. Nazareth's boys finished 33-3 under Lombard, losing to Snook, 39-30, in the state finals.

Hale Center girls' coach Melynn Hunt, Bovina boys and girls' coach Marks Lanham, Dimmitt boys' coach Ken Cleveland, Borger boys' coach Duane Hunt and Amari-

llo High boys' coach Allen Simpson all were seriously considered for the Super Team's coaches of the year. But Lombard was a unanimous choice for both boys' and girls' Super Team Coach of the Year honors.

Gerber, joins 5-7 Childress

senior Von Tucker on the first team. Also named were Sheila Cummings, 6-1 sophomore from Stratford; Sally Walling, 5-10 senior from Canyon; and Vanessa Wells, 5-9 senior from Palo Duro.

Gerber averaged 10.4 points per game. She led the team in steals and assists. Lombard praised her as probably the best "defensive player I've ever coached."

Ramaekers was joined on the second team by Katrina Hardy, 5-9 Palo Duro junior;

Stephanie Smith 5-10 Hale Center junior; Linda Weatheron, 5-6 Clarendon senior; and Marcia Mitchell, 5-7 Tascosa junior.

Ramaekers averaged eight points per game, and was outstanding on defense. She usually drew the opponent's leading scorer, and almost always held them well below their average.

Huseman and Holcomb are joined on the second team by Kelly Calvin, a 6-4 Amarillo High senior; Ross Donahue, a 5-11 Spearman junior; and Richard Shepherd, a 5-10 Bovina senior.

Holcomb averaged 13 points and a team-high 7.5 rebounds for the Bobcats, and was particularly effective in the playoffs. "He peaked in the playoffs," said Dimmitt coach Kenneth

Cleveland. Holcomb averaged nearly 17 points in Dimmitt's charge through the playoffs. He scored 22 points against eventual state champion New Boston, and was named on the 3A state-tournament team.

Huseman averaged 18 points a game, the only player to average in double figures for the 33-3 1A state runner-up Swifts. Huseman showed his worth in the state tournament. He scored 27 points and had 17 rebounds in the two games.

First team boys selections include: Ed Cunningham, 6-8 Sanford-Fritch junior; Troy Fry, 6-7 Caprock senior; Coyle Winborn, 6-7 Pampa senior; Tim Gilbreath, 6-3 Amarillo High senior; and DeWayne Smith 6-0 Tascosa senior.

Gonzales vaults 12-0 at Bovina

Rene Gonzales of Hart vaulted to a 12-0 second place finish Saturday, and Nazareth thinclads finished fifth as a team in the Mustang Relays at Bovina. Gonzalez vaulted 12-0, the same as the first place finisher from Friona, but the

Friona vaulter won on less tries.

Hart finished 12th as a team with 12 points.

Nazareth had third place finishes in the 200, 1,600 and 1,600 relay for a 36 point fifth place finish.

Friona won the meet with 124 points. Olton was second with 82.

Here are the Hart and Nazareth results:

- VAULT — 2nd (12-0) Gonzalez, Hart.
- 200 METER — 3rd (24.40) Russell Hoelting, Naz.
- 1,600 METER — 3rd (4:59.53) Joel Birkenfeld.
- 1,600 RELAY — 3rd (3:40.81) Nazareth.

Nazareth seniors on all-star team

Nazareth's Renee Ramaekers and Shari Schilling have been selected to play for the West team in the Golden Spread all-star basketball contests, held in conjunction with the Converse National Women's Invitational Tournament today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Four all-star teams (North, South, East and West) will compete. The all-star contests will be played at 7 each night of the tournament.

Schilling, a 5-9 post, averaged 11.5 points and 7.2 rebounds per game for Nazareth. Ramaekers, a 5-9 post, added 9 points per game.

Persons bringing a can of food may buy tickets for one-half price. The food will go to the Food Bank of Amarillo.

Tischler makes track honor roll

Tobby Tischler, of Dimmitt, is in second place in the discus throw on the Panhandle-area girls' track honor roll, published in the Amarillo Globe News.

Tischler has a best toss of 113-2 1/4. She is second on the honor roll to Tascosa's Renay Asberry (116-4).

Free clinic set in Hart

A free vaccination clinic will be held next Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Hart Elementary School.

The clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including: polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella, and mumps.

Nazareth teams to meet in PTA tourney finals

Two Nazareth girls doubles teams and Hart's Mark Castillo reached the finals of the Plains Tennis Association tennis tournament Saturday in Canyon.

Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman are scheduled to play Nazareth teammates Renee Ramaekers and LaDawn Schmucker this week for the girls' doubles championship.

