

# Mitchell and Rhynes in runoff; Howell, Bennett win

Joe Ben Mitchell and Lonny Rhynes have started another month of campaigning after emerging from a six-man field into a runoff for the sheriff's post in Saturday's Democratic Primary Election.

In a surprising vote spread, Mitchell came within 33 votes of winning the sheriff's nomination without a runoff. Of the 2,175 votes cast, the former Dimmitt police chief polled 1,055, carrying all but three of the 16 voting precincts.

Rhynes, deputy sheriff stationed at Hart, surged into the

runoff by getting 72% of the vote in Hart Precinct 6. He also won a 13-8 victory over Mitchell in the Summerfield box (9).

The only other candidate to carry a precinct was former Dimmitt police sergeant Santos Perez, who led in Dimmitt Precinct 4 with 89 votes to Mitchell's 77 and Rhynes's 28.

The final unofficial tally was Mitchell 1,055, Rhynes 534, Perez 222, Cowboy Johnson 186, Donald Ray Carmichael 90 and Ronnie Ballew 88.

The runoff election will be Saturday, June 7. Anyone who

voted in Saturday's Democratic Primary, or who was registered as of Wednesday of this week will be eligible to vote.

In the other two contested county races, Jimmie Howell defeated incumbent Anna Margaret Moss for the Precinct 3 commissioner's nomination, 228-178, and Precinct 1 Commissioner Ed Bennett turned back challenger Reyes Sandoval, 334-116.

Howell, who held the Precinct 3 commissioner's seat until Mrs. Moss won it away from him in 1976, will face Republican

Robert Benton in the November General Election. Benton was the only person to file for county office on the Republican ballot.

Among uncontested candidates, Congressman Kent Hance led the "popularity poll" with 1,856, followed by County Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Heller with 1,705, County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie with 1,631, State Representative Bill Clayton with 1,603 and County Attorney Jimmy Davis with 1,536.

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## State races

### Demos pick Sarpalius; GOP gives Grover nod

Boys Ranch alumnus Bill Sarpalius defeated American Agriculture Movement leader Gerald McCathern by a surprisingly wide margin Saturday for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the 31st District.

Sarpalius received 00% of the vote to McCathern's 00% throughout the 31st district.

Castro County Democrats followed the trend, favoring Sarpalius by 1,151 to 744, or 65% to 35%. Sarpalius carried 13 of the county's 16 Demo voting precincts.

Sarpalius, former district legislative manager for House Speaker Bill Clayton, will face incumbent Sen. Bob Price (R-Pampa) in the November General Election.

Local Democrats favored the winners in only three of the other eight contested races for state office.

In the balloting for railroad commissioner, county Demos gave challenger Buddy Temple, a state representative from Diboll, a 937-780 margin over incumbent Commissioner John Poerner of Hondo. Temple also carried the vote statewide.

In the race for the unexpired term on the Railroad Commission, Castro County Democrats favored challenger Jim Hightower over incumbent James Nugent by 1,082 to 745. But statewide, Nugent survived the challenge by Hightower—a journalist and consumer's advocate—by a narrow margin to keep his seat on the powerful regulatory agency.

Temple will face Houston Republican Henry C. "Hank" Grover in November. In a three-man race, Grover won the Republican nomination statewide after carrying Castro County with 90 votes to John Thomas Henderson's 34 and Billy Kidd's 23.

Except for the presidential preference primary, the Grover-Kidd-Henderson battle for the Railroad Commission post was the only contested race on the Republican ballot.

In the Democratic race for the State Supreme Court, Place 1, Castro County voters favored John Phillips of Austin (610) over Jim Wallace of Houston (428) and Wayne Scott of San Antonio (406). But statewide, Wallace was the winner. He'll face Republican Jim Brady in November.

For the Place 2 spot on the State Supreme Court, Lawrence E. Bergman of Rowlett carried Castro County over incumbent Sears McGee. But statewide, voters reversed that trend and

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## Presidential races

### Republicans are sure, but Democrats aren't

In the presidential preference primaries, Castro County's Republicans hung together Saturday, giving Ronald Reagan 91% of their votes.

But many of the county's Democrats decided they'd rather send uncommitted delegates to their state and national conventions than cast a ballot for either President Jimmy Carter or Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Of the 2,175 who voted in the Democratic Primary, only 1,994 gave their preference in the presidential sweepstakes. Of those, 40% voted for Carter, 35% voted for uncommitted delegates, 23% voted for Sen. Kennedy and 2% voted for California Gov. Jerry Brown.

The final unofficial tally here was Carter 793, Kennedy 454, Brown 44 and Uncommitted 703.

President Carter proved more popular statewide as he garnered 56% of the Texas Democratic vote, while Kennedy polled 22%, and 19% preferred uncommitted delegates.

Kennedy carried Dimmitt Precinct 4, getting 98 votes to Carter's 66. It was a close race also in Hart Precinct 6, with Carter getting 118 votes to Kennedy's 111. And in nine of the 16 precincts — Dimmitt 3, North and South Nazareth, Arney, Junbo, Summerfield, Frio, Easter and West Sunnyside — more voters preferred uncommitted delegates than either of the two main candidates.

But the county's 192 Republican voters showed solidarity as they gave Reagan a 175-16 victory over George Bush, with only one person casting an uncommitted vote.

Statewide, though, it was much closer, with the outcome still uncertain until the final Republican votes were counted. When the smoke cleared, Reagan had gained 52% of the Texas Republican votes to 46% for Bush and less than 2% uncommitted.

With their victories Saturday in the Texas primaries, President Carter and Reagan continued their delegate march toward an apparent showdown in the November General Election.

## Woodworking students capture state awards

Five Dimmitt High School woodworking students earned state championships with their furniture projects at the Texas Association of Industrial Arts contest in Waco Friday and Saturday.

And the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Club project, a renovated 1955 Chevrolet pickup, also won first place in its class.

Individual students who won first-place honors were Tina Pat Jones, coffee table; Ramiro Esquivel, cedar chest; Dawn McRee, bed; Robert Moore, gun cabinet; and John Laurent, waterbed.

Miss Jones's coffee table also was named the outstanding project in its division.

Her table earlier had swept similar honors at the South Plains contest at Lubbock. Seven DHS students won

second-place ribbons in the state contest. They were Max Sandoval, chest of drawers; Pam Nelson, day bed; Russell Birdwell, gun cabinet; Shirley Norris, waterbed; Danny Wasson, gun cabinet; Judy Sandoval, bed; and David Allison, small rocking chair.

Earning third-place ribbons at the state level were Tony Martinez, table and benches; James Roberts, waterbed; Laura Armstrong, entertainment center; Becky Ortiz, china cabinet; David Chavira, rolltop desk; Kelly Ballard, gun cabinet; David Allison, large rocking chair; Steven Garcia, stereo cabinet; Robert Soto, coffee table; and Jay Reeve, stereo cabinet.

The award-winning projects will be on display during Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Open House from 7:30 to 10 p.m. May 13.

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## Co-op wins partial victory

A Federal District Court jury in Amarillo Friday awarded Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., \$1.5 million in its anti-trust suit against the giant Corn Products Corporation International.

Although it was a victory for the local cooperative, the amount awarded by the jury caused Manager Bill Carlk to comment, "We won the battle but lost the war."

DAI was asking for \$32.5 million in damages.

The suit, filed six years ago, claimed that when DAI's multi-million-dollar corn milling plant here went into operation in the early 1970s, CPC International engaged in monopolistic practices to artificially force down the prices of corn starch and syrup so the local co-op would be forced out of the corn milling business.

DAI was ultimately forced to lease, then sell, the local plant and write off \$4.1 million in operating losses. The plant is now owned and operated by the Amstar Corp.

After hearing seven weeks of testimony and deliberating eight hours Friday, the three-man, two-woman jury agreed that CPC was guilty of violating Section II of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and that the violation had "caused injury and damage to the business" of DAI. But the jury awarded less than 5% of the damages DAI was seeking.

The jury ruled out a \$750,000 damage claim against CPC by James Harsh, former president of Dimmitt Management Co., the firm that managed the local plant for DAI.

Since federal law allows for triple damages in anti-trust suits, the \$1.5 million awarded by the jury could actually amount to \$4.5 million. DAI filed a motion with the court Monday for a judgment that includes triple damages.

But even if triple damages are awarded, DAI Board President George Sides said, "The settlement wasn't enough to pay back what we actually

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JUBILANT DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL CHOR MEMBERS Showing the rating they earned at Tri-State Festival

## DHS Choir is No. 1

The Dimmitt High School Choir, directed by Doug Henry, received a I Rating for the first time in the recent history of DHS last week at the 48th Annual Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Okla.

The festival started last Wednesday and closed Saturday night with a concert by all the honor groups. Five of Dimmitt High School singers were in the Honor Chorus.

Dimmitt soloists who scored high were Janis Hutcheson, I; Lisa Weaver II; Jacquie

Washington, II; and Shelley Young, II.

"When the choir heard the news—which was announced Saturday night—the group went ecstatic," Henry said.

"Chants and cheers of 'We made a I' were shouted around the main square of the city and the downtown amusement area for an hour after the news was announced. The scene was emotional and everyone was in tears. The choir has worked four long years and deserves the high-

est recognition for its achievement," Henry said.

While on the trip, the students toured the Rainbow Bakery and saw a concert by the US Air Force Academy Cadet Choir, Buddy Rich and His Band, Tri-State Honor Chorus and the Honor Band and Honor Symphony.

Twenty thousand students representing eight states and 646 musical organizations participated in the Tri-State Festival.

## Weather

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Sunday	67	39	
Monday	74	44	
Tuesday	79	44	.08
Wednesday	77	47	.20
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## Fine Arts Night on tap

Dimmitt High School will host an evening of band and choir concerts, theatrical entertainment, a students' art gallery and an industrial arts open house Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

To begin the evening of entertainment, the DHS Singers will perform "Tomorrow is the Marriage Day," a 16th century Madrigal; "Rise Up,

My Love, My Fair One," a contemporary anthem; and "You Needed Me," a popular favorite.

