

The Castro County News

UIL Band competition continues here today

More than 1,500 students from 19 or 20 area schools are in Dimmitt to compete in the Region 16 A-AA-AAA UIL Band Concert and Sightreading Contests, which are being held at Dimmitt High School.

The competitions were to begin yesterday (Wednesday) with Class A bands. The Dimmitt Bobcat Band, under direction of Ralph Smith, was to play at about 5:15 p.m.

Contests will resume today (Thursday) at 8:30 a.m. with Class AA bands. Class AAA competitions will begin at

1:15 p.m.

The sweepstakes award is given when a band earns a I rating in marching contest, as well as in the concert and sightreading contests. Dimmitt and Hale Center are the only two who earned a I rating in marching this year, and both bands have a chance to win a sweepstakes award this year.

Those wishing to hear bands perform will be admitted to the auditorium during a brief period before each performance begins.

Voters favor incumbents

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen now includes two women instead of one.

And Tommy Hoelting is the new mayor of Nazareth, although he didn't file for the post.

These are two results from Saturday's balloting in local city, school district and hospital district elections.

Voter turnout was fairly light throughout the county, with only two contested races among the seven governing-board elections.

CITY OF NAZARETH
Although no one filed for mayor in Nazareth, Tommy Hoelting received 65 write-in votes and was declared elected. Incumbent Mayor John Slavik received 13 write-in votes, although he had announced that he did not want another term. Slavik, too, was originally elected by write-in votes.

Carroll Gerber was re-elected to the Nazareth City Commission with 72 votes. He was unopposed.

DIMITT SCHOOL BOARD
In a four-man race for two school board seats, voters favored incumbent Charles Wales and newcomer Glenn Odom.

With 802 residents of the school district casting ballots, Wales received 411 votes, Odom 398, Robert Benton 377 and George Lamberth 272.

HART SCHOOL BOARD
Voter turnout was predictably light in the Hart Independent School District, with three candidates running for three available seats on the board of trustees.

Elected were incumbents Elias Martinez and Larry Lee and newcomer Jim Purcell. The vote count was 80 for Martinez, 79 for Lee and 78 for Purcell.

NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD

Incumbent Denis Huseman received 131 votes, former board member Rita Book got 127 and Allen Dobmeier received 105. They were the only three candidates for the three posts available on the Nazareth School Board.

Bud Kern received 20 write-in votes.

HOSPITAL BOARD
Marguerite McLain of Hart and Jerome Brockman of Nazareth were re-elected to the Castro County Hospital District board without opposition.

Brockman received 698 votes in Dimmitt, 63 in Hart and 144 in Nazareth for a total of 905. Mrs. McLain received 676 votes in Dimmitt, 68 in Hart and 131 in Nazareth for a total of 875.



SWEARING IN of the city's three new Aldermen was performed Monday night at the meeting of the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen. Mayor R. L. Fleming (left) administered the oath of office to [from left] Joyce Hunter, David Behrends and Ann Armstrong.

Despite election foul-up

Bingo carries in Pct. 4

Yes, there was a bingo election Saturday in the northeast quarter of the county, even though many voters apparently didn't realize it.

And it carried, by a vote of 139-10.

At Nazareth, where the word apparently got around on election day, 127 voted in favor of legalized bingo to benefit charitable purposes, and two voted against.

In Dimmitt, where only 20 voters cast ballots on the issue, the tally was 12 for and eight against.

Meanwhile, election workers weren't notified until late Friday night, and said they weren't told who could vote or what the bingo precinct boundaries were.

And nothing about the bingo election appeared in the News's pre-election story in last week's issue.

Also, no legal notice was published beforehand, calling the election.

Why the snafu? Apparently, it was because of confusion on the part of county officials over who was supposed to do what, aggravated by an oversight on the part of the newspaper.

"If it was my fault, I'll take the blame for it," said County Judge Polly Simpson, who was appointed to office three months ago and admitted she's still "learning the ropes." She said she was told by another county official that the election "was being taken care of."

Vernon's Annotated Election Code says that a special election ordered by the

Commissioners' Court may be called by the county judge, but that it's optional with the judge. The same statute (4.05) says the public may be notified by legal notice, news release or by posted notice.

The Commissioners' Court authorized the election March 8, after receiving a petition from Florene Leinen. The commissioners voted to have the election held in Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, with voting boxes in the Nazareth High School homemaking department and the District Courtroom in the courthouse.

JP Precinct 4 is different from Commissioners' Precinct 4. Although the boundaries for the commissioners' precincts have been changed, the JP precinct still includes only those who live north of State Highway 86 and east of US Highway 385. It's the original "wet" precinct.

The News carried a story of the commissioners' action in its March 11 issue, but neglected to recap information on the bingo election in last week's edition.

Election workers said they didn't receive notice that they were to hold the bingo election until late Friday night.

In Nazareth, the bingo issue was handled by the same workers who conducted the city, school district and hospital elections.

In Dimmitt, a team of election workers was called in to set up shop in the District Courtroom.

Despite their problems, election workers reported that the bingo election was duly held, with the ballots kept

secure and properly tallied, that the returns were delivered directly to the county, and that the issue carried.

The Texas Bingo Enabling Act allows qualified organizations to operate legal bingo games to raise money for charitable, educational, religious and civic causes. The law also provides for a local tax on the proceeds of the games.

Local woman killed Sunday in accident

A local woman was killed in a one-car accident early Sunday morning when her car left the road and overturned.

State troopers responded to the 3:15 a.m. call. The accident occurred 7.7 miles south of Dimmitt on a county dirt road.

Margarita Jimenez was driving a 1975 Ford car. She was southbound when her car left the road and overturned. The woman was thrown out and the car rolled over on top of her and crushed her head. She was killed instantly.

She lived at the Agricultural Housing Project in Dimmitt.

Her passenger, Ysidro Solis, received minor cuts and bruises. He was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	69	43
Friday	81	50
Saturday	63	27
Sunday	73	40
Monday	83	42
Tuesday	62	25
Wednesday	59	38
April Moisture	0.00	
1982 Moisture	1.04	

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Bentsen to visit area

Senator Lloyd Bentsen announced today that he will be visiting Tulia and Hereford today (Thursday).

A public reception will be held at the Swisher County Electric Cooperative Building Willie Room, located at 401 SW 2nd Street, from 1 to 2 p.m.

The public reception in Hereford will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C.

Senator Bentsen will be available to answer questions from area citizens and the public is urged to attend.



CUFUPU-2 CAMPAIGN is already underway with Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller (left) and Campaign Co-Chairman Dorothy Hopson cleaning up around Dimmitt's "mini-park" on the north side of the city square. The Clean-Up Fix-Up

Paint-Up project is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and is for the purpose of encouraging citizens of Dimmitt to make the town a "nicer, cleaner, prettier place to live." The other project Co-chairman is Chuck Braafladt.

It's CUFUPU-2 time

CUFUPU 2 is gearing up with big plans for cleaning up Dimmitt. Co-chairmen for the project are Dorothy Hopson and Chuck Braafladt.

"Chuck has set a goal of moving 40 tons of junk out of

Dimmitt," Chamber of Commerce Director Delores Heller said, adding, "You better put it away or Chuck may come and get it."

Residents of Dimmitt are encouraged to clean up yards,

alleys and businesses; report abandoned cars or old appliances; push to get club emblem signs displayed at the city entrances; plant flowers, trees or shrubs; and offer ideas for CUFUPU 2.

If you thought YOU had problems during Friday's windstorm, consider the plight of Johnny Stanford:

The local Highway Patrol called Stanford just after noon and asked him to go about nine miles north of Dimmitt with his wrecker to clear the highway of one car.

He went out. Meanwhile, the highway department closed the highway because blowing dust across parts of the pavement was creating a hazard.

When Stanford got there, he pulled beside the one car, driven by J. O. Seale of

Dimmitt. Apparently, Seale was unable to avoid hitting another car while the woman driver was stranded in the dust storm.

Just as Stanford began to position his wrecker to move the car, another vehicle hit his wrecker in the door. Two minutes later, a pickup also hit his truck, this time in the rear. Both of those vehicles were northbound.

Then a carload of people from Colorado hit the pickup. The man and his pickup left the scene of the accident, Stanford said, and the sand

was blowing too thickly to even read his license plate.

"You couldn't see two feet," Stanford said.

The dirt was coming from a field west of the highway.

In clearing the traffic, Stanford said that the smell of gasoline was strong and that the static electricity was bad.

Revenue Sharing requests granted

After canvassing election results and swearing in the three newly-elected members, the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen granted every request for Revenue Sharing Funds except one.

Incumbent Alderman Ann Armstrong was re-elected in Saturday's city election. She is joined on the board by new members David Behrends and Joyce Hunter. Continuing members are David Hays and Wayne Collins, along with Mayor R. L. Fleming.

Dimmitt's Emergency Preparedness Director Ron Antelak had requested \$2,500 in Revenue Sharing funds to help Dimmitt TV Cable Co. purchase a warning system override switch that could enable them to break in simultaneously on every station to give emergency information. The aldermen felt that the cable company should pay for the system without the city's help.

The total expected Revenue Sharing budget for the period of Oct. 1, 1981 through Sept. 30, 1982 is \$89,464. The budget will not be formally approved until after the second hearing at the next meeting of the board.

The amounts the board agreed to include in the proposed budget included several items for the city. Purchase of a new street sweeper is expected to cost around \$20,000 and purchase of a new tractor mower is calculated at \$6,600. New dumpsters are needed at a cost of \$6,500 and a total of \$24,554 will go towards the project of seal-coating a number of city streets.

Other planned recipients of funds were Rhoads Memorial Library for \$16,500; the Castro County Historical Museum for \$4,070; the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center for \$3,600; the Castro County Senior Citizens for \$2,500; the Chamber of Commerce for \$500 for Christmas decorations; and the city health officer for \$240.

The Emergency Management budget will also receive \$6,400 for various other expenses.

The museum allowance included \$2,000 left from the previous Revenue Sharing budget that had been designated for the museum, but

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Sheffy's Chatter

'April showers' held Saturday

By BERAL HANCE
Saturday was 'Bridal Shower' Day in Dimmitt. Florene Leinen was hostess in her home for a shower for Cindy Hollums, bride-elect of Mike Odom. Mike's mother Lucille is ill in the hospital and could not attend but several of his relatives were there.

Monty and Alisa and their children, Josh and Jenny of Lamesa and her daughter Pamela Thompson and four. I saw Darla Underwood Monday and asked her about her sister, Teresa's twins, Heather and Vanden Lee. They are over two months old now and one weighs six pounds, the other seven pounds. I hope Teresa and her husband will bring the twins to Dimmitt soon. The grandparents are Doyle Underwood and the B. H. Lees.

Castro Countians who missed Sunday's County-wide Community Sing not only missed some beautiful sounds and songs, you missed meeting a most lovely person from our "neighbor" town of Panhandle, Mary Ruth (Mrs. Douglas) Smith, who was present for the event and to begin the activities played on the piano both for quick audience rehearsal and then for everyone's singing, "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," her very own original and stirring musical setting for "The Pledge."

Gloria Esquivel has returned from San Antonio where she attended an American Medical Technology Seminar. She said the meetings were beneficial to her and she attended meetings for three days. One night she went with others attending the meeting to the river which goes through the business district. She stayed at the El Tropicano Hotel. The flowers shrubs and trees were beautiful as they drifted down the river. She said all around San Antonio there were fields of bluebonnets and Mexican paint brush. San Antonio is always so pretty and this is a good time of year to see the wild flowers.

Zonell Maples has returned from Spencer, Okla. where she visited her son, Tomy Maples, his wife, Chris, the twins Kelli and Kylie and the boys, Garrett and Jarrett. She said everything was green in that area and she had an enjoyable visit. They live on a two-acre lot and have lots of fruit trees and their yard was colorful with the early blooming flowers.

Toni Wheat visited her grandmother, Wannie Stevens over the weekend. She is a senior in high school in Albuquerque, N.M. and has already enrolled in Artesia Christian College and will enter there in August.

Lucille Dollar has had out-of-town company recently. Her sister, Hermeane Feagan was here from Spartanburg, S.C., Troy and Callie Jackson (Troy is her brother) from Tryon, N.C. and Lucille's son,

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Favorites chosen at Dimmitt High

Dimmitt High School has recently announced the winners of several favorite honors which are bestowed annually and who are chosen by their fellow students.

Mr. DHS is Phil King, and Miss DHS is DeNise Dobbs. The Most Handsome and Most Beautiful in all the school are Jay Reeve and Laurie Sides.

Courtesy King and Queen are Tim Wales and Janet Sammann.