Mark Castillo raced to the finals with three straight set wins, before falling to Shelton from Muleshoe 6-4, 6-4 in the finals.

Here are the results of Nazareth and Hart players:

GIRLS SINGLES
Sheila Acker, Naz. def. Rosales, Lakeview, 6-2, 6-1; Acker lost to Castleberry, Farwell, 6-0, 6-0.

Christi Rowland, Hart, def. Struve, Olton, 7-5, 6-3; Rowland def. Christy, Muleshoe 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; Rowland lost to Castleberry, 6-0, 6-0.

GIRLS DOUBLES
Sarabia-Ammons, Hart, lost to Tye-Tye, Kress 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Sarabia-Carrasco, Hart, lost to Stringer-Tucker, Tulia 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Renee Ramaekers-LaDawn Schmucker, Naz. def. Franks-Hughes, Olton, 6-4, 6-1; Ramaekers-Schmucker def. Hamblin-Heathington, Muleshoe, 6-3, 7-6; Ramaekers-Schmucker def. Tye-Tye, Kress 6-4, 7-5.

Leona Gerber-Ramona Heiman, Naz. def. Harrell-McNeeley, Olton 6-0, 6-0; Gerber-Heiman def. String-

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Biester wins singles title

Anja Biester, of Dimmitt, recently won the girls singles division in the Dimmitt Invitational tennis tournament.

Eight schools participated in the tourney, held March 6 at Dimmitt High School.

Biester won the girls singles title. Owen Viles and Bobby Martinez, of Dimmitt, won second in boys doubles and Dimmitt's Brett Sheffy finished second in boys singles.

Mark Castillo of Hart reached the semifinals of boys singles, where he lost to the eventual tournament champion.

Bobbies win 4th in Bovina Meet

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured fourth place Saturday in the Bovina track meet.

The Bobbies garnered 50 points for a fourth place team finish. Tulia won the meet with 124 points.

Here are the Bobbie results:

BOVINA TRACK MEET SATURDAY

DIMMITT RESULTS
400 METER RELAY — 4th (54.65) Karla Sheffy, Sonccia Tischler, Cara Odom, Angie Salinas.

100 METER LOW HURDLES — 2nd (16.8) S. Ryan.

100 METER DASH — 7th

(14.00) Sonccia Tischler.

800 METER RELAY — 3rd (1:53.85) Stephanie Killingsworth, Cara Odom, Molly Waggoner, Angie Salinas.

200 METER DASH — 4th (28.3) Stephanie Killingsworth.

1600 METER RELAY — 5th (4:36) Sheryl Simpson, Lisa Nelson, Sonccia Tischler, Molly Waggoner.

DISCUS — 2nd (108-4) Tobby Tischler.

HIGH JUMP — 6th (4-4) Stephanie Killingsworth.

LONG JUMP — 4th (14-11) S. Ryan, 6th (14-6) Cara Odom.

er-Tucker, Tulia 6-1, 6-0; Gerber-Heiman def. Smith-Neiman, Muleshoe 6-2, 6-0.

BOYS SINGLES

Rex Acker, Naz. lost to Hegi, Petersburg 7-6, 0-6, 6-4.

Todd Hill, Naz. def. Webb, Tulia 6-4, 6-4; Hill def. Briggs, Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-1; Hill lost to Mark Castillo, Hart 7-5, 6-3.

Mark Castillo, Hart def. Matthews, Petersburg 6-1, 6-1; Castillo def. McCaslin, Happy 6-0, 6-1; Castillo def. Todd Hill, Naz. 7-5, 6-3; Castillo lost to Shelton, Morton, 6-4, 6-4, in finals.

Martin Castillo, Hart def. Molloy Lkvw. 6-1, 6-2; Castillo def. Middleton, Happy 7-6, 6-2; lost to Shelton, Morton 6-2, 6-2.

BOYS DOUBLES

Kenny Kern-Randy Hochstein, Naz. def. Jefferies-Lee Olton, 6-0, 6-0; Kern-Hochstein, lost to Johnson-Clark, Happy 6-0, 6-1.

Sidney Gerber-Kenneth Kleman, Naz. def. Choate-Jennings, Tulia 6-1, 6-3; Gerber-Kleman def. J. Johnson-J. Clark, Happy 6-1, 7-5; Gerber-Kleman, lost to Graves-Beyers, Muleshoe 6-1, 6-4.

