



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

There is no telling at this point what type of farm legislation, if any, will be enacted by the congress in time to give relief to the hard-pressed agricultural industry. The Senate apparently included every proposal tossed into the hopper in the farm bill passed out by that body Tuesday. The bill goes to a joint committee, House and Senate, for refinement. The committee will have all of the necessary ingredients for a good farm bill if they can get it put together, and passed, in time for this year's crop.

Any bill that the congress passes will meet with the disfavor of the president and agricultural department, and will likely be vetoed by the president when it reaches his desk. However, it is possible that the president will permit the bill to become law without his signature if there is sufficient evidence that a veto would be overridden by the congress.

If a farm bill is enacted into law that will meet with the approval of the American Agricultural Movement, it will be the result of a people's lobby working directly with their elected representatives. Instead of hiring professional lobbyists to promote their cause American Agriculture called on individual farmers to attract the attention of the public and the congress to their plight. They have attracted attention and they are getting action, hopefully in sufficient time to prevent a national, as well as agricultural, depression.

Autograph party slated Saturday for Mrs. Sheffy

Mildred Sheffy will autograph copies of her new cartoon-book, "The Case of the Courthouse Cuties," at a public autograph party Saturday morning at Parsons Drug.

The party will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., and will be hosted by Mrs. Sheffy's fellow members of the Castro-Deaf Smith Counties Legal Secretaries Association. The Castro County News, publisher of the book, will furnish free coffee.

"Courthouse Cuties," a 112-page paperback, depicts the lighter side of life in a law office, and many of the cartoons are applicable to all business and professional offices.

Mrs. Sheffy—a longtime legal secretary in Dimmitt, who now lives in Canyon—draws on more than 30 years' experience. She holds certification as both a Professional Legal Secretary and a Certified Professional Secretary, and was chosen by the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries as its first "Secretary of the Year" in 1974-75. She is a charter member of the local LSA chapter, and also is editor of the TALS Docket, the state association's quarterly magazine.

"Courthouse Cuties" sells for \$4 per copy, with a portion of the purchase price going to help the Dimmitt Satellite School and the local LSA scholarship fund.



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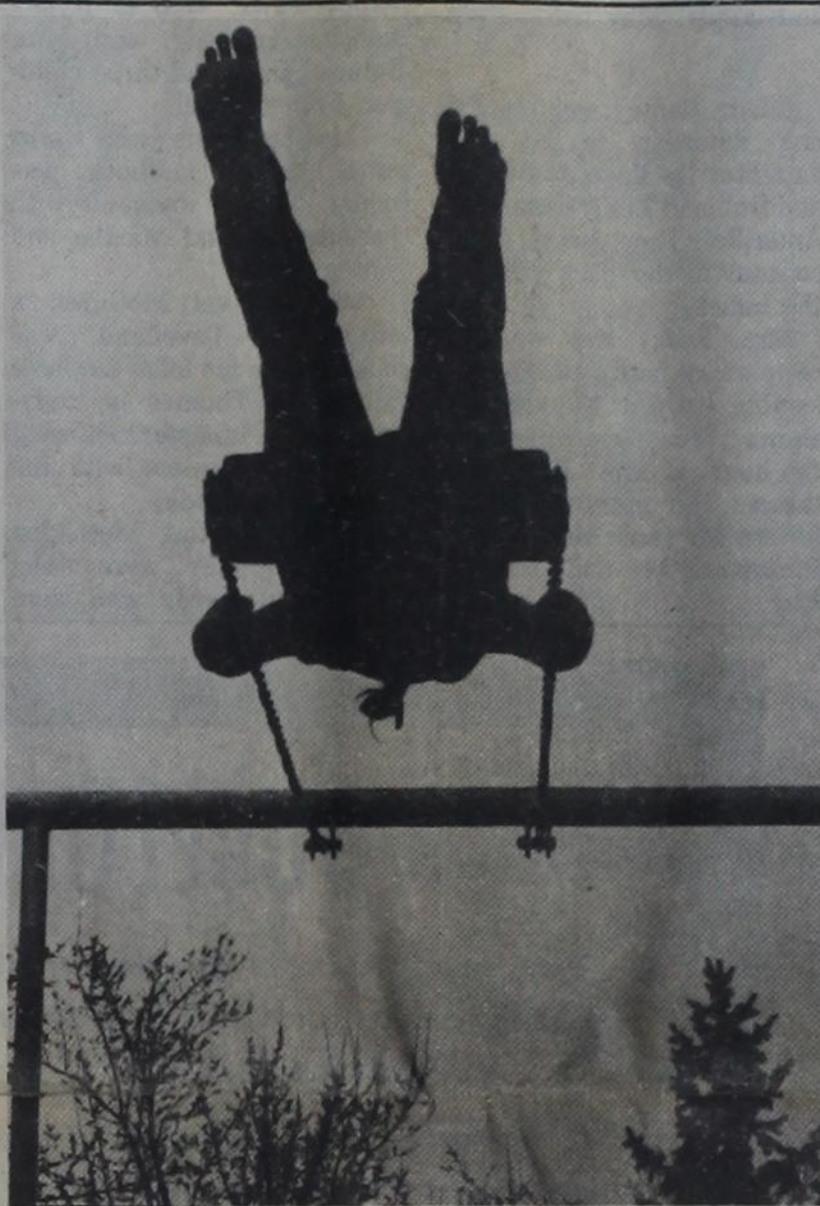
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Demos okay all candidates



Suddenly, it's spring!

Local youngsters didn't have to wait for the official first day of spring Monday. Sunday was such a beautiful day that the city park was jammed with children—and at least one acrobatic dog.

How's this for kicking up your heels? After a long, cold winter, a Dimmitt girl celebrates the beautiful weekend weather by flying high above the trees on one of the city park's tall swings.

In a one-hour meeting Monday afternoon, the County Democratic Executive Committee approved all candidates who had filed for county office, and drew names for their placement on the May 6 primary election ballot.

The executive committee meeting—attended by most of the county's precinct chairmen and many of the candidates—came just five hours after the State Court of Civil Appeals had heard arguments regarding the eligibility of Jimmy Davis as a candidate for county attorney.

Keith Lemons of Hart, a Baylor University Law School senior who is opposing Davis, had filed a civil suit in 64th District Court to keep Davis' name off the ballot, contending that Davis had not met the six-month county residency requirement by the Feb. 6 filing deadline.

BULLETIN

The State Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo Wednesday enjoined County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie from placing Jimmy Davis' name on the primary election ballot.

Judge George Miller of Floydada ruled March 9 that the 64th District Court did not have jurisdiction in the matter. Lemons appealed the decision to the three-man State Civil Appeals Court.

The state court granted acceleration in the case and heard 90 minutes of argument Monday morning by attorneys for Lemons, Wylie and Davis. The attorneys are still awaiting the appellate court's decision in the case.

Here's the order in which candidates for county offices will appear on the May 6 Democratic ballot, determined by drawing at Monday's meeting:
County Judge: Weldon Bradley
County and District Clerk: Zonell Maples
County Treasurer: Oleta Raper, Winona Bunch, Jo Nita Smith, Florene Leinen, Pauline (Polly) Manning
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Gary Lilley
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: Gary Lilley

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School evaluation begins

The Dimmitt Independent School District this week started setting goals for a state-required self-evaluation study that will take 2½ years to complete.

The self-study program's 21-member steering committee—made up mostly of non-school people—met for the first time last Thursday with Dr. Mike King of the Region 16 Education Service Center, who will supervise the 2½-year accreditation process.

Dr. King explained that the steering committee's main job is to develop goals for the local schools—"what we want our students to learn or accomplish as a result of their school experience." The committee's work is to be completed by August, and the actual evaluation process will begin at the start of the 1978-79 school year.

Future steps in the process will be to determine whether the schools are accomplishing what the community expects of them, and to develop a

Schools announce Easter holidays

School holidays for Easter in this county will vary from a weeklong vacation at Hart to part of a day at Nazareth. Dimmitt Public Schools will be closed Friday and Monday for a four-day weekend holiday.

After dismissing Friday, Hart schools will remain closed until April 3. Nazareth schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday and resume classes Monday, March 27.

the state now requires every school district to conduct a 2½-year self-evaluation study every five years.

The DISD's last such study was conducted in 1968, and resulted in major additions to the schools' course offerings and bond elections for new facilities.

"Once the community sets its goals and priorities, and decides the direction it wants the educational programs of the schools to take, then it becomes the job of the school administrators and personnel to plan how to achieve these goals," Dr. King told the steering committee.

During a question-answer session, Dr. King was asked, "To what extent will state

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Rites held for Romero infant

Josie L. Romero of Amarillo, infant granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Espinoza of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with the Rev. Roland Buxkemper, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

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Kids will hunt eggs at park on Saturday

Easter egg hunting by children in four age groups, with prize eggs as the principal goal, will get under way at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dimmitt City Park, sponsored by the United Lions Club.

Ray Sandoval, chairman for this year's hunt, says plans are complete for the annual event.

Children will be divided into four age groups: 0 to 3 years, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 and up. The youngest group will have their hunt on the softball diamond under parental supervision.

More merchants than ever before have donated merchandise and other prizes for the youngsters who locate the special eggs. However, hunters will have to be on the lookout, Sandoval said, because this year's prize eggs will be less easily seen than those in past years.

A grand prize is also offered this year to the young-

ster who collects the most candy eggs. Sandoval said the rules will disqualify any youngsters who exchange or consolidate eggs found by more than one.

Sandoval said the grand prize will be something the entire family can enjoy. "I'm sure the winner's entire family will be pleased with this prize, and that the winner will be happy with this reward for his or her efforts," he said.

Sandoval expressed the club's appreciation to merchants who donated gifts or money for the hunt. They include Dimmitt Super Market, Ann's Steak House, Mr. Burger, Falcon's Liquor Mart, Castro County News, Taylor and Sons, Gibson's.

Also Western Auto, K-Bob's Steak House, Pat's Electric, Dimmitt Printing, Cut Rate Liquor Store, Parsons Drug, Killingsworth Builders Supply, Bobcat Drive-In, KDHN Radio and the Pizza Hut.

Bobcat Band wins sweepstakes again

It was No. 24 for the Dimmitt Bobcat Band when sweepstakes awards were passed out at the regional UIL band contest held in Dimmitt High School last weekend.

For the 24th straight year the band was rated I on concert playing and I on sight reading by contest judges. With the same No. 1 rating won earlier in marching competition, the student musicians directed by Ralph Smith were again sweepstakes winners.

Twenty bands from Class AA, A and B schools competed here Friday and Saturday.

Nazareth's band received a I in sight reading and a II in concert playing in Class B competition. Hart school band was rated II in sight reading and III in concert as a Class A

band. The judges were highly complimentary of the Bobcat Band, Smith said, pronouncing it "a very fine AA high school group." One added that he felt one of the contest selections should have been designated for Class AAA bands, but the Dimmitt band played it like Class AAA.

Band directors from other West Texas schools were the judges. They included G. T. Gilligan of Kermit, Warren Thaxton and Joe Mack Hill of Abilene and Richard Bales of Borger.

It was the first time for Bales to judge here, but the others have served as judges at previous regional band contests in various capacities, Smith said.

Board lets \$79,800 annex bid

A bid of \$79,800 for an addition to the vocational building at Dimmitt High School was accepted by the Dimmitt Independent School District board of trustees at a special meeting Tuesday night, a meeting continued from last week's regular board session.

The construction will provide a work area for wood-working and a drafting room, also a choir room, space for choir robe storage and two small choir practice rooms, as well as restroom facilities and a small office space, Supt. Robert Ryan said.

At present the high school choir must use a room at Dimmitt Middle School and members are bused there and back, Ryan explained. Also he said the facilities for wood-working and drafting are overcrowded, and the new space will allow more room for other crowded vocational classes.

The board accepted the low bid of the Don Hargrove Construction firm, which specifies a construction time of 160 days.

"We hope to see construction begin by April 1," Ryan said, "and the addition completed by the time school begins next fall."

At the Tuesday meeting the board also voted to dissolve the central staff position of director of special services, effective June 30, and distribute the duties among existing personnel. The position is held now by Johnny Mason, who lately was elected superintendent of Nazareth Public Schools for next term.

Faculty personnel of Dimmitt High School and Middle School were elected for the coming term.

Approval was given to revision of electives for grades 7 and 8, deleting some 12-week elective courses but leaving full year elective courses available. These courses include band, choir, art, home living, industrial arts, office aide, library aide and annual staff.

Rodeo club sets work day

A work day at the Dimmitt Rodeo Grounds has been set for April 2 by the Rodeo Association, to clean up and paint the arena in preparation for the 1978 rodeo, which is scheduled for June 15-17.

Members are asked to bring a gallon of white paint and a gallon of linseed oil each, plus the brushes or rollers they want to use. The association's monthly meeting will be held at the arena during the workday.

The club recently bought 15 head of Corrientes steers from Marvin Schulte and will begin roping practice as soon as the arena is in condition.

Sale of advertisements for the rodeo programs will begin soon with calls on Dimmitt merchants.

Members will begin also to prepare for the parade that will be held Saturday of rodeo week, and other events of the week.

At a recent meeting, members voted to pay dues of \$10 a month the year round instead of only during roping season, to build up the treasury to meet rodeo expenses. The association needs more participation from its members and also wants new members, "not just men and boys but women, girls and kids too," according to Danny Goolsby, president.

"This organization can work and could be a big asset to the community if the members all participate," Goolsby said. "You don't have to know how to rope to be a member. Someone will work with you if you want to learn to rope, ride barrels or just ride a horse. And some of us go just to have fun."

Springisk

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	52	19
Friday	58	22
Saturday	74	30
Sunday	84	35
Monday	64	34
Tuesday	75	29
Wednesday	76	33
March Moisture	0.09	
1978 Moisture	0.81	

KDHN RADIO

Tire burglary suspect jailed

When Paxton Tire & Service reported a burglary Saturday at 7 a.m., owner Kenny Paxton learned that the Dimmitt Police Dept. already had a suspect in jail.

Patrolmen Ronnie Ballew and Steve Vines had taken James Loggins Jr., 26, of Lubbock, into custody when they discovered him and another man running toward a car at 3 a.m. Saturday near the J&R Paint & Body Shop, which is located near Paxton Tire & Service. The second man escaped.

They jailed Loggins after a police check showed he was wanted in Bowie on traffic warrants. They also impounded his car, a 1974 Cadillac.

When Paxton reported at 7 a.m. that four Goodyear "Tempo" radial tires had been stolen from his business during the night, police obtained a search warrant on Loggins' car, and found four new tires in the trunk.

Loggins was charged with felony burglary, and is in Castro County Jail under \$20,000 bond.

Authorities are still looking for the second suspect.

SCS banquet awards going to students

Winners in the district essay and poster contest for students, sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, have been announced prior to the annual SCS Awards Banquet which will be held April 1 in the County Expo Building.