Friendliest in all the school are Robert Watson and Teresa Brown.

Class favorites include: Most Handsome and Most Beautiful - Bryan Gregory and Laurie Sides, seniors; Keith Gregory and Dina Heard, juniors; Scott Simpson and Krystal Scott, sophomores; Michael Love and Phoebe Ornelas, freshmen.

Best All Around - Tim Wales and Pam Nelson, seniors; John David King and Rocky Ortiz, juniors; Dwight McDonald and Cindy Marsh, sophomores; Greg Sava and Kim Howell, freshmen.

Friendliest - Robert Watson and Teresa Brown, seniors; Shan Powell and D. D. Bishop, juniors; Chad Thompson and Denise Behrends, sophomores; Bobby Martinez and Shirley Hanson, freshmen.

Most Likely to Succeed - Kevin Spinhirne and DeNise Dobbs, seniors; John Smith

This is the only musical setting to "The Pledge" and for writing this music Mrs. Smith was one of 66 teachers in the USA in 1977 who won the Teacher's Medal Award from the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa. As a result of winning this award Mrs. Smith became eligible for a scholarship for which she immediately applied and was accepted for a summer seminar on Americanism at Valley Forge in 1978 in which she then participated.

To first sing this song for Sunday's participants to learn, was Dimmitt's own Jamie Baker, daughter of Jim and Sandy Baker, granddaughter of Fred Sr. and Juanita Bruegel who the very same day were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. So Jamie's lovely singing was another treat you missed by not being at the Community Sing. And didn't she look pretty in her lovely formal white gown!

However, a nice crowd did attend - in spite of the fact that there were several other social activities going on in

Castro County and neighboring towns and communities at the same time. Actual count was 104 people - and did they sing!!!! General sentiment seemed to be "Let's try it again sometime." A big cheer for all who participated in this event: "Y'all done good!!"

If you wish to know, Mrs. Smith's address is P. O. Box 33, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Trudy Dennis has heard from her relatives in Paris and all of them were all right and none lost their homes. She has an aunt, an uncle and other relatives there. Josie Bradford and Bish and Burl Bradford have heard from their relatives and all are safe.

Kenn and Janet Justice and family are all right, but some of their friends lost their homes. When Jan heard the alert, she and little Julie got into a closet as a safety measure, but soon Kenn and their other daughter, Jennifer returned home during the storm. They had been to Oklahoma to visit Jerry and Carol Cluck and family. Electricity was off but they opened their home to those who had lost theirs and made pallets on the floor, there were so many who came to their home. It seems a miracle that so many survived the storm.

The Needlepoint Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Sue Merritt. Present were Myrtle Lois

Moran, Shirley Stephens, Carole Dyer, Nancy Hays of Hereford, Esta Vandiver and Louise Kemp. Sue's house is beautiful; each room you go into you would like to sit down and stay a while.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center. Those playing were Josie Bradford, Ferne Dickey, Susie Reeves, Opha Burks, Johnny Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Rosalie Hawkins and Cleo Forson.

Kerry Broderson, daughter of Emmett and Sue, has recently joined the Staff of Hollon Interiors of Lubbock. She is a designer of commercial interiors. Recent projects have been the Floydada bank and Goodpasture, Inc. main offices in Brownfield. She has also redone the set for the T.V. show "Morning Magazine" on Channel 28. She hopes all her Dimmitt friends will stop by Hollons and say hello. Kerry was a designer for Texaco, Inc. of Houston before moving back to Lubbock in February.

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Easter
The breath of spring is in the air, and flowers, trees, and fields are bursting forth into a new life. It is truly wonderful to behold all the beauties of nature.
However, the glory of the resurrection blooms more beautiful than springtime on earth.
Attend church this Easter.
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Friday

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Sponsors needed for 'drug scene' booklet

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes will sponsor a "Crime Prevention, Safety and Drug Alert" program soon, with a campaign now underway to seek sponsorship space in a full color "brochure" from business and professional citizens.

The 24-page "Community Drug Scene Journal" is subtitled, "What Every Teenager and Parent Should Know." The publication will contain many articles and graphic illustrations on the harms, hazards and detection of dangerous drugs.

All the pages are reprints of the latest information from the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. The crime prevention, safety and drug

publication in its entirety is not competitive to any private enterprise.

"Drug abuse is not just law enforcement's business anymore. It is everyone's business," Rhynes said.

"We urge you to join me and the Castro County Sheriff's Office in our battle against crime and drug abuse. The toll that drugs are taking from the youth of our county and the citizens of tomorrow is a severe loss that we can no longer afford," he added.

Rhynes explained, "This is a totally dedicated county-wide effort to educate every man, woman and child in the realities of the drug problem. We believe that you and I can accomplish more by the education of the problem than by the handing out of the penalty after it is too late to salvage the human being."

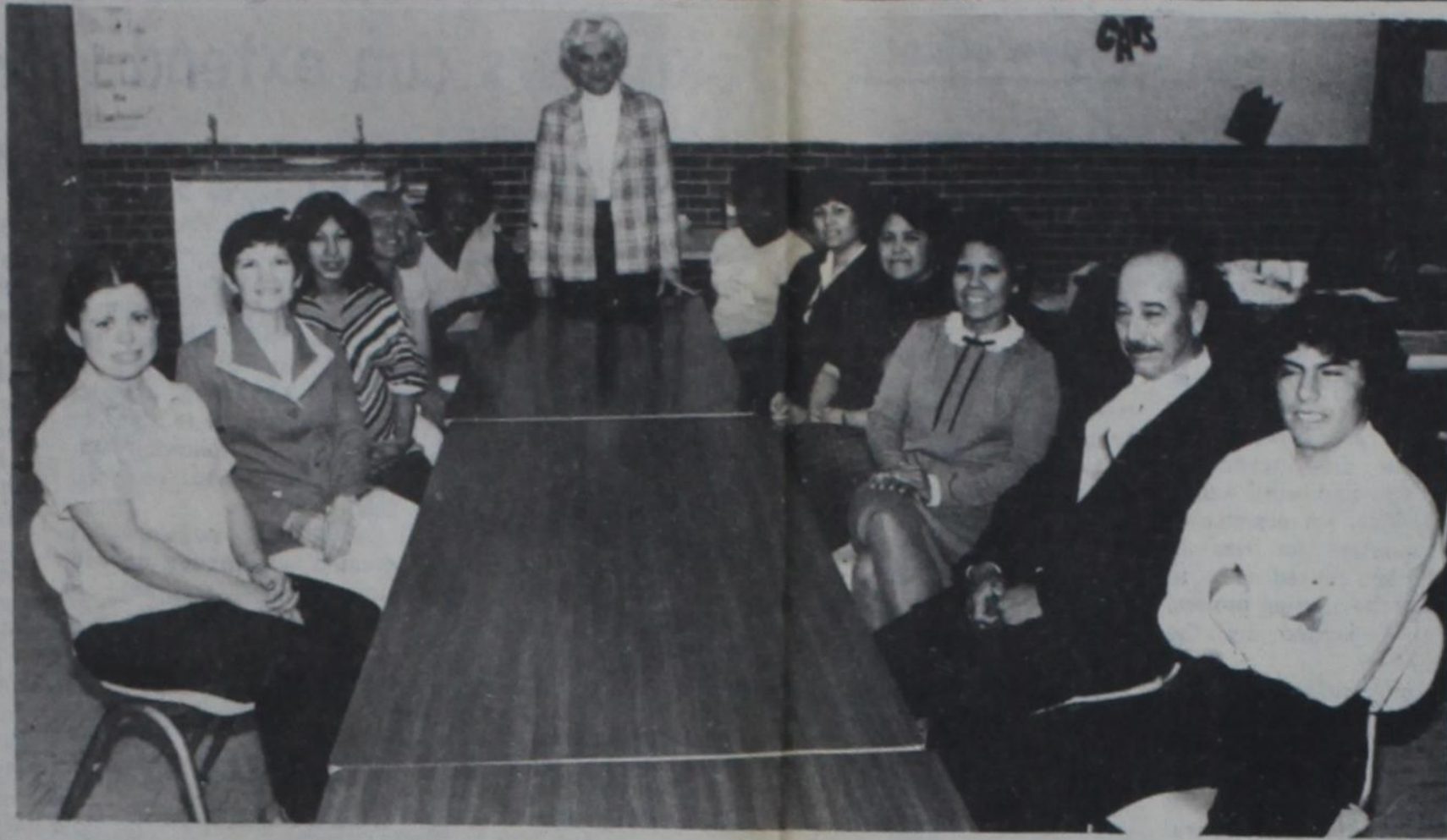
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GRADUATES of the latest "GED course" at Dimmitt High School are [clockwise, from left] Teresa Rivera, Bessie Elder, Connie Perez, Nancy Perez, Oliver Ewing, Eric Washington, Seferina Davila, Mary Fuentes, Rafela Fuentes, Joe J. Ortega and Ruben B. Ramirez. Not pictured are class members Joe

Valdez, Luvette Kovacs and Gloria Hernandez. Standing is Loranel Hamilton, one of the class's four teachers. All these students earned their high school equivalency diplomas through the General Educational Development program offered by the Dimmitt Public Schools' adult education program.

13 adults get diplomas

A special group of people graduated from Dimmitt High School last week.

They were the members of the "GED Class," who went to night school — not because they had to, but because they wanted to — to earn their diplomas under the General Educational Development program.

The 14 graduates ranged in age from 20 to 60. They attended classes three hours a night, two nights a week, for six months. They learned English, reading, math, general science, history and social studies, under the instruction of Loranel Hamilton, J'Lynn Ryan, Leah Rudasill and Wilda Wright.

By passing their General Educational Development tests recently, they proved that they now have the equivalent of a high school education. They received certificates last week, and will get diplomas later.

They celebrated their graduation with a Mexican-food dinner in the DHS cafeteria with their families as

guests.

Most of the class members said they had dropped out of high school to work or to get married, and in later years realized the drawbacks of not having a diploma.

Eleven of the 14 class members were women, and most were wives and mothers.

In returning to school, a few had nothing to prove to anyone except themselves.

"I just wanted to find out if I could do it," Rafela Fuentes said.

"I took the course mainly to improve myself," Seferina Davila added.

"It was partly my idea, and partly my kids'," Bessie Elder said.

But most said they returned to school because they need diplomas to qualify for better jobs.

"A diploma gives you a chance to get your foot in the door," said Joe J. Ortega. "It shows you can prove yourself."

Eight of the graduates, after passing their final

exams, said that the course was easier than they had expected it to be, adding that it was "both work and fun."

"And the people we met and associated with in the class made it worthwhile, too," Mrs. Elder said.

"And we had some great teachers," Ruben B. Ramirez added.

However, "For those of us who had been out of school longer, it was hard," Mrs. Fuentes admitted.

Now that they've earned their diplomas, many in the class plan to continue their education. Ortega and Mrs. Elder plan to attend West Texas State University; Nancy Perez hopes to enroll in the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing; Ramirez has applied for a scholarship and grant to study mechanics at Amarillo College or Texas State Technical Institute; one graduate plans to attend South Plains College; and others said they hope to go to college or trade schools if they can qualify.

As Mrs. Elder said, "You can get hooked on learning after a while. After you've started, you want to go on with it."

Mrs. Hamilton said that 10 to 15 persons are receiving their high school diplomas every year through the Dimmitt Public Schools' adult education program.

The free course is offered anytime there are enough people interested to form a class. The course is made available through the Region 16 Educational Service Center, with Larry Stollard as the coordinator of adult education. John Thomas, director of adult education for the Dimmitt Independent School District, also helps supervise the program locally.

The adult education program also offers a free "citizenship course" for local residents who want to become American citizens.

In fact, a new citizenship class is now being formed — and several of Dimmitt's new high school graduates are planning to take it.

McRee to be on board of WTSU alumni

Brice McRee was recently elected to the West Texas State University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

McRee, of Spearman, is a 1966 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1970 graduate of WTSU. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee.

He and his wife, Martha, have three children, Heather, Heidi and Mel. He is the general manager of Agco of Spearman, Inc. He and his family moved to Spearman in 1980.

McRee had been involved with the No. 1 Heard, which was the Moore County Branch of the supporters of the WTSU Alumni Association.

As a two-year director, McRee will help to support WTSU in all academic and athletic programs felt to be beneficial by the board.

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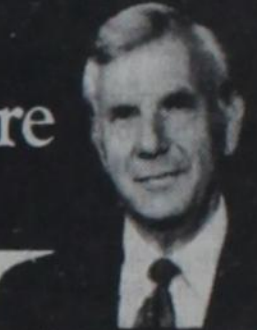


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Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



Workers need places to live

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, is reminding people that they must be employed in agricultural related jobs to live in the project located in east Dimmitt.