The Dimmitt Show Choir will sing selections from "Pippin" and "Ships."

Then the Bobcat Band will present a spring concert that will include "Domingo Ortega," a Spanish march; "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts

Club Band"; selections from the musicals "The Wiz" and "Fiddler on the Roof," and will close the program with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The musical program, directed by Bandmaster Ralph Smith and Choirmaster Doug Henry, is scheduled to be an

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## Cloud-seeding election called

Residents of five voting precincts in southern Castro County will vote June 11 on whether they want to start a new "weather modification" program, to seed clouds with silver iodide in hopes of minimizing hail damage.

The County Commissioners' Court called the election in a special meeting Monday after being presented with petitions signed by more than 100 residents of the precincts involved.

The cloud-seeding program is being proposed by the Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., one of two

groups that operated hail-suppression programs in the county until they were forced by a public election and a state injunction to stop two years ago.

The injunction has now run out.

Before the election that stopped the program two years ago, opponents of cloud-seeding claimed that the practice reduced the natural rainfall on farmland that was downwind from the cloud-seeding "target area," and that it didn't effectively reduce hail.

Backers of the program

argued just as emotionally that cloud-seeding could cut hail losses by millions of dollars.

The Castro County voting precincts that would be involved in the proposed program are 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16, located in the area where cloud-seeding has had its most widespread support. The target area also includes portions of Hale, Lamb and Floyd Counties, where separate elections will be held.

The ballot will call on residents of the affected precincts to vote for or against "the



NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL'S HONOR GRADUATES

## Brockman, Wilhelm are top NHS grads

Teresa Brockman and Dale Wilhelm have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Nazareth High School Senior Class.

Miss Brockman held a grade point average of 92.89, while Wilhelm was very close behind with 92.87.

Miss Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman, served this year as president of the Catholic Youth Organization, vice president of the senior class, and Student Council parliamentarian. During her junior year, she was president of the Student Council and junior

class. The active senior is a member of Who's Who among American High School Students and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Miss Brockman competed at regional in Informative Speaking her four years of high school, qualifying as state alternate one year.

Chosen as May Crowning queen, Miss Brockman also ran track, ran cross-country and played golf while in high school.

Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. [See NHS grads, Page 13]



MARCI D'LYNN WESCOTT  
Valedictorian



TERESA CORONADO  
Salutatorian

## Hart High School's honor grads named

Honor students have been named for the 1980 senior class of Hart High School.

Marci D'Lynn Wescott is the valedictorian, with a grade point average of 95.96. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Wescott.

Maria Teresa Coronado is the salutatorian, with a grade point average of 95.52. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado.

LuDonne Bonsal was ranked third in the class with a grade point average of 94.54. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonsal.

Glen Curtis Snitker was the highest ranking boy in the senior class with a grade point

average of 92.39. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker.

Cindy Elaine Brooks was ranked fifth in the class with a grade point average of 92.32. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

The valedictorian has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and serves as the senior class treasurer. She has been chosen for academic awards each year in high school.

The salutatorian is vice-president of her senior class and served as the junior class president. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years.



Sheffy's Chatter

Receptions held for Hances, Crabtrees, Kaderlys

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Last weekend was the busy one with three receptions Sunday afternoon.
Clarence or "Shorty" Hance was the honored guest at a big birthday dinner and supper at the Senior Citizens Center. This was Saturday.
And Sunday he and Leada celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hundreds came in for that party. They will tell you about it on the society page.
Kin were here to stay with Shorty's sister Cletha George Mrs. Ruby Ramsey. I have a few names: the O. V. Hances from Bells, Robert Moeta Smith from Austin, Debbie Connor from Howe, a brother D. E. Hance of Savoy, Doug and Kay Moore of Howe, a brother Couder Hance of Vernon, staying with Ruby Ramsey were Beven Barker Ramsey, Josh and Angela of Austin, Janet Pitts from Richardson, Paul and Opal Wilson from Clovis. Also here for the party were Jack George and family from Tucumcari. Keri Hodges of Lubbock and her parents Jack and Beth Hodges from Panhandle. Several came in to be with Beral Hance and to visit Raymond who is very ill. Congressman Kent Hance flew down from Washington.
Charles and Mary Pitts came from Amarillo for the reception and a visit with his mother Ruby Ramsey. Harry Joe Hance came from Loomis, Calif. He is the son of Shorty and Leada.
Sunday afternoon friends gave a reception for newly married Jo Thurston and Marvin Crabtree. The place was the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ. Renee Ball was at the guest book and presented the guests to the honorees. A lovely tea table with flowers and little pretty candy made by Mollie Scott, and punch and tiny cookies was served by Gaylene Rogers, Teresa Criswell and Cinnamon Wells. Other hostesses were June Parker, Judy Waggoner, Mary Lois Summers, Ellen Gregory, Wanda Nelson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Emma Matthews.
Then on we went out west of town for the get acquainted party for Bart and Susan Kaderly, who moved here

from Galloway, Ohio recently. There were six-foot tall men at the door greeting the guests, Ewell Kelly, Howard Smithson, Charles Nutt, Danny Bruton, Donald Shelton, Glen Odom, Joe Ben Mitchell and Jimmie Howell. All were telling me what to put in the paper. Anyway the tea table was beautiful with flowers, punch and cookies served by hostesses Beth Odom, Janet Justice, Mareta Smithson, Vicki Smithson, Charlene Hunter and Brenda Bruton. 75 people were there.
Howard Smithson met Bart Kaderly in Ohio a few years ago when he was Texas' Young Farmer and Bart was Ohio's State Young Farmer. They became friends at the meetings and Bart said when he saw a picture of Howard and his irrigation well pump he needed to see Texas.
Grace Lust is home from a two-week visiting trip to Columbia, Mo., in the home of sister-in-law Dorothy Godfrey. They visited cousins in Kansas City and La Harpe and Iola, Kan. Grace says they fed her so well she gained five pounds. On her the pounds look good.
I also visited with Rev. Earl and Mrs. Landroop of Clovis at the Hance reception. They lived in Clovis 25 years. He was pastor of the Baptist Church here for several years.
Mary Booher, who has been in the hospital for several days, went home with her grandson Jimmy Aldridge and his wife. They live in Olton. Jim Aldridge, the dad, is still in the Dallas hospital. Melba has been with him. We wish him well.
Sheri and Ronda Ratcliff of Hartley were visiting here with grandparents Koma and Glen Ratcliff. They are the daughters of Hal and Charlotte.
At the Gary Norman and June Norris shower I met Mary Waggoner from Claude. She is co-owner and publisher of the Claude News. They were friendly argue-ers of H. M. Baggarly of Tulia when he wrote the Country Editor column.
Lee Roy and Valda Wood served a big barbecue supper with hot rolls made by friends to probably 50 people, many from Dimmitt, others from out of town. He is with a livestock supply company and Valda is business director at the Senior Citizens.
T. B. and Ova Dyer have been married 62 years, April 22. They live at South Hills Manor and they had music and the Promenaders came out there at that time to do some square dancing, also for the cake and coffee. We wish you both many more good years.
Jimmy Glenn of Canyon was at the Hance golden wedding party. She says she and husband Clinton were in New Orleans a while back with Don and Karen Sheffy. Crossing the train track near Jackson Square they were getting ready to go on a cruise in the Gulf when the train started and a woman and two children yelled and wanted off

and she says Don ran and got them off so they could go on the cruise too.
Dianne Copeland has returned to her home in Charleston, S.C. after a visit here with her mother-in-law Carolyn Copeland and Carolyn's dad Leland Lee. Her husband Charles is in the Navy and is now some place on submarine duty. She visited Charles' twin brother George and wife Gaylyn in Lubbock while here also.
The Senior Citizens will have a bake sale of cakes, pies and bread Friday, May 9. Why not buy mother a cake?
One day last week Elzie and Serena Teague went to Olton to attend the golden wedding reception for friends V.G. and Audie Mae Wood. It was held in the Ag Building. Many friends were there, as well as Mrs. Jeannie Miller, Jack and Murna Miller. The place was decorated with pictures of the ag sweethearts, a contest of beautiful girls, coming up soon. The Teagues visited a while with Era Mae Walshaw, former Flagg neighbor, then on to visit Cecil Keasler and family. He and Elzie were friends in Hardeman County, came by Flagg for a visit with kin Faye and Clyde Damron Sr. Their family was home, Lucille McCoy of Fort Worth, Mark and Elizabeth McCoy of Amarillo, she is a radio newsgirl, Judy and Clyde III, and John and Carrie Damron.
Polly Bell and her daughter Karen and Don Sheffy and

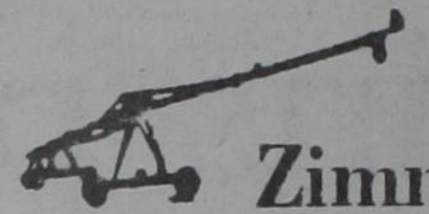
girls Karla and Carrie and Kristi went to Austin last weekend where Kristi will run in the mile relay. She attends school at Canyon High School. She is my granddaughter too.
Hazel and Dan Nelson and family attended the memorial service Thursday for her mother Mrs. Christina Thomas in the Monterrey Church of Christ in Lubbock. Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday night, April 29. Her husband is Roy Thomas.
George and Marie Bowen went to Dallas last week for a visit with her son Dr. Steve Hutton and his family. They had other business and had good meals out too.
Mrs. Lena Maples of Hart and sister of Ethel Hunter has been moved to a nursing home in Amarillo. Her son lives in Amarillo. Mrs. Maples has been in Plains Memorial Hospital.
Ed and Ruth Rose of Lubbock and Jerry Rose of Friona were Saturday guests of friends Ocie and Carl Bolton. Jerry plans to move to Dimmitt when he can find a house.
Linda and Don Murphree of Dallas were here recently to visit her father Raymond Hance at South Hills and her mother, Beral Hance. Tracey and Paige were busy with school and will visit here soon.
Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle spent Friday night

with her mother, Beral Hance and visited her father Raymond Hance at South Hills. On Saturday they attended the annual Hance reunion at the Senior Citizens Center. Coming to visit Saturday were their children from Lubbock, Sheralyn and Rick Bowersock, Keri Hodges and Boyd Hodges.
Beth Hance was here Sunday night and Monday morning to visit his father Raymond Hance at South Hills and spent the night with his mother, Beral Hance. Kent dedicated the new Education Center of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.
Bobbie Damron was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club,

games and dessert and dinner with the senior citizens. Guests were Dorothy Elder, Myrtle Sheffy, Josie Bradford (who won second), Gladiola Shipley, Ruth Coleman (who won first), Betty Cartwright and Retta Cluck.
Betty Huckabay was hostess to one of the Thursday clubs. Dessert, coffee and

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Approximately 40 acres joining city limits of Dimmitt. Man said bring him any reasonable offer.