The student winners will receive their awards then, as will Leonard Schulte, conservation farmer of the year; Reta Welch, conservation homemaker of the year, and the conservation teacher of the year.

Essays and posters by the students were judged by a committee of Dimmitt Senior Citizens. The contests drew more than 100 entries this year.

In the poster division, Amy Downing won first place for pupils of first through third grades, Virgie Birkenfeld second and Leona Gerber third. In fourth through sixth grades, Stephanie Brockman was first, Shawn Wilhelm second and Alan Birkenfeld third.

Older students competed in

essay writing. Kyle Collins placed first in the high school division, Kelly Nelson second and Matt Gilbreath third.

In the top three places for junior high students were Sharon Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld and Ronda Hoelting.

Tickets are on sale in advance of the banquet, at the SCS office in the former First State Bank location and by members of the Running Water Draw Soil and Water Conservation District board, Earl Harkins, Dale Winders, Ray Joe Riley, Paul Venhaus and Ernest Brockman.

Proceeds of the sale will be matched by the state organization and kept in the district to pay for contestants' prizes, stationery and postage, state and national dues and newsletters.

The dinner will be catered by Plantation Barbecue of Nazareth. The program, in addition to award presentations, will feature a short film produced by Water, Inc. on water needs of the High Plains. There will be no speaker.



PASSENGER INJURED—Wanda Jouett of Dimmitt received a collar-bone fracture and head lacerations when this 1977 Chevy Luv pickup, in which she was a passenger, overturned early Sunday morning two miles east of Dimmitt on State 86. Miss Jouett was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday. The pickup's owner and driver,

Harold Joseph Jones, 24, of Dimmitt, was treated for bruises but was not hospitalized. State Trooper Dyrle Maples said the pickup was eastbound when it ran off the right side of the highway, veered back to the left, then went into a broadside skid, overturning when it hit the soft dirt of the bar-ditch.

Sheffy's Chatter

Rattlesnake hunt reports don't tempt columnist

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Jeff Boone is a new person in town. He came here from Carthage, near Longview, down East Texas way. Jeff is young and the assistant Emergency Loan Officer. He has been here for a month and will be here longer depending on his transfer papers.

P.O. and Frances Goodwin are home from Sweetwater where they visited son Beelee and his wife Debra and all attended the Rattlesnake Roundup. The folks there hunt snakes each year at this time, put them in an enclosed pit, then later cook them.

Do come to the Methodist Church Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. to hear Thomas Collins' organ recital. Thomas is the intern minister. Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock was in town Friday morning. First at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, probably 20 ladies were there to hear some of his plans in his campaign for Congressman when George Mahon retires.

Friday Sandy Baker and her mother Juanita Bruegel were hostesses at an evening dinner as a bon voyage for Lynn Schulte who is moving to Kansas City this week. She will be staying with a friend, Rena Hellstien, until she finds a place and employment.

Mary Vaughn of Wichita Falls came by for a short visit

with her cousin Lois and Joe Scott. Mary was enroute to California to visit her daughter and new grandbaby. G. L. Willis took his family to Ruidoso last weekend. G. L. has a place there. Going skiing were Mike and Jan Baca and sons Ty and Brand, Gene and Shari Bradley and sons Todd and Zay, Kay and Andy Rogers and sons Mark and Chad. They live at Santa Rosa on the ranch, and Allie Mae Willis and Anita Morris. Beautiful up there, plenty of snow for skiing and pretty on the trees.

Charles McLean went skiing Sunday, then on somewhere for a load of cows for his ranch. They saw Marla (Mayfield) and husband Wald Morgan of Lubbock.

La Rue Hasley went to Sudan for a Sunday visit with her mother and dad, the Roy Days. LaRue helps in Mattie Seale's flower place. J. O. and Mattie Seale had a house full of company Sunday, their sons David of Lubbock and Gerald and wife Susan and children Adam and Jacob and Rachel of Lubbock and the Ollie Unruh family from El Paso. She is J. O.'s sister Georgia, and their daughter Carol.

Mrs. Jim Cleavinger visited her mother Mrs. Garland Lewis, who lives south of Sweetwater. They didn't go to the rattlesnake hunt.

Judge Bradley and Mrs. Bradley attended the state Judges and Commissioners Meeting at El Paso last week. The main speakers there were Sen. Kent Hance and Gov. Dolph Briscoe. They had good side trips, over to Juarez, then southeast of El Paso to Sonora and to the Indian reservation. We never hear about that interesting country and people.

J. V. and Letha Messenger had their family in for Sunday dinner, Trampas and Cenee from Claude and Kelly Ellis from Brownfield.

Allen Covington, a student at Wayland and his home is in Anchorage, Alaska, is a house guest of Kris Dowell, a student at Tech and home to visit. Parents Bryce and Darlene Dowell. Allen is the son of former Dimmitt folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington.

Ouida Willis and her mother Mrs. C. O. Byrnes and Vera Webb are spending the week in Denver visiting Alora Levi and Vera's daughter Mary Jean and Floyd Copeland.

Mrs. Ceal Carlile, Mrs. Joe Benson and I were dinner guests of the First State Bank. Dee Yates and son Kyle of Arlington came up last week to visit friends Helen Gerber and family and Kyle stayed for a few days visit with friend Brad Murdock, son of the Bobby Murdock's.

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Wednesday with Maxine Childers and Jill McLean as our hostesses. We had a very good and pretty dinner at the Hereford Country Club, and as luck would have it we saw the style show presented by one of the stores there at the noon hour. And the models we know are Carole Dyer, Sue Merritt and Mary Hays McWhorter and Bonnie Futrell and other ladies wearing the pretty spring clothes. We saw these ladies at the luncheon also, Esta Vandiver, Polly Simpson, Aural Davis, Myrtle Lois Moran, Ruth Dyer Bennett, Nancy Hays and Shirley Stephens.

This week Mrs. Deward Robertson of Hereford will be teaching the art of making those pretty silk flowers so popular now, Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Dale Wells and probably another class soon.

Mrs. Jim Givens and daughter Mary Givens of Dallas are in town on business. I saw them having dinner at the cafe with Helen Richardson. They always visit Mrs. Myrtle Williams and the Lust families. All are former residents of the Bethel community.

Twenty-five of the Methodist Youth high school kids went to Tres Ritos for a weekend of skiing and a vacation in the mountains. They will stay at the Cleavinger house there. Sponsors are Mrs. Frank Wise, Wayne and Darlene Collins and Thomas Collins, the youth director at the church.

Gary Moore and his wife

Paula went to McAllen for a meeting of the Cooperatives and directors of management and also the Federation of the Houston Bank. This meeting will be Sunday through Wednesday, with a special luncheon Wednesday. There will be a workshop with helps in learning the business of co-op management.

The Methodist Youth will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at the church grounds for the little folks of the church. Check with Thomas Collins.

Cecil and Blanche Ginn went by Memphis, picked up relatives Betty and Lon Moore, all went on to Mineral Wells for a visit with sister Ella Perry. They saw Maurine Coke, a former Dimmitt resident who went into the hospital for surgery. Her daughter Mary Whitworth (Alton) came over from Tulsa to be with her.

Jesse and Ruby Wooten drove over to Oklahoma to visit a sister Allene Shields and family. May fish a little.

Edwin Ramey went to Friona Saturday to be with daughter Decima and family and Bub and Emily came from Amarillo. They have a big cookout in the back yard for the bunch.

Mrs. Rocky Kay was the recipient of many gifts for the coming baby at a party and shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Matthews. The grandparents to be are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay.

Seemed like a hundred ladies at the shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rex Wooten, 20 miles south of town near the Running Water Draw. This shower was for bride-to-be Marla Widders, who will be married to Terry Blanton soon. 25 ladies assisted with hostess duties and Mrs. Emmett Broderson made that good fruit punch that was served with tiny sandwiches and cookies.

And do go to the Palo Duro Canyon Saturday, April 22 for religious entertainment, refreshments and a dinner at the amphitheatre. Groups will be there from ACU, LCC, GHC, WTSU and OCC and Tim Lewis will be there from Irving to lead the assembly in song. This is sponsored by the different Churches of Christs.

Emmett and Sue Broderson and Joylyn have had company recently. They are children Kyle and Kerry from Tech, Kippy Laws, who is Kyle's fiancee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier and three children from Haskell.

Leisa Dannevik, who works at a bank in Lubbock, was home for the weekend with parents Bill and Martha and young Paul.

And Thomas McGuire, a student at Levelland, was home to see his folks the Luke McGuire's. Thomas is studying to be a minister. He sang the Easter Cantata with the Methodists Sunday.

Guests at the Methodist Church Sunday were John and Helen Hardy who were

enroute to their home in Fairview, Mont., near North Dakota. The Hardys have been touring the western states and always stop at a church on Sunday, wherever they are.

H. B. and Leola Rials are back home from Falcon Heights, near Zapata. They sunbathed there in that 102° weather. They are heading out this week for Lake Hubbard. Little granddaughter Karen Rials is excited about being baptized Easter Sunday night, so her mother was having cookies and cocoa for her and her little friends.

Johnny and Janie Vick of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Clyde and Clara Vick. They came by to talk to grandma Myrtle Sheffy for a few minutes.

Lanelle and Gerald Stevenson and baby of Denton were here for a few days visit with her dad George and Irene Blanton.

And George B. was telling me about their good trip south to McAllen where the orange and other citrus trees grow - and all were full of fruit. And someone says they grow the sweetest strawberries. They visited a while with Gene and Gay Lewis who farm there and also have a farm at Flagg.

Ray and Joannis Robertson had the girls home Sunday, Carla Mitchell and boys Ty and Todd from Lamesa, and Nancy from Lubbock and her fiance, Jack Benham from Morton, and son Jeff and his wife Karen.

Mona Merritt was hostess

and helped host a reception Sunday afternoon for her parents' golden wedding anniversary. Their daughter and son-in-law Pam and James Crookham from Little Rock were also there.

Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock spent Thursday night here with his mother.

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

Observing Easter. Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11:25. Easter, the day on which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, should find us worshipping Him in His Church. He is alive! His presence fills the sanctuary! All things are made new. It is the time of beginning again. Attend church and join your neighbors in singing praises to God for His Glory and Power and Love; and some of this Resurrection Joy and Power will come to you.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MISSION PENTECOSTES 404 N.E. 6th St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. NYPS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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Deadline rush seen in car registrations

The April 1 deadline is little more than a week away, but about half the car owners in Castro County still have not registered their vehicles for a new year, according to Jerry Heller of the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Dimmitt boys place in meet at Hereford

Competing in the Junior High Boys track meet during the recent Hereford Sports Weekend, Dimmitt's 7th and 8th grade boys each ranked sixth in their division and a 9th grade team also entered the meet.

Places earned by Coach Shott Miller's 7th graders for a team score of 45 were:

High jump, Furmin Gonzales 2nd, distance of 4-10.
120 high hurdles, Kevin Cleveland 2nd at 19.6.
440 dash, Richard Guzman 3rd.

220 dash, Joe Martinez 4th.
1 mile run, Johnny Gonzales 4th, John King 6th.

330 intermediate hurdles, Cleveland 4th, Keith Gregory 6th.
Long jump, Cleveland 5th, Martinez 6th.

Mile relay, team of Gonzales, Gregory, Shan Powell and Guzman 5th.
440 relay, team of Gonzales, Mike Patterson, Martinez and Guzman 6th.

Coach Jerry Durham's 8th grade team scored 12 total points and placed as follows:

880 run, Freddie Trevino 4th.
440 relay, Rafael Enriquez, Danny Flores, Kyle Neely and Deke Cearly, 5th.

440 dash, Phil King 6th.
Long jump, Bobby Campbell 6th.

Mile relay, Tony Enriquez, Ezekiel Garcia, R. Enriquez and Trevino, 6th.
For the 9th grade boys, Monte Roberts was the only place winner, taking third in the pole vault as he soared 9 and a half feet.

pects about 8,500 vehicles to be registered, based on the current year's registration of approximately 8,300, so the remaining half of the registrations are sure to create a rush next week.

A new system of vehicle registration goes into effect in Texas this year, designed to eliminate the customary rush on the tax office just before April 1. Instead of the single date for expiration of licenses, staggered dates will be in effect from now on.

"It is supposed to make things easier for us in the collector's office," Heller said, "and when the new plan is in effect maybe it will, but it has slowed us down this year."

Owners are permitted to register their cars for a part of the coming year, up to the month assigned for their registration renewal in the future, or to register for a full year and up to the assigned month in the next year.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

The governing body for the City of Dimmitt, State of Texas, invites the submission of sealed bids for "Side Loading Refuse Collection System," at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 17, 1978. Bids will be publicly opened in the Council Chamber of the City Council, read aloud, and tabulated for submission to the Council at a regular meeting.

Specifications, instructions, and bid forms may be obtained at the City offices, located at 201 East Jones Street, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any formalities, and make the award to the best interest of the City.

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KAREN SCHULTE OF THE SWIFTETTES
... Named outstanding on All-Stars

Schulte outstanding player on All-Stars

Karen Schulte, Nazareth forward playing on the West team in the Golden Spread All-Star Girls' Basketball game at Amarillo Saturday night, was named the game's outstanding offensive player as she led West scoring with 20 points.

A last-minute surge gave the East a one-point victory in the 58-57 contest, but Schulte had brought the West back from its 9-point deficit at the end of the first quarter, hit 7 of 11 long-range shots and sank 6 of 6 free-throw tries.

West Coach Eddie Gipson called Schulte and Canyon's Sharon Brown "the two finest athletes I've coached... the outstanding players in the game."

Dorothy Rivers of Dimmitt and Melanie Upshaw of Hart were starting guards in the All-Star game, an annual event for high school girls in Amarillo Civic Center.

The victory was the fourth straight for the East all-stars, and the sixth to two for the West in the girls' classic. It proved the most competitive game in the entire series, with lead changes and the final push climaxed by the long-shot points made by Valley High's Sherice Price that decided the outcome.

Schulte, a 5-9 senior for the Nazareth Swiftettes, has compiled an outstanding record since she was a sophomore and was chosen an all-state forward last year when the Swiftettes gained the first of their two consecutive Class B state championships.

Her two older sisters also

were all-stars, Elaine as a forward and Rosemary a guard. Elaine is playing with the Wayland Flying Queens this year and Rosemary on the Amarillo College squad. Their mother was an outstanding basketball player in her student days.

Parents of the three starting sisters are the Gilbert Schultes of Nazareth.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas, 79045, is making an application for a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. The loan will provide for the construction of approximately 17 miles of 69 KV transmission line, one 3750 KVA substation, and one 7500 KVA substation. Approximately 5.5 of this 17 miles will run Eastward, beginning at a point located approximately 4 miles North of the intersection of F.M. Road 2943 and US Highway 60, in Deaf Smith County. From thence, it will run East about 3 miles, thence North about .5 miles, thence East about one mile, thence North about one mile, to the 3750 KVA substation. Approximately 11.5 miles of this line will begin at a point located about two miles South and 1.5 miles West of the intersection of F.M. Road 1058 and F.M. Road 1057, in Deaf Smith County. From thence, it will run in a Southwesterly direction along the Tierra Blanca Draw about 8.5 miles, thence North about 3 miles to the 7500 KVA substation.