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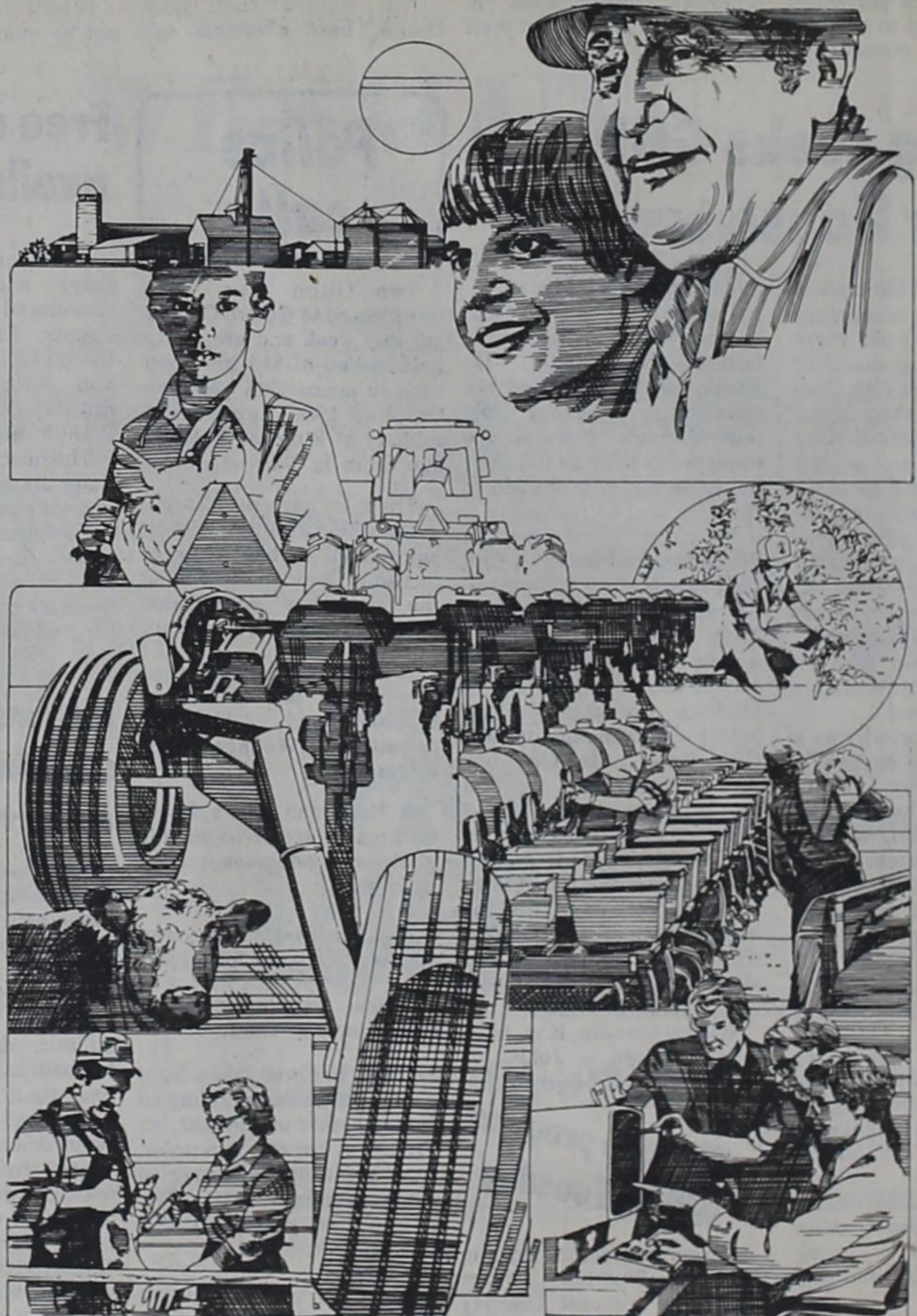
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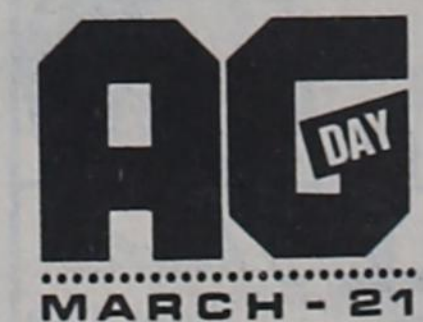
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- Representative sales included:
- Terry & Floyd Roland — Morton — 6 mx. str. — 566# — \$68.25
 - Randy Woods — Quitaque — 50 mx. hfrs. — 418# — \$60.00
 - Joe Johnson — Nazareth — 2 char. str. — 573# — \$68.75
 - R. B. Stephenson — Canyon — 15 wf. hfrs. — 334# — \$63.75
 - Garrison Cattle Co. — Silvertown — 13 Blk. hfrs. — 628# — \$62.80
 - John Francis — Silvertown — 23 mx. str. — 735# — \$66.50
 - LaVon Harman — Happy — 32 mx. hfrs. — 692# — \$61.10
 - Belton Finney — Tulia — 57 mx. str. — 655# — \$66.60
 - Tim Wilhelm — Nazareth — 17 mx. str. — 604# — \$59.30
 - R. H. Gaylor — Tulia — 7 wf. str. — 697# — \$67.00
 - Alvin Kleman — Nazareth — 6 Hol. str. — 803# — \$51.50
 - Hulan Hill — Tulia — 35 mx. str. — 788# — \$65.70
 - Hoyet Burnam — Tulia — 53 mx. str. — 409# — \$72.60