80 Acres south of Hub. Good 8" well.  
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New listing. Nice 2 bedroom home, living room, den or third bedroom, 1 bath and garage.

Excellent lot situated in SW part of city, 77 x 150.

**FARMS**  
160 acres 1 1/2 miles from Dimmitt. Lays perfect, one irrigation well.

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Hwy. 385 South  
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**4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
**FOR SALE:** New electric Kimball Organ. Ph. 647-4604. 4-31-2tc

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**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES** are available at these prices: Jeeps, \$59.50; Cars, \$48; Trucks, \$89. Call for information, 602-941-8060, ext. 503. 6-29-4tc

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### 9 - HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced hair-stylist to take over established clientele, part time or fulltime. Call 647-4159 or 647-5559. The Headhunter. 9-29-tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Licensed vocational nurses. South Hills Manor Nursing Home. Apply to Joyce Adrian, Director of Nurses, 647-3117. 9-23-tfc

**11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS**  
**RITCHIE LIVESTOCK** Waters & Hydrants, heated & constant flo. Ph. 364-7190, Hereford. 11-10-tfc

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**12 - NOTICES**  
**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** School of Vocational Nurses Training is now taking applications for the fall semester. Apply at the hospital business office. 12-24-tfc

**13 - LOST & FOUND**  
**LOST:** Black white-faced cow with E on left shoulder. Call Ted or Graham Sheffy. 647-3246 or 647-2576. 13-28-tfc

**14 - CARD OF THANKS**  
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital and Dr. Lee for their care for Mother during her last days.

For the flowers, food, cards, prayers, visits, memorials and other kindnesses, we are truly grateful.

Kathryn and O. T. Vardell  
Ann and Jane Sessions  
Nancy and Don Bullock  
Mrs. John F. Easter, Jr.  
John and Luz Easter  
Lynne and Dave Head  
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### Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of May 12-16.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk.  
Lunch: Beef ravioli in meat sauce, buttered corn, June peas, brownies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, apple juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, oatmeal cookies, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Fried fish with tartar sauce, corn bread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, apple juice, milk.  
Lunch: Roast beef, brown gravy, mixed vegetables, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler, milk.

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**RUFF RUFF**—This cute little Irish Setter female pup, held by Animal Control Warden Charles Whitman, needs a home. The dog needs to be claimed by Monday or it will have to be "put to sleep," Whitman said. The pup was picked up April 28. She can be purchased for a \$7.50 pickup fee, \$1 a day room and board, \$6 rabies shot and a \$2 city tag if the dog is to be kept in the city. The city pound has several other dogs that need homes, Whitman said.

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## Chatter

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bridge games were enjoyed by guests Jeannie Miller who won second high, Maxine Tidwell, high score, Ruth Jackson, Edna Riley Anita Morris, Aural Davis, and Betty Parish.

Oh yes, I saw Cecil Crum at the Hance reception. He says, "Myrtle, I won high score at the Earl Parish Party." That is good.

Last Tuesday Bob and Betty Huckabay went to Lubbock to have dinner at "Tara." That is a restaurant in the two-story mansion on northwest of town, the home place of Charles Armstrong (Courtenay). Tara is the name of a house in "Gone With The Wind." Ronnie Huckabay is the manager. I must go there some day.

The Bob Huckabays, Willa Mae and Alma Umberson, Dee and Nona Umberson of Alamogordo were at the golden wedding reception for Charlie and Christine Harris, as was Mary Gollehon from Orlando, Florida.

V.C. and Dorothy Hopson had the Couples Bridge Players in for games and refreshments. Bill and Dalia Gregory and Edgar Dennis won high score. Others there were Don and LaVon Reeve, Bill

### What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of May 12-16.

**MONDAY** — Tacos, Spanish rice, raisin pie, salad, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Pinto beans, greens, carrots, fruit, corn bread, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Sloppy joes on a bun, blackeyed peas, salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

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

**FRIDAY** — Fish with tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, rice, milk.

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### View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

All the readers who dislike bits of library news from the trade magazine are in luck today because there wasn't anything too interesting to pass along.

The library aide is away on a school trip to Oklahoma so there are no stories about him.

Louie Allen is away on vacation so there won't be anything about him today.

The other library aide isn't doing anything, either.

Marie says not to write anything about her.

What's a man to do? When in doubt, they tell me, "fake it."

The Castro County News gave us a potted tree one time for Christmas. It was a cute little Norfolk Pine. We added it to our other plants which include two sickly Shefelaria, a couple of robust rubber plants, a climbing plant which I do not know the name of, and set of three older, larger Norfolk Pines.

Except for the Shefelaria, which daily protest being in the library and being tended by the Librarian by dropping their leaves off, the trees and the other plants seem healthy and contented—even the News' little pine has grown despite the fact that it is smaller than the rest of the plants and has to fight for its share of sunlight.

Plants began being grown in libraries when the architecture changed from stodgy brick and linoleum to glass

and heavy duty carpet. Now it is not unheard of to see trade magazines with articles on how to take care of the library plants. I often remember Pierce Grove going about late at night fussing about his plants and potting soil. Later he wrote a boring article about it which we all had to read in class. Of course, that meant another test question to answer. Plants were not our most exciting question in library school.

In the present, here I am with library plants to take care of and though I often have much to say about the obnoxious Shefelaria, fortunately, there will be no magazine articles about them.

As a matter of fact the subject about library plants is closed. The News' pine tree is coming along fine but the Shefelaria is dropping still another leaf.

And what does this prove? It proves that obviously, one can not write and type and have postnasal drip at the same time.

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**LATEST GIFT TO HOSPITAL**—Medications are now wheeled to Plains Memorial Hospital patients in this lockable medication cart, donated by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Administrator Jack Newsom, Auxiliary President Nell Ingram and Director of Nurses A'llan Bradley show the new cart, which provides a drawer for each patient and

a separate, lockable compartment for narcotic medications. The cart cost \$1,100, and was purchased with funds from the Auxiliary's Holiday Bazaar and Operation Christmas Greeting. The Auxiliary also has purchased a new automatic coffee-and-soup vending machine for the hospital.

### C. N. Dawson Bullock wants simpler inheritance-tax form is awarded scholarship

Clinton Norman Dawson was awarded a \$600 Emmett Hazlewood mathematics scholarship by the Texas Tech University Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) at a recent mathematics awards banquet and KME initiation. Dawson, a sophomore math major, is the son of Ed Dawson, of Dimmitt. He is a past McFadden University Scholar and has a 4.0 overall grade point average.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said he plans to change his agency's tax rules to allow beneficiaries to use a simpler, shorter return to report inheritance taxes. The new rule, which is not expected to be formally adopted until mid-summer, will raise the dollar limit for taxpayers using the small estate return from \$60,000 to \$200,000. "There will be less paperwork and, therefore, it will be easier and quicker to settle estates," Bullock said.

The two-page short form being suggested can be used instead of a longer and more complicated form that sometimes runs as much as 15 pages, he said. The rule will have no effect on tax exemptions that beneficiaries are entitled under state law. Bullock said that an additional 8,000 inheritance returns a year would be eligible to file the short form. The Comptroller's office processes about 40,000 inheritance tax returns annually and about half of those are already settled with the filing of a simple declaration that no tax is due.

A surviving spouse, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law may inherit up to \$200,000 before state inheritance tax is due.

### Honor Society induction set this morning

The annual induction ceremony for the National Honor Society of Dimmitt High School will be held at 10:10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the High School Auditorium.

To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade average of 90 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards in leadership, service and character.

Candidates are selected by a faculty committee after screening by the entire faculty.

This year 14 new members have been selected.

The top ten students of each class will also receive special scholastic awards.

## Amstar reports higher earnings

Amstar Corporation announced today that for its third fiscal quarter, that ended March 31, net income was \$4,999,000 or 53 cents a common share after dividends on preferred stock. For the same quarter a year ago, net income was \$3,766,000, or 39 cents per common share, which included \$2,623,000, or 30 cents per common share, of gains from nonrecurring capital transactions.

Net income for the nine months ending March 31 was \$14,601,000 or \$1.54 per common share after preferred dividends. For the same period a year ago, net income was \$11,162,000, or \$1.15 per share, which included the above mentioned nonrecurring gains.

Net sales and operating revenues were \$323,221,000 for the quarter ending March 31, compared to \$254,829,000 for the same period in 1979. For the nine-month period ending March 31, they were \$900,633,000, compared with \$793,845,000 for the same period in the previous year.

"Operations for the quarter and nine months of the current fiscal year reflect the continuation of an improved economic environment for our sweetener business. Each of our sweetener divisions operated at a profit in the third quarter this year," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president and chief executive officer of Amstar Corporation.