The loan also provides for increased capacity of two existing substations and for re-insulating of another existing substation in order to increase voltage output. These increases will not involve any additional structural work. Finally the loan provides for approximately 200 miles of underground and overhead distribution line and for approximately 150 miles of re-conducting and re-insulating on existing lines. These improvements will be in Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties.

These facilities will make it possible for the Cooperative to meet the increasing demands for electric power of the member-owners. If there are comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed construction, it should be submitted to the Cooperative on or before April 15, 1978. Additional information may be obtained at the Cooperative office at the above address.

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BY THE time we realize our parents may have been right, we usually have children who think we're wrong.

Dimmitt 7th girls win first in Hereford meet

First place in their division of the Hereford track meet last weekend went to Dimmitt's 7th grade girls.

Coach Gary Skelton gave special credit to Katherine Lewis who turned in four firsts; Norma Porter, with a first and two seconds, and the distance runners on the local middle school team for the girls' win with a total of 138 points.

Lewis and Porter finished in that order to take the 440 run with times of 67.7 and 70.9. Lewis was again first with 28.8 in the 220, and Porter came in fourth.

Lewis' 12.6 time was good for another first in the 100 and in the field events she added a first in shot put at 25-10.75.

Porter led the jumpers with

a 4-2 high jump for first and a 27.8 triple jump for second place.

Other places won by Dimmitt:

880 run—Karen Henderson 2nd, Donna Bishop 4th.
Mile run—Carrie Sadler 2nd, with a time of 6.39.

Shot put—Sadler 3rd, distance of 24-3.
High jump—Amy Ross 3rd, at 4-1.

Triple jump—Deanne Hansen 3rd, 27-3.
80-yard hurdles—Dina Heard 4th.

440 relay—4th. Team members were Ginny Guy, Hansen, Heard, Melody Edwards.

880 relay—5th place by a team including Bishop, Hansen, Lisa Laurent and Heard.

Mile relay—5th by team of Beth Mohon, Hansen, Edwards and Porter.

Nazareth school board election place moved

Because of a rush of activities which require use of the Nazareth Community Hall, the school board there decided at its meeting last Wednesday to change the place of the April 1 Nazareth Independent School District board election to the high school homemaking room.

For the same reason, the board granted the request of Winifred Wagner for a one-time exception to its policy on use of the school cafeteria, and rented that room for a three-hour meeting.

Joe King, school superintendent, told the board that loss of enrollment in the Nazareth school will entail a cut-back in the number of teachers hired for next term.

He said the enrollment loss is large in first grade, which now has 18 pupils, and kindergarten, 17, so the enrollment in higher grades must be expected to drop steadily with a consequent cut in faculty numbers.

King presented plaques to the three retiring members of the school board, Cyril Brockman, Eddie Schacher and Robert Huseman, with words of appreciation for their combined 30 years of service to the school district.

Text books for next year, after being checked by the textbook committee and the board, were adopted.

The school's annual staff made pictures for the yearbook and announced that orders are being taken now for the new annual with a cost of \$10.

Johnny Mason, who has been employed as NISD superintendent to succeed King on his retirement at the close of this term, was a guest at the meeting, as was Fred Acker, one of three candidates for places being vacated on the school board this spring.

All board members were present at the meeting. Cyril Brockman, board president, presided.



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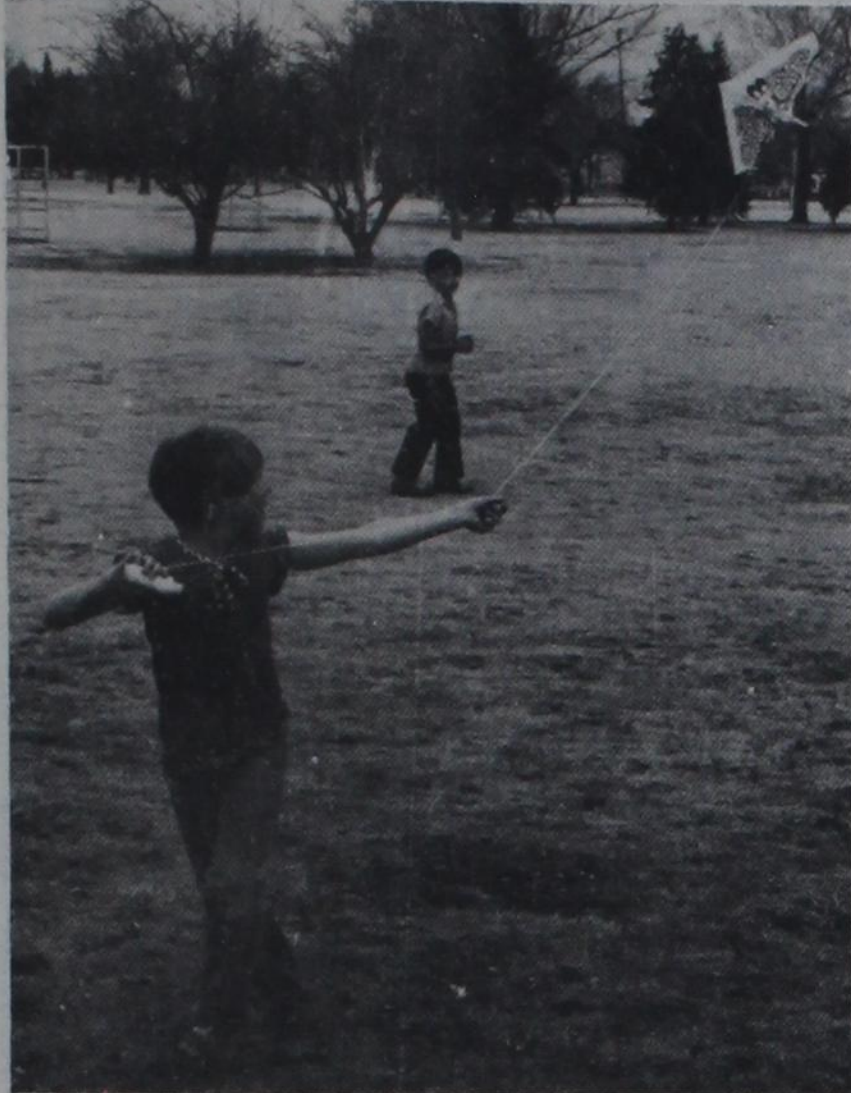
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Community Easter service conducted

Pastors of seven Castro County churches gave short Easter messages in the annual community Easter service Wednesday evening in the Assembly of God Church. Their talks were based on the "Seven Last Words of Christ" as reported in the New Testament.

Speakers and subjects were Rev. Lanny Wheeler of Hart United Methodist Church, "Father, Forgive;" Rev. John Street, First Baptist, "Woman, Behold;" Rev. Marvin Roark, First UMC, "Today Shalt;" Rev. Ronnie Travis, Lee Baptist, "My God;" Rev. Delbert Fish, Church of the Nazarene, "I Thirst;" Tom

Collins, UMC associate, "Into Thy Hands;" Rev. Donald Price, Church of God of Prophecy, "It Is Finished."

Also on the program were the invocation by Rev. James Alexander of New Hope Baptist Church, a welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Gary Cook; reading by Doyle Hoover, prayer by Bedford Smith and benediction by Tom Burnett, First Baptist associate pastor.

Music for the service included a prelude by Peggy Swaringen, special numbers by Gary and Sandy Cook, Zelda Ellison and Ruby Moultrie and congregational hymns directed by Tommy Swaringen.

Green Thumb personnel meet here in workshop

A class in consumer affairs, for 40 persons involved in the Green Thumb program, was held Tuesday in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center. Representatives from Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Randall, Briscoe, Swisher and Parmer Counties attended.

The workshop, one of five in West Texas, was conducted by Dr. Carolyn Ater of Texas Tech and three graduate students, B. Smith, C. W. Baugh and K. Sheets. Betty Cartwright was in charge of local arrangements.

The workshops are aimed to familiarize the elderly with savings on home maintenance, price comparison, protection from schemes to bilk elderly people of money, and adjustment of unsatisfactory

purchases.

Each person attending was supplied with material on the various subjects and is expected to share the information with other elderly persons in their communities.

The senior citizens consumer advisory program is one of three programs Green Thumb is working on with Tech at present, and is operated from the Tech college of home economics.

Homers Bates of Tulia and Joe Atruy of Plainview, Green Thumb foremen, were here to assist in the program. Dr. Ater and her staff were hosts for lunch at a Dimmitt restaurant.

The next meeting in the series will be at Snyder April 7 for the southern area.

City divvies rights to sewer-lake water

Dimmitt's City Commission finally came to a tentative agreement Monday night on two-way water rights to the city sewer lake.

The lake borders land owned by John Alldredge and land purchased by the city last year from Kenneth and Bo Jackson. The use of the lake water for irrigation has been a source of contention for several years.

After purchasing the land from the Jacksons, the city sought to lease it out and include use of the sewer-lake water in the lease agreement. However, Alldredge said that conversations between himself and city officials led him to believe that he had first water rights there indefinitely.

After more than an hour's discussion Monday night, including an executive session, the commissioners decided to ask for bids on the lease of the land for a two-year period, beginning May 1, and including the privilege of pumping water from the lake 3 1/2 days of every week. The other half of each week's pumping would go to Alldredge for a fee of \$100 per year for the two years.

Also, it was added that a stake will be placed in the east side of the lake with a mark indicating six inches' depth, and that any time the water was above that mark, Alldredge and the lease holder could both pump, regard-

less of whose turn it was, until the water receded back to the six-inch mark. To insure the continued accuracy of the mark, the sea-level elevation of it will be recorded.

Commissioner J. R. Brown added that at the end of the two years, all of the water would belong to the city to dispose of in any manner it pleases.

The commission agreed to let Alldredge's tenant, Weldon Jones, use the water until the new agreement goes into effect May 1.

In other business, the commission agreed to pay supplemental back pay to Police Sgt. Santos Perez and Patrolman Ronnie Ballew. During the time Perez was acting chief and Ballew was acting sergeant the two received only their normal pay. The commission agreed to make up the difference between that and the salaries for chief and sergeant for the time each served in those capacities.

The commission also agreed to call for bids on the purchase of a new garbage compactor truck at an estimated cost of \$29,200.

But Once a Year

The American Cancer Society's educational and fundraising Crusade comes only once a year, but the fight to control cancer never stops. Give generously this April so ACS life-saving programs can continue uninterrupted.

Farmers see hope in bill now pending

Castro County farmers are hopeful the Senate farm relief bill passed Tuesday will emerge from conference committees and House action in a form to meet their demand for parity prices, and are keeping their fingers crossed against its being watered down to ineffectiveness.

A spokesman for the American Agriculture office here said Wednesday morning, "We're glad the Senate took action quickly on the bill, because we're running out of time on legislation to help us now, but we're worried about compromises that may be made before both houses finally pass a bill."

Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, said he is optimistic about chances for prompt passage of a bill that will give farmers fair prices for this year's crops.

The bill went to a conference Wednesday with the House Agriculture Committee with hope that it would reach an acceptable compromise before Congress begins its Easter recess.

The Senate approved a package of farm bills that opponents said would add \$100 a year to the annual food bill of a family of three. Chief sponsors of the legislation, Sens. Dole and Talmadge, said some of the provisions were contradictory and probably would not work in their present form.

Talmadge argues that his bill would cut government costs by \$90 million over a two-year period, while enabling farmers to earn additional billions. Critics called the Senate bill a "Christmas tree" election-year hoax.

County cotton growers slate talks, voting

A cotton meeting will be held next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse, according to Charles Hottel, County Agent.

The county director for the Plains Cotton Growers will be elected. This year, the businessman director will be elected. Charles Axtell is presently the farmer director and Edd McLeRoy is the businessman director.

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More about: Evaluation ...

[Continued from Page 1] requirements and specifications enter into the judgments of local programs?"

"The state has a policy that the local district has jurisdiction over what it is accountable for," Dr. King answered. "This state, unlike some other states now, will not come in and tell you what your program goals ought to be."

Dr. King was also asked by a school board member, "What about the mandated programs that don't fit here? Can we get rid of some of these?"

"On the federally mandated programs, no," Dr. King said. "But you may find during your study that there is leeway in some of these programs to make them more responsive to the needs of your schools."

The steering committee held its first goal-setting session Tuesday afternoon at the school administration building.

Non-school members of the steering committee are Ramona Lopez, James Alexander, Charlie Summers, Gale Sadler, Carl Warren, Reta Welch, Robert McLean, George Howell, Susan Hanners, Pete Garza, Marita Smithson, Virgil Justice and Ginny Lapins.

School personnel on the committee are Ryan; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Emmett Broderson, Middle School principal; Mary Jo Brown and Verbie Nelson, classroom teachers; Dowden Koeninger, high school counselor; and Fred Bruegel Jr. and Charles Wales, school board members.

CJC takes sixth tournament place

The Clarendon College team with Sandra Tischler of Dimmitt as a member, lost its bid for fifth place in the National Women's Junior College basketball tournament at Overland Park, Kan. Saturday.

Tischler played in the final game, against Luzern County, Pa. Junior College, and scored two points. The final score was 51-49.

Clarendon College girls went to the national tournament for the first time in the school's history, after a surprise win in regional playoffs.

Tischler was a forward with the Dimmitt Bobbies last year.

AVIATION will never be safe until they do away with the ride to the airport.

Tax rebate of \$17,351 is received

A check for \$17,351.78 has been sent the City of Dimmitt from the state comptroller's office, the March rebate to the city as its share of the one percent sales tax.

This brings the total for this year to \$31,247 for Dimmitt, and compares with \$20,726 for March of 1977. Rebates for the entire state are 17.4 percent larger than those for the same period last year, the comptroller's office reported.

Hart received a March check of \$2,540.78, compared to the \$3,146 for the same period last year. Nazareth's rebate was \$1,156.56 compared with \$2,463 in 1977.

Amounts of checks in nearby cities include \$3,002 to Bovina, \$4,081 to Earth, \$10,839 to Friona, \$59,281 to Hereford, \$29,459 to Littlefield, \$6,368 to Olton, \$21,013 to Tulia.

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Meeting slated on county fair

A meeting for all residents interested in the Castro County Fair, and all appointed committee members, is scheduled for next Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

Interest in the fair, which is held each September, is growing since good facilities are available, according to Irene Keating, County Extension Agent.

More information is available at the Extension Service office in the courthouse, telephone 647-4115.

The annual fair is a county-wide event and the committee invites suggestions and ideas from everyone, Mrs. Keating said.

