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

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 governingboard elections.

CITY OF DIMMITT Incumbent Alderwoman

Ann Armstrong led the ticket of six candidates seeking three posts on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen. Also elected were newcomers David Behrends and Joyce Hunter.

The unofficial tally was Armstrong 458, Behrends 436, Mrs. Hunter 347, Ben Holcomb 222, Larry Gonzales 193, and Dutch LaRue 141.

CITY OF HART

Hart City Commissioner Ronnie Truelock was reelected without opposition, receiving 55 votes.

Bentsen to visit area

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

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

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.

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 writein votes, although he had announced that he did not want another term. Slavik, too, was originally elected by write-in votes.

Carroll Gerber was reelected to the Nazareth City Commission with 72 votes. He was unopposed.

DIMMITT 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

HOSPITAL BOARD

Marguerite McLain of Hart and Jerome Brockman of Nazareth were re-elected to the Castro County Hospital The public reception in District board without opposi-

> 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 Commissioners' Court may be workers weren't notified until called by the county judge, late Friday night, and said but that it's optional with the they weren't told who could judge. The same statute vote or what the bingo (4.05) says the public may be 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

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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

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.

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

Despite their problems,

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

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 the 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.

UIL Band competition continues here today

More than 1,500 students 1:15 p.m. 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

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.

Fire causes damage to Ray Schulte home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. cotton fire was reported six Ray Schulte of Nazareth was extensively damaged by a fire south of Dimmitt. Twelve Friday afternoon.

"The fire was apparently caused by a malfunction of the gas heating system brought about by an electrical failure," said Dimmitt Fire Marshal Ron Antelak. "It started in the attic and was swept through the attic very rapidly by the 40 to 60 mile per hour winds."

A one-story brick structure, the home is located about eight miles east of Dimmitt on S.H. 86 and about 1/4 mile south of the roadway. The attic was so damaged that the roof collapsed and there was extensive smoke and water damage to the rest of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulte were at home when the fire began, but managed to get out without any trouble, and there were no injuries.

The fire report stated that the electricity went off at approximately 2:10 p.m., causing the heater fan circuit to quit. The thermostat was set at 78 degrees F and apparently was on at the time the electricity failed. The valve controlling the gas inlet on the east side of the heater failed to close, allowing the heat to build up in the heater without any circulation from the heater fan.

The extreme heat buildup in the combustion chamber of the heater was conducted through the metal wall of the chamber to the wood platform supporting the heater. The wood ignited and the air flow through the attic rapidly spread the flames, also forcing them down through the heat vent system.

The fire call was received by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. at 4:15 p.m. and 22 men and four units reported to the scene in mutual aid to the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. The job was completed by 6 p.m. The Dimmitt department

received four other fire calls during the past week.

On Friday at 11:12 a.m., a

miles east and four miles men and two units reported.

Sunday at 8:23 p.m., a city well pump behind the Budweiser Warehouse apparently sent out a spark that caused a grass fire which was put out by the 21 men and four units that reported.

Two fires were reported Tuesday, and both of them were grass and cotton fires at the Co-Op Gin. The first call was at 3:24 p.m., when 11 men and three units reported. The second call was at 5:20

STOP! Don't take the sign

Several stop signs are missing. Apparently, someone is stealing them.

The signs are for traffic control and can save lives, Police Chief Ron Mitchell said. The absence of the signs is endangering people's lives and could certainly cause some bad accidents, he added.

Four or five stop signs have been taken in Castro County. Some have been recovered and returned to their locations in Hart. One belonging to Hereford was found here.

Those taking the signs 'don't realize they could kill somebody," Mitchell said, adding, "They just want a sign to hang in their bedrooms.'

He is appealing to parents to help stop the thefts. If they know where any traffic control signs are, they are encouraged to either get them back to where they belong or to take the signs to the Dimmitt Police Dept.

If individuals willingly return signs, the matter will be dropped, Mitchell said. However, if the police discover anyone deliberately keeping the signs, the officers will file theft charges and restitution fees.

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

Other planned recipients of

funds were Rhoads Memorial

number of city streets.

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.

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 Manage-

ment budget will also receive \$6,400 for various other expenses. The museum allowance

previous Revenue Sharing budget that had been designated for the museum, but

included \$2,000 left from the

[See REVENUE, Page 4]



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

It's CUFUPU-2 time

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

"Chuck has set a goal of

CUFUPU 2 is gearing up Dimmitt," Chamber of alleys and businesses; report Commerce Director Delores Heller said, adding, "You better put it away or Chuck

may come and get it." moving 40 tons of junk out of encouraged to clean up yards, ideas for CUFUPU 2.

abandoned cars or old appliances; push to get club emblem signs displayed at the city entrances; plant flowers, Residents of Dimmitt are trees or shrubs; and offer

plight of Johnny Stanford: The local Highway Patrol dust storm.

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 When Stanford got there,

If you thought YOU had Dimmitt. Apparently, Seale problems during Friday's was unable to avoid hitting windstorm, consider the another car while the woman driver was stranded in the

Sand causes wreck

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 he pulled beside the one car, the scene of the accident, driven by J. O. Seale of 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.

No tickets were issued at the time, Stanford said. Apparently, the highway department considered the multiple accident "an act of nature."

The highway was blocked off for about two hours

'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 there.

Sue Merritt's home was where Carla King's shower was held. In the receiving line with Sue and Carla was Carla's mother, Frances King and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Myrna Keener.

The shower for Elonda Mixson Kirkland and Steve Sims' home.

gifts at the showers and a good crowd in all three homes.

Gloria Esquivel has returned from San Antonio where she attended an American Medical Technology three days. One night she for "The Pledge." 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 beauti-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.

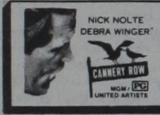
Zonell Maples has returned from Spencer, Okla. where she visited her son, Tomy Maples, his wife, Chris, the twins Kelli and Kylie and the boys, Garrett and Jarrett. She said everything was green in that area and she had an enjoyable visit. They live on a two-acre lot and have lots of fruit trees and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

Toni Wheat visited her grandmother, Wannie 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 outof-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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saw Darla Underwood Monday and asked her about her sister, Teresa's twins, Heather and Vanden Lee. They are over two months old several of his relatives were 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 Doyl Underwood and the B. H. Lees.

Castro Countians who missed Sunday's County-wide Community Sing not only was held in the Dr. James missed some beautiful sounds and songs, you missed meet-There were many lovely ing 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 Seminar. She said the meet- Pledge of Allegiance to the ings were beneficial to her Flag," her very own original and she attended meetings for and stirring musical setting

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.

This is the only musical

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

ing 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

Castro County and neighbor-

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

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.

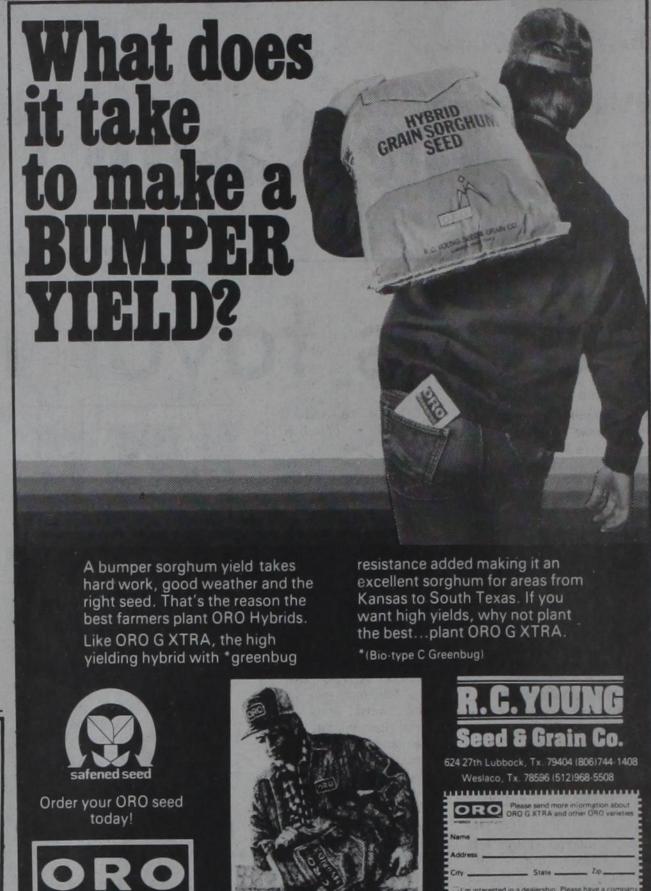
The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center. Those playing were Josie Bradford, Ferne Dickey, Susie Reeves, Opha Burks, Johnny Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Rosalie Hawkins and Cleo Forson.