"While our deliveries of refined cane sugar were lower this year for the quarter and nine months that ended March 31 as compared with the same periods last year, better margins and reduced selling expenses resulted in improved profitability for our cane sugar refining operations for both periods this year."

"Our Spreckels beet sugar division shipped higher volumes of product during the quarter and first nine months of fiscal year 1980. Operations at the division's California factories are being hampered by a strike of hourly employees that began on March 16. The Corporation's corn sweetener operations had greater sales volumes and higher selling prices for

AMEROSE high fructose corn syrup for both the quarter and nine months that ended March 31, in comparison with those periods last year," he noted.

"In our Industrial Products Group, sales exceeded last year's record levels, but operating income fell behind for both the quarter and nine months. The expansion of the Blythville, Ark. tool manufacturing facility was completed on schedule in January 1980," he concluded.

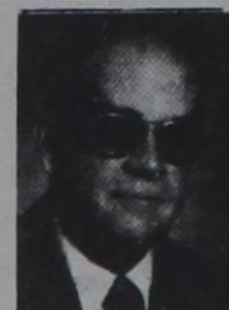
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PLANNING a backpacking trip? Due to limited space and no refrigeration, it's wise to include more non-perishable dried foods in the meal plan. Always include a water bottle to prevent possible dehydration, too — especially on hot days.

### Pro family to meet May 8

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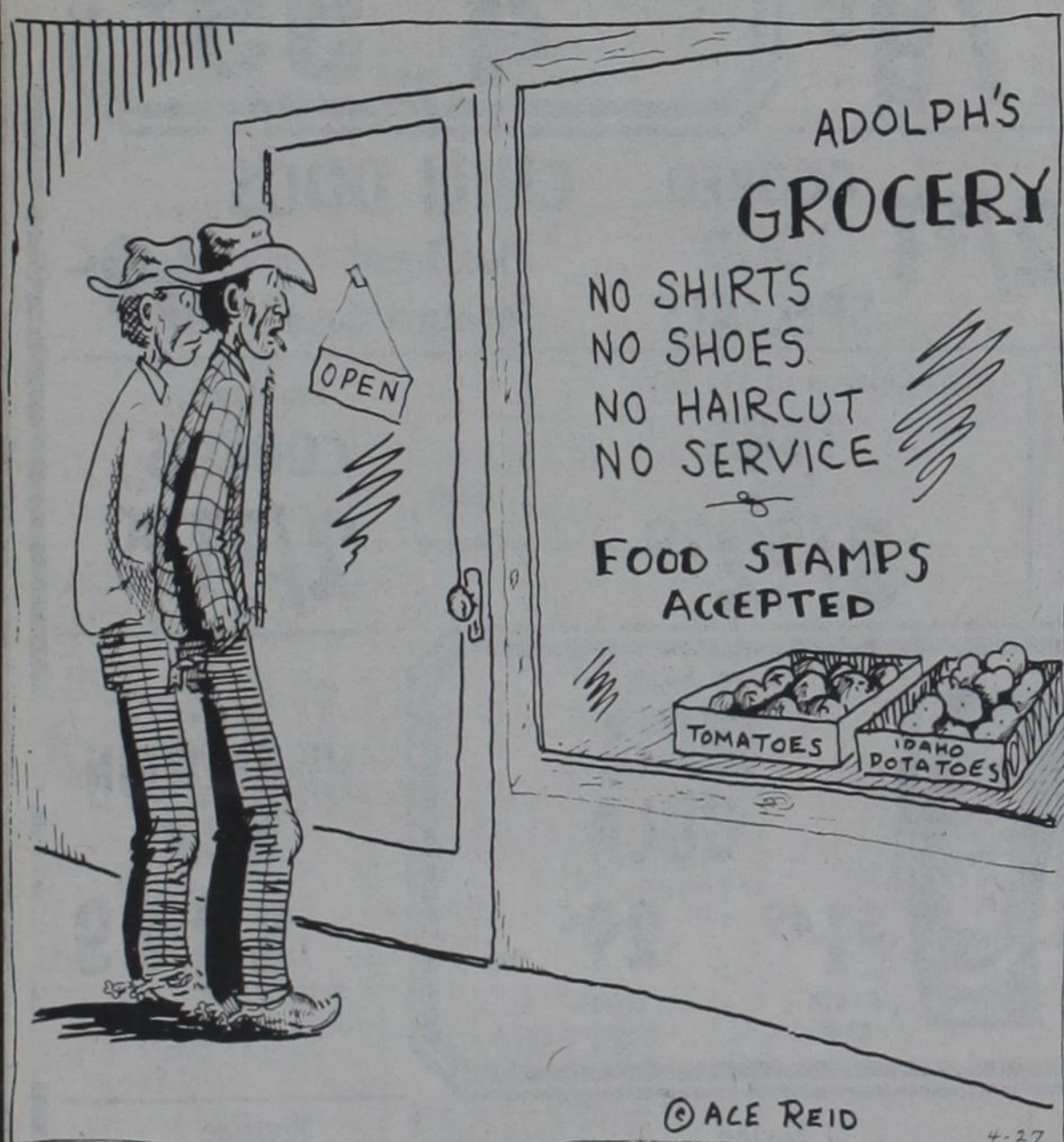
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CASTRO COUNTY TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Castro County, Texas: take notice that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1980, in Voting Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16 of Castro County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1980. Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

That An Election be held in said Election Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, Castro County on the 11th day of June 1980, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order at which election, in accordance with said petition,(2) shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION(3)

For or Against the issuance of a permit providing for weather modification including Authorization for hail suppression and control in Election Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11, 16 Castro County, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 6, at Farmers State Bank Building, in said County with Glyn Reed as Presiding Judge and Marguerite McLain as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 6 clerks.(6)

In Election Precinct No. 7 at Bethel Comm. Building, in said County with Charles Wales as Presiding Judge and Juanita Bruegel as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 4 clerks.(6)

In Election Precinct No. 10 at Sunnyside Baptist Church Building, in said County with Mrs. L. B. Bowden as Presiding Judge and Kim Williamson as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 4 clerks.(6)

In Election Precinct No. 11, at Flagg Grain Building, in said County with Eleanor Haberer as Presiding Judge and Larry Hauseman as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.(6)

In Election Precinct No. 16, at Sunnyside Community Building, in said County with Charles Axtell as Presiding Judge and Mrs. E. R. Little as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.(6)

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock P.M.(5)

Absentee voting for said election shall be conducted by the County Clerk and said County Clerk shall conduct absentee voting and keep his office open for absentee voting

in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Election Code of the State of Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Election Code of Texas, except as modified by any statutory provision applicable to the election herein called, and none but resident qualified voters of said County shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication and in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 4.05 of the Election Code. The County Judge shall issue all necessary writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the Commissioners' Court.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

It is further found and determined that written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted as required by Article 6252-17 for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that all terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been fully met and complied with. The returns of the posting of said notice shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass.

Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Bennett, Wilson, Moss, Maurer, and the following members of the Court voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 5th day of May, 1980.

-s- M. L. Simpson, Jr. County Judge

-s-Geo. E. Bennett Commissioner Precinct No. 1

-s- Edd S. Wilson Commissioner Precinct No. 2

-s- Anna Margaret Moss Commissioner Precinct No. 3

-s-Al Maurer Commissioner Precinct No. 4

(ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

(EL ESTADO DE TEXAS (CONDADO DE) Castro (En este dia 5th de Mayo de 1980, la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Castro Texas, se reunio en sesion Especial abierta el publico en lugar acostumbrado para las mismas en el Edificio Municipal en Dimmitt Texas, con los siguientes miembros de la corte presentes, a saber: M.L. Simpson, Jr. (Juz del Condado), Geo. E. Bennett, (Comisionado del Precinto Num. 1), Edd S. Wilson, (Comisionado del Precinto Num. 2), Anna Margaret Moss, (Comisionado del Precinto Num. 3), Al Maurer, (Comisionado del Precinto Num. 4), Zonell Maples, (Secretario del Condado), (estando presentes y entre otros procedimientos tomados por dicha Corte se encontro el siguiente en vista:)(1) (Aplicacion y Certificacion de Peticion para eleccion de modificacion de tiempo en eleccion precintos 6, 7, 10, 11, y 16 de condado de Castro)

(POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE) Castro (Que una Eleccion se llegara a tener en dicho Precintos Eleccion 6, 7, 10, 11 y 16 en condado de Castro el dia 11 de Junio 1980)(que no es menos de 30 dias de la fecha de esta orden, de acuerdo con dicha petition (2) se sometera la siguiente proposicion a los votantes capacitados de dicho Condado para su reaccion sobre la misma.)

(PROPOSICION(3)) (A Favor De; En Contra De La emision de un permiso disponiendo la modificacion del estado atmosferico incluyendo autorizacion para la supresion y control de granizo en Precintos de Eleccion 6, 7, 10, 11 y 16 en condado de Castro, Texas.) (Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho Condado y las siguientes personas son nombradas por la presente como Jueces Presidentes y Alternos a los Jueces Presidentes para dicha eleccion.)