School slated for election officials

Election officials of Castro County and other counties in the Panhandle, along with county and city officials, are invited to attend a school for election officials Monday, sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The school is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 129 at the Amarillo School District's office building at 910 W. 8th, Amarillo.

Sheriff Granville Martin returned Samuel D. Villareal, 23, of Houston, to the Castro County jail Sunday to face two burglary charges dating back approximately a year.

Martin picked the prisoner up at Belton after Villareal had been arrested in Temple on other charges. Bond was set at \$3,500 and at News press time Villareal was still in jail here.

BIOLOGISTS say that the dumbest living creature on the face of the earth is the goldfish.

ASC leader says farmers can influence prices

"Farmers hold their fate in their own hands," according to John D. Smith, member of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Smith, who produces cotton and milo and feeds cattle in Lamb County, attended a meeting in New Orleans with top ASCS officials to discuss the farmer-owned grain reserve program and the 1978 wheat and feed grain set-aside.

"I came away convinced that only through heavy farmer participation in the reserve program and the wheat and feed grain set-aside programs can we come out of the price slump we're in now," he said.

"Through voluntary, individual participation in farm programs, farmers can achieve the organization and the clout necessary to affect the marketplace," Smith said.

"The advantages of the reserve are clear—store now for future profit and receive help with your storage costs. Many farmers have been holding their grain since harvest.

Placing it in the reserve gives them the opportunity to make a profit when prices rise. We as farmers need to send a message to the grain traders—we won't sell cheap," he said.

"Not only is it important to isolate surpluses from the market," Smith said, "we must try to prevent a further buildup in supplies. The set-aside program offers each farmer the opportunity to make an individual decision on how much acreage he wishes to plant and how much he wants to hold out of production," he said.

"While the program is voluntary, only those who participate will be eligible for commodity loans, target price payments and disaster benefits. Those farmers in this part of the state who have received low-yield payments and out wheat producers know full well the value of these benefits," he noted.

Funeral held for L. Moreno

Funeral services for Luz Moreno, 64, of Dalhart, father of Arthur Moreno of Dimmitt, were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart with burial to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery there.

A native of Mexico, Mr. Moreno was a retired employee of a Dalhart hospital. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and eight sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schumacher of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Cash Tucker was born March 15 and weighed 5 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Maples are the parents of a son. James Garrett was born March 8 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are C. H. and Peggy James of Clovis and paternal grandparents are Zonell Maples and C. G. Maples of Dimmitt.

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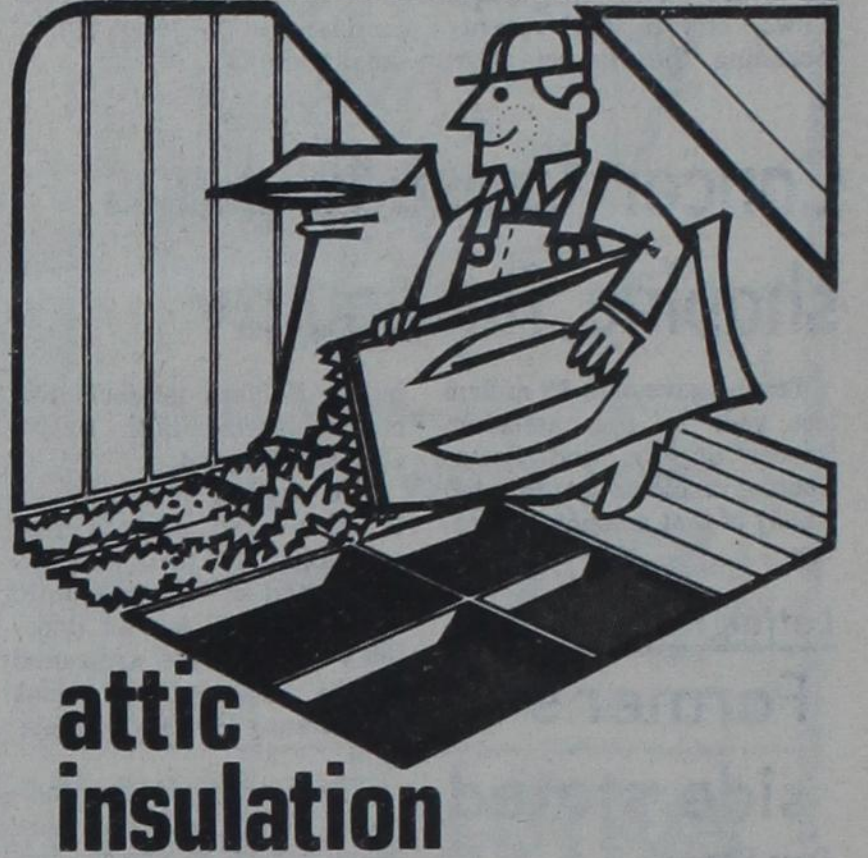
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County 4-H Horse Club organizes for shows

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club met Monday night in the Jerry Cluck home to map plans for the coming show season and elect new officers.

Steve Anthony was named president, Scott Bagley vice-president, Jackie Anthony secretary-treasurer and Jerri Ka Clark reporter. The Edgar Dennises and George Bagleys will be representatives of the Six-County Association of Horse Clubs. Jerry and Carol Cluck are club leaders.

At a Six-County meeting in the Cluck home the spring shows, one in each county preceding the district show

July 7 and 8, will be planned. The district judging contest will be held in Lubbock April 15 and the state 4-H Horse Show in San Antonio July 26-29.

Any youth of Castro County interested in joining the Horse Club is invited to contact Seth Ralston at the Extension Service office in the courthouse here. To be eligible for Six-County awards the youth must fill out a membership form and present the papers on his horses to that office by May 1.

Qualification for the district show is based on points accumulated in the series of Six-County shows.

Cancer Crusade plans shaping for county

Texans gave over \$5 million last year to the American Cancer Society, and Castro County residents contributed \$8,657 of that amount, accord-

ing to Bedford Smith, information chairman of the Castro County ACS unit.

The annual crusade for funds to fight cancer will be conducted in April, which is designated as Cancer Month. Volunteers will ask for donations to the drive sponsored by the local unit, of which Mrs. Danny Goolsby is president.

"This money is one indication of the emphasis now being placed on cancer control," Smith commented on the statewide fund of the past year. "New programs are emerging constantly from research, to help save over half the lives being lost needlessly to cancer."

The ASC has four main program areas: Professional education to provide up-to-date information on diagnosis and treatment to the health professions, public education to save lives by increasing general knowledge about cancer and its treatment, service and rehabilitation to lighten the burden placed on cancer victims and their families by the disease, and research to find answers useful in control of cancer.

"Fighting cancer is a local responsibility and a challenge to every concerned person," Smith said. "Every man, woman and child in our community has a stake in the outcome and a responsibility to participate in it. The ACS provides the opportunity."

BILL YOKUM

Former editor places in two state contests

Jim Steiert, former news editor of the Castro County News and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert of Hart, has won second place and honorable mention honors in the small newspaper division of the Associated Press Managing Editor's Contest.

Steiert, farm and outdoors editor of the Hereford Brand, placed second in the sports features-columns category in Class A of the contest, and also won an honorable mention for his investigative reporting in the public service division of the contest.

Class A includes AP member papers from throughout the state with less than 8,000 circulation. Others placing in the contest were from Conroe, Greenville, Cleburne and Denton.

Steiert's outdoors column "Whistling Wings," which deals with waterfowl and upland gamebird hunting in the Panhandle, was bested only by Charles Bloom of the Montgomery County Daily Courier of Conroe. There were 73 entries in the division, covering all fields of sports.

Sports features-columns contest judge Verne Boatner, sports editor of the Arizona Republic in Phoenix, Ariz. commented on Steiert's entry: "You don't even have to like hunting to admire this outstanding example of word pictures that make you feel you are there. . . . Descriptive writing at its best."

Steiert's honorable mention came for a series of public service articles dealing with health, water and sanitation problems at the San Jose labor camp area south of Hereford.

The series pointed up serious health hazards in the San Jose area and sought reaction from Deaf Smith County officials. It was credited by representatives of the Texas Department of Health Resources in Canyon with helping to



Jim Steiert

spur the formation of a steering committee at the community to check into obtaining grants to build improved water and sanitation facilities.

The Lufkin News took first in Class A public service with a series of articles on patient abuse in Texas nursing homes and an investigation of abuses in the "Manpower" program. Steiert's articles, which were co-authored by Bob Nigh of the Brand staff, were picked up by the Associated Press, United Press International, area daily papers and Amarillo television stations.

A 1969 graduate of Hart High School, Steiert received his degree in journalism from West Texas State University in 1973. He served as editor of the WTSU student newspaper, "The Prairie." He served with the Castro County News from 1973-75 and assumed duties as farm editor at the Hereford paper in 1975. He also is Hereford-area agricultural correspondent for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Steiert's wife, the former Kerrie Womble of Hereford, is women's editor of the Hereford Brand.

Easter organ recital will be given Sunday

An organ recital of Easter music will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. The soloist is Rev. Thomas R. Collins, minister-in-training at the church. Rev. Collins will play works from classic organ literature expressing the joy of Easter, including selections by Bach, Widor, Karg-Elert and others.

Also, settings of early American hymn tunes associated with Easter texts will be included in the recital, as well as a fantasy on familiar Easter hymns entitled "Christ Is

Risen!," a composition by Gordon Young.

The organist is a third year student in the master of theology program at Southern Methodist University. He holds a BM in sacred organ music from Howard Payne University.

At Meadows School of the Arts at SMU, Rev. Collins has done graduate study in organ with Dr. Larry Palmer and Barbara Marquart. He has served as organist for evening services at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, and for Presbyterian Churches in Stephenville and Garland.

"The public is invited to join in this celebration of the joy of Christ's resurrection," Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor of the church, said.

County GOP chairman goes to meeting

Deanne Clark, Castro County Republican chairman, attended a GOP party leadership conference at Lubbock Saturday, one of eight such one-day training seminars being held throughout the state to assist county and local GOP leaders in preparing for the May 6 Republican primary.

A staff member from the secretary of state's office spoke on conducting a primary, and party leaders discussed county and precinct organization and vote turnout promotion.

Ray Barnhart of Houston, state GOP chairman, announced that the next state Republican Executive Committee meeting may be held in Amarillo and subsequent meetings in other parts of the state to "go where the people are."

"We are encouraged by prospects for making substantial Republican gains in 1978," Barnhart told the party chairmen. "Our party represents what most people want and will be of significant help in providing independent leadership in this important election year."

"Our state operates under laws written by Democrats," the state chairman added, "and although there may be no presidential primary the Republican party will conduct a straw vote so people of the state may be heard, and avoid the 'wheeling and dealing' in back rooms."

Holy Week services scheduled

Holy Week services at the First United Methodist Church will be conducted today (Thursday) and Friday, with the public invited for the special worship.

Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 p.m. today, which is Maundy Thursday on the church calendar. This is a traditional celebration of the Last Supper.

On Good Friday a Tenebrae service entitled "The Shadows of the Cross" will be held at the same hour in the church sanctuary. The service is based on the Seven Last Words of Christ, the words spoken on the cross as recorded in the New Testament.

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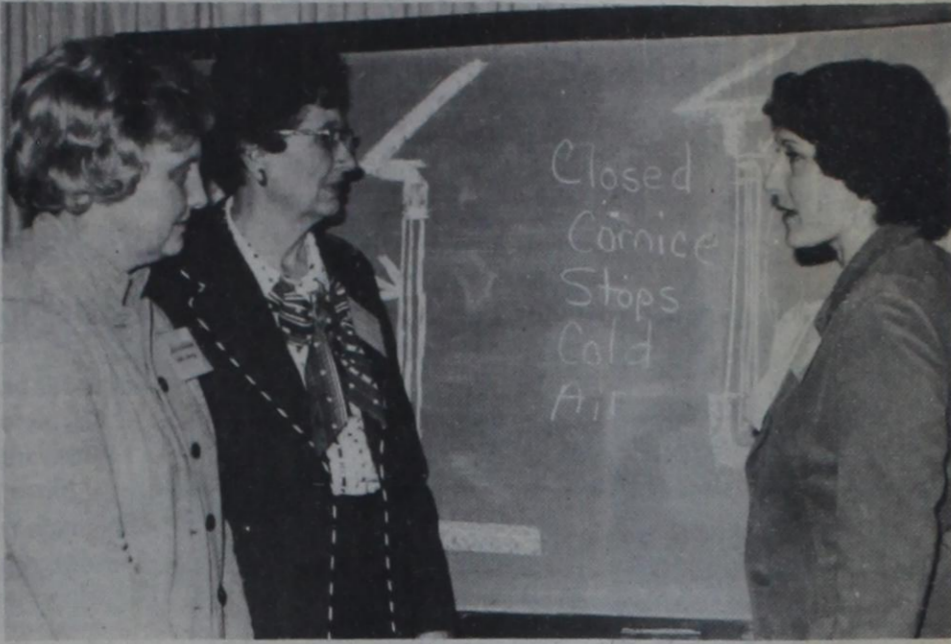
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● On the go

Clarence Rogers of Lubbock was here on business Tuesday. He is district safety coordinator for District 5 of the Texas Highway Department. He and his wife, Iris, have two children, Sam, 18, and Clarissa, 16. Clarence is the son of R. D. and Vivian Rogers and he was reared in Dimmitt. His parents are retired and live on the east side of LBJ at Burnet.



LUNCHEON GUESTS—Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were Castro County women among luncheon guests at the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference Feb. 7-9 at College Station. Wives of the officials heard a program on energy con-

servation in the home, presented by Glenda Moore [right], an Extension Service specialist. Mrs. Bradley is the wife of the Castro County judge and Mrs. Wilhelm the wife of a county commissioner.

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Runners lead Varsity boys in relay places

First places in the mile run and 100-yard dash led the Dimmitt varsity's efforts in the Floydada Relays last weekend, for a total of 68 points and fourth place for the team.

Florentino Quinonez was winner of the mile with a time of 4:42 while Chris Fry ran fifth in that event. Dennis Veals chalked up the other Dimmitt first, making the 100 in 10.4. Thompson Mayberry placed fifth.

Other places won by Coach Jerry Vance's team included: Two-mile relay, third in 9:06. Run by Fry, Quinonez, Thomas Hernandez and Hen-

ry Ogas. Shuttle hurdle relay, fourth. Team composed of Jack Stewart, David Allison, Grady Roberts and Bill West.

120 high hurdles, Stewart fourth.

Sprint medley relay, fourth. On the team, Adrian Stanton, Jimmy Stewart, Joe Collins, Ogas.

880 yard relay, second at 1:34. Team included Mayberry, Veals, Jimmy Stewart and Stanton.

Pole vault, Matt Howell fifth.

High jump, Howell tied for third.

Long jump, Jimmy Stewart third with a leap of 20-2.

Swiftettes sweep girls events at net tourney

Nazareth netters took first places in both age divisions of the girls' matches in the Plains Tennis Association Tourney at Plainview last week, and the boys' doubles team also placed high. They will compete next during the Amarillo Relays a week after Easter.