Workers are coming into the area in increasing numbers to find work and a place to live. A scarcity of living quarters for rent in Dimmitt has caused some to inquire at the housing project, currently operated by the Azteca Corp.

Velasquez said that he has been approached by people seeking housing, but he has had to turn them down because they are not employed in agricultural related jobs.

"It's not that I don't want to help them, but there are rules that the housing project has to follow because of government regulations," Velasquez said.

He added that the project is operated and maintained for the purpose of providing housing for domestic farm laborers and their families, whose income is substantially derived from farm labor. Packing shed labor is also included.

These laborers must also be citizens of the United States or reside in the United States, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands, after being legally admitted for permanent residence, and may include the immediate families of such persons.

T&C members go to district

Three members of the Town and Country Extension Homemakers went to Snyder last Tuesday for the annual district meeting.

They were Ann Pevehouse, Margaret Womack and Rachel Cleaver. The main program was on Family Life and the Texas War on Drugs. It was stated that 75 percent of all high school students have tried drugs and half of them use drugs on the average of once a week. Of those, half use drugs daily. Parents and peer groups have been formed as a common bond to hopefully help children.

The state meeting of Extension Homemakers is set for Sept. 14-17 at El Paso. THE hunter and explorer Ceran St. Vrain used to stand on his head and wiggle his legs in order to attract the attention of the mule deer.

More about Revenue ...

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had not been used. In the minutes from a special meeting of the board held March 24, it was stated that the board is asking for bids on the city's insurance contract. The deadline for submitting the bids is April 15.

The Dimmitt City Police Dept. is applying for a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Criminal Justice grant of \$10,000 for the purchase of an emergency power generator. The board gave its approval to the grant application, with the understanding that the city will have to spend \$2,500 in the purchase of the equipment.

A resolution was passed asking for a 120-day extension of the suspension of Southwestern Public Service Co.'s proposed rate increase. The extension was asked for in cooperation with the PRPC's Steering Committee that is protesting the rate increase.

The board gave tentative approval to the salary scale proposed for the budget by City Manager Paul Catoe. The budget does not allow salary increases except for planned merit raises for the police department.

City Attorney Jack Edwards informed the board that the so-called "Green River Ordinance" has been declared unconstitutional in Texas. He added that the city's current ordinances governing itinerant peddlers are "as tough as they can legally be." He suggested that the city continue to encourage the strictest enforcement possible of those ordinances.

Taxpayers can extend their filing deadlines

Taxpayers who need extra time to file their federal tax return may receive an automatic two-month extension, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The application for an extension beyond the April 15 deadline is filed on Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return." The IRS stresses that this is an extension of time to file, not an extension of time for payment of taxes due.

The taxpayer must compute the tax expected to be owed for 1981 and send that amount with the Form 4868 to avoid interest and late payment penalties.

Taxpayers eligible to file the shorter Form 1040A are allowed the automatic extension, but must use the Form 1040 instead of the 1040A when filing after April 15.

U.S. citizens outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on the date of their tax deadlines can receive an automatic two-month extension of the filing deadline without filing Form 4868. Taxpayers who qualify for this type of extension must attach a statement to their tax return when they file, explaining that they were outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on the filing deadline. Interest will be charged on any unpaid tax from the due date to the date the tax is paid, and a penalty may be imposed if the unpaid tax exceeds 10 percent of the amount due.

Taxpayers who expect to file Form 2555, "Deduction from, or Exclusion of, Income Earned Abroad," can obtain an extension of time until 30

days after the end of their qualifying period. Form 2350, "Application For Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return," should be used. If moving expenses are involved, extra time can be obtained by following the special instructions on Form 2350.

Additional extensions are granted only under unusual circumstances, according to the IRS.

Kurlie Q's

The Nazareth Kurlie-Q's met at their first regular meeting of the month Sunday night with Sid Perkins as caller.

Three squares of 24 students are now in lessons. We are really proud of our students. They are just a great bunch of people.

Two squares of 16 members had a good time helping with the lessons.

The club had visitors from Plainview, Tulia, Hereford and Dimmitt. Refreshments were brought by Jack and Clara Patton.

Lessons are each Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse. Regular dances are every first, third and fifth Sunday evening.

IN 1927, a Chicago reporter wrote a story that claimed chicken hawks in the area were killing pigeons around the Chicago Art Institute. The story was completely false, of course.

Beware of 'tatoos' saturated with LSD

According to police authorities, a form of tattoo transfer called "Blue Star" is readily available in some areas of the United States. This is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser.

Each "star" is impregnated with LSD and can be removed from the paper to be placed in the mouth. Absorption can also occur through the skin by simply handling the paper or tattoo.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps in size which have pictures of Superman, Mickey Mouse (dressed as a sorcerer's apprentice), Dopey, and possibly other Disney characters. These stamps are packed in a red cardboard box

with a picture of Mickey Mouse.

They are wrapped in foil in a clear, lock-type bag. They have most often been found in five, one-inch square sheets of stamps.

These are new ways of selling ACID.

A young child could happen to come upon these and have a fatal "trip." It is also feared that little children could be given a free "tattoo" by older children who want to have some fun. It is important that all parents be alerted in case their child is involved, even innocently, local police said.

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Attention, Dimmitt Voters

I appreciate your confidence in my election for City Alderman.

David Behrends

By JANICE GRANN
During tax season, we received many inquiries concerning the proper payment of taxes for undocumented aliens. These questions invariably refer to farmers who are uncertain as to how one pays FICA taxes on his undocumented workers, and what happens to these taxes. These questions likewise refer to anyone who hires employees lacking social security numbers.

In order to get a social security number, an alien must present proof from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he is legally admitted to this country. This proof must furthermore substantiate that the alien is permitted to work in this country. If this documentation is not available, the alien is not issued a social security number.

If, in spite of this the employer hires an undocumented worker he then withholds FICA taxes and sends them in without a social security number. These taxes are put into the trust funds and not associated with any individual. The undocumented alien has no access to social security benefits. Should the alien obtain legal admittance at a later date, his record may be credited with past earnings. Accomplishing this will require the full cooperation of the employer in providing detailed records of payment.

When an employer finds himself in this situation, he may wish to help his employee contact the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The closest office in this area is in Dallas. The phone number is 1-214-767-

Tourney to help March of Dimes

The Dimmitt Chapter of Young Homemakers will host an outsiders basketball tournament to benefit the March of Dimes. The tournament will take place April 19-24.

Members of the DYH will be calling on local merchants and individuals for donations to help with the costs of trophies and other tourney expenses.

"You gave us your support last year on our 20-mile walk-a-thon. Please support us again with your donations to benefit the March of Dimes," a DYH representative said.

Any person wanting to give a donation may do so by contacting Cindy Ellis at 647-5497 or any DYH member.

All surrounding men's and women's teams are invited to participate. Entry fees of \$60 per team must be in by Tuesday. No entries will be accepted after that day.

Interested teams may call Sue Rita Myatt at 647-3407. Entry fees should be mailed to Sheri Baldrige, 205 NW Twelfth in Dimmitt.

First, second, third consolation trophies and a sportsmanship trophy will be awarded to the winning teams.

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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

It's about 5:30 in the afternoon after a hard day at the office and he comes home to find a little envelope stuck in the door.

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This is a patron who has a library book overdue for the past twelve weeks, and for the past twelve weeks there has been a little envelope stuck in the door.

Why does the library stick notices in the door? Easy. Bill Sava told us not to put them in the mailbox without postage.

Sometimes when we really want to be aggravating, we put the notices in your windshield wipers and they flap in the wind all the way to work.

Sometimes we pop into your business with them.

Sometimes we even give you a notice you don't deserve. It's just for good measure.

A lot of times we deliver to the wrong address. We continue to do that until some

lady calls us and says, "For heavens sake, my name is NOT Sylvester!"

From that time on, we deliver elsewhere until another lady calls and says that Sylvester has moved.

However, for all the hassle, we have found that the notices work. They are irritating enough that usually we get instant response either over the phone or by direct visits. We either eventually get the books or a nasty response like "Get off my back."

The next time you get a little notice you might mutter a few improper adjectives describing what you think of the idiot stuffing trash in your aluminum screen door, but you might also realize it's all part of the job and that down at the library they file the notices and send the librarian on his way.

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UIL ONE-ACT PLAY cast members for Dimmitt High School were, from left, Lilia Arce, who portrayed Granny Painsberry; Laurie Sides as Lessie; Jay Reeve as Orry Sparks; and Amy Ross as Susan Hannah, Lessie's mother. The play, "Spark-

in," was directed by drama teacher Leah Rudasill. Chad Thompson served as the stage crew. In district competition in Muleshoe in March, Reeve was named to the All Star Cast, while Sides and Ross were named honorable mention.

Six from area attend stockholders' meeting

Marlos A. May of Dimmitt has recently returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt at the 37th Annual Texas Stockholders' Meeting. The meeting, held at the Westin Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of the 56 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Marlos May.

In his report to the stockholders, Thomas H. Benson, Land Bank president, said that the demand for loans made 1981 the largest year in

the Bank's history, with 3,638 loans closed for a total of \$408.2 million. This compares to 1980 figures of 3,774 loans closed for a total of \$322.3 million.

"While we see some real problems in extending credit, we do not see the demand lessening, and anticipate that our growth will continue," Benson said.

"In many sections of the state we are the only active long-term lender," he continued. "This we view as an opportunity as well as an awesome responsibility."

Keynote speaker for the meeting was Frank Naylor, Jr., under secretary for Small Communities and Rural

Development, United States Department of Agriculture, who said that people working in agriculture are paying more than their fair share for a economy and high-cost programs that are running out of control.

"There's a severe problem in agriculture today," Naylor said. "And many farmers are facing their second or third year of negative cash flow."

"We can't continue to face high interest rates that are two to three points higher than we can afford," he added.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term loans on farms, ranches and rural residences and currently has

39,059 loans for approximately \$2.1 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Doyle Davis, Alphonse Kleman, Dale Winders, Monty Boozer and Frank Wise.

Early Detection

The American Cancer Society advises parents to see that their children have regular medical checkups and to be alert for any persistent symptoms such as nausea, swelling, double vision, stumbling, nosebleeds, drowsiness and listlessness.

IRS allows credit for conserving energy

Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their federal income tax bills substantially.

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$4,000 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source items such as solar or wind equipment, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The credit for energy conservation materials is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats.

Only materials installed in homes that were substantially completed before April 20, 1977, are eligible for this energy credit.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 40 percent of the first \$10,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home,

according to the IRS. Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence on or after April 20, 1977, and before January 1, 1986.

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Child Welfare Board receives \$200 grant

The Castro County Child Welfare Board received a \$200 grant from State Title IV B funds to be used to help publicize and raise funds for a

group care home for children that is being planned in Hereford.

"At the regional board meeting, planners of the project said that it would mainly be a permanent care type of home for hard to place older children," said board member Linda Maxwell. "It's not entirely what we expected, and we need some more discussion before we decide whether to support the project."

Additional grant funds are available for a limited time, and the local board agreed to request funds for a synchronized slide and sound projector, and a film library for use in presentations to the public and for education of the board members.

Only three members of the board were in attendance at the board's regular meeting last Thursday morning. Immediate past president of the board Angela Acker was also present, along with local child placement worker Carla Major.

New board member Carolyn Bermea of Precinct 4 was introduced.

Mrs. Maxwell said that the meeting time of the board may have to be changed in order to be more convenient to more members.

"It's really important for all the members to get together for the election of the new slate of officers, and we're also looking for interested persons to serve on the board from Precincts 1 and 2," she added.

Mrs. Major reported to the board that for the month of March she had 26 ongoing cases and received seven intakes. Two were found to be valid, with one case involving medical neglect and one involving physical neglect.

Investigation was still incomplete on the other five.

Mrs. Maxwell was chosen as acting chairman until the election of officers is held.



SPORTS PHOTO AWARD — Don Nelson (right), News managing editor, accepts the Panhandle Press Association's first-place award for sports photography from PPA

President Danny Andrews of the Plainview Daily Herald, during the association's annual awards breakfast in Amarillo Saturday.

News wins top award for sports photography

Sports photos appearing in the Castro County News during 1981 have been judged as the best in any weekly newspaper in the Texas Panhandle.

The News was announced as the first-place winner in sports photography during the Panhandle Press Association's annual awards breakfast Saturday morning at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

The awards breakfast was a feature of the association's 75th annual convention, held Friday and Saturday.