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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Favorites chosen ful as they drifted down the river. She said all around San 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 Sunday-Most Beautiful in all the 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 Handome and Most Stevens over the weekend. 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, eniors; John David King and ecky 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



IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Jose Valdez

Maria Flores, freshmen.

and Shelly Frye, juniors; Scott

Nelson and Debra Sava, soph-

omores; Steven Bagley and

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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 par-

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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.

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"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 countywide 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."

The "Crime Prevention, Safety and Drug Journal" will be made available this fall at no charge, county-wide to all schools, churches, participating business firms and all law enforcement agencies in the

Classifieds Get Results

La Deene Carmichael



GRADUATES of the latest "GED course" at Dimmitt High School are [clockwise, from left] Teresa Rivera, Bessie Elder, Connie Perez, Nancy Perez, Oliever Ewing, Erie 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 Loranell 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 Loranell 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- yourself." food dinner in the DHS cafeteria with their families as

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

anyone except themselves. "I just wanted to find out if I could do it." Rafela Fuentes

few had nothing to prove to

improve myself," Seferina class plan to continue their 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 "A diploma gives you a chance to get your foot in the door," said Joe J. Ortega. "It shows you can prove

Eight of the graduates, go to college or trade schools after passing their final if they can qualify.

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

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

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

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

Fuentes admitted. Now that they've earned "I took the course mainly to their diplomas, many in the 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

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 Direct-

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.

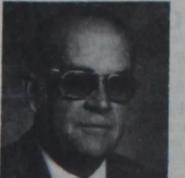
He and his wife, Martha, have three children, Heather, Heidi and Mel. He is the general manager of Agco of Spearman, Inc. He and his family moved to Spearman in

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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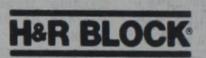
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Social Security Castro County

By JANICE ULMER

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-



For information concerning any aspect of wage reporting, please contact our office at 293-4371 and we will gladly assist you. For other social security questions feel free to use our toll-free number, 1-800-392-1603.

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 tournment 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 walka-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.

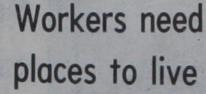
Interested teams may call Sue Rita Myatt at 647-3407. Entry fees should be mailed to Sheri Baldridge, 205 NW Twelfth in Dimmitt.

(nondenominational)

manship trophy will be last Tuesday for the annual awarded to the winning district meeting. Free Bible Study

hopefully help children.

sion Homemakers is set for Sept. 14-17 at El Paso.



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

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

T&C members go to district

Three members of the First, second, third consola- Town and Country Extension tion trophies and a sports- Homemakers went to Snyder

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

The state meeting of Exten-

THE hunter and explorer Ceran St. Vrain used to stand on his head and wiggle his legs in order to attract the

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More about Taxpayers can extend their filing deadlines [Continued from Page 1]

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

Revenue ...

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.

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 declared unconstitutional in Texas. He added that the governing itinerant peddlers are "as tough as they can legally be." He suggested that the city just continue to encourage the strictest enforcement possible of those ordinances.

Taxpayers who need extra days after the end of their

time to file their federal tax return may receive an automatic two-month extension, the Internal Revenue Service

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 The board gave tentative U.S. or Puerto Rico on the date of their tax deadlines can receive an automatic twomonth 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 city's current ordinances 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

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

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.

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Beware of 'tatoos' saturated with LSD

According to police authorities, a form of tatoo 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

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 "tatoo" 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

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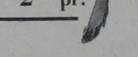
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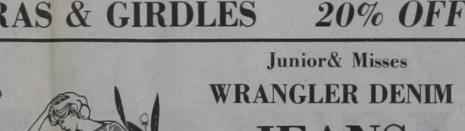
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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

noon after a hard day at the office and he comes home to find a little envelope stuck in the door.

This is a patron who has a library book overdue for the past twelve weeks, and for the we have found that the past twelve weeks there has notices work. They are irritatbeen a little envelope stuck in ing enough that usually we the door.

notices in the door? Easy. Bill Sava told us not to put them in the mailbox without

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

It's about 5:30 in the after- lady calls us and says, "For heavens sake, my name is NOT Sylvester!"

From that time on, we deliver elsewhere until "That cussed #!\$*?! so and another lady calls and says that Sylvester has moved.

However, for all the hassle, get instant response either Why does the library stick over the phone or by direct visits. We either evenually get the books or a nasty response like "Get off my

> 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.

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.

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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 Stock-\$322.3 million. holders' Meeting. The meet-

Land Bank Associations in Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and

ing, held at the Westin Oaks

Hotel, was attended by

members of the 56 Federal

Mrs. Marlos May. In his report to the stockholders, Thomas H. Benson, Land Bank president, said that the demand for loans Jr., under secretary for Small on farms, ranches and rural made 1981 the largest year in Communities and Rural residences and currently has

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

Six from area attend stockholders' meeting

"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 year of negative cash flow. state we are the only active

awesome responsibility." Keynote speaker for the meeting was Frank Naylor, Texas makes long-term loans

Development, United States - 39,059 loans for approximate-Department of Agriculture, who said that people working in agriculture are paying more than their fair share for a economy and high-cost pro-

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

grams that are running out of

"We can't continue to face long-term lender," he con- high interest rates that are tinued. "This we view as an two to three points higher opportunity as well as an than we can afford," he

The Federal Land Bank of

ly \$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.

THANK YOU for your vote. Joyce Hunter



HE IS RISEN

Offos Vick

Services for Offos Vick, 80,

Mr. Vick was born in Erath

He married Ruby Hatcher

Mr. Vick was a resident of

South Hills Manor of Dimmitt

for three years. He died

He was a retired farmer

Survivors include a brother,

Harlin of Hereford; a sister

Ludie Neal of Friona; and

several nieces and nephews.

and a member of the Assem-

bly of God Church.

County and moved to Deaf

Smith County in 1924 from

in 1952 at Fort Worth. She

of Dimmitt, are pending with

Gililland-Watson

Home of Hereford.

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died in 1956.

Tuesday.

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

Chit Chat From

South Hills Mayor

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 enjoy-

ed 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 Sue-

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

Morris and Myrtle Sheffy. Everyone come out and get acquainted with these lovely

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

group care home for children that is being planned in Here-

'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

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

New board member Carolyn

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

Mrs. Major reported to the missed in our family at South board that for the month of March she had 26 ongoing We wish to welcome cases and received seven Josephine Finch, Gladys intakes. Two were found to be valid, with one case involving medical neglect and one involving physical neglect. Investigation was still incom-

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

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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.

Bermea of Precinct 4 was News wins top award introduced. for sports photography

April 30 issue; and a rodeo

picture entitled "Rear Exit,"

which showed Bobby Keeter

of Tulia 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

Jason and Jared, went to

Dumas Friday evening and

Cynthia Curtis was on the

Springlake-Earth A honor roll.

who's

new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

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

A girl, Joann Eliza, was

born April 3 at 7:47 a.m. to

Enrique and Janie Puente.

The infant weighed 6 pounds

and 111/2 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 81/2

ounces and was 19 inches

DHS Key Club

picks Bruegel

The Dimmitt High School

Key Club recently elected

new officers, and discussed

plans to attend the organiza-

tion's district convention in

the club is Mark Bruegel. D. D. Bishop was named as

vice-president, Denise Behrends is the secretary,

Debbie Sava is the trasurer and Kim Howell is the

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club. sponsor of the Key Club.

voted to give \$600 to help

defray expenses for the 10 to 13 Key Clubbers expected to

attend the convention.

reporter.

Newly elected president of

Dallas the end of April.

inches in length.

Juan and Aurora Ureste are

11 issue.

Sunnyside news

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

The News was announced as the first-place winner in sports photography during the Panhandle Press Association's annual awards break- at the District 2-AAA boys' 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson

and Natalie of Olton had

Sunday dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in

Lubbock Thursday with Mrs.