With entries from Class AA, A and B schools, 32 teams competed in the meet at Plainview.

Glenda Gerber defeated

Annette Littlejohn of Dimmitt in finals of girls' singles. The Swiftettes' doubles team of Karleen Kleman and Doretta Ramaekers downed Floydada for the title in that division.

The Swifts' doubles players, Wayne Heiman and Derwin Huseman, took third place for boys.

In the division for younger players, freshman Sharon Gerber of Nazareth captured the singles title. Calvin Schulte and Rodney Heiman were second in boys' doubles.

Nazareth

Priest is guest speaker

By VIRGIE GERBER
Father Stanley spoke about his historical work at the annual meeting of the Catholic Historical Society of the Diocese of Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohl-

meier drove to Paris, Ark. for a visit with their son Tom and wife. While there their daughter Carolyn from Alabama also came to visit with them.

Friends of Lynn Schulte honored her with a farewell party Wednesday night. Lynn left Saturday for Kansas City.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. George Schacher on Wednesday.

Karen Schulte played in the East-West basketball game in Amarillo Saturday. She was top scorer in that game.

After one week of tennis practice we had several first place winners in the Plainview Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday. Sharon Gerber was first in junior high singles, Karleen Kleman and Doretta Ramaekers first in high school doubles and Glenda Gerber first in high school singles.

Ida and Roxanne Birkenfeld drove to Oklahoma City this weekend to visit with Tony and Erlene Fritz and daughters Andrea and Rebecca.

Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld are visiting in Linch, Wyo. with Gerald and Sheila Brockman and family.

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Ag group here to sponsor speaker

The American Agriculture Elementary Cafeteria. The public is invited to hear the appearance of Gary Graham, a farmer from Roby, to speak here at 7:30 p.m. March 31 in the Richardson "The Tri-Lateral Commission."

Irene's Ideas

Yard ideas for spring

By IRENE KEATING

This week, I want to share some yard ideas with you. Nothing adds more to the landscape than well placed and selected trees. Whether a tree will be an asset or a detriment to your landscape depends largely upon two things: proper placement and selection of a suitable specie. There are some basic points of landscape design to keep in mind when placing trees in the landscape.

1. First of all, one should be aware of the scale and proportion of the tree species at maturity. Too often, large growing trees are placed in areas where they must be later removed because of being too close to a home or other structure. Trees may become so massive as to visually overcome a small structure.
2. Restraint in the number of different tree species used in a landscape development should also be practiced. Too much variety results in confusion and lack of unity.
3. Year round interest in foliage, flower, fruit and bark should be considered as well as orientation or placement for proper shade and sun needs and a proper balance between evergreen and deciduous trees.

Trees should be a part of an overall landscape plan. Whether a professional landscape architect, nurseryman or homeowner places the trees, it is best to plan the overall development first, so as to avoid costly moving and other mistakes. One should also remember that a tree is a living investment that increases in value continually if properly selected, placed and cared for.

If you are planning to plant trees or shrubs, this is the time of the year to find the best selections at nurseries. Garden centers and nurseries generally have shrubs and trees for sale in three forms. Some are balled and burlapped. A ball of soil, in proportion to the top growth of the plant, is wrapped in burlap and pinned. In handling this type of nursery stock, the plant should not be lifted by its stem or trunk. Rough handling can loosen the ball of soil and endanger the life of the plant.

Balled plants or B & B, as they are often called, are usually larger than container-grown plants of the same price. They are usually field-grown, and may be better adjusted to conditions in your own landscape.

Container-grown plants are continuing to gain popularity. The most common sizes are one and five gallon containers, but other sizes are frequently found.

One distinct advantage of plants grown in containers is that there is usually less shock when transplanting takes place. Metal cans are usually cut with special shears by the nurseryman, allowing the plants to be lifted out of the container and are designed to allow the ball of soil to slip out without cutting the sides. Plants should never be planted with the container left around the root ball. Plants grown in containers offer another advantage since there is less chance of damage due to rough handling.

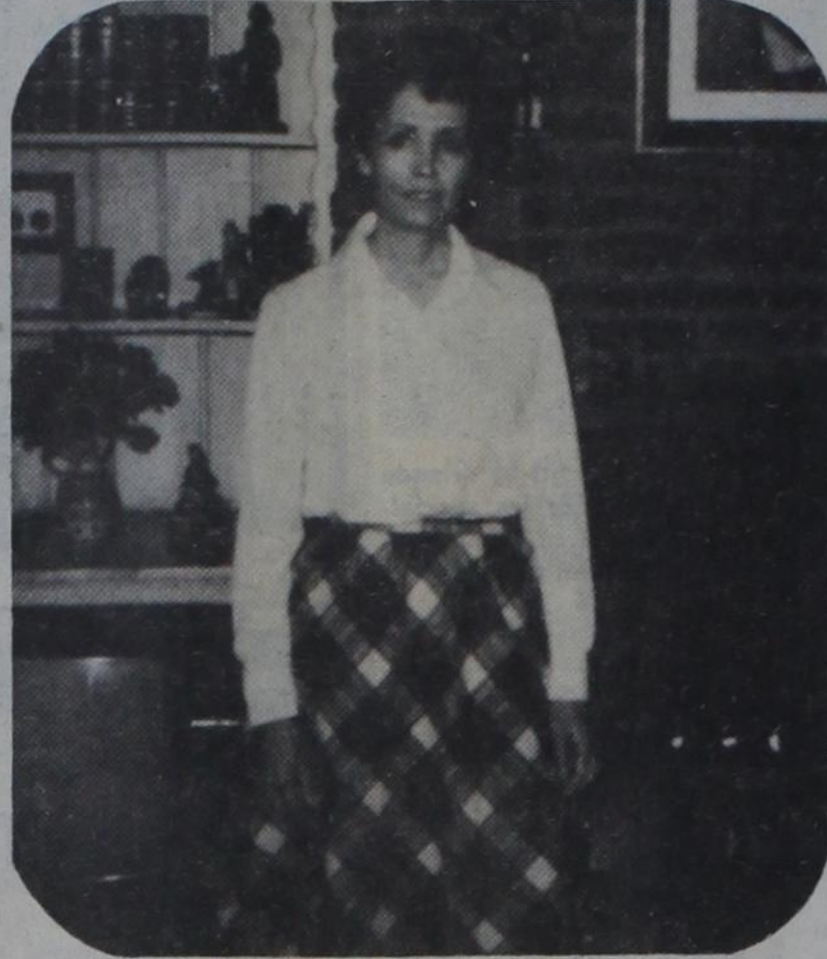
The third form in which plants are commonly offered by nurseries is with bare roots. Many fruit and nut trees as well as some shrubs and vines are offered for sale with bare roots or with roots packaged in a bag of sawdust or similar material.

This method is most successful during the dormant periods of late fall and winter and is much more risky once the plant leaves out.

When setting out bare root plants, two things are important. First, never allow the root system to dry out or be completely submerged in water for long periods. Second, pruning at transplanting time is essential. The amount of pruning needed differs among species, but generally a third to a half of the top growth should be removed. Any damaged roots should also be pruned back to healthy wood. Plenty of humus material worked into the soil and a good mulch on the surface, along with adequate water, will insure maximum growth during the establishment period.



Socially Yours



MRS. JAMES WELCH
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Conservation Homemaker --

Home, community planned work earn award

Reta Welch, wife of James Welch of the Bethel Community, is the 1978 Conservation Homemaker who will receive an award at the annual Running Water Conservation District banquet April 1.

Reta has been practicing conservation for years. When the Welches built their home, landscaping to make the best use for heat in winter and coolness in summer was considered.

Reta is the mother of two married daughters, Sharon Patton and Rhonda Neighbor, and a 20-year-old son, Mark. Even now that they're gone, Reta sews for herself and her daughters, which helps conserve clothing dollars.

Reta serves as secretary for the County Program Building Committee of the Extension Service, chairman of Home Demonstration Council, president of the Book Club and

Hospital Auxiliary, and district leader for church women in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ.

She completed a term as president of the Dimmitt United Way last year and is always active in Bethel Community HD Club and other community meetings. She was a delegate to the 1977 State Democratic Convention.

Presently, Reta and James have a boy from Switzerland in their home. They have been close to his home when they were in Europe. They've also traveled in the Holy Land as well as throughout the United States.

"Reta is a shining example of . . . the farm wife, homemaker, mother, civic and church volunteer and Christian. Conservation will always be a part of her life," her citation as Homemaker of the Year says.

Family gathering honors Dodd man on birthday

Albert Scheller of the Dodd community was the honoree on his 80th birthday March 12, when 102 persons gathered for an all-day celebration in the Earth community center. All but nine of the guests were members of the Scheller family.

Of his 12 children, all except three daughters were present, also his five brothers, some of whom he had not seen in 40 years. Mr. Scheller has 94 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

The birthday dinner at noon was followed by various games and picture-taking. The family plans to celebrate the birthday again next year.

Those who attended from Dimmitt were Dorothy Chance and daughters, Patsy and Kimberly, and Phyllis Anderson. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson and three sons of Nazareth were present.

Guests from other states came from Hobbs, N.M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Liberal, Kan.; Magazine, Ark. and Boise City, Okla. Texans were from Lubbock, Panhandle, Turkey,

Hereford, Muleshoe, Borger, Olton, Archer City, Amarillo and Earth.

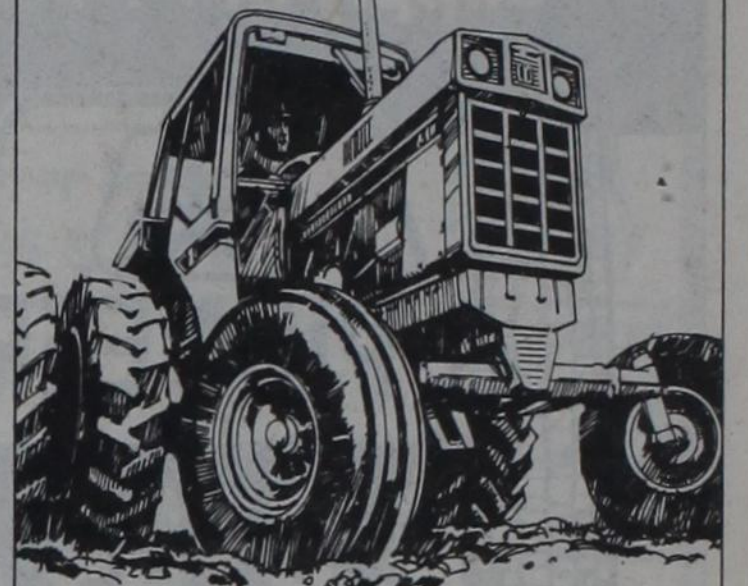
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May wedding planned

The engagement of Nancy Robertson to Jack Benham of Morton is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson. Benham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benham of Morton.

The marriage is planned for May 12 in an outdoor ceremony in the backyard of the Robertson home here.

Miss Robertson is a senior at Texas Tech, majoring in finance. She graduated from Dimmitt High School.

Benham, who farms in the Morton area, is a graduate of Morton High School and South Plains College in Levelland.

Nazareth boys win places at Floydada

Nazareth varsity boys' track team competed in the Floydada Relays last weekend, placing in three individual events and the sprint medley relay.

Kenny Brockman took second in the discus throw with a toss of 124 feet, 11 inches, and third in pole vault at 10-6. Darryl Birkenfeld placed sixth in the mile run. His time was 5:02.4.

The relay team of Neal Wilhelm, Dwayne Heck, Jeff Schmucker and Gary Huseman took another sixth place for Coach Ed Hooper's boys. Their time was 3:59.1.

Tops Club awards for year are made

Annual awards night was observed by the Dimmitt Tops Club Saturday, and officers for a new term were installed.

Now boasting several men as members, the local club for the first time cited a Kops King, and a couple, John and Cindy Backus, as the Kops King and Queen who have made the best record of "Keeping Off Pounds."

Backus was also named Division 4 winner and runner-up to the Male Tops Loser. Mrs. Backus was Lady Tops Loser runner-up and also voted one of the three members most helpful to other members during the year.

The other two were Tommie Petty and Oleta Raper. Mrs. Petty was honored as the Top Kops of the past six months. Mrs. Raper earned the Lady Tops Loser title with total loss of 36 pounds, was first place winner in Division 2 and received honors for perfect attendance.

Tom Moss was Male Top Loser after shedding 26 pounds, 8 ounces, won first place in Division 2 and was Male Best Loser for six months. Karon Moss was Lady Best Loser of the six months and placed second in Division 2.

Ruth Slough was in first place in Division 3 and Nell Newton second in Division 4. Charms were presented to other members for various achievements.

In the installation ceremony, Vivian Pigg and Mrs. Raper took office as leader and co-leader for the next term. Mrs. Slough is the new secretary, Mrs. Moss treasurer, Mrs. Backus and Mrs. Petty weight recorders and Oleda Schumacher reporter.

Patricia Powell and Joyce Davis conducted the installation.

New chapter members receive orientation

Candidates for membership in Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, who will be initiated in a ceremony April 10, were introduced by Joan Moore, president, at the March 13 meeting in the First United Methodist fellowship hall.

Zelda Ellison and Verbie Nelson are the candidates for regular membership and Marguerite McLain for honorary membership. An orientation program for them was presented by the membership committee. Betty Parish led a practice of songs used in the initiation rites.

After a business period, refreshments were served by J'Lynn Ryan, Waurayne Hughes, Eunice Thornton and Ruth Skinner.

In another recent chapter meeting, Sue Broderson showed a chart of membership characteristics compiled

by the research committee. It shows the average member married, with two children and a master's degree, and she has traveled over most of the world.

That meeting was in the homemaking department of Hart High School and its highlight was the annual Sale-O-Bration in which items made by members are auctioned for benefit of the scholarship fund. Bea Hawkins acted as auctioneer. Mrs. Moore conducted business.

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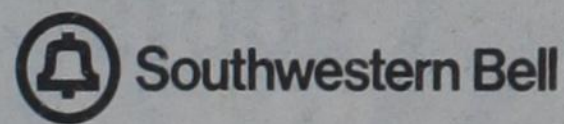
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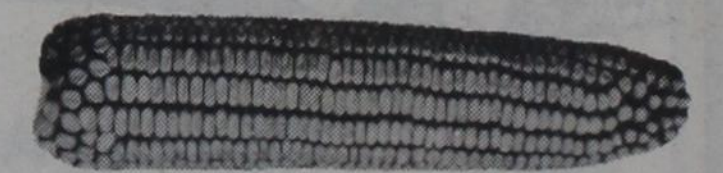
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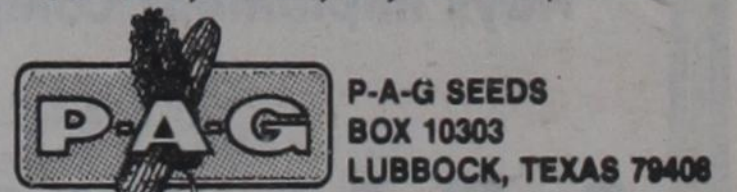


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Scholarships given to LCC workshop

Jacqueline McLeRoy, Avis Smith and Jose L. Ramirez, teachers in the Dimmitt School System, received scholarships to attend a recent economics workshop at Lubbock Christian College. The "Seminar in Free Enterprise Economics" was conducted by Gene Michelson, president of Development Counselors Inc. It was sponsored by the Center for Business and Economic Education which is located on the LCC campus.