(En el Precinto Electoral Num. 6 en el Edificio Farmers State Bank en dicho Condado a Glyn Reed como Juez Presidente, y Marguerite McLain (como Alterno al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 6 escribientes.)(6) (En el Precinto Electoral Num. 7 en el Edificio De Comunidad en dicho Condado a Charles Wales como Juez Presidente, y Juanita Bruegel (como Alterno al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 4 escribientes.)(6) (En el Precinto Electoral Num. 10 en el Edificio de La Iglesia Bautista en dicho Condado a Mrs. L. B. Bowden como Juez Presidente, y Kim Williamson (como Alterno al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 4 escribientes.)(6) (En el Precinto Electoral Num. 11 en el Edificio Flagg Grano en dicho Condado a Eleanor Haberer como Juez Presidente, y Larry Hauseman (como Alterno al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.)(6) (En el Precinto Electoral Num. 16 en el Edificio Sunnyside de Comunidad Building en dicho Condado a Charles Axtell como Juez Presidente, y Mrs. E. R. Little (como Alterno al Juez Presidente, y el mencionado Juez Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 3 escribientes.)(6) (Los sitios de votacion en los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 A.M. a las 7 P.M.)(5) (La votacion ausente para dicha eleccion sera conducida por el Secretario del Condado y dicho Secretario del Condado conducira la votacion ausente y mantendra abierta su oficina para votacion ausente de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones delCodigo Electoral del Estado de Texas.) (La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada por elCodigo Electoral de Texas, excepto a modificaciones por cualquier provision de estatuto aplicable a la eleccion llamada en esta, y solamente a votantes residentes capacitados de dicho Condado les sera permitido votar en dicha eleccion.) (Aviso de dicha eleccion sera dado por publicacion y de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 4.05 delCodigo Electoral. El Juez del Condado dara todas las ordenes y avisos para dicha eleccion y los resultados de dicha eleccion se reportaran a la Corte de Comisionados.) (Al Secretario del Condado se le autoriza y dirige por la presente a dar causa para que se publique dicho aviso y sea colocado en la forma arriba indicada y ordenes adicionales se reservan hasta que los resultados de dicha eleccion sean reportados por los oficiales electorales debidamente autorizados y sean recibidos por esta Corte.) (Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso por escrito de la fecha, lugar y motivo de esta junta fue colocado como lo requiere el Artículo 6252-17 por los menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta y que por todos los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido seguidos y tomados en cuenta. Los resultados de la colocacion de dicho aviso seran anexados al acta de esta junta y formaran parte de la misma en todos sentidos.) (Habiendos dado lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada.) (Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Corte votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Bennett, Wilson, Moss, Maurer, y los siguientes miembros votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: Negativamente.)

(PASO, APROBO Y ADOPTO, este dia 5th de Mayo de 1980.)

-s- M.L. Simpson, Jr. (Juez del Condado) Geo. E. Bennett (Comisionado Precinto Num. 1)

-s- Edd S. Wilson (Comisionado Precinto Num. 2)

-s- Anna Margaret Moss (Comisionado Precinto Num. 3)

-s- Al Maurer (Comisionado Precinto Num. 4) 15-32-3tc

Don't Ignore It Indigestion is a common complaint, but if it persists the American Cancer Society suggests a visit to the doctor. Frequent heartburn, nausea, or loss of appetite also should be checked, the Society says.

Presidente nombrara el numero necesario de escribientes para asistirlo no siendo mas de 6 escribientes.)(6)

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(Al Secretario del Condado se le autoriza y dirige por la presente a dar causa para que se publique dicho aviso y sea colocado en la forma arriba indicada y ordenes adicionales se reservan hasta que los resultados de dicha eleccion sean reportados por los oficiales electorales debidamente autorizados y sean recibidos por esta Corte.)

(Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso por escrito de la fecha, lugar y motivo de esta junta fue colocado como lo requiere el Artículo 6252-17 por los menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta y que por todos los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido seguidos y tomados en cuenta. Los resultados de la colocacion de dicho aviso seran anexados al acta de esta junta y formaran parte de la misma en todos sentidos.)

(Habiendos dado lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada.)

(Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Corte votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Bennett, Wilson, Moss, Maurer, y los siguientes miembros votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: Negativamente.)

(PASO, APROBO Y ADOPTO, este dia 5th de Mayo de 1980.)

-s- M.L. Simpson, Jr. (Juez del Condado) Geo. E. Bennett (Comisionado Precinto Num. 1)

-s- Edd S. Wilson (Comisionado Precinto Num. 2)

-s- Anna Margaret Moss (Comisionado Precinto Num. 3)

-s- Al Maurer (Comisionado Precinto Num. 4) 15-32-3tc



AGGIE OF THE MONTH—Steve Anthony [right], son of Bob Anthony of Dimmitt, has been named as "Aggie of the Month" at a spring honors banquet at the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences. Others honored,

from left, are David McMahan, of Princeton, Charles Hempill, of Coleman and Gary Reynolds of Canyon. The titles are awarded for leadership.

Nazareth honor roll is released

Supt. Johnny Mason has released the honor roll for the Nazareth Public Schools for the fifth six weeks.

Students who made the "A" and "B" honor rolls in all grades during the fifth marking period were:

SENIORS

"A" — Teresa Brockman "B" — Cindy Ehly, Norman Gerber, David Huseman, Dale Wilhelm, Jimmy Kern, Chele Acker

JUNIORS

"A" — Rodney Kleman, Perry Brockman, Dale Hoelting

"B" — Leona Kelman, Christine Huseman, Randy Huseman, Elaine Wilhelm

SOPHOMORES

"A" — Pierce Brockman "B" — Patti Schacher, Karen Huseman, Liz Wilhelm, Danelle Schmucker, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Mike Kern, Vera Ramaekers, Daniel Acker, Paul Verkamp

FRESHMEN

"A" — Rhonda Hoelting, Jeanie Wilhelm, Mary Jean Huseman, Sharon Birkenfeld "B" — Damian Wilhelm, George Hochstein, Annette Hoelting, Tammy Heck, Colette Acker, Val Hatla, Janet Huseman, Raef Albracht, Deanna Hoelting

GRADE 8

"A" — Francis Kern, Liz Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld "B" — Johnny Schmucker, Philip Birkenfeld, Renee Ramaekers, Buck Huseman, Scottie Book, Kevin Acker, Mark Kleman, Joel Birkenfeld, Shafr Schilling

GRADE 7

"A" — Mark L. Kleman, Ricky Backus "B" — Patsy Birkenfeld, Dorothy Durbin, Nancy Hatla, Dwight Acker, Russell Hoelting, Chris Gerber, Paul Hartman, Kenneth Kleman, Howard Steffens, Lance Brockman

GRADE 6

"A" — Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Annette Schmucker, Elaine Verkamp "B" — Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Michael Huseman, John Kleman, Cecelia Kern, Brian Ramaekers, De Zane Schacher, Kyle Schacher, Kelly Schilling, Debbie Schmucker, Billy Steffens, Craig Wilhelm, Theresa Wilhelm

GRADE 5

"A" — Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Todd Hill "B" — Delia Bermea, Wade Drerup, Phillip Durbin, Matthew Hatla, Charlotte Heck, Randy Hochstein, Craig Huseman, Kenny Kern, Chris Kleman, Shawn Wilhelm

GRADE 4

"A" — Stacy Albracht, Melissa Brockman, Gregg Gerber, Traci Hill, Barbara Hochstein, Michelle Schulte "B" — Marlon Backus, Chuck Birkenfeld, Julie Hatla, Mike Hauf, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Troy Johnson, Chris Schmucker, Heath Schulte, Barbara Steffens, Theresa Verkamp

GRADE 3

"A" — Howard Annen, Linda Birkenfeld, Shana Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Stephanie Brockman, Tammy Drerup, Brad Kleman, Calvin Lange, Regena Schacher, Damon O'Daniel, Tommy Cobb

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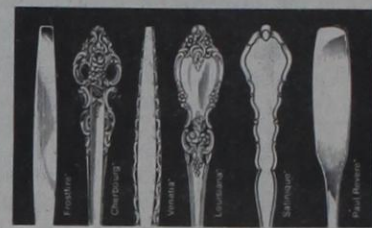
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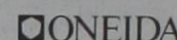
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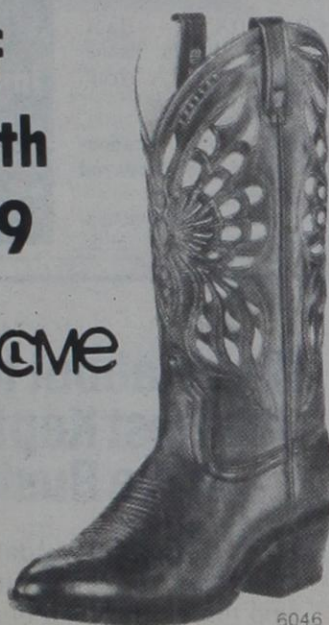
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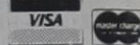
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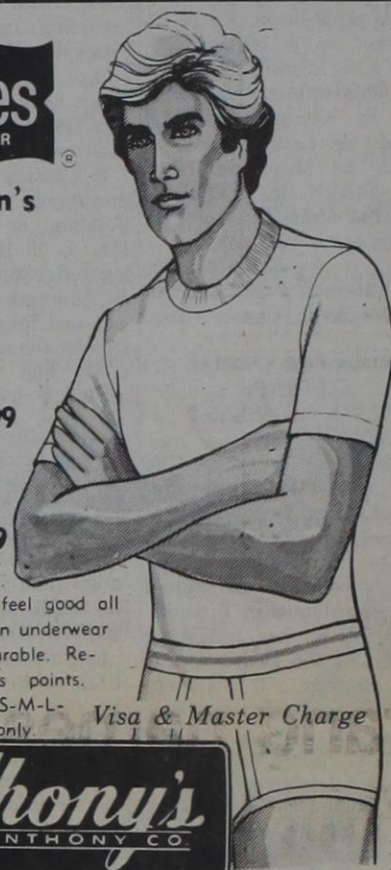
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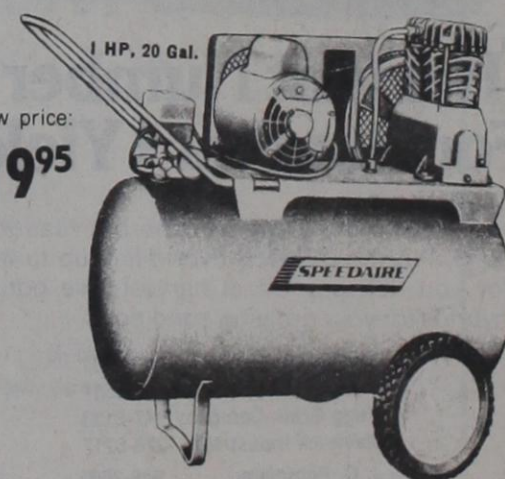
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# Here are week's school activities

This week's school activities begin with awards assemblies and area conventions.