Jim Bob Swinney. She and

Cliff spent Saturday in Level-

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones

of Dumas visited Tuesday

with the Lee and Gale Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown,

families.

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land with Lynn Brown.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins.

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 good technical quality.' Got It!", showing the final handoff in the 440-yard relay

photo award ever won by the News. In past years, the fast Saturday morning at the track meet, which ran six newspaper has received a columns wide on Page 1 of the 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

Representing the News at

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

This was the first sportscategories.

the Panhandle Press Assocation 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 threepronged 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

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 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 Thomae-Garza Funeral Home.

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 Hortensie 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.

Clara Rodriguez

Services for Clara Rodri-

guez, 57, of Dimmitt, will be

held Saturday at 10 a.m. in

the Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church of Dimmitt

with Father Raphael Chen,

Burial will be in Castro

Memorial Gardens under

direction of Parsons Funeral

Mrs. Rodriguez was born

Oct. 19, 1924 in Knickerbock-

er. She married Mariano

Rodriguez in 1955 in Mertzon,

and they moved to Castro

County in 1964. She died at

11:10 p.m. Tuesday in Plains

Survivors include her hus-

band: one daughter, Molly

Mova of Dimmitt; one son,

pastor, officiating.

Home of Dimmitt.

Memorial Hospital.

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

Survivors include three daughters, Doris Jean Willcutt, Barbara Ann Wocny and Anna Marie Holms, all of West Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Geogie Tyler and Loraine Fellers, both of Amarillo, Fay Elliott of Quitaque and Marie Moore of Christian of Dimmitt; two Mayers Flat, Calif.; and three sisters, Bruna Sosa of Olton brothers, Jay T. Gilcrease of and Juanita Martinez of Chicago, Ill., Johnnie Gil-Mertzon; and one brother, crease of Aberdeen, Wash. Catarino Sosa of San Angelo. and Arnold Gilcrease of Hart.



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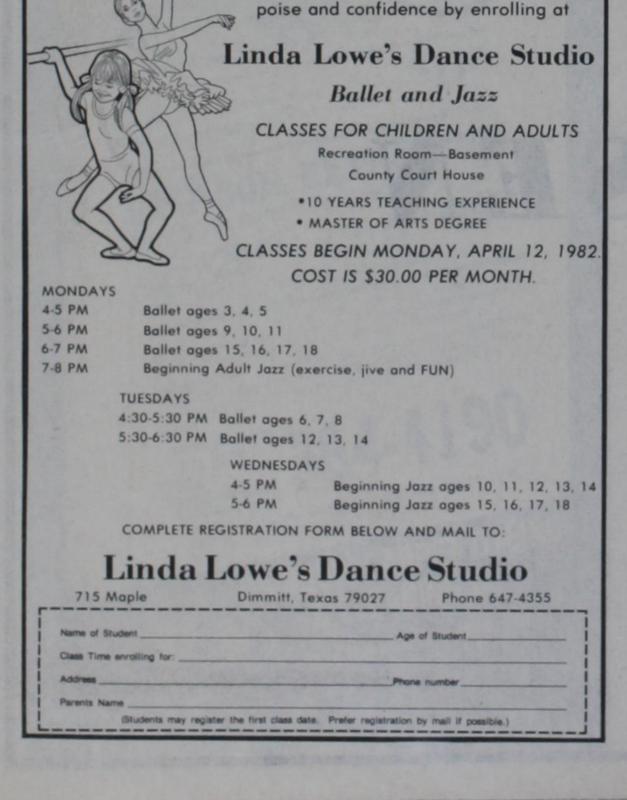




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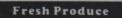
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DISTRICT 3-A GOLF WINNERS-Liz Albracht [left], Nazareth High School's only entrant in the District 3-A Girls' Golf Tournament, presents the championship trophy to Sundown High School's team. Accepting is Cathy Caddell, who was the tournament's medalist 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

the District 3-A Girls' Golf Tournament held Monday at the Castro County Country

Sundown High School's Liz Albracht, Nazareth's girls won all the marbles in only entry, finished a respectable ninth among the 29 girls competing.

> Medalist was Cathy Caddell of Sundown, who fired an 86

of Whiteface's Linda Elam, who scored a 98. Third best individual score was turned in by Sundown's Debbie Perkins

> the team championship as Caddell joined Cathy Caddell Sundown B, sixth, 549.

to finish eight strokes ahead and Perkins for a winning The Sundown team, with a

408, finished well ahead of the field. Other placers in team com-

petition were Whiteface, Sundown High School won second, 454; Sudan, third, 454; Anton, fourth, 521; Amanda O'Briant and Teri Three-Way, fifth, 523; and

Washington qualifies for regional track

The Hart High School girls' meter dash, second in the 100 track team placed sixth in meter dash and third in the 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.

for the regional meet, which cepcion Rascon in the 200

ington placed first in the 200 discus.

Hart junior high girls place in district meet

who competed were Debbie Scott in the 100 meter dash and shot put; Teresa Jackson She was also the only in the 100 meter dash, 200 member of the team to qualify meter dash and discus; Con- track meet in Farwell Saturwill be April 23-24 in Odessa. meter dash and 800 meter She will compete in the 100 run; Guadulupe Corrales in meter dash and the 200 meter the 800 meter and 1600 meter In the district meet, Wash- mayor in the shot put and

Bobbies are third in district track

A sweep of the 100-meter time of 14:00.25, and Kristi low hurdles event at the Sheffy in the 400-meter run District 2-AAA girls track with a time of 64.5. 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

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

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 100meter dash with a time of 13.04. Other second place winners were Rita Ramos in the 3200-meter run with a

shot put event. Other members of the team

runs; and Patricia Monte-

First and second place

winners will advance to the

regional track meet April

Other placings at the dis-

Shot put - 5. Tobby

Long jump - 5. Teresa

Discus - 5. Tobby Tisch-

ler, 87-21/2. 6. Tricia Touch-

23-24 in Lubbock.

trict meet included:

Tischler, 27-21/2.

Maxey, 143/4.

stone, 79-11.

Howell, 2:45.02.

Boozer, 70.42.

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

placed fourth in their division

with 67 points, and the eighth

grade team was sixth in its

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

The Hart Junior High girls place in the 440-yard dash track teams placed sixth and and Risha Ammons took fourth in team totals in their second in the 220-yard dash. Other placings included: Eighth Grade

Shot put - 4. Tracy Peter-

The seventh grade girls Discus - 5. Tracy Peter-

440 relay - 6. Stephanie Lee, Traci Jeffcoat, Vida Sarabia and Micaela Mijares. Seventh Grade

Long jump - 6. Risha

Discus - 4. Lupe Mijares. 440 relay — 3. Tammy Menchaca, Dolores Perez, Kari Allen, and Risha

880-yard run - 3. Lupe Mijares. 5. Irene Chabirra. 100-yard dash - 3. Tammy Menchaca.

Junior high tracksters place high in district

The Dimmitt junior high Behrends in the triple jump girls' track teams placed second and third in the 2-AAA District track meet held Saturday in Hereford, 29.28 bringing home a total of ten

3200-meter run - 3. Mary first placings. Ann Herrera, 14:08.98. 800-meter run - 4. Kim second in their division in team totals with 138 points, 800-meter relay - 4. and the seventh grade team Becky Benton, Kyla Boozer, was third in its division with Kim Booker, and Tammie

Washington, 1:59.84. Two relay teams helped 400-meter run - 6. Kyla stack up first-place points for the eighth grade. The 400-200-meter dash - 5. Tammeter relay team of Angie mie Washington, 29.43. Salinas, Karla Sheffy, 1600-meter run - 5. Jodie Sonnccia Tischler and Steph-Stone, 6:30.0 6. Rita Ramos, anie Killingsworth came in

first with a time of 54.62; and 1600-meter relay - 3. the 800-meter relay team of Beth Benton, Sonya Andrews, Sheryl Simpson, Karla Sheffy, Cindy Marsh, and Kristi Stephanie Killingsworth and Sheffy, 4:33.15. Angie Salinas took first with a time of 1:58.3. Other first place winners

for the eighth grade team were Sonnccia Tischler in the long jump with a jump of 13-101/4, 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 28-21/2, the 880-yard run with a time of 2:13, and the 1320yard run with a time of

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 12-1034, Donna

with a distance of 29-21/2, and Leonor Muniz in the 200meter dash with a time of

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

Eighth Grade Sheffy, 25-1.