SHANDRA ROBISON
... With OEA uniform and state trophy

Dimmitt student enters national OEA contest

Shandra Robison, a Dimmitt student in the office occupations course at Eastern New Mexico University, will compete in the National Office Education Association conference contests at Detroit April 29-May 2.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Robison, the Dimmitt student will complete the 11-month course at ENMU in July and hopes to go into the secretarial field.

She was one of two ENMU representatives and won third place in the job application

data processing contest sponsored by the New Mexico OEA recently at Santa Fe. She also won two merit certificates, in extemporaneous verbal communications and word processing correspondence.

In the occupations course Miss Robison receives training in stenography, accounting, secretarial procedures, and operation of magnetic-tape typewriter keypunch, duplicators, calculators and posting machines, plus business math and business English.

County youngsters win reserve honors

Reserve champions in three breeds were exhibited in the barrow division of the Southwest Junior Livestock Show last week by Castro County youngsters. Dimmitt and Hart FFA members and county 4-H Clubbers entered their animals at Lubbock.

Adrian Stanton of the Dimmitt FFA showed the reserve champ in the Chester breed, Lonnie Robb of Dimmitt 4-H Club the reserve champion Hampshire and Don Davis of Hart FFA the reserve champion Duroc.

Other 4-H members who placed in the top 10 were Mike Anthony, second place in medium light crossbred steers, Jerri Ka Clark, fourth place Angus and Jackie Anthony, sixth place medium heavy crossbred.

In the swine division, the winning 4-H'ers were Cheryl Robb, first for light cross; Roger Huseman, third, heavy Poland China; Frank Cluck, sixth, medium Duroc; Randy J. Huseman, sixth, heavy Duroc; Greg Cluck, seventh, heavy Chester; Kyle Neely, eighth, light Chester.

Dimmitt FFA members who placed included Scott Armstrong, fifth, medium Duroc; Coby Gilbreath, fourth, heavy Duroc; and in the steer division, Scott Bagley, third, light crossbred.

From the Hart FFA, Kent Hill placed third for light Chesters and Davis took eighth place for his Yorkshire barrow.

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The OIF, as it is known, has reported over 2,100 censorship cases and 4.0 percent of these have occurred in Texas. The reason for censoring an item in public libraries was reported as being obscenity. When librarians were faced by patrons or by their library board over censoring an item,

the attempt to get the offending tome off the shelves was usually successful. (Thus showing that librarians have weak wills when their livelihoods are threatened.)

General titles which suffered attacks because they happened to be offensive to the right people were: All the King's Men, Catch 22, Do It!, Go Ask Alice, Jaws, North Dallas Forty, The Electric Koolaid Acid Test, Farewell to Arms, Catcher in the Rye. Here's a new book just out which everyone can think about censoring: the book version of "Saturday Night Fever." Since it is being recalled for various reasons, it might be well to get your copy before it is banned, for no other reason. "Saturday Night Fever" may become a collector's item.

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Duplicate Club meets for games

The Ruff Duplicate Club meeting last week had three tables of players for Howell movement games.

Genevieve Howe and Ramona Annen teamed to take first place, Jeanie Johnson and Joyce Rickerd were second, Darlene Dowell and Betty Dennis third.

The club meets each Wednesday morning in the city hall assembly room, inviting

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Tulia Lions to sponsor circus

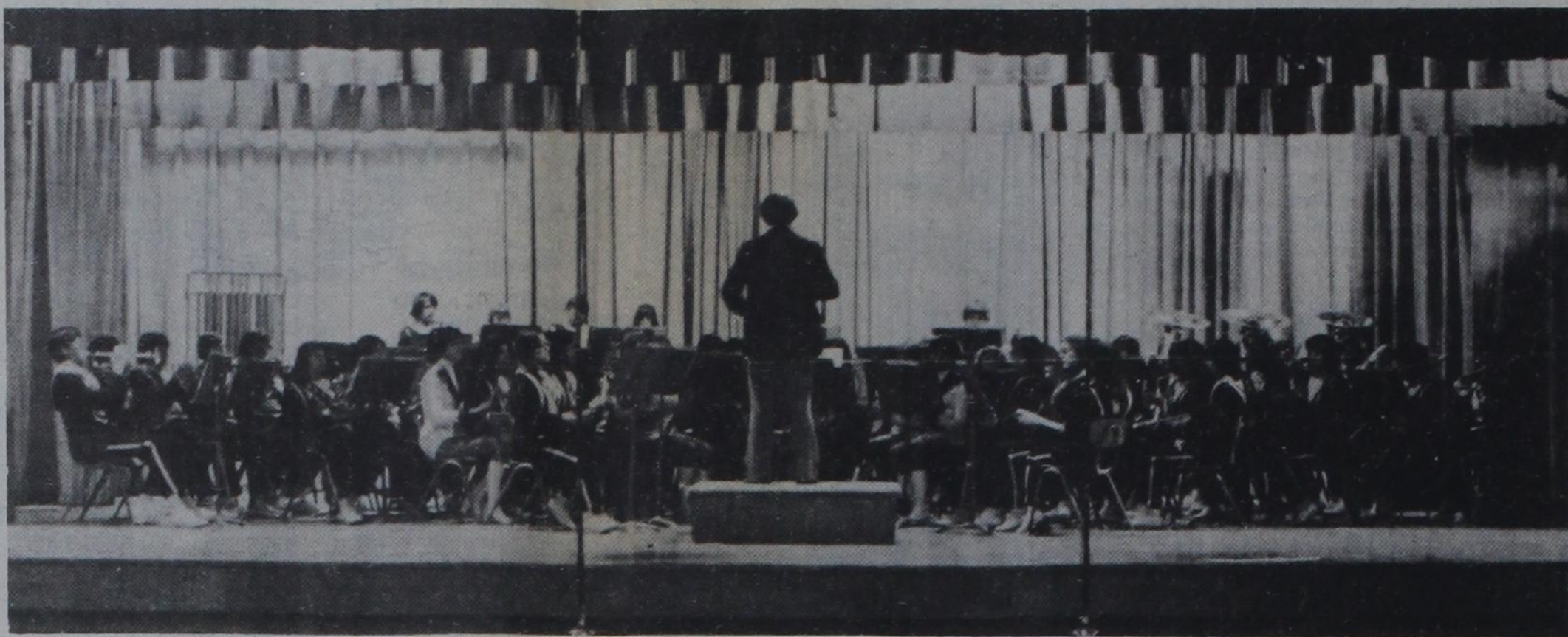
The Tulia Lions Club will sponsor a one-day showing by the Carson & Barnes Five-

Ring Wild Animal Circus April 7, with performances scheduled at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the Tulia Co-op Gin grounds just east of the city on Hwy. 86.

The Lions Club is conducting the advance ticket sale and will receive a higher percentage of proceeds from those tickets.

"We decided to sponsor the circus because we feel children and young-hearted adults will welcome an opportunity to see America's outstanding wild animal circus," Wendall Patterson, club president, said. "Remember, the circus is the only form of entertainment that has never been censored."

A FAVORITE hobby in Japan is teaching mice to dance to music.



HART HIGH SCHOOL'S BAND, directed by Steven Ragsdale, performs one of its three concert numbers during the regional ULL band contest in Dimmitt Friday. The HHS Band—one of the "newest" Class A bands in the

contest—received a Division III rating in concert and a Division II in sight-reading. Nineteen bands performed in the regional contest Thursday and Friday.

SS schedule change made

Beginning with April, the representative from the Plainview Social Security office will visit Dimmitt each Thursday at the courthouse between 10 a.m. and 12.

The schedule has been changed slightly from prior months in order to provide more time for aged or disabled persons to reach the office.

Although the office is scheduled to close at noon, persons who arrive at the office before noon will be served.

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Thursday afternoon at our regular Bingo game there were a few mumbles and grumbles among the players. The problem seemed to lie in the fact that one particular table got eight bingos. It even got to the point where Mrs. Justice threatened to stick the banana prizes Sonny Lemmons won in each of his ears!

The square dance presented by the Dimmitt Promoters Friday night was an exciting end to Saint Patrick's Day. The toe-tapping music brought out a large group of residents and visitors. On Saturday evening Mrs. Justice accompanied the Dunn Brothers, who were back once again to give a musical presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ra-

per visited Minnie Simpkins and Winnie Hankins. Pearl Raper also visited Mrs. L. A. Tucker, who was her first grade teacher. Mrs. Tucker was also visited by Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker who brought eight-month-old Jimbo to see his great-grandmother. While there Mr. McMurray gave him a pair of crocheted booties.

In the hospital this week are J. O. Spencer, Mrs. Hattie Webb, Mrs. Ruby Coke, Mrs. Beatrice Hahn, Mrs. Pearl Gass and James Coughran.

Mr. Justice has had some animal cages built and put on the front lawn of the manor. Judge Heck of Plainview kindly donated a squirrel for one. We are now looking for some rabbits for the other one. If anyone has any bunnies left over after Easter, they can find them a good home here.

Nazareth rites conducted for Mrs. Scacher

Funeral mass for Jeanette Schacher, 64, was conducted Friday morning in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. Rev. Stanley Crochiola, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schacher, who was a native of Lindsey, died Wednesday. She was a member of the Holy Family Church.

She is survived by her husband, George; four daughters, Marian Ehly of Nazareth, Louise Russell of Olton, Clara Cowell of Amarillo and Grace Holley of Plainview; two sons, Gregory of Nazareth and Steve of South St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, Francis Woelfle of Amarillo, and 12 grandchildren.

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Key Club's plans told Kiwanians

Key Club members gave the program for their sponsors, the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, at lunch Monday, introducing Ed and Denise Hickman who are assuming the posts of Key Club leaders.

David Montiel of the Key group in Dimmitt High School, lieutenant-governor elect for the regional organization, gave the program on plans for the 29th annual Texas-Oklahoma District convention which will be held at Dallas May 5-7.

He showed slides of the new Hyatt Regency hotel and tower at Dallas, the convention headquarters. He said about 28 Key Clubbers here plan to attend, flying down in a group with members from Tulia and other area cities.

Kiwanians will help send the local delegation to Dallas, and Bob Crozier, Kiwanis president, announced that definite arrangements will be made at the club board meeting Monday morning. Club members decided to hold their lunch next week as usual, although Monday is a school holiday for Easter.

Other Key Clubbers at the lunch were Susan Collins and Kelly Hill. Dusty Dobbs was another guest.

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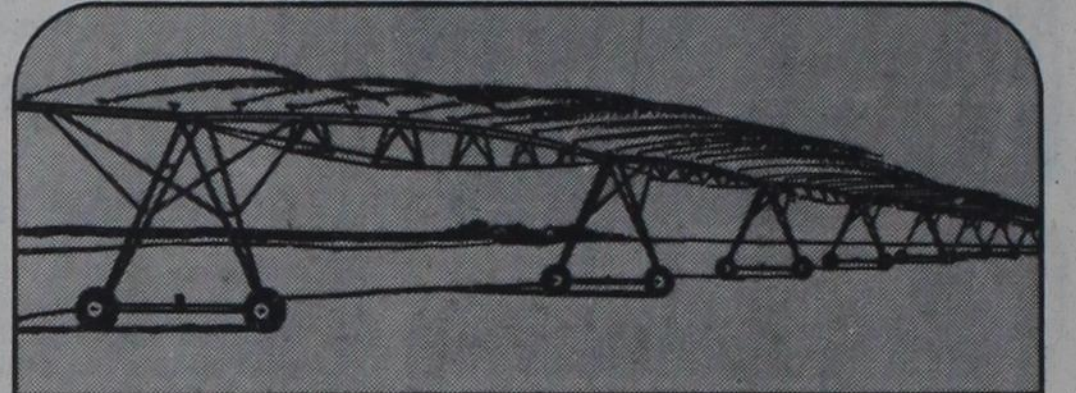
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Honor roll announced for Nazareth

The honor roll for the past six-week period in Nazareth schools is announced by Joe King, school superintendent.

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A honor roll — Shana Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Stephanie Brockman, Tammy Drerup, Brad Kleman, Lee Kleman, Regina Schacher, Kyle Schilling.

B honor roll — Dale Birkenfeld, Linda Birkenfeld, Jo Ann Fernandez, Wendal Huseman, Trent Johnson, Calvin Lange, Howie Mosier, Robert Wilhelm, Sylvia Bermea.

Grade 2
A honor roll — Stacy Albracht, Michelle Schulte, Kelly Hoelting, Chris Schmucker, Melissa Brockman, Charles Birkenfeld, Gregg Gerber, Brad Hoelting.

B honor roll — Theresa Verkamp, Eddie Bermea, Paul Birkenfeld, Rachel Huseman, Renee Huseman, Barbara Steffens, Barbara Hochstein, Troy Johnson, Darrin Heiman, Marlon Backus, Wesley Dobmeier, Julie Hatla.

Grade 3
A honor roll — Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, Phillip Durbin, Pamela Ehly, Marlo Hartman, Charlotte Heck, Chris Kleman, Shawn Wilhelm.

B honor roll — Sheila Acker, Delia Bermea, Paul Bermea, Patrick Birkenfeld, Julie Fernandez, Matthew Hatla, Randy Hochstein, Clinton Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Kenneth Kern, Criselda Mata, George Mata, Leroy Schulte, David Steffens, Kenneth Wilhelm, Laurie Weldon, Rhonda Alexander.

Grade 4
A honor roll — Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Troy Huseman, Cecelia Kern, DeZane Schacher, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Debbie Schmucker, Gina Shelton, Billy Steffens, Elaine Verkamp, Theresa Wilhelm.

B honor roll — Robert Birkenfeld, Kevin Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Frankie Huseman, Mike Huseman, John Kleman, Brian Ramaekers, Benny Schacher, Kyle Schacher, Craig Wilhelm, Randy Leavitt.

Grade 5
A honor roll — Dwight Acker, Ricky Backus, Nancy Hatla, Kenneth Kleman.

B honor roll — Virgil Birkenfeld, Paul Hartman, Russell Hoelting, Patsy Birkenfeld, Chris Gerber, Hector Bermea, Dorothy Durbin, Mark Kleman, Leona Gerber, Howard Steffens, Kim Drerup, Lance Brockman, LaDawn Schmucker, Rex Acker.