Each newspaper entering the contest submitted clippings of what it considered to be its three best sports photos during 1981.

The News's entries included a basketball action photo from its Feb. 12 issue showing Nazareth's Bryan Huseman going up for a baseline shot against Spade in an important district game; a track photo entitled "We've Got It!" showing the final handoff in the 440-yard relay at the District 2-AAA boys' track meet, which ran six columns wide on Page 1 of the April 30 issue; and a rodeo picture entitled "Rear Exit," which showed Bobby Keeter of Tullia being thrown from a bull in the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show. The rodeo picture appeared on the front page of the June 11 issue.

About the News's entries, the out-of-state judges commented: "Action was very good. Composition was good. Lighting was okay and subject variety was excellent. Excellent communication and good technical quality."

This was the first sports-photo award ever won by the News. In past years, the newspaper has received a first-place state award for news pictures from the Texas Press Association, first-place awards for general excellence from both the West Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association, and PPA first-place awards for news writing and editorial writing, plus second and third-place awards in several categories.

Representing the News at the Panhandle Press Association convention were B. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson, Linda Maxwell and Betty Hoover.

Five from HHS place in UIL

Five students from Hart High School placed in the district University Interscholastic League (UIL) events Friday at West Texas State University of Canyon.

First, second and third place winners will compete in the regional competitions April 16-17 in Odessa.

Winners included Clay Barnes, first place in spelling and plain writing; Phillip Hawkins, third place in science; Grace Bonsal, third place in typewriting; Rusty Ammons, sixth place in ready writing; and Patricia Montemayor, alternate in poetry interpretation.

Lopez is in Korea

Marine Lance Cpl. Jessie Lopez, son of Ruben and Modesta Lopez of Dimmitt is currently participating in exercise "Team Spirit 82" in the Republic of Korea.

He is a member of Headquarters and Service Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/3, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. "Team Spirit 82" is a joint exercise involving military forces from the United States and the Republic of Korea. More than 160,000 personnel and 31 U.S. 7th Fleet ships are involved in the month long exercise.

After several weeks of training, "Team Spirit" will culminate in a major amphibious assault exercise. Land, sea and air forces from both nations will execute a three-pronged attack that includes a surface assault, a helicopterborne vertical envelopment and an airborne paradrop to seize, occupy and defend exercise objectives.

A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Lopez joined the Marine Corps in September 1980.

Early Warnings

Today there are 2 million Americans cured of cancer which was diagnosed early enough for treatment. The American Cancer Society urges everyone to learn the warning signs of cancer.

THE ghost town of San Marcial, 30 miles south of Socorro, N.M., began in the early nineteenth century but was wiped out twice by floods. By 1929 people stopped living there.

Obituaries

Margarita Jimenez

Services and burial for Margarita Jimenez, 43, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in San Benito under direction of Thomas Garza Funeral Home, there.

She was born Jan. 21, 1939. She married Mike Jimenez in 1965 here.

Mrs. Jimenez died early Sunday from injuries suffered in a one-car accident south of Dimmitt.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Joseph and Andy, both of Dimmitt; four daughters, Diana, Joann, Janie and Debbie, all of Dimmitt; her mother, Juanita Aguerre of San Benito; two sisters, Mary of Harlingen and Hortensia Lopez of San Benito; four brothers, Rudy of Cactus, Joe of Brownsville, Tommy and Louis, both of San Benito; and an aunt, Mary Rivera of Dimmitt.

Offos Vick

Services for Offos Vick, 80, of Dimmitt, are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Vick was born in Erath County and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1924 from Collingsworth County.

He married Ruby Hatcher in 1952 at Fort Worth. She died in 1956.

Mr. Vick was a resident of South Hills Manor of Dimmitt for three years. He died Tuesday.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a brother, Harlin of Hereford; a sister, Ludie Neal of Friona; and several nieces and nephews.

Clara Rodriguez

Services for Clara Rodriguez, 57, of Dimmitt, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with Father Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born Oct. 19, 1924 in Knickerbocker. She married Mariano Rodriguez in 1955 in Mertzton, and they moved to Castro County in 1964. She died at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Molly Moya of Dimmitt; one son, Christian of Dimmitt; two sisters, Bruna Sosa of Olton and Juanita Martinez of Mertzton; and one brother, Catarino Sosa of San Angelo.

Sylvie Maxine Bush

Memorial services for Sylvie Maxine Bush, 49, of Batavia, Ill., a former Amarillo resident, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Temple Baptist Church of Amarillo with Rev. Harold Scarbrough, pastor, officiating.

Private burial services were held by Memorial Park Funeral Directors.

She was the sister of Arnold Gilcrease of Hart. Mrs. Bush died March 30. She was born in Akin and moved to Illinois 28 years ago. She was a supervisor for General Mills and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Doris Jean Willcutt, Barbara Ann Wocny and Anna Marie Holms, all of West Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Georgie Tyler and Loraine Fellers, both of Amarillo, Fay Elliott of Quitaque and Marie Moore of Mayers Flat, Calif.; and three brothers, Jay T. Gilcrease of Chicago, Ill., Johnnie Gilcrease of Aberdeen, Wash., and Arnold Gilcrease of Hart.



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Chit Chat From
South Hills Manor
Central Care System

By PAULA POWERS and MELBA SANDERS

March was an eventful month with a successful cake auction. Special thanks goes to Bill Henderson as auctioneer and to those who bought cakes and who donated cakes to the auction and the residents. They really enjoyed the cakes.

Thanks again to all my volunteers. Without them the auction would not have been possible.

Our resident for the month of March is Ruby Coke. Employee of March is Mike Maher. April resident of the month is John Easley. Employee of April is Esther Thomas. Congratulations to all of these.

Suebeth Marmet, who served as administrator since August, 1981, has moved. She will be replaced in the near future. We wish Suebeth well.

We sorrow at the loss of our P. P. Robb, W. C. Flack and Mary Dixon. They will be missed in our family at South Hills Manor.

We wish to welcome Josephine Finch, Gladys Morris and Myrtle Sheffy. Everyone come out and get acquainted with these lovely ladies.

We look forward to April with the Easter style show on April 13. Everyone come out and enjoy the style show with us.

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Sunnyside news

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney. She and Cliff spent Saturday in Leveland with Lynn Brown.

Mrs. Lee Brown entertained in her home Tuesday with a luncheon and exercise program.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Dumas visited Tuesday with the Lee and Gale Brown families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jason and Jared, went to Dumas Friday evening and stayed until Saturday night with Mack and Esther Jones.

Dara Louder participated in Journalism in the UIL District competition in Canyon Friday.

Cynthia Curtis was on the Springlake-Earth A honor roll.



who's new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Juan and Aurora Ureste are the parents of a boy, Noel, who was born April 1 at 12:56 p.m., weighing 4 pounds and 4 ounces and measuring 16 inches in length.

A girl, Joann Eliza, was born April 3 at 7:47 a.m. to Enrique and Janie Puente. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 11½ ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Luis Alberto, a boy, was born to Jose Luis and Annette Gonzales. The baby was born April 4 at 3:35 p.m., and weighed 7 pounds and 8½ ounces and was 19 inches long.

DHS Key Club picks Bruegel

The Dimmitt High School Key Club recently elected new officers, and discussed plans to attend the organization's district convention in Dallas the end of April.

Newly elected president of the club is Mark Bruegel. D. D. Bishop was named as vice-president, Denise Behrens is the secretary, Debbie Sava is the treasurer and Kim Howell is the reporter.

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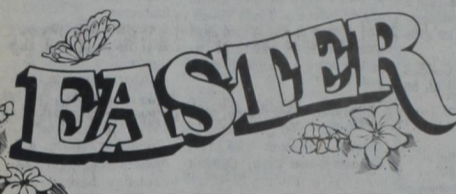
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DISTRICT 3-A GOLF WINNERS—Liz Albracht (left), Nazareth High School's only entrant in the District 3-A Girls' Golf Tournament, presents the championship trophy to Sundown High School's team. Accepting is Cathy Caddell, who was the tournament's medalist with a 43-43-86. Other members of the

championship Sundown team, from left, are Teri Caddell, Debbie Perkins and Amanda O'Briant. The District 3-A Tournament was held Monday at the Castro County Country Club, with Nazareth High as the host school.

Sundown girls earn title here

Sundown High School's girls won all the marbles in the District 3-A Girls' Golf Tournament held Monday at the Castro County Country Club.

Liz Albracht, Nazareth's only entry, finished a respectable ninth among the 29 girls competing.

Medalist was Cathy Caddell of Sundown, who fired an 86

to finish eight strokes ahead of Whiteface's Linda Elam, who scored a 98. Third best individual score was turned in by Sundown's Debbie Perkins with a 102.

Sundown High School won the team championship as Amanda O'Briant and Teri Caddell joined Cathy Caddell

and Perkins for a winning foursome.

The Sundown team, with a 408, finished well ahead of the field.

Other placers in team competition were Whiteface, second, 454; Sudan, third, 454; Anton, fourth, 521; Three-Way, fifth, 523; and Sundown B, sixth, 549.

Washington qualifies for regional track

The Hart High School girls' track team placed sixth in team totals with 26 points at the 3-2A District girls' meet in Farwell Saturday, and 24 of those points were scored by Linda Washington.

She was also the only member of the team to qualify for the regional meet, which will be April 23-24 in Odessa. She will compete in the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash.

In the district meet, Washington placed first in the 200

meter dash, second in the 100 meter dash and third in the shot put event.

Other members of the team who competed were Debbie Scott in the 100 meter dash and shot put; Teresa Jackson in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash and discus; Concepcion Rascon in the 200 meter dash and 800 meter run; Guadalupe Corrales in the 800 meter and 1600 meter runs; and Patricia Montemayor in the shot put and discus.

Hart junior high girls place in district meet

The Hart Junior High girls track teams placed sixth and fourth in team totals in their divisions at the 3-AA District track meet in Farwell Saturday.

The seventh grade girls placed fourth in their division with 67 points, and the eighth grade team was sixth in its division with 24 points.

The only first for both teams was brought home by the seventh grade mile relay team of Tammy Menchaca, Irene Chabirra, Lupe Mijares and Risha Ammons with a time of 4:59.22.

Stephanie Lee made two second placings for the eighth grade team, one in the shot put and one in the discus.

On the seventh grade team, Lupe Mijares made a second

place in the 440-yard dash and Risha Ammons took second in the 220-yard dash.

Other placings included:

Eighth Grade
Shot put — 4. Tracy Peterson.
Discus — 5. Tracy Peterson.

440 relay — 6. Stephanie Lee, Traci Jeffcoat, Vida Sarabia and Micaela Mijares.

Seventh Grade
Long jump — 6. Risha Ammons.
Discus — 4. Lupe Mijares.
440 relay — 3. Tammy Menchaca, Dolores Perez, Kari Allen, and Risha Ammons.
880-yard run — 3. Lupe Mijares.
100-yard dash — 3. Tammy Menchaca.

Bobbies are third in district track

A sweep of the 100-meter low hurdles event at the District 2-AAA girls track meet in Hereford Saturday helped the Dimmitt High School Bobbies rack up 119 points to put them in third place in team totals.

Littlefield was first in team totals with 155 points, followed by Friona with 133. Muleshoe was fourth with 79 and Olton was fifth with 54.

The three Dimmitt hurdlers are Beth Benton, who finished first with a time of 15.73; Teresa Maxey, second with a time of 16.61; and Becky Benton, third with a time of 17.08.

Also, Teresa Brown set a new school record with her first-place discus throw of 104 feet.

Another first place was brought in by Teresa Maxey with a jump of 33 feet and 1/2 inch in the triple jump.

Second place honors were won by Beth Benton in two events, the high jump with a jump of 4-10 and the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.04. Other second place winners were Rita Ramos in the 3200-meter run with a

time of 14:00.25, and Kristi Sheffy in the 400-meter run with a time of 64.5.

First and second place winners will advance to the regional track meet April 23-24 in Lubbock.

Other placings at the district meet included:
Shot put — 5. Tobby Tischler, 27-2 1/2.

Long jump — 5. Teresa Maxey, 14 1/4.

Discus — 5. Tobby Tischler, 87-2 1/2. 6. Tricia Touchstone, 79-11.

3200-meter run — 3. Mary Ann Herrera, 14:08.98.

800-meter run — 4. Kim Howell, 2:45.02.

800-meter relay — 4. Becky Benton, Kyla Boozer, Kim Booker, and Tammie Washington, 1:59.84.

400-meter run — 6. Kyla Boozer, 70.42.

200-meter dash — 5. Tammie Washington, 29.43.