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TODAY (THURSDAY)
GIRLS MAJOR LEAGUE
5:30 Aggies-Mustangs;
6:30 Frogs-Longhorns; 7:30
Owls-Frogs.

GIRLS MINOR LEAGUE
4:30 Mustangs-Owls; 5:30
Aggies-Bears; 6:30 Frogs-
Longhorns; 7:30 Broncos-
Cougars.

FRIDAY
BOYS MAJOR & MINOR
5:30 Aggies-Mustangs;
6:30 Frogs-Longhorns; 7:30
Cougars-Bears.

MONDAY
GIRLS MAJOR LEAGUE
5:30 Raiders-Owls; 6:30
Mustangs-Longhorns; 7:30
Cougar-Aggies.

GIRLS MINOR LEAGUE
4:30 Cougars-Longhorns;
5:30 Broncos-Frogs; 6:30
Aggies-Raiders; 7:30 Mus-
tangs-Bears.

TUESDAY
BOYS MAJOR & MINOR
5:30 Raiders-Owls; 6:30
Mustangs-Longhorns; 7:30
Cougars-Aggies.

Perez completes motor training

Marine Pvt. Robert R. Perez, son of Marcelino and Margrate Perez of Hart, recently completed Motor Transport School, conducted by Schools Battalion, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Students received both classroom and hands-on instruction in the operation of the M-151 Jeep, the 5-ton truck, and the new M-923 automatic 5-ton truck. They were shown the proper procedures for traveling in convoys, blackout condition driving, and rough terrain driving.

Instruction also covered preventive maintenance for the vehicles. Upon graduation, the students were transferred to the Third Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

- Ruby Sique
- Julia Cofuentes
- Joe Evans
- Guadalupe Gonzales
- Bernalda Espinosa
- John Alldredge
- Chet Braafladt
- Alicia Garcia
- John Merritt
- Annie Byrnes
- Myrrah Kate Love
- Joe Lange
- Don Sanders
- Bea Hawkins
- Leland Smith

Patients Dismissed:

- Etta Anderson
- Nell Copeland
- Justin Scott
- Irma Rivera
- Fredda Hawkins
- Estela Leyva
- James Wilhite
- Joe Flores
- Ernestina Barretero
- Nativida Aranda
- Anna Belle Sharp
- Tara Grand
- Pam Josselet
- Van Kuykendall
- Wanda Thomas
- Rachael Burnett
- Cameron Lust
- Francis Morales

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church for their monthly business meeting.

Four attend coop meeting

Local cooperative leaders Jay Isham, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kellar and Ray Robertson, representing the Castro County Co-op Gin were among the more than 300 agricultural cooperative managers, directors, and wives from across Texas that attended the 33rd annual Cooperative Manager-Director Conference in Corpus Christi March 12-14. The conference was held at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach Hotel.

The conference theme, "Cooperatives...Preparing for the Future," emphasized the importance and the purposes of the conference - to broaden skills in managerial decision-making for cooperative managers and directors, and to keep abreast of the changes and the challenges that are facing agricultural cooperatives.

Speakers at the conference included Dr. Frank Groves of the University of Wisconsin at Madison; Jack Hughes, President of Texas Bank for Cooperatives, Austin; Ken Neilson, President of Farm-land Industries, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo.; Bill Moon, Vice-President of Cooperative Finance Association of Kansas City, Mo.; and Edward Breihan, member of Texas Farm Credit Board from Lubbock. Additional speakers were local cooperative Extension Service and Texas Bank for Cooperatives personnel.

Since the beginning of these conferences in 1952, cooperative leaders have met to prepare themselves for greater service to their local producer-members. The program consisted of speakers, workshops, and various general and small group sessions.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Texas Bank for Cooperatives, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

DMS lists honor roll

Dimmitt Middle School recently announced the honor roll for grades four, five and six for the fourth six-week grading period. Students qualify by maintaining an average of 90 or above.