Grade 6
A honor roll — Kevin Ack-

er, Elizabeth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Joel Birkenfeld, John Schmucker, Gery Verkamp.

B honor roll — Scottie Book, Stanley Drerup, Sidney Gerber, Cheryl Hoelting, Curtis Hoelting, Francis Kern, Mark Kleman, Renee Ramaekers, Dean Schacher, Shari Schilling, Marvin Schmucker.

7th Grade
A honor roll — Mary Jean Huseman, Janet Huseman, Rhonda Hoelting, Deanna

Hoelting, Jeanie Wilhelm, George Hochstein, Sharon Birkenfeld.

B honor roll — Raef Albracht, Randy Hartman, Tammy Heck, Kent Huseman.

8th Grade
A honor roll — Danelle Schmucker, Karen Birkenfeld.

B honor roll — Michael Kern, Karen Huseman, Pierce Brockman, Paul Verkamp, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Denise Acker, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Joe Kleman, Calvin Schulte, Patte Schacher.

9th Grade
A honor roll — Dale Hoelting, Laura Kleman.

B honor roll — Lori Gerber, Pat Hartman, Neal Hoelting, Rodney Kleman, Perry Brockman, Gerry Kleman, Dwayne Acker, Edith Durbin, Leona Kleman, Dorothy Wilhelm, Christine Huseman, Greg Huseman, Joe Hochstein, Welter Verkamp, Sharon Gerber.

10th Grade
A honor roll — Doretta Ramaekers, Teresa Brockman,

Jimmy Kern.

B honor roll — Michelle Acker, Dianne Hochstein, Nadine Durbin, Mary Beth Wilhelm, Gaylene Wilhelm, Roanne Acker, Nadine Jones, Jeff Schmucker, Norman Gerber, Robert Pohlmeier, Dwayne Heck, Lisa Pohlmeier.

11th Grade
A honor roll — Colleen Gerber, Glenda Gerber, Germaine Pohlmeier, Darryl Birkenfeld, Kerry Kleman, Gayle Book, Joyce Acker, Patricia

B honor roll — Paula Maurer, Lynora Braddock, Paul Huseman, Bernard Acker, Jimmy Hochstein, Paige Hatla, Evey Wilhelm, Cyrilla Brockman, Stanley Hoelting, Stephen Wilhelm, Kenneth Gerber, Kyle Ball, Kris Altman.

12th Grade
A honor roll — Ladonna Brockman, Chris Book, Kenneth Brockman.

B honor roll — Debbie Schilling, Anna Huseman,

Cheryl Hartman, Karen Schulte, Karleen Kleman, Cecil Wilhelm, Tony Brockman, Kim Altman, Eddie Huseman, Frank Acker, Rocky Wil-

helm, Rudy Bermea, Derwin Huseman, Gary Huseman, Wayne Heiman, Darryl Schacher, Lonny Ehly, Keith Hoelting.

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Harvest date: September 25
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His comment: "3780 did as good as I thought it would."

Don Ott — Dimmitt
Planting date: April 27
Harvest date: September 10
Results: 8,590 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "3780 had a very good yield for a fast maturing variety."

Vernon Jackson — Stratford
Planting time: April 7
Harvest date: August 5
Results: 8,680 lbs./A. at 16.5% moisture; watered 5 times. Popular competitive variety in same field planted earlier, received 1 additional watering, yielded less, and was harvested 12 days later at 24.5% moisture.



J. L. Francis — Kress
Planting date: June 2
Harvest date: October 20
Results: 7,100 lbs./A. at 14% moisture; watered 5 times.
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What's cooking at the schools

Here are the menus for Dimmitt schools for March 27-31.

- MONDAY — No school.
- TUESDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts, fruit, milk. Lunch: Meat loaf, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, corn, tossed salad, banana cake, milk.
- THURSDAY — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, gelatin, bread, milk.
- FRIDAY — Breakfast: Sausage, toast, milk. Lunch: Salmon croquettes, cheese wedge, sliced potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

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R. C. Patton's funeral held

Funeral services for R. C. Patton, 66, of Seminole, father of Celia Simpson and relative of other Dimmitt residents, were conducted Saturday in the First United Meth-

odist Church at Seminole and burial was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Patton was a nephew of Celia Carlile and cousin of Jack Patton of Dimmitt. He was a retired stock farmer and a school bus driver for several years, who had lived in Seminole since 1948. A native of Andrews County, he moved to Seminole from Jayton.

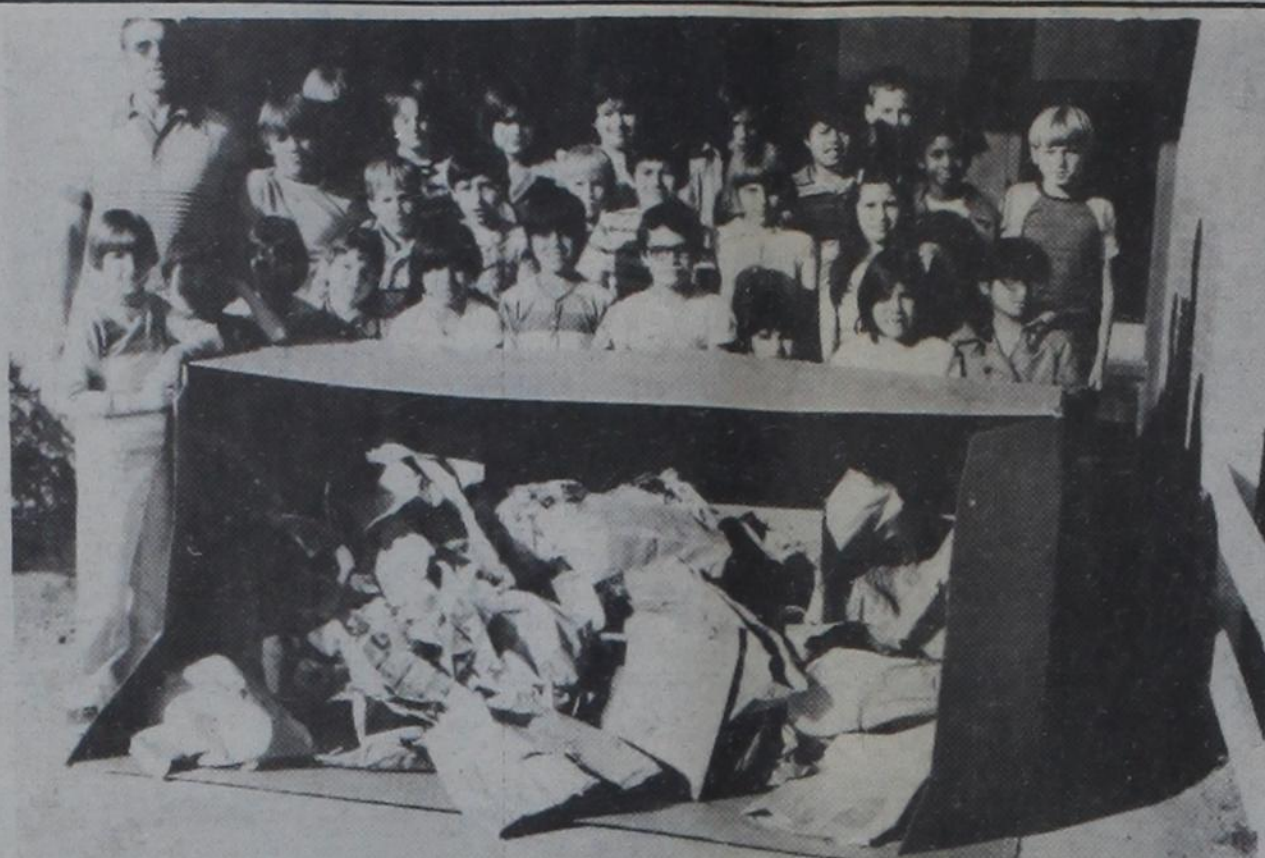
Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Clara Allehin of Pecos, Jimmie Bergon of Renton, Wash. and Mrs. Simpson; two sisters, three brothers and six grandchildren.

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LESSON ON LITTERING—Byron Roberts and his fourth grade pupils at Dimmitt Middle School show some of the litter they picked up last fall at the city park, when they learned

how serious the problem of trash can be. Recently the youngsters wrote essays to pass on the lesson they learned.



The Ladies' Golf Association will hold its 1978 membership drive with a dinner at the clubhouse, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m.

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We have a lot of members that do not play golf, so we urge you to come out and

meet with us and become a part of the association, if you would so desire. We have a lot of things going during the year that involve things besides the game of golf.

Spring has arrived and it is time for those of you who do enjoy the game of golf to get your clubs and meet us at the clubhouse. Joe has the water and the mowers going and the course is overcoming the cold and dry winter.

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will begin in April. We will be looking for you on golf day and be sure to make your plans to be with us at the clubhouse Tuesday night for a nice dinner and a good time. Come on out and bring someone with you.

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Kids air views on littering

After they had picked up trash in the Dimmitt City Park for an hour on each of four days last fall, Byron Roberts' fourth grade students at Dimmitt Middle School had definite opinions about the evils of littering.

They expressed those opinions in essays they wrote last month. Here are the top essays:

OUR PARK IS NOT A TRASH CAN

By Lisa Nelson
It is a place for people to have fun and not to clean up the trash from a picnic. Trash cans are all over the Dimmitt City Park. But people act like they are not there at all.

Just to give you an idea, we went to the park for four weeks and picked up trash for an hour every week.

You wouldn't believe how much trash we picked up during that time. We picked up 13 kgs. (kilograms) of paper, 16½ kgs. of metal, 24 kgs. of glass and 18½ kgs. of other (that is plastic straws, lids and cups.)

And the total was 72 kgs. Just think what a mess it would be in a year.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER. DIMMITT TRASHERS

By Melody Huddleston
What is a Dimmitt trasher? It looks like they are the people that seem to be using OUR park the most, messing it up.

We worked for four weeks, hard. Sometimes it was freezing cold.

We all should pick up trash and clean it up. We have a good park if we could keep it clean for kids to play in, or for you to walk in. I think you should help by not laying your trash down somewhere.

The trash cans are not there for good looks.

The first time we picked up trash we got 6 kgs. of paper, 4 kgs. of metal, 9 kgs. of glass and kg. of other trash, a total of 20 kgs. That was on Oct. 28, 1977. After we picked all of it up we had 158 pounds.

DON'T LITTER. DON'T BE A MESSER

By Olivia Lopez
Don't throw trash in our park, or it will look like kittens or cats making a mess with yarn or string. Those trash cans are not just to play in. They put those trash cans to throw trash in. That's what



By TERRY & APRIL GUY

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their bi-monthly meeting and dance at the County Expo Building March 14. A good time was enjoyed by all. Tips were called by Johnny Gilenwater. Refreshments and door prizes were donated by Carl and Joan Henderson.

The Home Demonstration Club has honored the Promenaders by an invitation to dance at their meeting April 6.

Several of our members danced at South Hills Manor on March 17, an evening we all enjoy.

The Amarillo Council dance will be held at the Armory March 25 at 8 p.m.

Square dancing lessons will officially begin Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Scout Hut. All who are interested in learning to dance are invited to attend.

We take pride in welcoming our guests who were: Andy, Rosa and Michele Rodriguez, Priscilla Parks, Laura and Joe Reed, Pat Fillpot, Louise Halenstein, Mike Henderson, Mrs. Stan Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Ricky.

We would also like to wish a happy birthday to Erma Kennedy and a happy anniversary to Bill and Ann Henderson.

Our next meeting and dance will be March 28.

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Sunnyside

Art-craft show draws large audience

By TEENY BOWDEN

Local artists displaying arts and crafts in the show and sale at the community building Saturday included Naomi Brown, Jan Waggoner, Betty Rose Loudder, Willie Mae Sadler, Terrie Carson, Verba Sadler, Sharon Cox, Gay Sadler, Debbie Jones and Jeffery, Renee Wilson, Retha Wilson, David Montiel, Ben Montiel, Phillis Bridges, Susan Lefevre, Lillian Carson, Maxine Ballard, Dorothy Matlock, Jesus Mendoza and Dina Jo Hampton. Those from outside the community displaying either art or crafts or both were Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield, Lester Lancaster of Hart, Dell Moore of Dimmitt, Francis Watson of Springlake, Mrs. Speedy Brown and Mrs. Dorsey Woodward of Lubbock, Mattie Bell Day and Joy Logan of Sudan and Dixie Johnson of Lockney. Most of the items were on sale, and the building was full of a wide variety of items. The BYW also had cakes and pies for sale to make money for the Cerebral

Palsy Clinic in Lubbock. There was a real good turnout, and they plan another for October. Jan Waggoner coordinated the event.

Word was received from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation this week that precautions would be taken to protect and preserve the mulberry tree at the bridge on Running Water Draw when reconstruction on Highway 386 begins.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mrs. L. B. Bowden showed slides at South Hills Manor Monday morning.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Randall Blanton and Mrs. Gary Nickel attended the Association of W's meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday morning, a membership drive and luncheon. Peggy Brandon of Amarillo was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler,

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Embree Roy Sadler, Carl Dean Carson, Bruce Bridges, Don Ott and Charles Axtell completed a seven-week course on commodity futures in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of Wichita, Kan. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, and Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Other men of the area rather than just Baptist Men contributed to the pews for a church in Old Mexico recently.

Quint Waggoner participated in the Livestock Show in Lubbock Tuesday with pigs.

Clint Dawson has been named to the 3-A All-District basketball team.

Chris Elkins and Kevin Riley are members of the Springlake-Earth tennis team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and children at White River Lake.

Gale Sadler and Charles Summers participated with self study committee of the Dimmitt Independent School District at noon Thursday.

Susan Sadler spent Friday night with Cindy Sadler at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock also visited with them and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gambin of Avery.

Holly Waggoner plays on the Dimmitt Pioneer basketball team each Tuesday and Friday. Gay plays on the Blazer team.

Susan Sadler won first place with a hooked rug and a citation on a pencil drawing for the Dimmitt Art Club in the Plainview Art and Craft Show for high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler took Amy Sadler to her home in Lubbock Friday and

visited with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory for a while.

The church met the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions Sunday. The goal was \$1200.

Matt Gilbreath and Susan Sadler participated with the Dimmitt band in the UIL spring concert Thursday night. They received a I rating in sight reading and I in concert.

Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins, Tommy Graham, Jeanne Haydon and Daneen Wilson participated with the Springlake-Earth band in the UIL spring concert in Dimmitt Friday. They received a II rating in both concert and sight reading.

Hoby Matlock won fifth in the 880-yard dash in the Hale Center track meet last week for Springlake-Earth. They won first in the track meet in Floydada Friday.

Jeanne Haydon and her team won third place in the mile relay and third in the 440-yard relay in the Hale Center track meet. They won fourth place in the tournament.

Kelly Haydon came in Friday from South Plains College in Levelland for the spring break.