1600-meter run — 5. Jodie Stone, 6:30.0 6. Rita Ramos, 6:35.2.

1600-meter relay — 3. Beth Benton, Sonya Andrews, Cindy Marsh, and Kristi Sheffy, 4:33.15.

Junior high tracksters place high in district

The Dimmitt junior high girls' track teams placed second and third in the 2-AAA District track meet held Saturday in Hereford, bringing home a total of ten first placings.

The eighth grade girls were second in their division in team totals with 138 points, and the seventh grade team was third in its division with 128 points.

Two relay teams helped stack up first-place points for the eighth grade. The 400-meter relay team of Angie Salinas, Karla Sheffy, Sonccia Tischler and Stephanie Killingsworth came in first with a time of 54.62; and the 800-meter relay team of Sheryl Simpson, Karla Sheffy, Stephanie Killingsworth and Angie Salinas took first with a time of 1:58.3.

Other first place winners for the eighth grade team were Sonccia Tischler in the long jump with a jump of 13-10 1/4, Stephanie Ryan in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.01, and Angie Salinas in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.25.

Molly Waggoner racked up three first place wins for the seventh grade team. She won the triple jump with a jump of 28-2 1/2, the 880-yard run with a time of 2:13, and the 1320-yard run with a time of 4:29.39.

Nadine Guana took two firsts for her seventh grade team, including a first in the long jump event with a distance of 14-1, and a first in the low hurdles with a time of 18.47.

Eighth grade girls winning second placings were Angie Salinas in the long jump with a distance of 12-10 1/4, Donna

Behrends in the triple jump with a distance of 29-2 1/2, and Leonor Muniz in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.28.

Second place winners for the seventh grade were Kayla Jones in the 440-yard dash and Cara Odom in the 880-yard run.

Other placings at the meet include:

Eighth Grade
Shot put — 3. Karla Sheffy, 25-1.
High jump — 4. (tie) Stephanie Killingsworth, 4-2.
Discus — 3. Jill Smith, 65-2.

100-meter hurdles — 5. Sheryl Simpson, 20.0.

100-meter dash — 4. Karla Sheffy, 14.09. 5. Lynn Roland, 14.23.

400-meter run — 4. Sonccia Tischler, 68.16. 6. Amy Downing, 68.75.

1200-meter run — 4. Jan Nelson, 4:38.26.

1600-meter relay — 3. Sonccia Tischler, Leonor Muniz, Stephanie Killingsworth and Jill Smith, 4:49.08.

Seventh Grade
Discus — 4. Charlyn Hunter.

Shot put — 4. Charlyn Hunter, 5. Kim Washington.

Long jump — 5. Cara Odom.

100-yard dash — 4. Kerrie Collins.

220-yard dash — 3. Whitney Warren.

440-yard relay — 3. Iris Jones, Kerrie Collins, Cinnamon Cox, and Nadine Guana.

880-yard relay — 3. Jackie Vaughn, Nadine Guana, Whitney Warren, and Kayla Jones.

1600-yard relay — 3. Sharla Richards, Jackie Vaughn, Becky Casas, and Cara Odom.

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DMS students place in literary events

Dimmitt Middle School students placed in five events in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) district literary meet held Friday in Friona.

Chanin Ross won first place in the spelling and plain writing competition. She is a sixth grader.

The picture memory team of fourth and fifth graders won third place. Team members were Genaro Catano, Kristi Sims, Beth Sams, Ann Morris, Shelly Nutt and alternate Lori Glidewell.

Others who placed included Kristi Kelly, fifth place in oral reading in grades 5-6; Cara Odom, fifth place, and Anessa Scott, sixth place, both in oral reading in grades 7-8.



CHANIN ROSS
Top District Speller

Texas Tech sets camps for girls' basketball

Texas Tech University of Lubbock will offer three Red Raider Girls' Basketball Camps during the summer. They will be July 11-16 and July 18-23 for overnight campers and July 26-30 for commuter campers only.

Each session, conducted at the Student Recreation Center on the Tech campus, will consist of a six-day program promoting the fundamental knowledge and skill level of all participants. The final evening of the session will be reserved as a demonstration

night for parents and interested persons.

Marsha Sharp, staff director and Tech assistant coach, has brought together several successful and experienced coaches in the state to provide the instruction. They are Texas Tech head coach Donna Wick, Dean Weese of Levelland, Diana Lewis of Slaton, Lyndon Hardin of Canyon, Karla Kitten of Lubbock and Jimmy Hoyle of Dimmitt High School.

The basketball teams of Coach Hoyle have made repeated appearances in the Class AAA Regional tournament, while also compiling one of the finest district records in the state of Texas.

The cost for the camp is \$135 for overnight campers and \$80 for commuter campers. This fee includes all instruction, housing, tee-shirt, insurance, use of Tech facilities and awards. A \$40 deposit should be made at the time of registration.

Campers must be at least 11 years old. Older campers are urged to check with their high school coaches concerning varsity eligibility.

Registration materials are available from area high school coaches, junior high coaches and Coach Sharp (806-742-1950).

Police calls

Officers dealt with three thefts and made 18 arrests this week.

Bobby Mayhew reported that a burglar took a tape box, eight 8-track tapes and a Winchester 30-30 from a gun-rack in his 1976 Chevrolet pickup. The pickup was entered from the unlocked passenger's door while it was parked at Mayhew's residence sometime between 7 p.m. last Tuesday and 6:10 a.m. last Wednesday.

Peggy West told police that her dog was stolen. She found that he was missing about 4 p.m. last Wednesday when she went into the yard to give him fresh water. Officers found that the back gate into the yard had been opened and the latch was forcibly broken.

Someone attempted to break into two candy machines in the Blue and White Laundry Sunday. The burglars attempted to break into the machines, but they did not get the door open. However, they took candy from the outer display of the machines. No money was taken.

Officers made 10 arrests for driving while intoxicated, five for public intoxication, one for possession of under two ounces of marijuana and one for disorderly conduct. Another arrest was made for tampering with government records, and the man was released to the border patrol.

TOPS Club meets Monday

The Dimmitt TOPS Club weighed in 18 members at its meeting Monday. Carolyn Copeland was named Kops, and Lady Tops was Karen Moss with a loss of seven pounds. Male Tops was Duward Davis.

March awards went to Glenda Thomas as Lady Tops with a loss of three and a half pounds and to Tommie Sue Nisbett as Kops.

New members of the club are Glenda Thomas and Cindy Hill.

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Students prepare for summer trip to Europe

Local students are preparing for their trip to Europe this summer with programs and activities. Youth from Dimmitt, Hart, Springlake-Earth, Kress and Happy have held meetings at the home of Emmett and Sue Broderson to learn about the countries they will visit.

Last month, Stephanie Love spoke to the group about her homeland, Germany. Bill and Deanne Clark talked about sights of interest in Austria.

Sunday, the group heard Betty Hoover talk about sights of Paris and customs of France. She offered hints about clothing and about how to get about Paris on the metro.

The group will study about England's sights and climate

on Monday, April 26.

The students held a garage sale Saturday at the home of Charles and Joyce Rickerd. The money earned will provide extra spending money for group activities, such as tickets to the theater in London, the ballet in Paris and the opera in Milan.

The group will leave for Europe on June 8 after orientation at West Texas State University in Canyon.

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Hart Pro Family resets meeting

Mrs. James Welch, Democrat, and Mrs. Bill Clark, Republican, will talk at the monthly meeting of the Hart Pro Family Forum on Thursday, April 22. The meeting, originally planned for tonight has been postponed until April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmers State Bank. The women will talk about voter registration, the May 1 primary voting and precinct convention through national convention participation.



GARRY MAURO, Democratic candidate for state land commissioner, talks with former Democratic State Committeeman Carl King during a campaign visit to Dimmitt last Thursday. Mauro noted that this was his third visit to Dimmitt within the past year. He was here last July for the testimonial dinner honoring Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, and visited here again in October while stumping for a constitutional amendment to rebond the Veterans Land Program.

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Mauro seeks expansion of Veterans Land Program

In a campaign visit to Dimmitt last Thursday, Garry Mauro, candidate for Texas Land Commissioner, called for the expansion of the Veterans Land Program. The program, administered by the General Land Office, currently allows Texas veterans to borrow money at low interest rates to purchase land. Under the existing guidelines, qualified veterans can borrow up to \$20,000, over a 40-year term, to purchase a minimum of 10 acres. "This program was established in the 1940's, when Texas was largely a rural state, to give veterans the chance to buy farms," Mauro said. "Over 80,000 veterans have been able to utilize these benefits to become property owners. It is a great program and I fully support its con-

tinued funding." However, he said, "Texas is now largely an urban state and some of its veterans have different needs." Mauro proposes that the program be expanded to allow veterans who are first-time homebuyers to choose between using all or part of that money for the purchase of land or as a down payment on a home. "It has always been the dream of every Texan to own a piece of land and their own home," Mauro said. "In these days of high inflation and ever-increasing interest rates, fewer and fewer Texans are able to realize this dream. These expanded benefits would significantly increase the number of Texas veterans able to enter into the market as first-time homebuyers

without cost to the taxpayers," Mauro said. Adding that he would work to bring about these changes when elected, Mauro called upon the homebuilding industry to "design financing packages which would afford the first-time homebuyer the maximum possible benefit of this type of program." Mauro also stressed the importance of the Land Office and the 22.5 million acres of public lands it administers. "Last year these lands generated almost \$800 million in state revenues. The positive effect of these revenues on the state's tax base and educational system cannot be overstated," Mauro said. Citing the fact that Texas is the only state which has had no new tax bill in the last 13 years and is one of only six

states with no corporate or personal income tax, Mauro said, "Of every dollar spent on public education in Texas, 7.3 cents is produced by our public lands. This figure has doubled in the last five years and can be expected to at least double, and maybe even triple, in the next 10 years. As a direct result of this, Texas enjoys one of the lowest property tax rates in the nation." Mauro added, "I do not support a state income tax or a state property tax. The efficient management of our public lands and the enormous revenues they generate will profoundly affect the future quality of our public educational system and can ensure that Texas never has to resort to a corporate or personal income tax or to a state property tax. Our public lands constitute a priceless legacy for the citizens of Texas. I am committed to the protection of this incomparable public trust."

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Farmers report acreage change

F. W. Crouch, Jr., Field Operations Office Director for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced that farmers in the State of Texas who have already reported their acreage of All-Risk Crop insured barley, oats and wheat for 1982 Crop Year can adjust that report if they participate in the ASCS Acreage Reduction Program.

"Producers who have questions concerning that program should contact their ASCS office," Crouch said. "Insured producers who choose to participate in the Acreage Reduction Program through ASCS can reduce their crop insurance premium liability by reporting the acreage reduction to their All-Risk Crop Insurance agent no later than April 16."

"Producers who do not have their acreage reports revised will be obligated for the premium established by their original acreage report," he added.



Tim Sims

Piano students play at WTSU

Three piano students from Dimmitt won certificates at the West Texas State University Piano and Organ Festival held March 27.

The students, under the teaching of Mrs. Leon Sanders of Dimmitt, all entered the Division III level of competition, and played one selection by memory.

Tim Sims, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Sims, received a I, or superior, rating. He also received a medal.

Jacalyn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, received a II rating.

Krystal Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, received a III rating.

Adjudicators for the event were Marijo Hennegun of the Southwest School of Music of Norman, Okla., and Randall Stevens from Texas Tech University.

Classifieds Get Results

Nazareth Fire damages Schulte home

By VIRGIE GERBER
The Nazareth and Dimmitt Fire Departments were called Friday afternoon to fight a fire at the home of Ray and Martha Schulte. They were fortunate to be able to save their furnishings, and have moved into the vacant home belonging to Sybil Steffens, while their home is being rebuilt.

A group from Nazareth enjoyed the "sing-along" Sunday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Nolan Froehner of Dimmitt accompanied the singers on the organ.

Congratulations to DeZane Schacher on winning the senior division of the County Spelling Bee and to Michelle Schulte on winning the junior division. DeZane will now advance to the regional contest.

Lillian Venhaus was

admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday evening with pneumonia.

A housewarming party for Fred and Charlotte Acker was enjoyed by a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors on Sunday evening.

Tom Hoelting received a large vote in Saturday's election to become Nazareth's new city mayor and Carroll Gerber was also voted back to the commissioner's position. Thanks to John Slavik for the good job he has done for the city during his years as mayor. Allen Dobmeier, Denis Huseman and Rita Book won the school board positions in Saturday's election.

Congratulations to James and Janie Anderson of Canyon on the birth of a baby girl, Jamie Jean, on March 4, in Canyon Hospital. Grandparents are Fred and Ann Anderson of Borger and Regina Steffens of Nazareth.