**DIMMITT**  
TODAY—National Honor Society Awards Assembly at 10:10 a.m. Scholarship winners will also be announced.

**SATURDAY**—Junior-Senior Banquet, 7 p.m.

**MONDAY**—Junior-Senior Hamburger Party, high school patio, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**—Fine Arts Program, 7 p.m.

**MAY 15**—Awards Assembly, 2:35 p.m., high school auditorium.

**MAY 18**—Baccalaureate, 8 p.m.

**MAY 19**—Senior Assembly; last day of school for seniors; 7th and 8th Grade Awards Assembly at 1:30 p.m.

**MAY 20**—Elementary Awards Assembly, 1:30 p.m., Middle School auditorium.

**MAY 22**—8th grade promotion in Middle School auditorium, 1:30 p.m.; Graduation at 8 p.m.

**HART**  
**FRIDAY**—Kindergarten field trip.

**MAY 9-10**—Area FFA convention in Lubbock.

**MAY 10**—Athletic Banquet in elementary gym; 8th grade end of school.

**MAY 12**—Board meeting, 8 p.m.; deadline for all library books to be turned in to Mrs. Hanes.

**MAY 13**—Senior Supper at the Baptist Church; senior tests during seventh period.

**MAY 14**—Senior tests during first, third and fifth periods.

**MAY 15**—Band concert by 6th grade, junior high and high school, 7 p.m. in elementary gym; senior tests during second, fourth and sixth

period.

**MAY 16**—Senior class practice for Baccalaureate, 9:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church; senior pictures made in caps and gowns; elementary track meet, 1 p.m.; Methodist youth dance in elementary gym; all senior grades must be on the report cards; all final grades must be recorded.

**MAY 18**—Band luncheon in school cafeteria; Baccalaureate, 8 p.m., First Baptist Church.

**MAY 19**—Seniors to practice for graduation at 9 a.m.; High School Awards Assembly, 11 a.m.; Junior High Awards Assembly, 1 p.m. in high school gym; graduation at 8 p.m. in elementary gym; seniors will leave on their senior trip following graduation.

**MAY 20**—Test schedule for high school and junior high, seventh period tests.

**MAY 21**—First, third and fifth period testing.

**MAY 22**—Second, fourth and sixth period tests; end of six weeks.

**MAY 23**—In-service; junior high graduation at 8 p.m. in elementary gym.

**NAZARETH**  
**FRIDAY** through Saturday—Boys' State Tennis; Area I FFA convention.

**MAY 11**—Baccalaureate.

**MAY 12**—Sports Banquet.

**MAY 14**—Awards Assembly. (All grades).

**MAY 15**—8th grade picnic, Palo Duro Canyon; school will dismiss at 2:30 p.m.; final exams; graduation, 8 p.m. cafeteria.

**MAY 16**—8th grade promotion, final exam.

**MAY 19-20**—In-service work day for teachers.



**BIKE-A-THON WINNERS**—Noelle Grisham (left) proudly shows the new bicycle she won during the recent St. Jude's Bike-a-thon. She collected \$399.60 and rode 22 miles. Mat Bradley, second-place winner, won an electronic calculator. Bradley collected \$218.66 and rode 28½ miles. Prizes were donated by Dimmitt merchants.

## letter to the editor Reader appreciates newspaper, station

Dear Editor:  
Just a note to say "thank you" to each of you at the Castro County News, and at KDHN Radio, for a job well done in Castro County.

employees and the mortgage payments and all the other items of necessities. Thanks again to all of you for helping all of us to keep in touch.

I often, as a member of an organization, have a request to tell of a meeting or of a project and then sometimes I have real news, to ask that you consider the special write-up in the paper and/or on the radio. My, how proud and pleased we are to see the very best coverage in the paper and the repeated announcement or reminder on the radio. This extra-special-treatment by a smalltown paper and radio is a great feeling, and let's all work to keep it.

CLARA VICK  
[Editor's Note: Thanks for the kind words, Mrs. Vick—we really appreciate them. We hope you and everyone will feel free to use our services anytime. That's what we're here for.]

As an owner of a private business, I know how tough it is to make enough to pay our

## Salvation Army to celebrate centennial

National Salvation Army Week will be observed the week of May 12 to 18, to mark the centennial year of the Salvation Army in the US.

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## Summer youth program scheduled to resume

The 1980 Summer Youth Employment Program is scheduled to start June 9 and will run for approximately eight weeks.

The Texas Panhandle Community Action Agency is now seeking eligible applicants for the programs.

Sheets may be obtained from Rita Hartman at the Castro County Community Action located at 412 NW Third in Dimmitt.

Businesses wishing to participate should contact Paul Catoe in Dimmitt or by calling 647-2322.

All those applying will need to complete an Income Eligibility Worksheet for each income recipient in the family.

Sheets may be obtained from Rita Hartman at the Castro County Community Action located at 412 NW Third in Dimmitt.

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This program assists youth between the ages of 14 and 21 to find summer employment. Employment opportunities will be provided to those youth who meet the C.E.T.A. guidelines and who are determined to be most in need.



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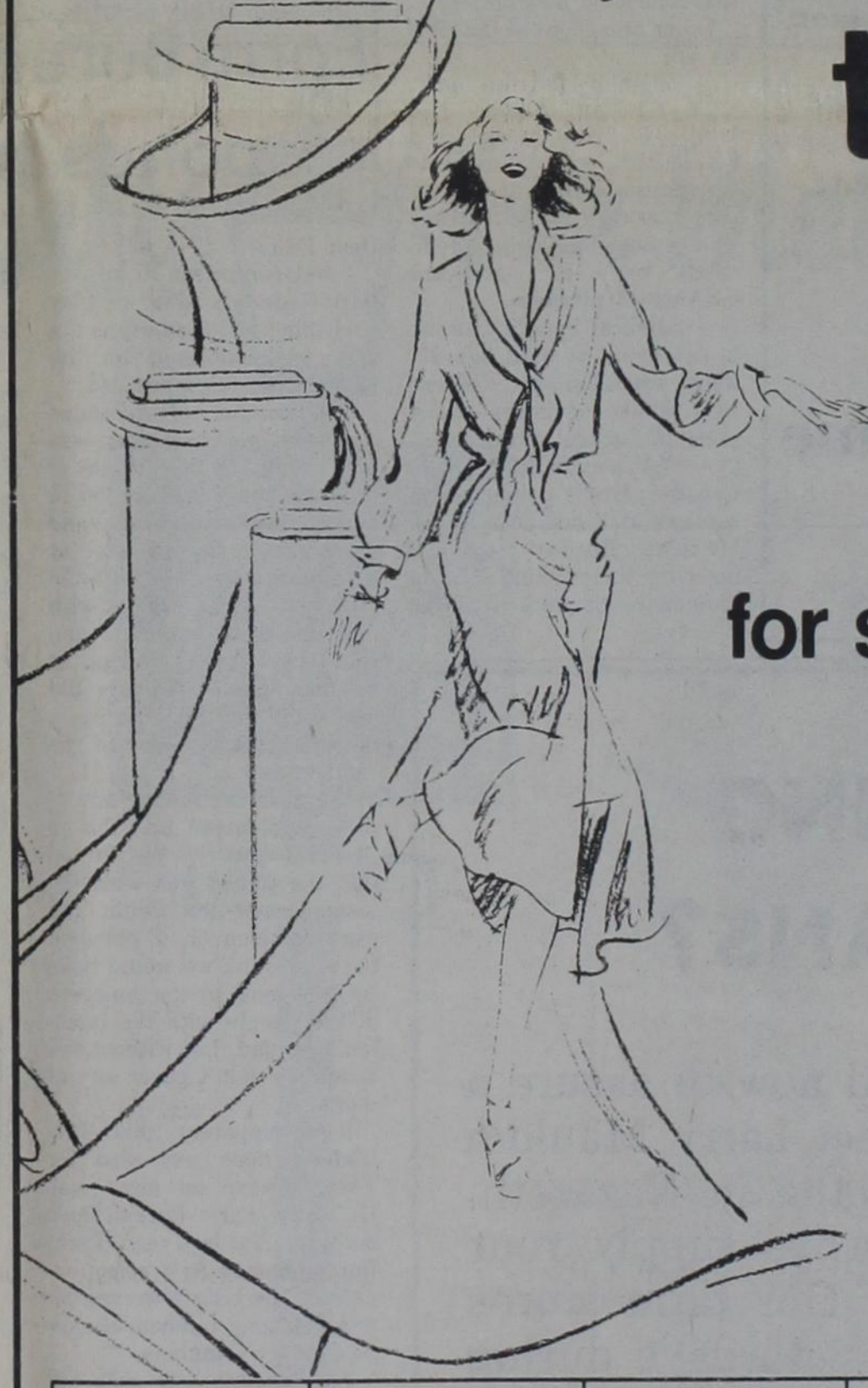
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MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS in the Dimmitt Girls' Little Dribblers are (from left) Coach Lupe Flores, Stephanie Killingsworth, Sheryl Simpson, Camille Summers, Soncica Tischler, Darla Young, Laura Hargrove, Linda Saenz, Jill

Smith, Susan Flores and Coach Sylvia Nino. The girls will play the Bovina All-Stars at 7 p.m. Saturday in Dimmitt Middle School gym in their season finale. Bovina won the first game Monday night, 43-17.



MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS in the Dimmitt Girls' Little Dribblers are (from left) Mecca Wilkerson, Carla Pybus, Kristi Petty, Suzanne Mendez, Kristi Kelley, Assistant Coach Keri Hufhines, Traci McLean, Dondi Hays, Pam Anthony, Trisha Hufhines and Shelly Nutt. Coaches are Cheryl Pybus (left

background), Yvonne Hufhines (right background) and Ann Widick (not pictured). The girls lost to the Bovina All-Stars, 14-18, Monday night, and will play a rematch Saturday at 5 p.m. in the season finale in Dimmitt Middle School gym.

### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer  
Office hours in our Court-house Office now are Mondays through Fridays, 8:45 to 11:45, and other times as needed. Our office phone number is 647-4666.  
All veterans should join at least one veterans' organization. We have three American Legion posts in Castro County — one at Hart, one in Nazareth and one in Dimmitt; and there is a VFW post and an AMVET post in

Dimmitt.  
The DAV's and others with no post in Castro County have members in the county. All can assist veterans.  
The following important news comes from the VA Regional Office in Waco:  
An estimated 29,000 World War I and Mexican Border campaign veterans in Texas are now eligible for outpatient care (except dental treatment) at Veterans Administration clinics without regard to whether the medical problem is related to their military

service.  
A VA official said legislation signed by President Carter in December will enable these veterans not needing bed care to avoid hospitalization if they can be treated effectively as outpatients.  
Veterans of that period already had the right to treatment for non-service-connected conditions as bed patients in VA medical centers.  
There are some 600,000 veterans who served during the periods to which the new provision applies.  
The legislation, known as the "Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979," also expands the eligibility of veterans served by VA outpatient clinics to receive government-paid emergency care at non-VA hospitals.  
The law gives VA the authority to contract for such care when the eligible veteran patient is at a clinic where there is no nearby VA medical center and there is a serious threat to his life or health. VA could pay for this kind of care previously in much more limited circumstances involving only veterans with service-connected disabilities.  
Other provisions of the 1979 act are:  
— Eligibility for care under VA's Civilian Health and Medical Program, called CHAMPVA, was extended to the spouse or child of individuals who died on active duty who is not eligible for Medicare or the military CHAMPUS program.  
— Medical benefits for up to two years or until age 23, were extended to children with illness or injury which precludes school attendance.  
— VA was authorized to provide certain home health services to World War I and Mexican Border veterans receiving household aid and attendance benefits from the agency.

### Charles Heck graduates magna cum laude at A&M

Charles Lee Heck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck of Nazareth, graduated magna cum laude Friday from Texas A&M University of College Station.  
Heck received his bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering.  
He was a participant for three semesters in the University Cooperative Education Program of work-study. He co-oped with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regional office of inspection and enforcement in Arlington, and has received two "Outstanding Achievement Employer's Evaluation" awards for co-op participation.  
He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Nu Epsilon, the American Nuclear Society and Texas A&M Flying Club.  
Heck was Nazareth High School's valedictorian in 1975.  
He plans to participate in an 11-week Summer Nuclear Engineering Institute at Argonne-West National Lab-



Charles Lee Heck

oratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho, before pursuing a graduate degree in nuclear engineering at the University of California at Berkeley or at Texas A&M in the fall.

### Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER

Are you a student planning on a summer job? If so and you don't have a social security number, now is the time to act. Your future employer will need your number in order to properly credit the social security taxes deducted from your pay.  
Students under the age of 18 may have their parents obtain their social security number for them. Individuals over 18 must apply in person. Certain documents must accompany the application. First, a birth certificate or other proof of age, such as a baptismal certificate, is necessary.  
Second, proof of identity is needed. A driver's license, report card, or immunization record can be used as well as a variety of other documents. Your local Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas can assist you in determining acceptable proofs. We will need to see the original documents in each case. We cannot accept copies. However, it will not be necessary for us to keep the documents — we only need to see them. If you were not born in this country, you will have to bring in proof of legal admittance from the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Acceptable documents include passports, visas and INS form 151.  
Once the form is completed and documents submitted, a social security card will be mailed to the applicant's home in approximately four to six weeks. The number issued is yours for life. It is the key to assuring that your earnings are correctly entered

on your record. This is essential so later on you'll be sure of getting all the benefits you're entitled to. If you have any question about the necessary proofs, call the toll-free number 1-800-392-1603 for assistance.

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### Letter to the editor

### Farm Bureau leader responds to critic

Dear Editor:  
I feel compelled to answer Bart Kaderly's letter of May 1. I think Mr. Kaderly is not very well informed on the forum that was scheduled.  
The number of questions we were going to ask was limited only by the amount of time we had. We wanted to ask as many questions and cover as many issues as possible. Questions from the audience may have dwelt with only one or two subjects and could have been directed at one candidate. We also did not want anyone making a personal attack on any of the candidates.  
We were not setting any of the candidates up for a "hatchet job." We stated that the public was welcome to stay after the forum and ask questions on a personal basis. I think we would have covered most of the concerns of the people with the questions we had, but without the forum we didn't cover any of them.  
It is apparent that Mr. Kaderly does not care for Farm Bureau on any level. He claims Farm Bureau does nothing. Yet last year, Farm Bureau had an 85% effectiveness on the bills it worked on in a consumer minded, cheap-food policy Congress.  
For example, one such bill before Congress would have made it a federal offense if the spray from any ag-chemical drifted over 10 feet from the crop being sprayed. A farmer found guilty could be fined, as well as the applicator. This action was brought about by a group called "Friends of the

Earth." It was defeated with the help of Farm Bureau.  
Farm Bureau is not a perfect organization and it never will be. There is no organization or person on earth that is perfect.  
Mr. Kaderly criticizes us for trying to do something in the form of a forum and then also for not doing anything. He seems to be part of that "confused public" he speaks of.  
ALFRED SAMMANN

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### Cancer Society sets special meeting

A special called meeting of the American Cancer Society has been scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Conference room of the Dimmitt Amstar plant.

All those involved in the Cancer Crusade are urged to attend the meeting.

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Jana Pierce



Denny Lacy

## Pierce and Lacy earn Hart JH top honors

Top academic honors for the eighth grade class of Hart Junior High go to valedictorian Jana Pierce and salutatorian Denny Lacy.

Miss Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pierce. She earned a grade average of 95.26.

Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy. His grade average is 92.79.

Also posting 90 and better grade averages at Hart Junior High School were David Wall and Kelly Webb.

Wall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall. He averaged 90.21.

Miss Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb. She earned a grade average of 90.00.

Hart Junior High graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 23, in the elementary gym.

## History book may be ready by Christmas

The Castro County Historical Commission now has enough material prepared for a 510-page history book. Four hundred thirty pages are paid for, the commission reported this week.

"We are working towards getting special pages for business histories and organizations, memorials and tribute pages, and also working to sell more books," Clara Vick, publicity chairman said.

"At this time we have sold only 800 books. The book sells for \$35 now at the pre-publication price, and after publication it will be \$45, if there are any extra books available to sell," she said.

There is a possibility the book will be ready for distribution in December, prior to Christmas, and for sure in January 1981, Mrs. Vick said.

"We have gift certificates that we will be happy to fill out for anyone who wishes to purchase a book for birthday, anniversary or Christmas presents," she added.

If anyone has ever found any arrowheads in Castro County, please contact Mrs. L.B. Bowden at 647-5703 or write to Route 1, Dimmitt.

### On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagerton of Abilene, have been visiting Richard and Ruth Wooton. The Hagertons have given some really fine antiques to West Texas State University.



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

- MAY 8 — Danny and Brenda Bruton.
- MAY 9 — John and Donna Allen, Bud and Rita Kern.
- MAY 11 — Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier.
- MAY 12 — Leo and Marian Durbin.
- MAY 14 — Rusty and Lydia Schacher, Steve and Karron Smith.



**OUT OF TOWN**

Dean and Teresa Gripp of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter Delfina Catherine, who was born April 30 in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia. She weighed 6-pounds, 12 1/2-ounces. Grandparents are Julian and Maria Falcon of Nazareth and Glenn and Catherine Gripp of Hereford. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Falcon and Mrs. Florenca Martinez of Dimmitt.

## 'SALT Syndrome' slated for Tuesday

"The SALT Syndrome" movie will be shown at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nazareth American Legion Hall.

The showing is open to the public, and no admission will be charged.

THERE is still a law on the books which makes it illegal in Dayton, Ohio for a woman to be hired as a bellhop.



**ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION PLANNED**—Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Robb will be honored at a golden wedding anniversary reception from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robb and family, will host the celebration. The couple were married May 24, 1930, in Boise City, Okla., and have lived in Dimmitt throughout their 50 years of marriage. The reception will be open to all friends of the couple.

## Kiwanians to designate blood to Jim Aldridge

Dimmitt Kiwanians voted Monday to help with the four-day Junior Babe Ruth State Tournament here in July.

Kiwanians were urged to designate blood to Jim Aldridge during the blood drive today (Thursday).

Aldridge has used 70 pints of blood since he has been in a Dallas hospital.

During the past two months, the Dimmitt club has been the high-point club in the district.

A representative of the club will meet at the Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday to help select the "Mother of the Year."

New officers were elected by acclamation during the Monday meeting.

New officers will be Charles Richard, president; Jimmy Davis, first vice-president; Robert Venton, second vice-

president; Richard Stahl, treasurer and Bill Thornton, secretary.

Board members will be Carl Bruegel, Duward Davis, Ron Easley, Cliff Lewis, Bob Murdoch, Henry Ramaekers and Doyle Wassom.

Carl Bruegel, Jimmy Davis and Floy Driver were appointed to the scholarship committee last week.

Each year the Kiwanians award a scholarship to a Dimmitt High School senior. The recipient is selected from a list of deserving students compiled by the high school teachers and administrators.

The name of the student is to be chosen by May 15 so the scholarship can be presented at the annual awards assembly.

## June Norris honored at shower and coffee

June Norris, bride-elect of Gary Norman, was honored at a coffee and shower in the home of Mrs. George Bagley, recently.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Bagley; Miss Norris and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Norris; Norman's mother, Mrs. Claudelle Norman of Plainview; and Janet Mays, sister of the bride-elect.