High jump — 4. (tie) Stephanie Killingsworth, 4-2. Discus - 3. Jill Smith,

Sheryl Simpson, 20.0. 100-meter dash - 4. Karla Sheffy, 14.09, 5. Lynn

400-meter run - 4. Sonnccia Tischler, 68.16, 6. Amy Downing, 68.75. 1200-meter run - 4. Jan

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

Seventh Grade Discus - 4. Charlyn

Hunter, 5. Kim Washington. Long jump - 5. Cara

220-yard dash - 3. Whitney Warren.

Jones, Kerrie Collins, Cinnamon Cox, and Nadine Gauna. 880-yard relay - 3. Jackie Vaughn, Nadine Gauna, Whitney Warren, and Kayla

1600-yard relay - 3. Sharla

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and glue on appliques, says Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Vicki Cleveland Fretwell,

formerly of Dimmitt, placed

third in her heat in the

100-meter, intermediate

hurdles of the Texas Relays at

In the finals, she placed

seventh with a time of 14.3

seconds. Although she ran in

the 400-meter relay and in the

1600-meter relay, she did not

at Oklahoma State University.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Cleveland of

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Mrs. Fretwell is a student

make it to the finals.

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Austin recently.

Cleveland, Schulte make TSWA all-state

When the Texas Sports Writers Association announced its all-state teams Sunday, Kevin Cleveland of Dimmitt was the top votegetter in Class AAA.

And Nazareth's Calvin Schulte earned a berth on the Class A second team.

The TSWA selects its allstate teams from a statewide poll of sports writers who cover schoolboy basketball.

Cleveland, a 5-11 junior guard, received 58 votes in the TSWA's statewide balloting, the most of any player in Class AAA.

Cleveland was the top scorer for the Bobcat team that captured the state championship this year, averaging 22 points per game.

Joining him on the Class AAA all-state first team were Donald Craver, 6-4 senior, of Linden-Kildare: Carter, 6-4 senior, of Hardin-Jefferson; Kenneth Johnson. 6-8 senior, of Columbia; and Patrick Murphree, 6-1 senior, of Decatur.

Only two other Panhandle-Plains players were named to the Class AAA all-state squad. Gary Rinker, 6-4 Perryton senior, and James Randel, 5-9 Littlefield junior, both were named to the third News.

With his selection to the TSWA all-state team, Cleveland completed a sweep of all-state honors. He earlier was a unanimous choice for the Class AAA all-state tournament team, and was named by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to its allstate first team. He also was chosen as the South Plains classes Panhandle Super Schulte of Nazareth.



KEVIN CLEVELAND . . . Every all-state first team

Team by the Amarillo Globe- of its flexibility.

Schulte, a 6-0 point guard, helped Nazareth's Swifts advance to the regional finals this year. A three-year starter, Schulte averaged 27 points per game his senior

Schulte earlier was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' all-state third team, and to the Class A All-South Plains first team.

Cleveland is the son of Mr. Player of the Year by the and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland riding on her own." Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, of Dimmitt, Schulte's parents and was named to the all- are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on a table or high chair, strap

DHS girls win doubles crown

Becky Ortiz breezed to the district championship in doubles in the 2-AAA Girls' Tennis Tournament here Monday.

The Dimmitt duo downed tourney. Pace and Pollard of Littlefield. 6-4, 6-0, in the first round, then topped Muleshoe's Turner and Hamblen, 6-0, 6-1, in the semis. In the championship match they put

Chamber plans and Hamblen, 6-2, 6-3. trip to rodeo

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is taking reservations now for a group trip to the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City Dec. 4-5.

The group will travel by charter bus to Oklahoma City to see two rodeo performances and a "Beauty and the" Beast" pageant with clowns performing. One-night accommodations will be made at the Lexington Hotel.

Interested persons may call 647-2524 for more informa-

The Chamber has a list of students who are looking for summer work. Employers planning on hiring extra help are encouraged to contact Director Delores Heller.

Mrs. Heller reports that Texas economy is on the rise. According to statistics recently released by Dunn and Bradstreet, Texas showed a 20.4 percent increase in business starts for the first the club always has a guest three quarters in 1981 over caller for fifth Tuesdays. The the same period in 1980.

The final figures for the 1980 census stated that Castro County has 10,556 population with 1,149 people between birth and 4 years of age, 3,049 between 5 and 17 years of age, 3,748 between 18 and 44 years of age, 1,793 between 45 and 64, and 817 who are 65 or older.

Dimmitt's Amy Ross and away Friona's Barnett and Maurer, 6-2, 6-3.

> The Dimmitt doubles team of Karen Henderson and Tammy Calhoun captured third place in the district

> Henderson and Calhoun defeated Littlefield's Nelson and Torres, 6-3, 6-3 in the first round before falling to Friona's Barnett and Maurer, 6-2, 7-5, in the semis. In the third place match, they topped Muleshoe's Turner,

> Lynn Jaquess of Littlefield captured the district championship in singles, defeating Muleshoe's Kanda Mason in the finals after downing Frye of Friona in the first round and Heathington of Muleshoe in the semis.

> Shelly Landry of Littlefield, who fell to Mason in the semis, came back to defeat Heathington of Muleshoe for third place.

Dimmitt had no entries in girls' singles.



TIPS

Dimmitt Promenaders The Dimmitt Promenaders met last week to dance at the assembly room of the court-

The meeting fell on the fifth Tuesday of the month, and caller was Earl Cooksey from Amarillo.

Guests Ronda Pevehouse and Gene Cooksy ate a salad supper with the Promenaders.

The club meets each first Tuesday night at South Hills Manor and each second, fourth and fifth Tuesday at the assembly room of the courthouse.

HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH IT IS FINISHED AND JESUS IS LORD.

Beth Benton is back

Because Beth Benton placed fourth in the state in the 100-meter hurdles as a sophomore two years ago, you might not be surprised that she won district in the event Saturday.

Unless you knew that, at this time last year, it was doubtful whether she would ever race again.

Her district championship Saturday marked a long and determined comeback that started more than a year ago, after a severe knee injury on the basketball court.

It was a freak mishap that felled her in December 1980. During warmups for a basketball game, she went under for a layup, and when she planted her foot, her knee gave way and left her writhing on the floor in pain.

The mishap tore both the cartilage and ligament on the inside of her knee, leaving it so badly damaged that, according to Coach Jimmy Hoyle, "it was questionable whether she'd ever be able to participate in sports any

Surgeons did extensive repair work on the knee, shortening the ligaments in the process. The surgery restored the knee's basic stability, but took away much

Her leg was in a full-length cast for eight weeks, and she got about on crutches for several weeks after that.

As soon as she got rid of the cast, she started physical therapy.

'We took her to the trainer at West Texas State, who gave us some rehabilitation exercises, and we worked extensively with that," Hoyle said. "And she's done a lot of weight work and bicycle

The main routine was to sit weights to her ankle, and lift them with the injured knee. She started with small weights while she was still on

'The doctor said that lifting the ankle weights was the only way to strengthen that part of the knee," said her father, Robert. "It was a very monotonous routine."

But she stuck with the program, day in and day out. "I just spent whatever time it took to do all the exercises that I needed to do," she said.

She missed all athletic activities her junior year, and started her senior year with a lot of hope and a heavy knee-brace.

'She still wasn't able to play any basketball at the start of this season," Hoyle said. "It was after the first of the year before she was able to get around well enough to play much. But I think her coming back to form had a lot to do with our team improving so much in the second half and winning the district championship. She gave the other girls a lot of



After basketball season, she went back to the track, and to the hurdles.

It didn't come easy. The hurdle event is a specialized race, and a dangerous one. Speed, coordination, form, shock absorption and recovery, strict timing and pace are all important.

At the Canyon Track Meet three weeks ago, she ran a full flight of hurdles for the first time since her accident.

'I qualified for the finals, but then I stumble-stepped and had to go around some hurdles," she said. (Sidestepping a hurdle is an automatic disqualification.) "It wasn't a very good day."

As she worked to regain her form, she had to battle an unusually short track schedule, cut shorter by bad weather. Because of the spring-break schedules of District 2-AAA schools, the Bobbies got to compete in only two track meets before the district meet Saturday in Hereford.