Going to El Paso this weekend for the wedding of Mark Brockman and Rosalie Ortega were Mark's parents Ernie and Florene Brockman, Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm, Johnny and Norma Schacher, Marie Brockman, Walter and Anita Schilling. The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in El Paso.



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

APRIL 8 - Leonor Aleman, Shirley Stevens, Dennis Petty, Cameron Lust, Amy Smithson, Francis Smith, Patricia Elliott, Carol Burnam, Fred Bruegel Jr., Billie Sue Ballard, Mima Isaguirre.

APRIL 9 - Mandy Davis, Thomas Brooks, Lorenza Lee, Deana Beames, Jackie Anthony, Marie Sammann, Kyle Wise, Hattie Webb.

APRIL 10 - Betty Touchstone, Faye Killough, Margarito Garza, John Merritt, Becky Rutkowski, Jeannie Sammann, Darla Rials, Bruce Huseman, Bobby Steffens, Danny Carson, Manuel Sanchez Jr., Pale Isaguirre.

APRIL 11 - Maurice Carson, Linda Gressett, Elonda Kirkland, Wanda Murdock, Delbert Smothermon, Cindy Ellis.

APRIL 12 - Shirley Hanson, Ann Cox, Ronnie Cole, Velda Johnson, David Huseman, Angelia Morris, Cathy Leibel.

APRIL 13 - Janice Upshaw, Jared Aven, Terry Hutson, Blaine Johnson, Janay Johnson, Betty Wilhelm, Hazel Bagwell, Mike Anthony, Kara Josselet, Amber Hendrickson, Terri Loudder, Ysela Gonzales.

APRIL 14 - Jimmy Buckley, Ernest Sammann, Douglas Hays, Issa Johnson, Annie Laura Hargrove, Michael Bell, Duane Maurer, Clara Kleman, John Braddock, Sheryl McLain, Kay Berry.

APRIL 15 - Sharon Brockman, Billie Schacher, J. H. Myatt, Chad Ellis.



Rev. Jackie and Rev. Glenda Thompson

Assembly of God has two new ministers

Rev. Jackie Thompson and his wife, Glenda, recently accepted the pastorate of First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

He is a native of Hereford, and she is from New Deal. They have been married 24 years and have two children, both married.

The Thompsons are both fully ordained ministers with the General Council of the Assemblies of God and studied from the Berean School of the Bible in Springfield, Mo.

They have pastored four churches in West Texas and one in Oklahoma. They also served for two years as public relations representatives for Pleasant Hills Children's Home at Fairfield. They preached and promoted the children's home in the churches of Texas.

As evangelists, the Thompsons have ministered in the Indian churches of reservations and in area churches. They specialize in children's ministries.



Students to stage 'Singing Saturday'

The second annual "Singing Saturday" will be staged April 17 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with continuous singing during the entire 10 hours.

The Dimmitt High School Singers and Show Choir will provide non-stop music in the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room.

The choirs will sing in concert at noon. Soloists will take turns singing solos, duets and trios for the rest of the day. Some students are signed up for as much as two hours of singing. Choral Director Doug Henry said.

All types of music will be sung including sacred songs, secular, folk, popular, country, jazz, classical, rock, patriotic, show tunes, old favorites and new pop tunes.

The purpose of "Singing Saturday" is to promote singing in the community and to encourage students to develop their vocal talents, Henry said.

The community supported the first sing-a-thon last year, Henry said, adding that support is needed again this year to help the choirs to raise funds for their trip to the Tri-State Music Festival and competition held in Enid, Okla., in May.

Business support will be sought, and students will ask for donations from sponsors for their solos and for the concerts.

Donations may be made for the total amount of singing, for the total minutes of singing, or for each solo, duet and trio. The amount of a donation is to be determined by the donor, Henry added.

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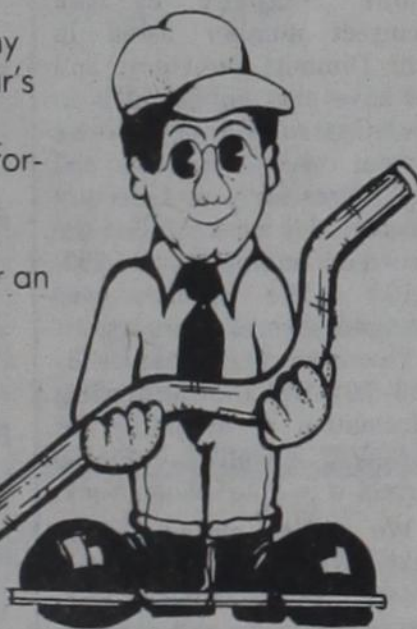
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Students place in Industrial Arts contest

Eight Dimmitt High School students placed 11 times in the Regional South Plains Industrial Arts written contest that was held Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

The students will take the written test of the state competition in Waco on May 7.

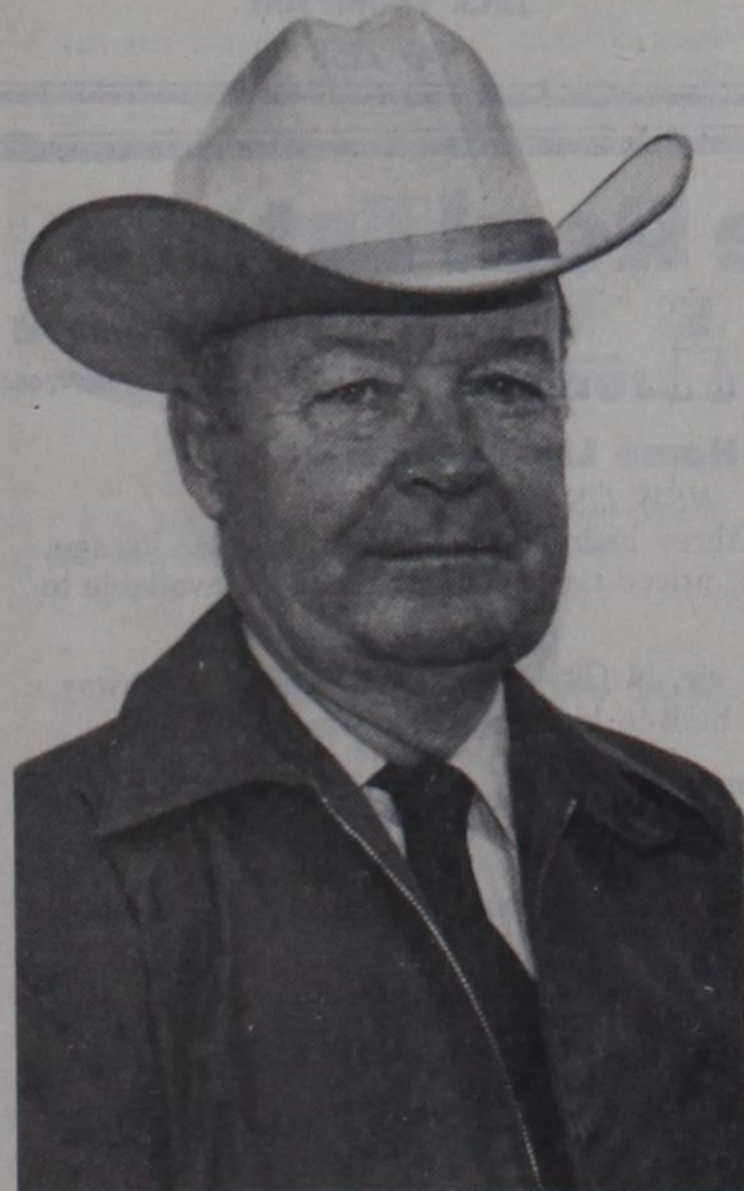
Those placing included: Power I - Ross Armstrong, first; Kelton Lilly, second. Power II - J. P. Spencer, first.

Metalworking I - Danny Wassom, second; Ross Armstrong, third.

Metalworking II - Jose Vasquez, first; Jeff Pigg, second.

Woodworking I - J. P. Spencer, second; Ron Rickenbrode, third; Debra Jordan, fourth.

Woodworking II - Jeff Pigg, fourth.



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First Baptist plans choir special music

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will present Sonny Salsbury's "Breakfast In Galilee" on Sunday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The post-Easter, dramatic musical tells the story of Christ's death, burial and resurrection through the eyes of the Disciples.

The roles of the Disciples and soldiers will be portrayed by several high school boys of the congregation.

The director of the choir is Joe Higgs, the church's Minister of Music and Education. Pianist will be Mrs. Terry Ellison. Solo roles will be performed by Wes Wellborn, Debra Ball, Mrs. Wade Maynard, and Woody Glass.

Members of the choir include: Rick Bagwell,

Sandra Bagwell, Bobbie Baldrige, Joy Baker, Debra Ball, Garner Ball, Ysleta Ball, N. A. Bryson, Gwen Burnett, Irene Carpenter, Edgar Dennis, Crystal Fitzgearld, Linda Fitzgearld, Kathleen Foster, Oleta Gollehon. Also Cheryl Glidewell, Mary Edna Hendrix, Oma Dee Heard, Joyce Higgs, Charlene Howell, Gaines Howell, Matt Howell, Carolyn Moke, Walter Maynard, Wade Maynard, Wayne Mohon, Shirley Peggram, Enoc Rodriguez, Dorothy Street, Charles Vandiver, Esta Vandiver, Joel Worthington, Faye Walker, Elmer Youts, and Mauzee Youts.

The staff and congregation extend a warm welcome to this special, spiritual occasion.

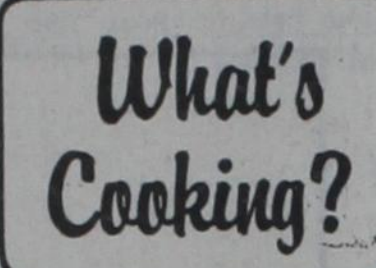
Six from DHS place in UIL

In the University Interscholastic League (UIL) literary meet Friday in Friona, six students from Dimmitt High School placed. Second and third place winners will compete in the regional meet at Lubbock April 17.

Second place winners were Toby Bursleson in informative speaking and DeNise Dobbs in ready writing.

Third place winners were Kim Booker in typing and Laurie Sides in ready writing.

Others who placed included Vonda Richards in news writing and Rhonda Ross in ready writing.



Dimmitt Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt Schools for the week of April 12-16.

MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, baked beans, pickles, onions, apple-sauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, buttered rice, green beans, rolls, butter, jello with fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecued meatloaf, whole-kernel corn, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, peanutbutter cup and milk.

FRIDAY — Goulash, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, pudding and milk.

Hart Schools
April 12-16 is the Spring Break for Hart Schools.

Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of April 12-16.

MONDAY — No School.

TUESDAY — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, butter, syrup, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, pineapple-upside-down cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Lasagne, tossed salad, corn, hot buttered bread, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, prune cake, milk.