The honor students are listed below by grade.

Fourth
Emily Clary, Michelle Garcia, Christy Killough, Susan Waggoner.

Fifth
Elizabeth Davila, Casey Gentry, Denea Hanes, Deena Richards, Amy Sandbert, Chip Thrasher, Adam Cline.

Sixth
Priscilla Garcia, Jennifer Hanners, Barry Hill, Tonya Lamberth, Linda Mora, Danna Ralston, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Kristi Sims, Tito Villanueva.

Happy anniversary!

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

- MARCH 24 - Ted and Ethel Averitt.
- MARCH 25 - Jack and Nell Ingram.
- MARCH 27 - Ed and Minnie Ammons.
- MARCH 28 - Jack and Clara Patton.
- MARCH 29 - Lance and Terri Loudder.

Bobcat Relays set Saturday

Ten boys teams and six girls teams will begin competing for team and individual honors at 9 a.m. Saturday when action begins in the Bobcat Relays at the Dimmitt High School track.

Boys teams from Dimmitt, Olton, Springlake-Earth, Nazareth, Kress, Farwell, Hart, Lubbock Christian, Shallowater and Bovina are entered.

Girls teams from Dimmitt, Kress, Hart, Lubbock Christ-

ian, Olton and Nazareth will compete.

Field events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Running preliminaries start at 9:30 a.m. The finals are set for 2 p.m.

In the boys division, Bobcat coach Ken Nordell said that Lubbock Christian High School could be the strongest team. "Nazareth has some good people in areas, and Shallowater has some good people in areas, but as a

team I think LCHS is probably the best overall," Nordell said.

The Bobcats are just getting started on the track field, so Nordell was reluctant to make predictions, but he said David Barton should do well in the high jump and hurdles.

Barton jumped 5-10 in his first meet.

Nordell said Woody Glass could do well in the hurdles, and Dwight McDonald might

have a good chance in the 880.

Bobbie coach George Rasor said the team favorites in the girls' meet would be Dimmitt and Kress. "Just based on what I've seen so far," he said.

Rasor said a girl from Kress (Segura) is a good long jumper and triple jumper.

He said the Schilling sisters (Shari and Kelly) from Nazareth should do well in the quarter and half mile

Grain Sorghum Producers elect national officers

The National Board of Directors of Grain Sorghum Producers Association met in Houston on March 3 and 4 to elect officers of the organization composed of the nation's farmers.

Mabry Foreman was re-elected president, an office which he has held for three years. Foreman is a grain sorghum, wheat and cattle farmer in Felt, Okla. Dale Everhart of Paola, Kan. was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and Elbert Harp of Abernathy, was re-elected as the association's Executive Director.

GSPA has three vice presidents to head up the three divisions of its program. They are: Vice President for

Legislative Representation J. B. Cooper, Jr. of Roscoe, Tex.; Vice President for Market Development Duane Jones of Osceola, Neb. and Vice President for Research and Education Billy Bob Brown of Panhandle, Tex. The vice presidents will direct committees charged with the three areas of GSPA's work aimed at one objective - that of more profitable sorghum production.

The board also elected three directors to the U. S. Feed Grains Council. They are Duane Jones, Mabry Foreman and Elbert Harp. U.S. Feed Grains Council conducts overseas market development for U.S. feed

grains and is supported by feed grains producer organizations and agri-business.

Other directors on the sixteen-man National Board are: Donald Andrews of Holbrook, Neb.; Larry Abeldt of Hope, Kan. and Maurice Runyan of McAlister, N.M. Other Directors representing the sorghum producers of Texas are Robert Green of Hartley, Melvin Barton of Dimmitt, K. B. Parish of Springlake, Weldon Shelton and Jim Anderson of Lamesa, John A. Smith of Cameron, Dick Perry of Robstown and Glenn Gooding of Hondo. These directors were elected to the GSPA National Board by the sorghum producers in the area they represent.

Journalism scholarships are available

Two Dimmitt High School seniors have an opportunity to win \$500 college scholarships, it was announced this week by Don Nelson of the News.

The News is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsor-

ing an essay contest based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism." High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Marshall Day, Chairman, Drawer 1200, Seminole, 79360.

The essays must be post-marked no later than April 15.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words, and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest.

In addition to being a

senior in high school, each applicant must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students.

The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.

Parkinsonism to be discussed Friday at Tech

"Animal Research as it Relates to Parkinsonism" will be the topic discussed by Bill Albrecht and other researchers from the Tarbox Institute, of the Texas Tech Medical School at the Friday meeting of the West Texas Parkinsonism Society. The group will meet at 7 p.m. in room 4A 100 of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Building.