Benton recorded the best qualifying time in the Bobcat Relays two weeks ago, although it was so cold and damp that day that the finals were called off.

Then, Saturday, she raced to the district championship, running the 100-meter hurdles in 15.7 seconds just 1.1 second slower than her lifetime best of 14.6, which she ran in the state meet two years ago.

The regional meet is still two weeks away, and she's working daily to improve her

"I'm hoping to at least

Kiwanians give \$900 for youth projects

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting presented two checks totaling \$900 for two youth-related

High school principal Alex Glass was given a check for \$600 to be placed in the school activity fund to help defray expenses of Key Club members who will be attending that club's upcoming district convention in Dallas.

Shelly Frye, who will be Dimmitt's representative to the Presidential Classroom program, was presented with a check for \$300 to help with the expenses for her trip to Washington, D.C., this

summer. Past President of the club, Charles Richard, who served the 1980-81 term of office, was recognized in the February issue of the Texas-Oklahoma District's official newsletter as a winner of the Distinguished Club President Award.

The club's final expenditure for purchase of animals from the local stock show was \$2,495.98, as reported by club

member Gene King. Johnny Cain was inducted as a new member of the club, with the ceremony led by member Cliff Lewis, who

sponsored Cain. Club President Jimmy Davis reminded members of the Division Council meeting April 13 in Amarillo.

Davis told the club that the week of April 12-16 is the club's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels. Those who volunteered to help were Bob Murdock for Monday, Alex Glass for Tuesday, Cliff Lewis for Wednesday, and Robert Benton and Wendy Bruegel for Thursday. No one was lined up for Friday yet.

At Monday's meeting, a check will be presented to the Dimmitt FFA club.

Guests at the meeting Monday were Key Clubbers Scott Sheffy and Phil King. Nineteen members and the club sweetheart were also

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(Entry Deadlines: Friday, April 30 for Kids; Wednesday, May 5 for Adults. Mail form and entry fee of \$7 per person per event to Joe King, Box 26, Dimmitt, or phone in entry to 647-4587 or 647-2189. Additional entry forms available at First State Bank, Dimmitt Super Market, Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School.)

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Doubles tennis tourney planned

County tennis players of all ages will compete for charity May 3 through 9 in the annual Tennis Charity Tournament, sponsored by the Castro County Division of the American Heart Association.

Competition classes will be grouped to accommodate all levels of players, from beginners to hackers to experts.

If you want to enter, find a partner because all competition will be in doubles.

Adults will compete in Class A, B and C men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. High school students will be needed in adult divisions.

Youngsters will compete in two age divisions - ages 9-11 and ages 12-14 - in boys' doubles, girls' doubles and mixed doubles. Scoring will be no-add, two

point tiebreaker at 6-6. Entry fee is \$7 per person Play dates are:

out of three sets, with a nine-

May 3 - Boys' Doubles. both age divisions. May 4 - Girls' Doubles, both age divisions.

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Ladies' Doubles.

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say whether I'm as fast now

as I was. I think I have more

leg strength, and I think my

100-meter dash is a little

(Incidentally, she qualified

Coach Hoyle is working to

for regional in the 100 dash

and the high jump, as well as

help Benton shave her time,

and said he thinks she might

even go to state again. But in

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"Her just being there (in

the regional meet) is a victory

in itself," he said. "She is

She added, "It's hard to

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I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.

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April 6, 1982 We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been ex-

DATE SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

amined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct. Pat Morgan, Cashier SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR ann

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6th County of _ Castro

Sworn to and subscribed before me this commission expires 9-22

My commission expires _

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

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

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

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.

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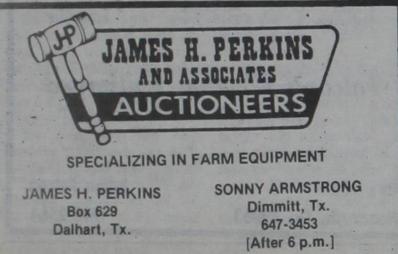
CHANIN ROSS . Top District Speller

Bake sale will help Nazareth Senior Citizens

The Nazareth Senior Citizens will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Dimmitt Super Market.

Proceeds from the sale will help toward expanding the Nazareth Senior Citizens Building.

Members will make homemade breads, special pastries and Easter-decorated cakes for the sale. The organization currently has 69 members.



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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

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 gunrack 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.

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, teeshirt, 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)

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

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Texas Tech sets camps 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

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

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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DURING a family crisis, remember family unity, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist. normal for families to feel closer and desire a higher level of togetherness with other family members during a crisis. At such times,

people work harder at getting along and value the support and sympathy that is shared. Welch is with the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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MR. AND MRS. MARK WATSON ... She's the former Mary Kathleen Hamilton.

March vows unite Hamilton, Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watson are at home in San Angelo following their March 27 wedding in the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former man. Mary Kathleen Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Loranell . Rhonda Heath of Dimmitt Hamilton of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mrs. Peggy Teagarden of San Angelo and William Watson of Dover, Dela.

Bedford Smith, the congregation's retired former minister, officiated at the double-ring, semi-formal ceremony held in the church sanctuary, which was decorated with two large baskets of white glads and daisies. Two seven-candle candelabras intertwined with greenery formed an arch at the front of

After Don Nelson sang "Dedication," accompanied on the organ by Andrea Ethington, Miss Hamilton was escorted down the aisle by George Gabel of Dimmitt.

the church.

The bride was wearing a white silk organza dress that had a fitted bodice and a modified Empire waistline. The floor-length skirt was bordered by a ruffle of the same fabric and at the left side of the front it was caught up with a flower of self fabric. The upper part of the bodice was covered with a small white capelet encircled with a self-fabric ruffle. Her white straw picture hat had the same material as the dress covering the brim, and a veil of illusion extended from the back of it. The veil was also encircled with a self-fabric ruffle. Her simple bouquet was centered with a lift-out orchid corsage.

Maid of honor Jane Hughes of San Angelo wore a streetlength, peach-colored shirt waist dress. The skirt was fashioned in tiers and accented with white Irish lace and a

petticoat ruffle of matching

Lt. Terry Tanner of San Angelo, the brother-in-law of the groom, served as the best Don Ethington of Dimmitt was the usher.

lighted the candles for the ceremony, and Mackensie Pipes of Houston, the bride's niece, acted as flower girl.

Mr. Nelson sang a second selection, "The Lord's Prayer," later in the cere-

The reception was in the church's fellowship hall. The table was covered with a white cloth with a flounce trimmed with lace. White columns separated the three layers of the wedding cake.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Peggy Teagarden, mother of the groom; Mrs. Terry Tanner of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and son, Wade; Dan Dickson of Dallas; Pam Davidson of San Angelo; and Candy Dennis of San Angelo.

The bride's traveling attire consisted of jeans and a white T shirt with the motto "Just Married" printed in red letters on the left side of the

The bride attended Dimmitt schools and in 1974 graduated from Lubbock Christian High School. She attended Angelo State University and is currently employed by J. C.

Duncan, Inc., in San Angelo. The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and served four years in the US Air Force. He is employed by Mitsubishi Aircraft Co. in San

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Miss Davis, Wright are wed in College Station church

Danice Ann Davis and Jimmy Lee Wright were joined in marriage in a formal double-ring ceremony Saturday evening at the A&M United Methodist Church in College Station, with Rev. Ernest Turney, pastor, offic-

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. D. Davis of Austin. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of Dimmitt.

An arch of white tapers backed the altar decorations. Flanking the arch were spiral candelabras with white tapers and baskets of fern. A candelabrum holding the family tapers, which were lighted by the mothers of the couple, flanked the unity candle, which the couple lighted at the close of the

The center aisle pews were decorated with white bows and bouquets of pink carnations and white spider mums.

Selected nuptial music was

presented by Robert Hostetler, organist, of College Station, as special guests were seated. These special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Bryan, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson of Houston, aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Draper and girls from Tahoka, aunt and uncle of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo, aunt and uncle of the groom.

The bride was attended by Sheila Michalski of Irving as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Hawley of Killeen and Patty Hartman of

The bride's attendants were attired in identical formal length gowns of rose quiana. The gowns featured high necklines with embroidered lace tops and ruffles above the cap sleeves. Each carried a nosegay of pink carnations, roses, and white spider mums. They also wore the same flowers in their hair.