Jeanne and Kim Haydon participated with the Springlake-Earth girls track team in the track meet in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis, Randy, Russell and Kayla of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Euleess Waggoner. They all had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and Mark of Plainview

Happy anniversary!

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

MARCH 25 — Jack and Nell Ingram, David and Karol Rettman.

MARCH 26 — Ernest Jr. and Lottie Smith.

MARCH 28 — Jack and Clara Patton, Ben and Wanda Derrick, Henry and Melba Howell, Stan and Carolyn Wardlow.

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had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Euleess Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pharis and children. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner and children visited with them in the afternoon.

Ray Joe Riley talked to a natural fiber group at the Textile Research Center in Lubbock Wednesday about wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited with a group of students from Colby, Kan. at Estacado Industries Inc. Lamb Division Friday and showed them around the feed lot.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home last Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family at Monument, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent the weekend in San Antonio with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason, Lisa and Mark.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Gerald Graham helped

serve an enchilada dinner to the Springlake-Earth graduating Seniors Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Earth. Clint Dawson and Tommy Graham were among those honored.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited in Hereford Friday with her sister, Mrs. Betty Kriegshauser, who had undergone surgery.

Jodie Riley made the all-star team in the Major Little League. He played on the Gold team.

Kevin Riley played in the tennis competition at Morton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler attended the funeral services for Mrs. George Schacher, mother of Mrs. Travis Cowell of Amarillo, in Nazareth Friday morning.

Mrs. Larry Sadler heard Mrs. Morris Sheats of Lubbock speak in Dimmitt Friday night.



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MARCH 23 — Julie Reeve, Ronda Pevehouse, Kerry Broderson, Carolyn Thompson, Julie Huseman, Laura Kleman, Amy Schmucker.

MARCH 24 — Cheryl Pevehouse, Royce Schulte, Earl Brock, Jim Birdwell, Gregg Cluck, Agnes Brockman, Bud Kern.

MARCH 25 — Jo Hyman, Jean Lunsford, Gerald Thomas, Moss Howell, Max Moore, Audrey Brockman, Alvina Jones, Floyd Schulte.

MARCH 26 — Karen Henderson, Kim Howell, Kippi Cleavinger, Kevin Reed, Mike Bell, Olan Moore, Tommy Persons, Martha Huseman.

MARCH 27 — Marie Bowen, Mary Cluck, Wanda Kay, Debbie Dennis, Curt Summers, Tyson Garza, Ezekial Hooper, John Cox, James Welch, Scott Venhaus.

MARCH 28 — Jo Beth Shackelford, Sherry Kay, Randy Small, Dean Butler, Quint Maddox, Bill Sanders, Jerry Kern.

MARCH 29 — Joyce Hunter, Wanda Derrick, Duann Rettman, Acie Boyd, Karen Ball, Janice Johnson, Bonnie Huseman, Margaret Ann Brockman.

MARCH 30 — Teresa Garth, Karen Hutto, Keith Hutto, Lorelea Acker, Annette Schmucker, Carroll Gerber, Larry Ramaekers.

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business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Summa Corp. is the Las Vegas and Reno gambling casino and hotel holding company of the late Howard Hughes. Hughes began accumulating casinos in 1969. His first purchase was the Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas. It was an uncompleted structure, never occupied and Hughes paid \$17 million for it. Last week Summa unloaded the Landmark on some Kansas investors for \$12½ million. It had never produced a profit.

In addition to the 10 hotels and casinos in Nevada, Summa owns Hughes Helicopter, Hughes Airwest, a Nevada country club, land in Tucson, a 2,000 acre ranch in Nevada, an executive air terminal in Las Vegas and the Xanadu Hotel in the Bahamas. The 1,300 various Nevada mining claims that Hughes had bought have been sold to an oil company.

Who winds up owning Summa Corp. will be decided in the courts, but meanwhile the management of Summa Corp. is working hard to shuck off unprofitable operations and get a better fit in what it owns. The company is regarded by many as the leading Nevada resort and gambling casino conglomerate.

Summa is plowing over \$55 million in land and cash into a new shopping center on the Las Vegas Strip. Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus have signed up for space.

The intriguing question is what is the value of Summa Corp., a privately owned company. One evaluation places the worth of Summa at \$167 million. But knowledge-

able Las Vegas observers say the hotels and casinos are alone worth \$300 million.

Multiples club looks to state convention trip

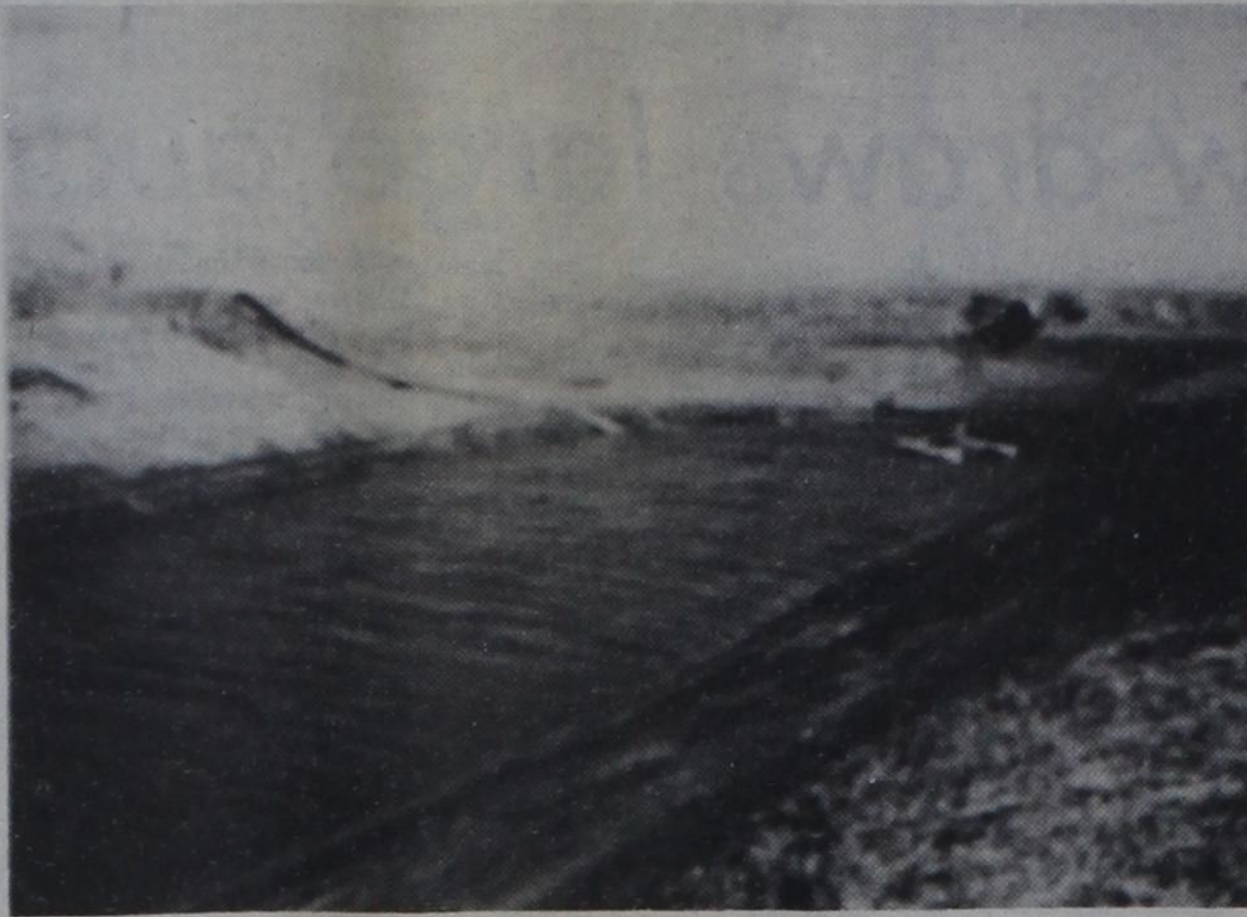
Seven members of the Multiple Miracles Club, an area group comprising mothers of twins and triplets, will go to Dallas for the fifth annual convention of Texas Mothers of Multiples April 21 and 22. Some of the women will be accompanied by their husbands.

The convention will be held in the Registry Hotel at Dallas, with the North Dallas Mothers of Twins Club as the hostess group.

The Texas organization was founded in 1973 with 21 member clubs. Its purpose is to aid members through research, direct aid and moral support. Information about plans for the convention trip is available from Janice Johnson of Nazareth, telephone 945-2529.

Fun will be alternated with learning opportunities at the Dallas meeting, including talks by psychologists specializing in problems of twins, workshops concerning life with twins, triplets and more, and a business session for election of officers.

Shopping trips in the Dallas area will entertain the delegates and the convention will end with a Hawaiian luau.



TAILWATER PIT on the Dale Winders farm is typical of the type recommended for farm irrigation distribution systems in the Dimmitt area.

Conservation

Irrigation water reuse requires proper design

A tailwater recovery system is a facility to collect, store, and transport irrigation tailwater for reuse in the farm irrigation distribution system, according to Clayton Jobe of the local Soil Conservation Service office.

It is adapted only on lands that are served by a surface irrigation system that has been properly designed and installed, like the one on the Dale Winders farm, Jobe said.

Facilities for the collection of irrigation tailwater are an integral part of a properly designed surface irrigation system, the conservationist said.

"Temporary storage is needed to store the collected tailwater until such time as it is redistributed in the farm irrigation system. Pits should be protected from erosion and damage from rainfall runoff. A pit must be adequate to store the tailwater from one irrigation set. A tailwater is designed to handle tailwater only from the farm on which it is located," Jobe added.

Anyone needing more in-

formation on tailwater pits is invited to come by the Soil Conservation Office in the former bank building at 219 West Bedford.

On the go

Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Youts went to Monahans last Thursday to visit daughter Pat Greathouse and family. They went on to Midland Saturday for the marriage of a granddaughter Cindy Greathouse and Dennis Schubert.

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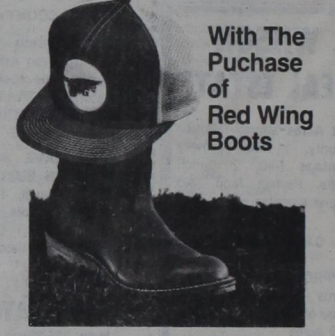
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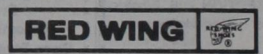
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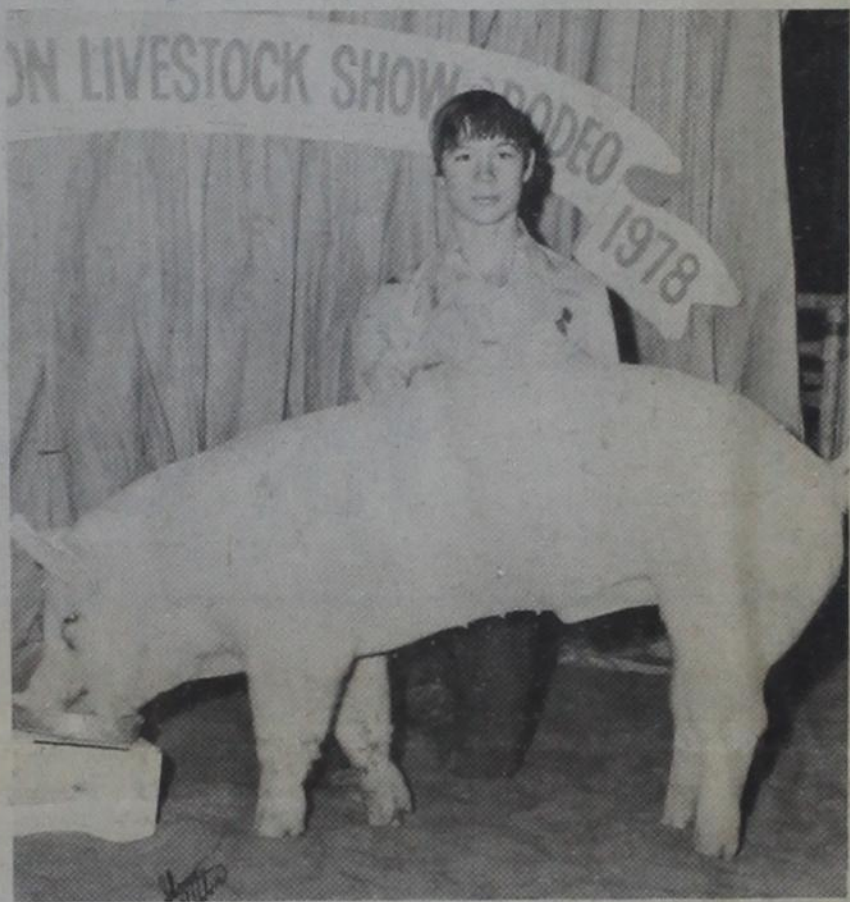
Houston winners



BEST OF BREED—Mark Standlee of the Dimmitt 4-H Club grins proudly as he shows off his 212-pound lightweight Berkshire barrow that was selected as breed champion at the Houston Junior Livestock Show. Mark, a third grader, is the son of the Ed Standlees. This was his first year to exhibit at the Houston show.



RESERVE CHAMP—Danny Anderson of the Dimmitt High School FFA showed the reserve champion Simmental steer at the recent Houston Junior Livestock Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson. His steer, Simmi, was born in July of 1976 and weighed 1,166 pounds.



FIRST PLACE WINNER—Monte Roberts of Dimmitt took a first place at the 1978 Houston Junior Livestock Show for his barrow, entered in the mediumweight Yorkshire class. Roberts is a member of the Dimmitt High School FFA chapter.

Bobbies 3rd in Hereford track meet

Third place was won by the Dimmitt Bobbies in the girls' track meet which was a part of the Hereford Sports Weekend. The Dimmitt High School team amassed 69 points.

Vicki Cleveland ran the 80-yard hurdles in 11 flat for a first place, and Dorothy Rivers took first in the long jump at 15-11. Rivers also placed third with a triple jump of 32-1, and third with a time of 12.2 in the 100-yard dash.

Muffy Truelock added a second place, in the 880 which she ran in 2:39, to the total for Coach Jimmy Hoyle's team.

The Bobbies' 880 relay team of Cleveland, Rivers, Paula Porter and Lori Dyer came in second with a time of 2:39. Dyer won a third place in high jump, going to a height of five feet.

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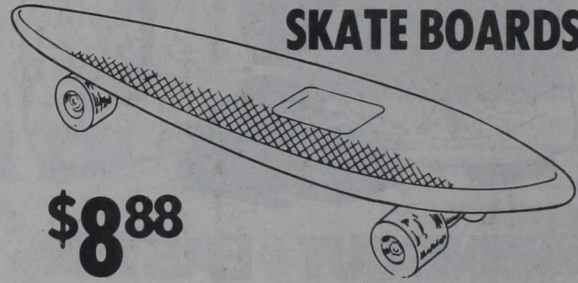
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