For further information, call Frankie Faver - (806) 795-4043 or Fred McGarrett - (806) 797-1149.

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- M.H. Fowlkes

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Chanin Ross won first place with her eighth grade science fair project, "Food and Its Effect on Plants."

John Waggoner was on the third grade honor roll in the class of Diane Axtell.

Alton and Betty Loudder became great grandparents again Feb. 26 when an 8 pound, 2½ ounce girl was born to Ricky and Gena Yantis of Amherst. She was 22 inches long and was named Kelsey Genae. She is the granddaughter of Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield.

Brandi Fennell and her mother, Dara, were honored with a baby shower in the home of Debbie Jones Saturday afternoon. Most of the hostesses were from Springlake and Earth, but there were some Sunnyside hostesses.

Cliff and Naomi Brown, Alton and Betty Loudder, Ed and Norma Dawson, and Mrs. Mattie Axtell and a friend from Earth were among those attending the Community Concert in Dimmitt Monday night.

Jeff and Jill Hamilton got a good report from their doctor this week. They don't have to use their crutches now, but can't go back to school for four weeks.

Kelly Ballard returned to his classes at Clarendon College Monday after seeing the doctor on Thursday. He went to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden visited with a cousin, Doug Loudder of Canyon, in the cardiac care unit of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon, also with his wife, Lois, who was staying with him.

Gale Sadler and Phyllis Bridges attended a computer school in Amarillo Friday.

Jonathan Bridges was honored with a birthday party in his home Thursday evening. He is five. Those present were Howard and Beck Bridges and Sharon Leinen of Dimmitt, Ernest and Bonnie Green, Sharon Bridges, Shanna, Christiana, and Megan, Karen Alair and Trey all of Springlake, John

and Evelyn Bridges of Earth, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Sundown, and Mrs. Cupp of Plainview. Mrs. Cupp spent Thursday night with them. Jonathan went home with the Glen Smiths and stayed until Saturday morning when his parents picked him up on the way to Stanton.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley were in Denver on business last weekend. They also visited the Gary Hart Headquarters while there. Ray Joe heard Gary Hart speak in Austin about a year ago and was impressed with what he had to say. They visited with Mrs. Sue Dinwiddie and her daughter, Dudley Elfvin while there. They got home Monday night.

James and Patricia Powell of Canadian and Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University spent the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell. The James Powells and Cheryl attended the wedding of Lisa Davis and Terry Mixson in Dimmitt Saturday.

Willie Mae Sadler gave an emphasis on the Week of

Prayer for Home Missions Sunday morning.

Cliff and Naomi Brown attended the 50th anniversary celebration for his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis in Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Brown, Lyle Loudder and Carrie Sadler came home Friday from South Plains College for the spring break.

Willie Mae Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Announcement was made this week of the coming wedding of Karen Jones, daughter of A. J. and Claudine Jones, and Richard Laverty of Mobeetie. The wedding will be April 21 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. He is a student at Wayland Baptist University majoring in Bible and Theology.

A trace of rain was received Saturday night. It must be spring since there was a robin in the yard Saturday, and we had a bad

sandstorm Sunday.

Verna Sadler attended the funeral of Jesse Thomas, the father of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Lewis, in Lubbock last Saturday and also visited with John and Pam Gardner.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan visited in Stanton Saturday and Sunday with Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua. They attended the church services with them Sunday morning.

Gale and Verna Sadler were out of Wayland this week for the spring break.

Lance and Terri Loudder and their Sunday School class returned home from their ski trip to Red River Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lou Fleming returned to her home in Abilene soon after they came home.

Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were dinner guests of Noah and Ruth Spencer last Sunday. D. N. and Cyble Gamblin of Avery were also present. They went home Monday evening.

Matt Gilbreath was home

from Tech for the weekend. Kevin Riley was home from Tech this week for the spring break.

Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were dinner guests of Ezell and Verba Sadler and Cheryl Powell Sunday. Dr. Atkinson had to go to Sundown Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Atkinson stayed in Littlefield with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce.

There will be a church-wide picnic dinner at the church Sunday followed by a planning session for the Scripture Distribution/Prospect Discovery Day April 8.

"Please...DON'T DRIVE DRUNK"



A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Nazareth

By VIRGIE GERBER

Greg and Tinie Hoelting flew to California to attend the wedding of their god-child, Kimberly Hoelting of Torrance, Calif. They visited with Wirt and Maureen Hoelting of 29 Palms, Andy and Mary Albracht of Reseda, Bill and Veronica Heiman and their daughter's family of Inglewood and Alfred and Ledvina Pohlmeier of Fillmore. They were there three weeks and enjoyed beautiful weather the entire time.