Rick Wright of Dimmitt served his brother as best Groomsmen were Tommy Kenworthy of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of the groom and Robert Martin of Muleshoe, friend of the

Ushering guests to their pews were Darrell and Donald Davis of Austin, brothers of the bride, Tony Monzingo of Freer, and Randy Boeckman of Friona, friends of the groom. All male attendants wore matching gray tuxedoes with white ruffled shirts.

Gary Thompson of Houston, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. Valerie Mogas of Houston was at the

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely gown of white angel chiffon and taffeta. The fitted bodice covered in Point d'Esprit featured Venice lace encircling the Queen Ann neckline, highlighted by seed pearls and sequins. The chiffon puff sleeves with a Point d'Esprit inset edged in Venice lace, were cuffed by a lace cuff accented with seed pearls and covered buttons. Covered buttons also accentuated the back. The a-line skirt softly flowed from an empire waist in front and long waist back to form a chapel length train. A band of



MRS. JIM WRIGHT . . . The former Danice Ann Davis

chantilly lace encircled the by the groom's mother. It

the veil of bridal illusion the tables. trimmed and beaded in the After being showered with

bouquet of pink roses, white given to the wedding guests,

parents greeted friends at a striped dress accented with of Bryan where the tables mented with a gift corsage were covered with white floor- from the groom. length cloths topped with cutwork lace.

The bride's table featured a multi-branch silver candelabra and a four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink in May 1981, with a B.S. was the same bride and parks. groom used on the wedding day of the bride's parents.

Sherri Kenworthy, sister of A&M University in May, the groom, and Joyce Wright, 1981, with a B.S. degree in sister-in-law of the groom, serving the cake. At the

groom's table was also made attend

bottom of the skirt and was was served by Susie Gerber of highlighted by seed pearls. Dimmitt. Coffee from a silver She wore a matching Juliet service and pick-up sandcap of Venice lace which held wiches and relishes completed

rice from the long stemmed She carried a bridal cascade pink and white satin roses spider mums, and baby's a honeymoon trip to San breath accented with long Francisco began for the white streamers of ribbon. couple. The bride's traveling The couple and their attire was a red and white reception at the Holiday Inn white accessories, compli-

> Followed the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Dimmitt where he is engaged in farming.

The bride attended Killeen cake designed and made by High School and graduated the mother of the groom. The from Texas A&M University icing roses and the cake top degree in recreation and

Dimmitt High School and is Presiding at the table were also a graduate of Texas

A reception honoring the punchbowl was Valerie Mogas marriage of the couple will be held in the First United The maroon and white cake Methodist Church in Dimmitt, covered with sliced almonds on Sunday, April 18, from and topped with the "Gig 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. All friends 'Em Aggies' hand on the of the couple are invited to

Fine Arts Silver Tea is set for April 18

A musical concert and an School Show Choir. original art show will be the highlights of the Fine Arts Silver Tea Sunday, April 18, at Rhoads Memorial Library. The Friends of the Library are hosting the event, which

is open to the public. The concert will be presented from 2 to 3 p.m. Featured musicians will include Doug Henry, tenor; Jane Gulley of Hereford,

soprano; Dwayne Bishop,

trumpet; Joan Thrasher,

flute; and the Dimmitt High

Refreshments will be served following the program. Guests may view the works of at least 24 fine artists from the area, and some of the

displayed art will be for sale. The tea will provide an opportunity for local artists and musicians to show their talents and works, and for people in the community to see and hear them.

Donations received during the tea will go toward different projects in the library.



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

APRIL 8 - Magdaleno and Manuela Catano, Joe and Janie Ward, Barry and Wanda Teafatiller, Bernie and Wanda Huseman.

APRIL 9 - F. P. and Lucille Schacher. APRIL 10 - Jack and

Carolyn Thompson. APRIL 11 - Bud and Irene Steiert, Bill and Carla Scott,

Jimmy and Gwen Buckley. APRIL 12 - Earnest and Ann Mayhew, Harold and Laura Broadstreet, Dolores and Duane Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleman.

APRIL 13 - James and Brenda Campbell, Everette and Betty Heller.

APRIL 14 - Julian and Florencia Acevedo, Jim and Evelyn Ball, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farris.

APRIL 15 - Abner and Louise Roberts.

Shower fetes

Carla King, bride-elect of

Lynn Keener, was honored

with a bridal shower Saturday

in the home of Mrs. John

In the receiving line were

the honoree, her mother

Frances King, the prospective

groom's mother Myrna

Amy Merritt and Janet Pool

served small pastries, tea and

coffee from a table set with

brass and crystal appoint-

ments and centered with a

bouquet of tulips, daisies and

Mrs. Steve King and Mrs.

Nolan LeGate of Hereford;

Mrs. Gary Pool of Groom; and

Mrs. Tommy Keener of Tulia.

Shower honors

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Florene Leinen.

due to hospitalization.

complimented the table.

the hostess.

Dimmitt.

Keener and Mrs. Merritt.

Miss King

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean

Vows are recited

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter of Dimmitt announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Robert McLean.

The couple exchanged vows March 20 in the groom's home in Dimmitt.

They are now making their home here, following a wedding trip to Ruidoso,

Shower to fete Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Jim Wright will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, April 17, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Rex Wooten.

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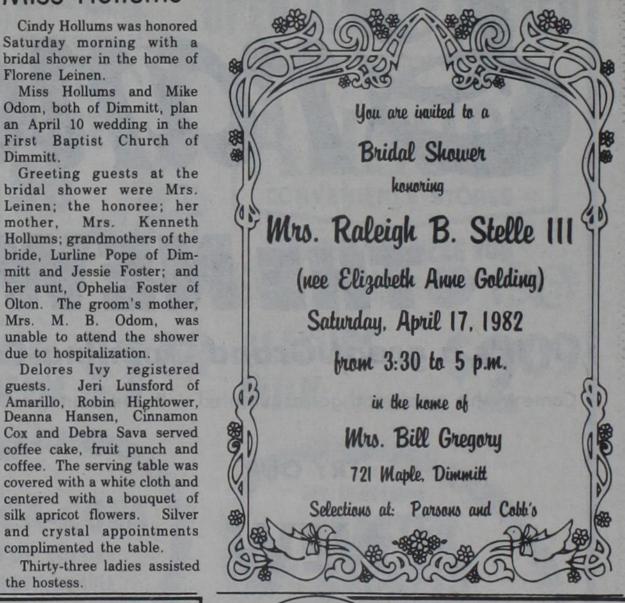
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Hart Pro Family resets meeting

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.



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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

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 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 "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 continued funding."

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 years and is one of only six

However, he said, "Texas payers," 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 firsttime 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

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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

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 incompar-

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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 DIQV then April 16.'

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

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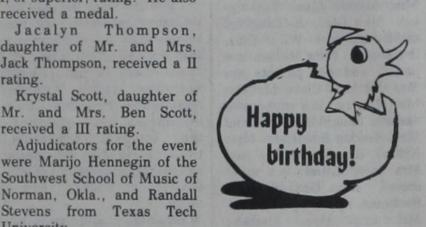
The Nazareth and Dimmitt Fire Departments were called Friday afternoon to fight a fire at the home of Ray and Martha Schulte. They were fortunate to be able to save their furnishings, and have moved into the vacant home belonging to Sybil Steffens, while their home is being

By VIRGIE GERBER

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

Venhaus was



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, Carrol Burnam, Fred Bruegel Jr., Billie Sue Ballard, Mima Isaguirre.

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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, Michaele Bell, Duane Maurer, Clara Kleman, John Braddock, Sheryl McLain, Kay Berry.

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

leadership.

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 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.

Bill and Bernita Hoelting and girls, Olin Schulte and Harold Gerber, all of Odessa, were home this weekend. Bernita and the girls stayed here till Easter to help with the cleanup job at the Ray Schulte's home.

Sybil Steffens is at home in Friona after being treated at St. Anthony's Hospital in Albert Schulte is at home

and doing fine after having had surgery at St. Anthony's

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 Level-

The students will take the written test of the state comppetition in Waco on May 7. Those placing included:

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

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

Metalworking II - Jose Vasquez, first; Jeff Pigg,

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

Woodworking II - Jeff Pigg, fourth.