Grain farmers await payments

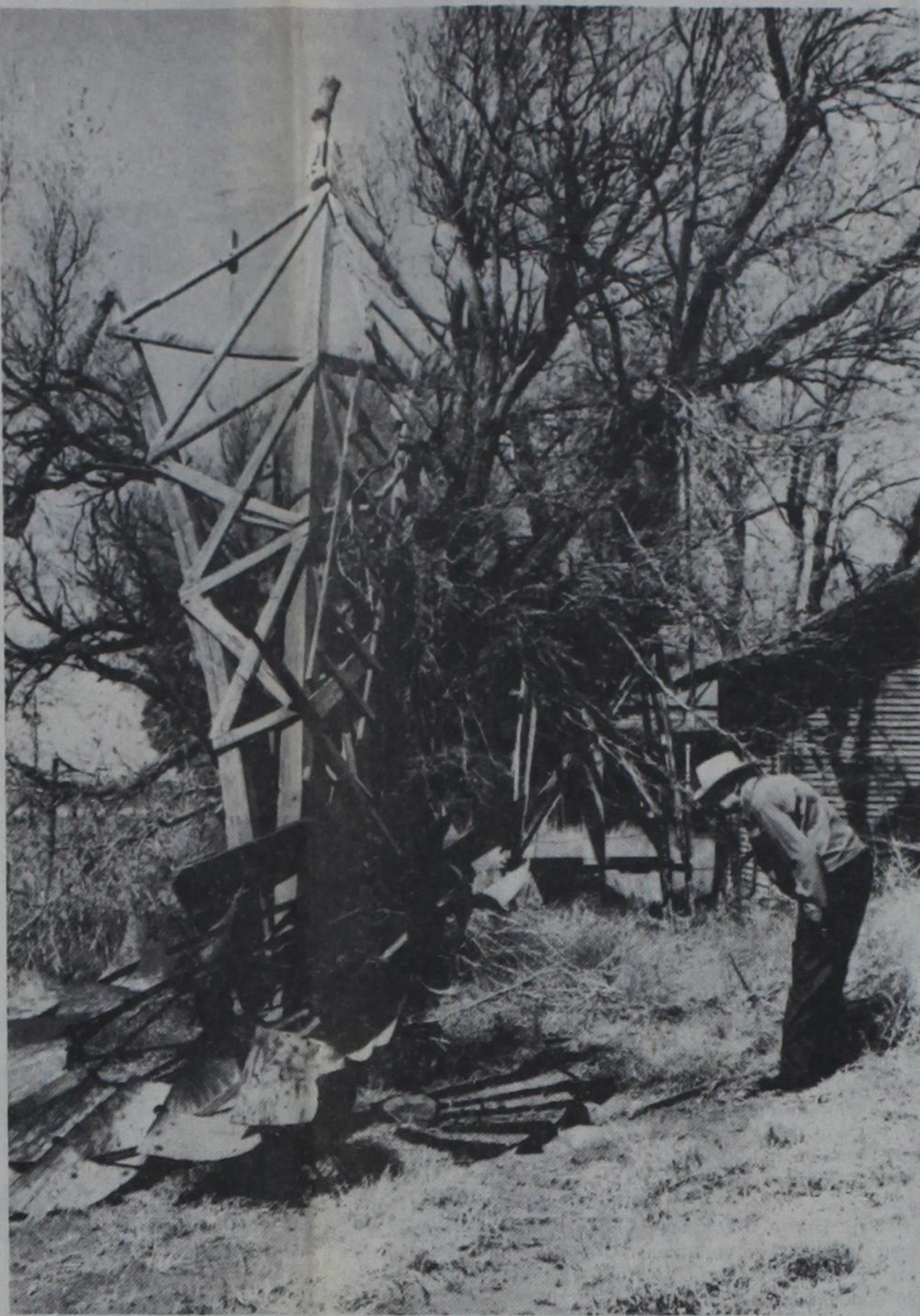
Grain sorghum farmers will receive deficiency checks of 48 cents per hundred pounds on their 1981 production. Commodity Credit Corporation will mail checks totaling approximately \$232 million. Texas sorghum producers will receive the largest share with \$71.5 million, while \$65.4 million will go to Kansas growers and \$44.8 million to Nebraska.

"USDA has informed us that the checks will be mailed on, or about, April 10," reported Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA). The payment is the difference between the national average loan rate and the sorghum target price. The 48 cent payment is the maximum amount permitted by law because the average price to farmers during the first five months of the marketing year (Oct. 1, 1981 - Feb. 28, 1982) was below the loan level.

The payment is a result of a provision written and sponsored by GSPA in the 1977 farm bill. This provision sets sorghum target prices in relation to corn according to the relative cost of production.

Payments are determined by multiplying the rate (\$.48/cwt.) by the farm acreage by the farm yield. (\$.48 X acres X cwt. per acre). A farm with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres and a yield of 6000 pounds per acre, would receive \$2,880.

There will be an allocation factor of 99% for those who planted more sorghum in 1981 than previous years. When the allocation factor is applied to the example above, the payment will be \$2,851.



GONE WITH THE WIND—One victim of Friday's 80-mph wind was this 66-year-old windmill on the farm of Edwin "Goose" Ramey east of Dimmitt. Erected in 1916 by Ramey and John Flannigan, the tower was built of 6x6 posts 36 ft. long, and anchored five feet in the ground. "The anchor posts were still good," Ramey noted, "It pulled up the two west ones and broke off the two east ones." After ripping out of the ground, the tower did a back-flip through this elm tree. The mill on the tower was a 12-ft. Aermotor, which was installed in 1943 to replace the original Eclipse mill. "This was the last thing I thought would happen, for my windmill to blow down," Ramey said. He added that he doesn't plan to rebuild it.

Wheat official gets advisory appointment

Texas Wheat Producers Board and Producers Association Executive Vice President Bill Nelson of Amarillo received word last week from the White House of his appointment to the joint USTR/USDA Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee, Office of Presidential Personnel Deputy Director J. Michael Farrell indicated that the appointment was at the personal joint requests of U.S. Trade Representative William E. Brock III and Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

This committee is part of an advisory committee program which was established in the Trade Act of 1974 to ensure that a formal mechanism existed between government officials and the private sector regarding international trade negotiations. Congress in the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 expanded the advisors responsibilities to include establishing priorities and direction of U.S. trade policy.

W. R. Moore Jr., Chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, said, "We are pleased that our executive officer has received this White House honor of serving the office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Agriculture. His advisory input should be of value to the committee and to the wheat producers of Texas whose income is derived ninety per cent from overseas sales into the international market."

Nelson has attended Colorado State and Oklahoma State Universities and holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Economics and Marketing. His quest for expanded new markets for Texas and U.S. wheat and feed grains has taken him into virtually every state that

Eastern Star holds meeting

Dimmitt Chapter 819 of the Eastern Star Order met Tuesday, March 30, for its annual friendship night. The theme of the meeting was "The Good Ol' Days."

The meeting began with supper at 6:30 p.m. The hall and the serving tables were decorated with antiques and relics of earlier times.

A humorous program reflecting by-gone days was presented under the direction of Worthy Matron Wannie Stevens and Worthy Patron Michael Traylor. The meeting closed with a sing-along of almost-forgotten ballads.

A number of Grand Chapter representatives were introduced and commended. Sixty-five members registered including representatives from nine neighboring towns.

Nazareth students get 26 placings in UIL

Twenty-six students from the Nazareth Schools placed in 15 categories of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) district competition last week.

First place winners were Denise Acker in persuasive speaking, Tammy Heck in poetry interpretation, Pierce Brockman in calculator, Mary Jean Huseman in shorthand, Shawn Wilhelm in junior high current events, Russell Acker in junior high spelling and number sense, and Michelle Schulte in fifth and sixth grade spelling.

Second place winners included Dwight Acker in informative speaking, Wade Durbin in persuasive speaking, Mary Jean Huseman in spelling, Jeanie Wilhelm in number sense, Michael Kern in calculator, Alan Birkenfeld in junior high spelling, Mike Huseman in junior high number sense, and Charles Birkenfeld in fifth and sixth grade number sense.

Winners in third place were Mike Kern in informative speaking, Phillip Durbin in junior high current events, and Wade Hoelting in storytelling.

Others who placed in the competitions included Joel Birkenfeld in informative speaking, Janet Huseman in poetry interpretation, Denise Acker in headline writing, Dannelle Schmucker in spelling, Roxanne Birkenfeld in shorthand, Debbie Schmucker in junior high poetry, and Theresa Wilhelm in junior high number sense.

Two cast members of the one-act play were selected for the all-star cast. They were Tammy Heck as Ruth Warren and Tom Falcon as Bruce Warren. The play was "Still Stands the House."

Mrs. Fretwell receives honor

Vicki Cleveland Fretwell has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1981 fall semester at Oklahoma State University for academic achievement.

Her parents are Coach and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt.

She was one of 5,766 students recognized on the list. Of that number, 741 made straight A's and were also named to the President's Honor Roll.

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HANCE SPEAKS OUT FOR FARMERS—U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, answers media questions after announcing the formation of the Farm Crisis Group. Pictured with Hance are [from left] U.S. Reps. Don Albosta, D-Michigan; Glenn

English, D-Oklahoma; Hance, Ed Jones, D-Tennessee; Berkley Bedell, D-Iowa; Byron Dorgan, D-North Dakota; and Charles Stenholm, D-Texas.

Interact Club contributes to the community

The Dimmitt High School Interact Club recently contributed \$250 to the Presidential Classroom Scholarship Fund. Other contributions that the organization has made this year include \$200 to the M. L. Simpson Organ Fund and \$200 to help pay for the Bobcat Bus to Austin. Officers of the club are Jay Reeve, president; Brian Gregory, vice president; Laurie Sides, secretary; John Smith, treasurer; and Jeff Watts, sergeant at arms. The school sponsor is Robin Jackson, and the Rotarian advisor is Doug Pybus. Interact Club members helped with the Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives and with the Toys Drive of Castro County Community Action. The purpose of the club is "to provide an opportunity for young people to work together in world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding." Money-making projects of the club have included a garage sale in the fall, a Halloween Carnival booth and three dances. The Interact Club had a skating party in January.

Hance helps form 'Farm Crisis Group'

Congressman Kent Hance used National Agriculture Day to announce the formation of the Farm Crisis Group to focus attention on the crucial situation facing America's farmers. Twelve House Democrats joined Hance in calling on the Reagan Administration to take immediate steps to help alleviate the financial hardship facing American farmers. "The American farmer is not experiencing a recession, he's experiencing a depression," said Hance during a press conference in the House Agriculture Committee hearing room. "The current Farm Bill is a proven failure the way the President and Agriculture Secretary John Block are administering the programs. There are measures the White House and the Agriculture Secretary can take to alleviate the problem, but they won't." Hance also noted that President Reagan's first year in office marked the only year in history that farm prices fell for 12 consecutive months. "The farm parity ratio,"

added Hance, "is at its lowest level since the worst months of the Great Depression, and at a time when interest rates hover at record levels. "The President should convene a White House conference on agriculture," said Hance. "Both the chairmen of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees have written the President and asked him to hold such a conference, but their letters have gone unanswered. "A White House conference would do two things: focus the attention of the nation on the real problems we face in agriculture today, and secondly, would allow us to bring the finest minds in the country together to discuss the problems and come up with some solid solutions to get us out of this drastic depression. "I realize the automobile industry, savings and loans, and other areas are in bad shape also," continued Hance. "But agriculture has been in bad shape for the last four or five years and condi-

tions have to improve or we are going to lose an awful lot of farmers." Hance said the President has not addressed the farm situation, "because they represent only about 3% of the population and it is not politically feasible for him to tackle the problem." The Farm Crisis Group will continue to press the White House for action, said Hance, and will make proposals to the Administration and to Congress within the next three weeks. "We have to act fast," he said. "Our farmers are running out of time." Joining Hance on the Farm Crisis Group were 12 Democrats: Texans Charles Stenholm, Marvin Leath and Jack Hightower, Ed Jones of Tennessee, Glenn English of Oklahoma, Dan Glickman of Kansas, Leon Panetta of California, Don Albosta of Michigan, Byron Dorgan of North Dakota, Tom Daschle of South Dakota, and Iowans Berkley Bedell and Tom Harkin.

Book Club to hear art talk

Eddie Guffee, Director of the Llano Estacado Museum and the Taos Center for Creative Arts will speak to the Dimmitt Book Club at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Room of the Rhoads Memorial Library. Guffee received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from West Texas State University in Canyon and is now an instructor in history and archaeology at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He will review the plans and artwork of John Young-Hunter. An estate recently acquired by the Wayland Baptist University will be used as a creative arts center for studies in numerous fields. A short business meeting will be held for Book Club

members at 3:30 p.m. and Guffee will speak at 4 p.m. The public is invited. **Natural Protection** The black population, because of heavy skin pigmentation, has negligible risk of skin cancer, says the American Cancer Society.