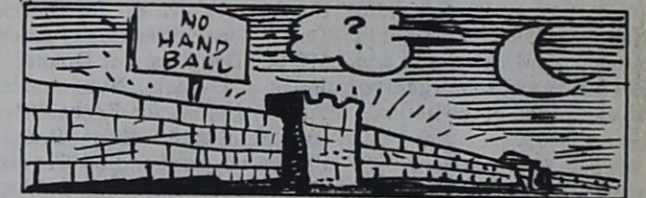
The Knights of Columbus sponsored a St. Patrick's Day dance in the Umbarger Parish Hall Saturday night with the Rough Riders Band providing the music. All proceeds were given to Catholic

Family Services in Amarillo. Nazareth Senior Class sponsored a volley ball tournament over the weekend with four women's teams and eight men's teams participating. The Nazareth Welding team won the women's division and the Coors team won the men's division.

Relatives of Kenny Schulte surprised him with a birthday party Sunday evening.

Charlotte Acker is recuperating at home after having surgery at the Dimmitt Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe Lange is receiving treatment at the Dimmitt hospital.



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- 17 — Donnkenny Blouses Reg. \$22.00..... **\$8.88**
- 6 — Lucky Winner Blouses Reg. \$16.00... **\$7.88**
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- 3 — Junior Jackets Reg. \$35.00..... **\$11.88**
- 6 — Jr. Ski Coats with hood Reg. \$50.00... **\$18.88**
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- 29 — Pykette Knit Pants Reg. \$7.88..... **\$3.58**
- 9 — Letigre Knit Tops Reg. \$16.00..... **\$7.88**
- 6 — ATB Oxford Shirts Reg. \$15.00..... **\$7.88**
- 9 — Rich & Me Tops Reg. \$12.88..... **\$6.88**
- 2 — Pykette Blazers Reg. \$50.00..... **\$29.88**
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- 3 — Pykette Pants Reg. \$22.00..... **\$9.88**
- 8 — Levi Bendover Blazers Reg. \$49.95... **\$23.88**
- 9 — Hush Puppy & Britania Sweaters Reg. \$26.00..... **\$6.88**
- 3 — Levi Jeans Reg. \$24.00..... **\$9.88**
- 1 — Gunne Sax Corduroy Skirt Reg. \$36.00..... **\$9.88**
- 3 — C.S. Stanton Skirts Reg. \$22.00..... **\$6.88**
- 24 — Asst. Pants Val. to \$16.00..... **\$5.88**
- 30 — Asst. Tops Val. to \$18.00..... **\$5.88**
- 2 — Cheeno Casual Pants Reg. \$26.00... **\$6.88**
- 47 — Asst. Tops Val. to \$19.95..... **\$6.88**
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- 16 — Men's Hush Puppies Shoes Val. to \$34.99..... **\$16.88**
- 16 — Men's Grizzlies Casual Shoes Val. to \$49.99..... **\$19.88**
- 21 — Boys & Girls Shoes Val. to \$14.99... **\$5.88**
- 9 — Girl's Anthony Penny Loafers Reg. \$18.99..... **\$7.88**
- 2 — Stacy Baldwin Dress Shoes Reg. \$47.99..... **\$16.88**
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- 1 — Boys Casual Sport Shoes Reg. \$17.99..... **\$7.88**
- 2 — Men's House Shoes Val. to \$11.99... **\$4.88**
- 1 — Girl's Boot Reg. \$17.99..... **\$7.88**
- 1 — Anthony Athletic Shoe Reg. \$9.88... **\$5.88**
- 4 — Men's Dress Shoes Val. to \$39.99... **\$10.88**
- 11 — Men's Anthony Casual Shoes Reg. \$19.99..... **\$8.88**
- 7 — Children's Fur lined House Shoes Reg. \$6.99..... **\$1.58**