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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.

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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

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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.

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Miss Ammons is an eighth grader, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ammons. Miss Allen is an eighth grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen. Miss George, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, is a seventh grader. Miss Wilson is a seventh grader, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

Miss Washington is a senior and the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Mae Washington. Miss Diaz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Diaz. is a senior. Miss McLain is a junior, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain. Miss Rowland is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland. Miss Kittrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell, is a sophomore. Miss Gonzales is a freshman, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Gonzales.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

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By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

There are State Benefits for veterans that many are not aware exist - namely the Hazlewood Educational, Texas Land Board, Texas Veterans Agent Orange Assistance Program, free documents "for veterans, their survivors, representatives" etc. "for any claim against the government in any District or county clerk's office.'

These are in addition to VA benefits such as special ones for WWI veterans and former POW's. Come by our office for information or call the VA tollfree number.

The easiest way to make payments on GI life insurance compensation or pension check.

In order to have premiums deducted from a VA compensation or pension check, the veteran must fill in the proper_ request form available from any VA regional office. The form also may be requested by telephoning the Waco VA Regional Office toll free.

We have notified the telephone company of the incorrect number listed in your Dimmitt Directory; andwe have also published it in the Castro County News several times. However the new covers for your Directory received this week still list the incorrect number 1-800-792-The number was changed several years ago.

The correct number is 1-800-792-3271 concerning information or eligibility for any VA benefit. correct it in your phone book. We will be closed part of next week for the Spring

Veteran Service Officers' Con-

ferences, but we will definite-

ly be open Wednesday morn-

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***************** POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**************** The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Party primary elections May

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Judge: Sam Killough Bill Ritter Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson (appointee)

Oscar Wylie

For Commissioner, Pct. 2: John Walker Edd Wilson (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:

Thomas Falcon

Vincent Guggemos Alfons (Al) Maurer (incumbent) For County-District Clerk:

Joy Jones Mildred Sheffy For County Sheriff:

Lonny Rhynes (appointee)

For County Treasurer: Oleta Raper (incumbent) For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Billy Hackleman

(appointee)

For Justice of the Peace: Marshall Young (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Judge: Winston Waggoner Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents or current appointees designated. Listing in this

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Price Index. The rate change is to become effective thirty-five

applied for a healthier, greener lawn. JACK THOMPSON

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First Baptist plans choir special music

Dimmitt will present Sonny Garner Ball, Ysleta Ball, N. Salsbury's "Breakfast In A. Bryson, Gwen Burnett, Galilee" on Sunday, April 18 Irene Carpenter, Edgar at 7:00 p.m.

of the Disciples.

the congregation.

be performed by Wes Well- Youts. born, Debra Ball, Mrs. Wade

include: Rick Bagwell, occasion.

The Sanctuary Choir of the Sandra Bagwell, Bobbie Bald-First Baptist Church of ridge, Joy Baker, Debra Ball, Dennis, Crystal Fitzgearld, Joyce Higgs, Charlene Maynard, Wayne Mohon, tion. Pianist will be Mrs. Worthington, Faye Walker, Terry Ellison. Solo roles will Elmer Youts, and Mauzee

The staff and congregation Maynard, and Woody Glass. extend a warm welcome to Members of the choir this special, spiritual

The post-Easter, drama- Linda Fitzgearld, Kathleen musical tells the story of Foster, Oleta Gollehon. Also Christ's death, burial and Cheryl Glidewell, Mary Edna resurrection through the eyes Hendrix, Oma Dee Heard, The roles of the Disciples Howell, Gaines Howell, Matt and soldiers will be portrayed Howell, Carolyn Moke, by several high school boys of Walter Maynard, Wade The director of the choir is Shirley Peggram, Enoc Rodri-Joe Higgs, the church's quez, Dorothy Street, Charles Minister of Music and Educa- Vandiver, Esta Vandiver, Joel

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

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. ncluded 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 speaking, Phillip Durbin in junior high current events, and Wade Hoelting in story-

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. way in Midnight.

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 Second place winners University for academic achievement.

> Her parents are Coach and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland of

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.

To be listed on the Dean's Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 credit hours, Mike Kern in informative make a 3.0 grade point (B average) or better, have no grade below C and no incomplete courses.

> THE boom town of Midnight was a lively little place in Colfax County, N.M. Midnight was the most active hour. Finally the whole town had to quit, because the miners fought over a dance hall girl and divided the town into two fighting factions. A little excitement went a long

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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 Burleson 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.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt Schools for the week of April

MONDAY - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, baked beans, pickles, onions, applesauce 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,

Hart Schools Break for Hart Schools.

cornbread, pudding and milk.

Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of April

MONDAY - No School. TUESDAY - Ham, candied sweet potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, butter, syrup, apple cobbler, milk. WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, pineapple-upside-down cake,

THURSDAY - Lasagne, tossed salad, corn, hot buttered bread, chocolate cake,

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

Grain farmers await payments

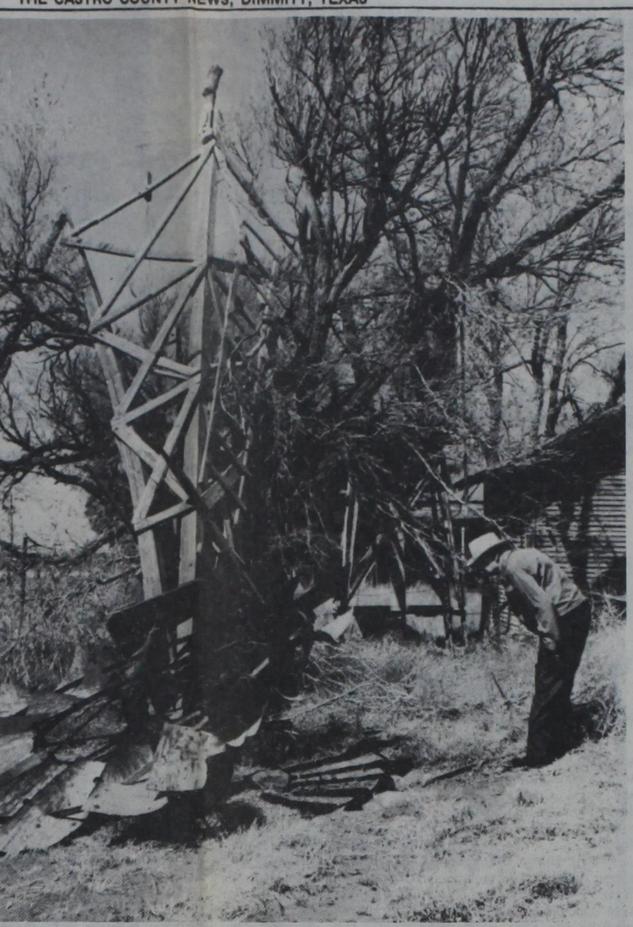
Grain sorghum farmers will receive deficiency checks of 48 cents per hundred pounds on their 1981 production. Commodity Credit Corporation will mail checks totaling approximately \$232 million. Texas sorghum producers will receive the largest share with \$71.5 million, while \$65.4 million will go to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

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 vield 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 April 12-16 is the Spring 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 Agricul-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 from nine neighboring towns.

produces, markets or utilizes these crops and into over sixty countries on five continents.

"The value of wheat in Texas has gone from \$70 million in 1971 to over \$700 million now - with all the increase due to expanded exports. Our biggest disappointment however, is that this expansion has not, as expected, adequately increased prices. The producers ability to produce is outstripping their ability to develop markets - thus requiring responsible administration of other phases of commodity programs. Perhaps Nelson's appointment can assist in helping get this job done," Moore added.

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 Trayler. The meeting closed with a sing-a-long of almost-forgotten ballads.