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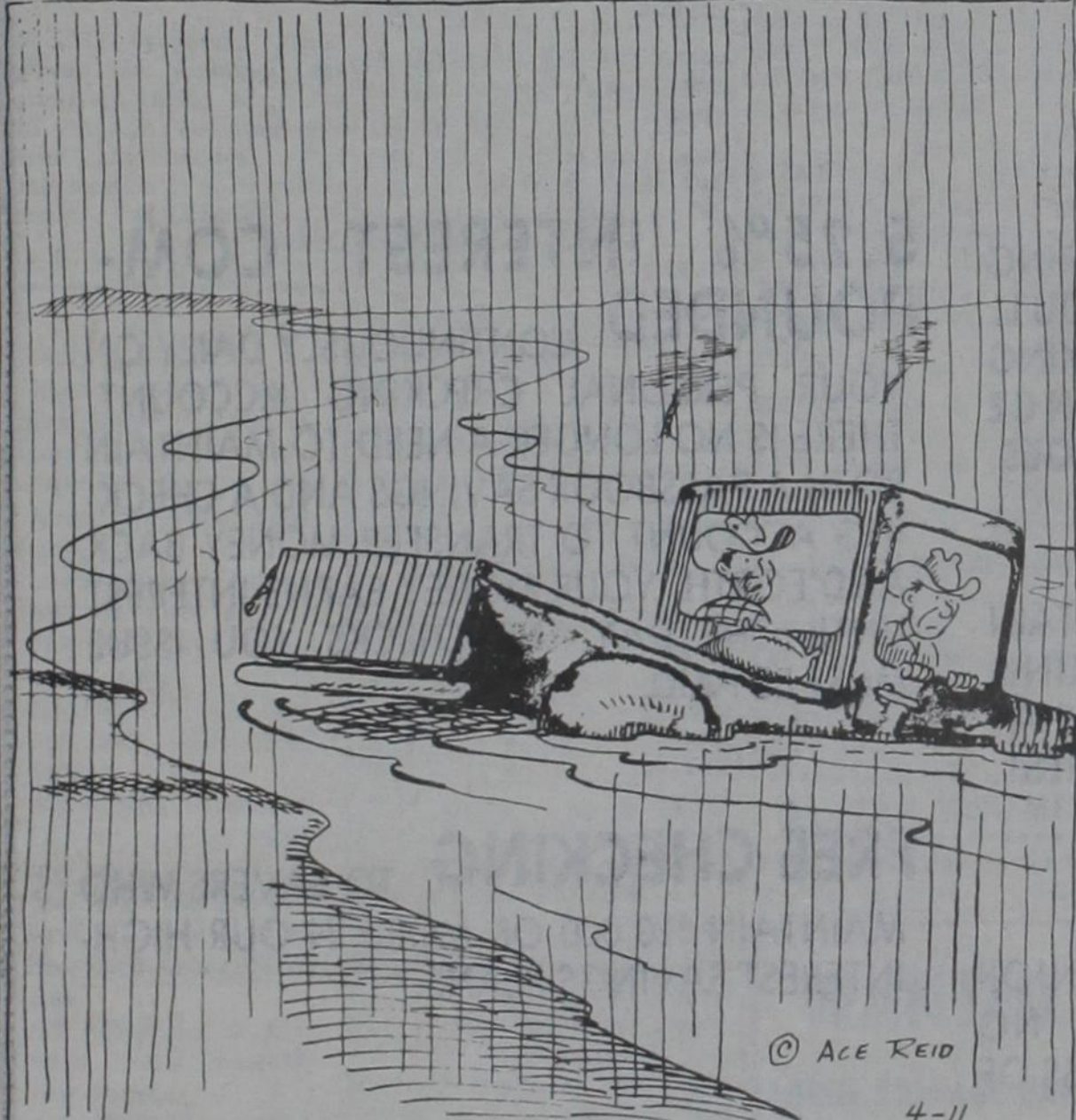
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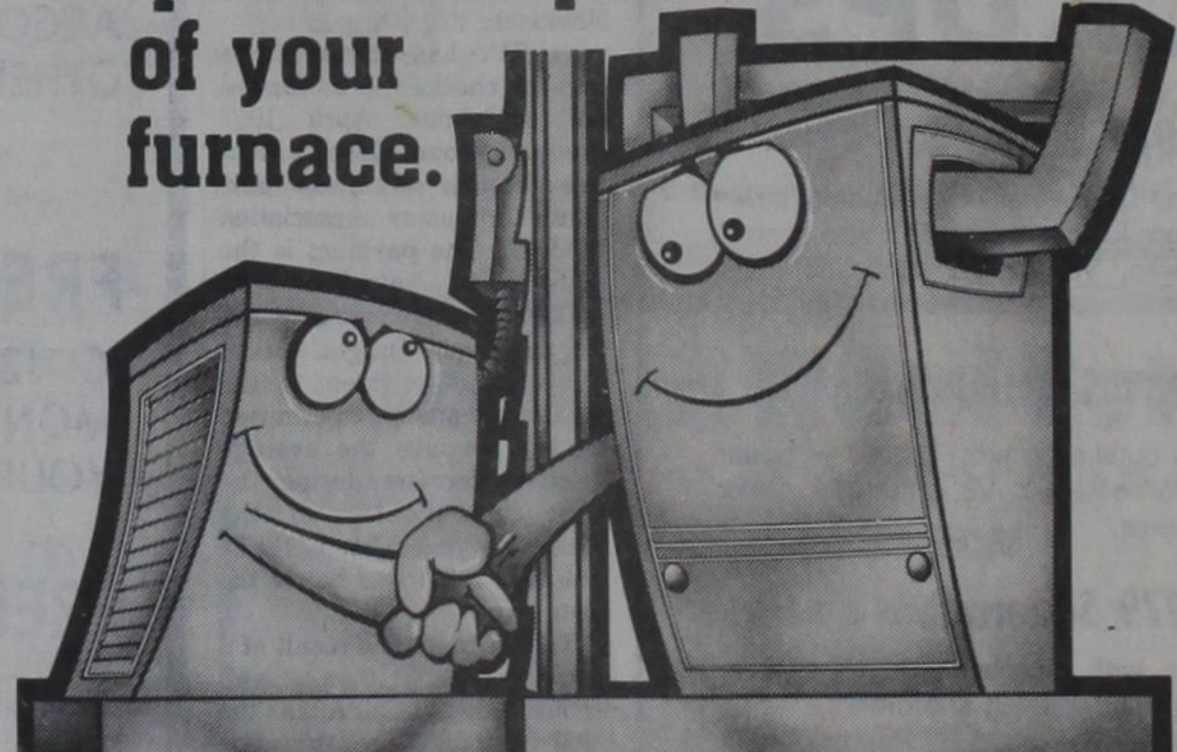
Farmers have one week to deadlines

Farmers in Castro County have one week to file for All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance on cotton and grain sorghum or to sign up for the 1982 farm program. The deadline for the insurance is Thursday, April 15, and for the program is Friday, April 16. County ASCS Executive Director Charley E. Hill said that farmers have it within their power to change market conditions by using the 1982 feed grain, wheat, cotton and rice acreage reduction programs and by participating in the loan and grain reserve programs. They can reduce supplies and remove surplus from the market place, he added. "If enough farmers participate in these programs, farm prices will go up," he said. "Both programs are important," Hill said, adding, "Without a cutback in production, supplies will continue to depress the market. And without loans and reserve, acreage reductions alone can not quickly reduce the supply available to the market and

relieve the low prices." According to the Foreign Investment Act, foreigners who own or have an interest in farmland in Castro County must report their information to the local ASCS office. In an emergency the inside of a banana peel can be used to polish your shoes. Follow by buffing leather shoes with a cloth.

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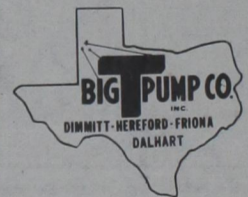
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letter to the editor

Farmers must solve their own problems

Dear Editor and Bart Kaderly: There is something that is DEFINITELY bothering me about agriculture, not only in Castro County, but virtually all across the United States.

Calm? This isn't calm. This is, "Who the heck can I hit, or what antibiotic can I take to stop the disease?" And the disease is called cannibalism — when one segment of the economy is devouring another equally important segment.

Several years ago when the farm economy was "really bad," some, and I emphasize SOME, farmers in Castro County protested. Since then, most of the farmers WHO WERE ACTUALLY INVOLVED in the protest have been forced out of business or have quit because of the beast called "Politics."

The political parties, Republican and Democrats alike, are strictly social clubs. The people involved, by and large, simply go to be seen, not to accomplish one thing.

As far as whose job it is to alleviate a problem, it usually falls on the person or persons who have the problem to solve it. I am going to offer you some solutions to your problems that you may or may not agree with, but here they are anyway:

(1) I have visited with many congressmen and senators and this is the answer I came away with: "How much money did you, or your group contribute to my campaign?" (If the answer is none, then his answer to me was "Sorry, I don't want to talk to you.")

Answer: The American Agriculture Movement has

started a political action fund for this purpose. Yours and other contributors are needed.

(2) We can agree on one thing — agriculture prices are below cost of production.

Answer: If you can own production (via Chicago Board of Trade) cheaper than growing it, then why in the heck grow it? Simply buy the bushels, or pounds, on the futures market. At harvest time you still have the same bushels or pounds to sell.

Example: (A) Cost of producing 5,000 bushels of corn is \$17,500. (National average for growing corn — USDA figures reported in the Wall Street Journal).

(B) Corn on the December option (new crop corn) on the Chicago Board of Trade is selling for approximately \$2.85 to \$3 per bushel. This price is cheaper than growing the corn (and most other farm products are priced similarly). This is a good investment. (If it is smart to grow it, it is equally smart to own it.) The reverse is also true. If it is not smart to own it, then it is not smart to plant it. By the way, you can own 5,000 bushels for an INITIAL margin requirement of \$400, instead of the \$17,500 it takes to grow it.

Now to address your favorites, the Farm Bureau, and the Farmers Union. These people are strictly in the business of selling insurance, so you should judge them on their insurance, and not their political rhetoric.

I don't know whether I have answered your questions or not, but I certainly am willing to discuss them in person, at your convenience. It is not the people of Castro County who are at fault. They are strictly trying to feed their families, just as you are.

Mr. Kaderly, you have the tools at your disposal to change a terrible inequity, but you and the thousands of farmers like you will have to shoulder the responsibility and either produce the raw product, or don't produce it. The guy living in San Francisco doesn't care whether or not you make a profit (he gets his groceries from the grocery store).

I may sound as if I am against the farmer. Nothing is further from the truth. The raw agriculture products the American farmer produces is one of the products this nation has, or any nation has, to create "new wealth." If we continue to sell our production at or below cost of production, then we are GIVING away our nation, our heritage, and the future of our children.

Since none of the urban people give a damn about the things we have been talking about, it is up to the farmer, or any other producer of raw products to fight back (cut production, buy legislation, or quit). It is simple. If you give something of value away, there will always be someone willing to take it for nothing.

DICK SHACKELFORD

Penalties possible

for growing peanuts

Farmers are reminded by the Castro County ASCS office to check out all the rules so that they do not set themselves up for heavy monetary penalties by growing nonquota peanuts in 1982.

Much information has been released stating that there is no marketing quota penalty for excess peanut acreage in 1982. While this information is technically correct, it does not go on to explain that

heavy penalties will be incurred if nonquota peanuts are not handled according to very strict rules.

To avoid penalties amounting to \$770 per ton, nonquota peanuts must be offered for government loan at the additional loan rate of \$200 per ton or contracted for export or crushing prior to April 15 on the proper form.

A penalty would be incurred on peanuts dug and baled for hay; dug and hogged off; harvested and used at home, sold or given to another party; or harvested and retained for seed.

However, peanuts bought back out of additional farm stored loan by an approved producer/handler and used for seed would not incur a penalty other than the cost of buying the peanuts back, or approximately \$580 per ton.

Flynt is in New York

Next week, American Legion Commander Jack W. Flynt will begin his official visit to New York.

In addition to several press conferences, receptions and dinners, Flynt will be on hand for a studio taping of a television interview for the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) station.

Texas farmers to plant fewer acres

Texas farmers intend to plant at least half a million fewer acres to crops this year.

"Farmers are cutting back because of current financial troubles and to be eligible for farm program benefits," points out Dr. Carl Anderson.

"They face poor income prospects due to low farm prices and continued high interest rates," notes Anderson, an economist in cotton marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Final plantings may be even lower as farmers make last-minute decisions regarding participation in the '82 acreage reduction program."

Cotton plantings will likely be down more than a million acres to about 6.3 million this year. High costs of growing cotton and depressed market prices have combined to discourage planting cotton, says Anderson.

Plantings of barley, oats and rice are expected to be down only slightly.

On the other hand, farmers will likely increase grain sorghum plantings to 5 million acres, up from 4.8 million last year. Final plantings, however, may be less if a significant number of producers decide to comply with the 10 percent reduced acreage program for feedgrains, says the economist.

Texas farmers also plan to plant slightly more corn, soy-

beans, hay, peanuts, sugar beets and sunflowers.

Texas' winter wheat crop seeded last fall totals 8.2 million acres, up from 7.8 million a year ago. This is the largest wheat acreage ever seeded in Texas, says Anderson. The increase stems from fairly strong market expectations at planting time plus lower production costs when compared to cotton. Many farmers have shifted acreage from cotton to wheat.

"This year's decrease in planting intentions for total crop production clearly reflects the distressed financial condition that agricultural producers are facing," says Anderson. "Because many commodity prices are below the cost of production, farmers are cutting back."

"Along with reducing total plantings, many farmers are cutting back on such production inputs as fertilizer and irrigation water because of

the high cost of credit and difficulty in projecting sufficient cash flow to cover borrowed capital. This should lead to somewhat reduced food and fiber production in 1982 and eventually higher farm prices," says the economist.

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