Childrens Wear

- 6 — Girl's Hooded Coats Reg. \$15.99..... **\$4.88**
- 1 — Toddlers Coat Reg. \$15.99..... **\$4.88**
- 3 — Velour Shirts Reg. \$10.99..... **\$4.88**
- 2 — Girls Winter Sleepwear Reg. \$9.99... **\$1.88**
- 4 — Toddler Shirts Reg. \$7.99..... **\$3.88**
- 4 — Girl's John Henry Pull-over Sweaters Reg. \$11.00..... **\$3.88**
- 1 — Toddler Coat Reg. \$13.99..... **\$3.88**
- 2 — Month Size Pants Reg. \$8.29..... **\$3.88**
- 59 — Girl's Asst. Tops Val. to \$10.00... **\$3.88**
- 26 — Boys Flannel Shirts Reg. \$4.99... **\$1.88**
- 5 — Boys Long Sleeve Sport & Dress Shirts Val. to \$12.88..... **\$3.58**
- 4 — Boys Long Sleeve Sport & Dress Shirts Val. to \$6.99..... **\$1.88**
- 5 — Students Size Wrangler & Levi Jeans Val. to \$13.88..... **\$3.58**
- 15 — Girl's Knee Sox Val. to \$5.00..... **\$0.98**

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- 4 — Sets Full Size Antonia Sheets Reg. \$20.99..... **\$10.88**
- 20 — Slumber Bags Reg. \$15.99..... **\$7.88**
- 4 — Matching Pillows (for Slumber Bags) Reg. \$5.99..... **\$2.58**
- 14 — Sets Full Size Sheets Reg. \$24.99... **\$10.88**
- 3 — Sets Queen Size Sheets Reg. \$31.99... **\$14.88**

Fabrics & Notions

- 101 — Pks. of 3&4 yd. Shapelon by Pelon Reg. \$1.19..... **\$0.58**
- 94 — Asst. Sewing Notions Val. to \$1.00... **\$0.48**
- 96 — Asst. Sewing Notions Val. to \$2.00... **\$0.88**
- 349 — Tapes — Trims Zippers Val. to \$1.00... **\$0.15**
- 650 — Yds. Bulk Elastic Reg. \$.29..... **\$0.12 Yd.**
- 488 — Yds. Asst. Fabric Val. to \$3.99... **\$0.88 Yd.**

Lingerie & Accessories

- 3 — Robes Reg. \$33.00..... **\$9.88**
- 6 — Winter Gowns Reg. \$10.00..... **\$2.88**
- 1 — Lorraine Winter Gown Reg. \$23.50... **\$6.88**
- 2 — Russell Newman Long Nylon PJ's Reg. \$29.00..... **\$9.88**
- 4 — Russell Newman Shortie Nylon PJ's Reg. \$15.00..... **\$4.88**
- 1 — Russell Newman Short Nylon Gown Reg. \$15.00..... **\$4.88**
- 30 — Leather Purses Val. to \$25.00... **\$12.88**
- 33 — Tie-one-on Tie Sets Reg. \$15.00... **\$5.88**
- 4 — Umbrellas Reg. \$12.00..... **\$4.88**
- 11 — Bali & Playtex Bras Reg. Val. to \$11.00..... **\$2.88**
- 22 — Danskin Bras Reg. Val. to \$14.00... **\$4.88**
- 4 — Danskin Panties Reg. Val. to \$5.50... **\$1.88**
- 7 — Danskin Leotards Reg. \$17.00..... **\$4.88**
- 28 — Bali Bras Val. to \$10.00..... **\$4.88**
- 15 — Winteralls by Underalls Reg. \$4.50... **\$1.88**
- 26 — Asst. Bead Jewelry (Group) Reg. \$4.00..... **\$1.88 ea.**

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- 12 — Sport Coats Val. to \$90.00..... **\$21.88**
- 2 — Levi Sherpa Lined Denim Jackets Reg. \$45.00..... **\$21.88**
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- 8 — Pull-over Sweaters by Kennington Reg. \$22.00..... **\$5.88**
- 24 — Cotton Turtle-neck Shirts Reg. \$10.00..... **\$3.58**
- 9 — Repage Pull-over Sweaters Reg. \$12.00..... **\$3.58**
- 10 — Asst. Pull-over Knit Shirts Reg. \$12.00..... **\$3.58**
- 31 — L/S "Dimmitt Bobcats" T-Shirts Reg. \$11.00..... **\$5.88**
- 35 — Long Sleeve Hooded Hobie T-Shirts Reg. \$20.00..... **\$5.88**
- 11 — Haggard Slacks Val. to \$21.00... **\$5.88**
- 9 — Jogging Shorts Reg. \$5.99..... **\$1.88**
- 14 — Ties Val. to \$10.00..... **\$1.58**
- 27 — Belts Val. to \$12.00..... **\$1.88**
- 5 — Fall Hats Reg. Val. to \$9.99... **\$3.58**
- 4 — Wool Hats Reg. \$14.00..... **\$3.58**
- 4 — Felt Hats Val. to \$70.00..... **\$24.88**
- 10 — Thermal Lined Jeans Reg. \$25.00... **\$8.88**

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