A number of Grand Chapter representatives were introduced and commended Sixty-five members registered including representatives

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English, D-Oklahoma; Hance, Ed Jones, D-Tennessee; Berkley HANCE SPEAKS OUT FOR FARMERS-U.S. Rep. Kent Bedell, D-Iowa; Byron Dorgan, D-North Dakota; and Charles Hance, D-Texas, answers media questions after announcing Stenholm, D-Texas. the formation of the Farm Crisis Group. Pictured with Hance are [from left] U.S. Reps. Don Albosta, D-Michigan; Glenn

Interact Club contributes to Hance helps form the community The Dimmitt High School Interact Club recently contributed \$250 to the Presidentributed \$250 to the Presiden-

tial Classroom Scholarship Other contributions that the used National Agriculture Day to announce the formation of organization has made this the Farm Crisis Group to year include \$200 to the M. L. focus attention on the crucial Simpson Organ Fund and situation facing America's

farmers. Twelve House Democrats Officers of the club are Jay joined Hance in calling on the Reeve, president; Brian Gregory, vice president; Reagan Administration to take immediate steps to help Laurie Sides, secretary; John alleviate the financial hard-Smith, treasurer; and Jeff ship facing American farmers.

'The American farmer is Jackson, and the Rotarian not experiencing a recession, he's experiencing a depresway the President and Agri-The purpose of the club is culture Secretary John Block are administering the programs. There are measures the White House and the to service and international Agriculture Secretary can take to alleviate the problem, but

Money-making projects of they won't.' Hance also noted that the club have included a garage sale in the fall, a President Reagan's first year Halloween Carnival booth and in office marked the only year three dances. The Interact in history that farm prices fell Club had a skating party in for 12 consecutive months. The farm parity ratio,

Congressman Kent Hance added Hance, "is at its lowest tions have to improve or we level since the worst months are going to lose an awful lot. of the Great Depression, and of farmers.' at a time when interest rates hover at record levels.

> vene a White House confer- represent only about 3% of ence 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 and will make proposals to the

have gone unanswered. 'A White House confer-Interact Club members sion," said Hance during a ence would do two things: helped with the Thanksgiving press conference in the House focus the attention of the and Christmas food drives Agriculture Committee hear- nation on the real problems said. and with the Toys Drive of ing room. "The current Farm we face in agriculture today, running out of time." Castro County Community Bill is a proven failure the and secondly, would allow us to bring the finest minds in Crisis Group were 12 Demothe country together to discuss the problems and come up with some solid solutions Hightower, Ed Jones of to get us out of this drastic Tennessee, Glenn English of

'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-

Hance said the President has not addressed the farm 'The President should con- situation, "because they 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, Administration and to Congress within the next three weeks.

'We have to act fast,' he "Our farmers are

Joining Hance on the Farm crats: Texans Charles Stenholm, Marvin Leath and Jack 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

Farmers have one week to deadlines

Farmers in Castro County relieve the low prices.' 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

'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

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Book Club to hear art talk Eddie Guffee, Director of members at 3:30 p.m. and

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

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

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fields.

A short business meeting will be held for Book Club

Guffee will speak at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

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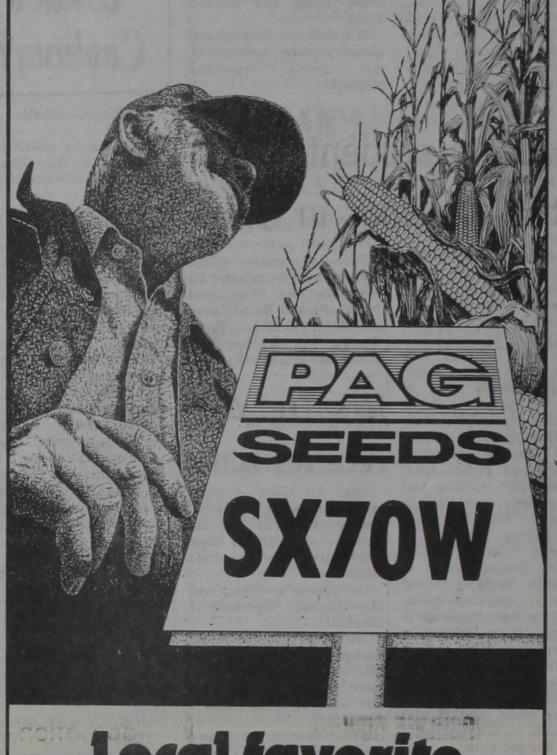
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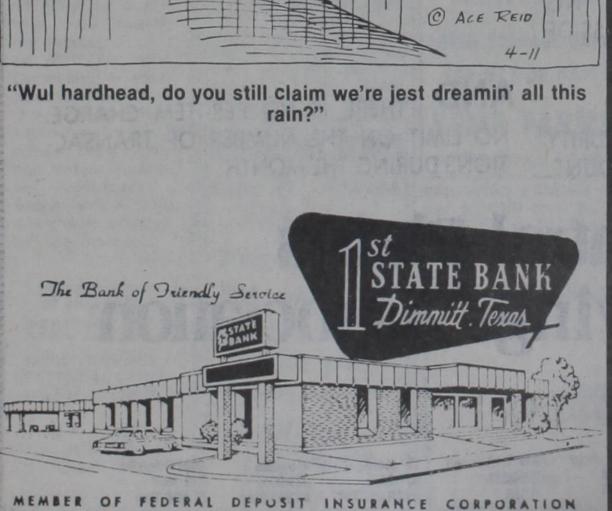
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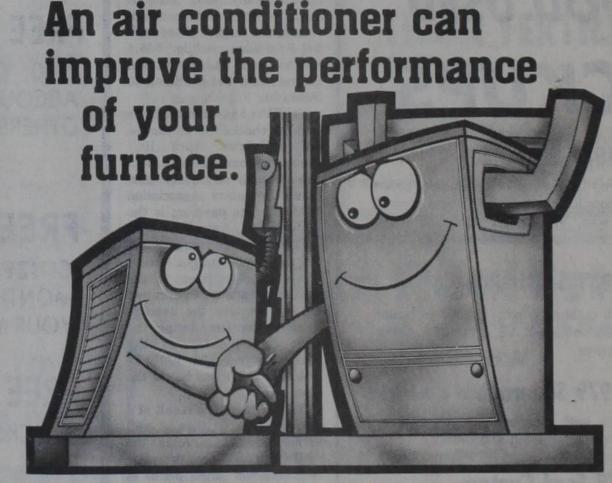
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Farmers must solve their own problems

about agriculture, not only in (2) We can agree on one Castro County, but virtually thing - agriculture prices are all across the United States. below cost of production.

Calm? This isn't calm. This is, "Who the heck can I production (via Chicago Board hit, or what antibiotic can I of Trade) cheaper than growtake to stop the disease?" And the disease is called grow it? Simply buy the cannibalism - when one bushels, or pounds, on the segment of the economy is futures market. At harvest devouring another equally time you still have the same important segment.

Several years ago when the farm economy was "really bad," some, and I emphasize SOME, farmers in Castro County protested. Since then, WERE ACTUALLY INVOLV-ED 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 political rhetoric. his answer to me was "Sorry, I don't want to talk to you.") Answer: The American Penalties possible Movement has

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ing it, then why in the heck bushels or pounds to sell. Example:

bushels of corn is \$17,500. (National average for growing corn - USDA figures reportmost of the farmers WHO ed 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). 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

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

rules so that they do not set

themselves up for heavy

monetary penalties by grow-

ing nonquota peanuts in 1982.

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

Much information has been

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 (A) Cost of producing 5,000 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

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 nationhas, or any nation has, to This is a good investment. (If create "new wealth." If we it is smart to grow it, it is continue to sell our production equally smart to own it.) The at or below cost of production, reverse is also true. If it is then we are GIVING away our not smart to own it, then it is 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.

Farmers are reminded by heavy penalties will be

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Texas farmers to plant fewer acres

Texas farmers intend to beans, hay, peanuts, sugar plant at least half a million beets and sunflowers. fewer acres to crops this year. Texas' winter wheat crop

Farmers are cutting back because of current financial farm program benefits," points out Dr. Carl Anderson.

Agricultural Extension Service. "Final plantings may be even lower as farmers make last-minute decisions regarding participation in the 82 acreage reduction pro-

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-

seeded last fall totals 8.2 million acres, up from 7.8 troubles and to be eligible for million a year ago. This is the largest wheat acreage ever seeded in Texas, says Ander-They face poor income son. The increase stems from prospects due to low farm fairly strong market expectaprices and continued high tions at planting time plus interest rates," notes Ander- lower production costs when son, an economist in cotton compared to cotton. Many marketing with the Texas farmers have shifted acreage from cotton to wheat.

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, farm-

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

"This year's decrease in 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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