Leala Newsom registered guests, and Teresa Parsons and Myrtle Sheffy helped greet visitors.

Betty Carpenter, Billie Moyers and Lucile Odom served coffee, tea and pastries from a table in the sun room.

Flowers arranged in a small basket were placed on the table, which was covered with a cloth of golden brown linen.

Joanne Snider and Shirley Hollums helped prepare the refreshments.

Other hostesses were Jerry Lilley, Carole Hopson, Janet Broadstreet, Estella Hottel, Joy Baker, Roda Mays, Rita McDaniels, Shirley Stephens and Elsie Maxwell showed the gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Ada Spellman, Lena Faye Alford of Plainview, Mary Waggoner of Claude, Mrs. Danny Davis of Littlefield, Jamie Stidham of Amarillo and Rae Nell Fagen Johnson.



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

- MAY 8 — Ricky Hunter, Heather Moore, Christina Rosa Montes, Valerie Heathington, Betty Acker.
- MAY 9 — Stuart Lee Sutton, Steve Birdwell, Pat Keith, James Burnett, Yvonne Ehly, Paula Maurer.
- MAY 10 — Matthew White, Chris Broadstreet, Todd Touchstone, Michelle Flores, Fritz Gerber, Gail Kleman, Ray Schulte.
- MAY 11 — Kyle Collins, Jeton Gregory, Mary Lou Schmucker.
- MAY 12 — Brenda Johnson, Jose Aleman, Terry Blanton, Dr. Hilma Carrell, Jim Weatherford, Bernice Hoelting, Stanley Drerup.
- MAY 13 — Abigail Flynt, Mona Shackelford, Stanley Schaeffer, Carol Petty, Milton Bagwell, Tommie Sue Petty, Howard Schulte, Heather Braddock, Brian Braddock.
- MAY 14 — Ortensia Montiel, Kyle Bagwell, Ann Mayhew, Sue Merritt, Paula Patterson, Larry Powell, Pam Josselet, LaDawn Schmucker, Melissa Brockman.

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Miss Martinez

## Diane Martinez to attend Farm Bureau seminar

Diane Martinez of Hart will attend the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar for high school students at Baylor University July 14 through 18.

Miss Martinez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Martinez.

Sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau, Miss Martinez was selected by her school teachers and administrators. The student citizenship seminar will be attended by outstanding high school students from all over the state.

Farm Bureau pays all the expenses, including bus fare, to and from the seminar.

Applicants must be entering the 11th or 12th grade and should be in the upper 30 percent of his or her class. Character, scholarship and leadership ability are also seriously considered by the sponsor.

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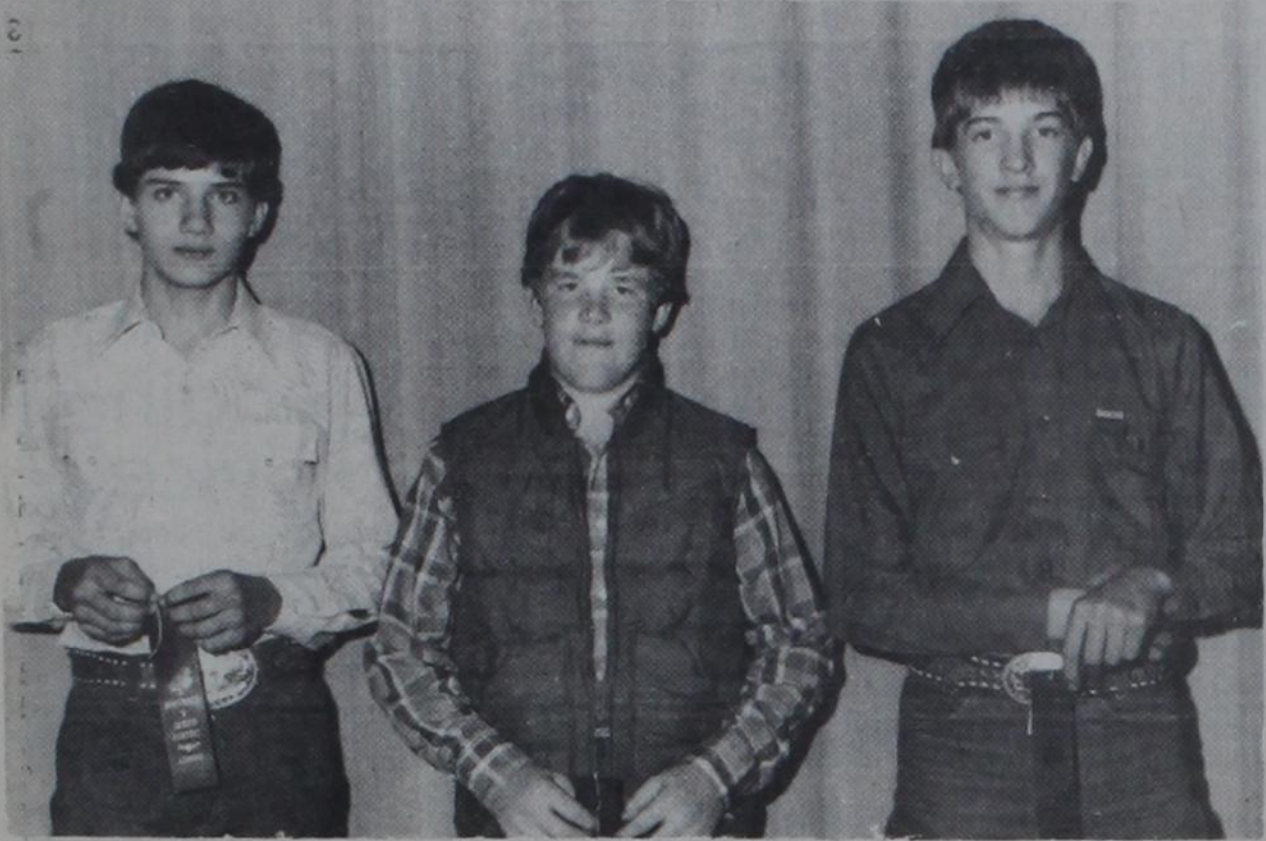
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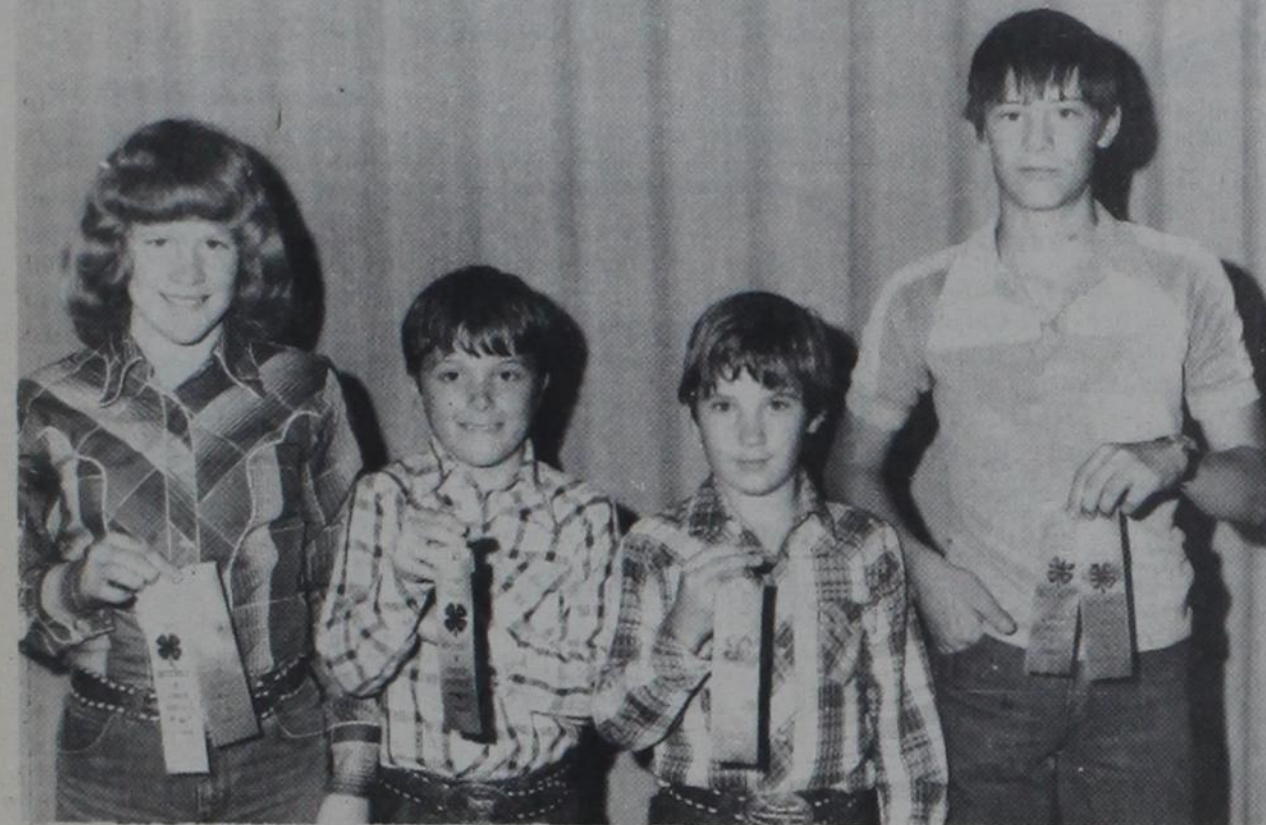
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STATE QUALIFIERS—The 4-H Horse Club's senior judging team of (from left) John Smith, Kennen Howell and Greg Odom, will compete in the State 4-H Roundup the first week in June after placing second in team halter judging and overall team points at the district contest in Lubbock last week. [Extension Service Photo]



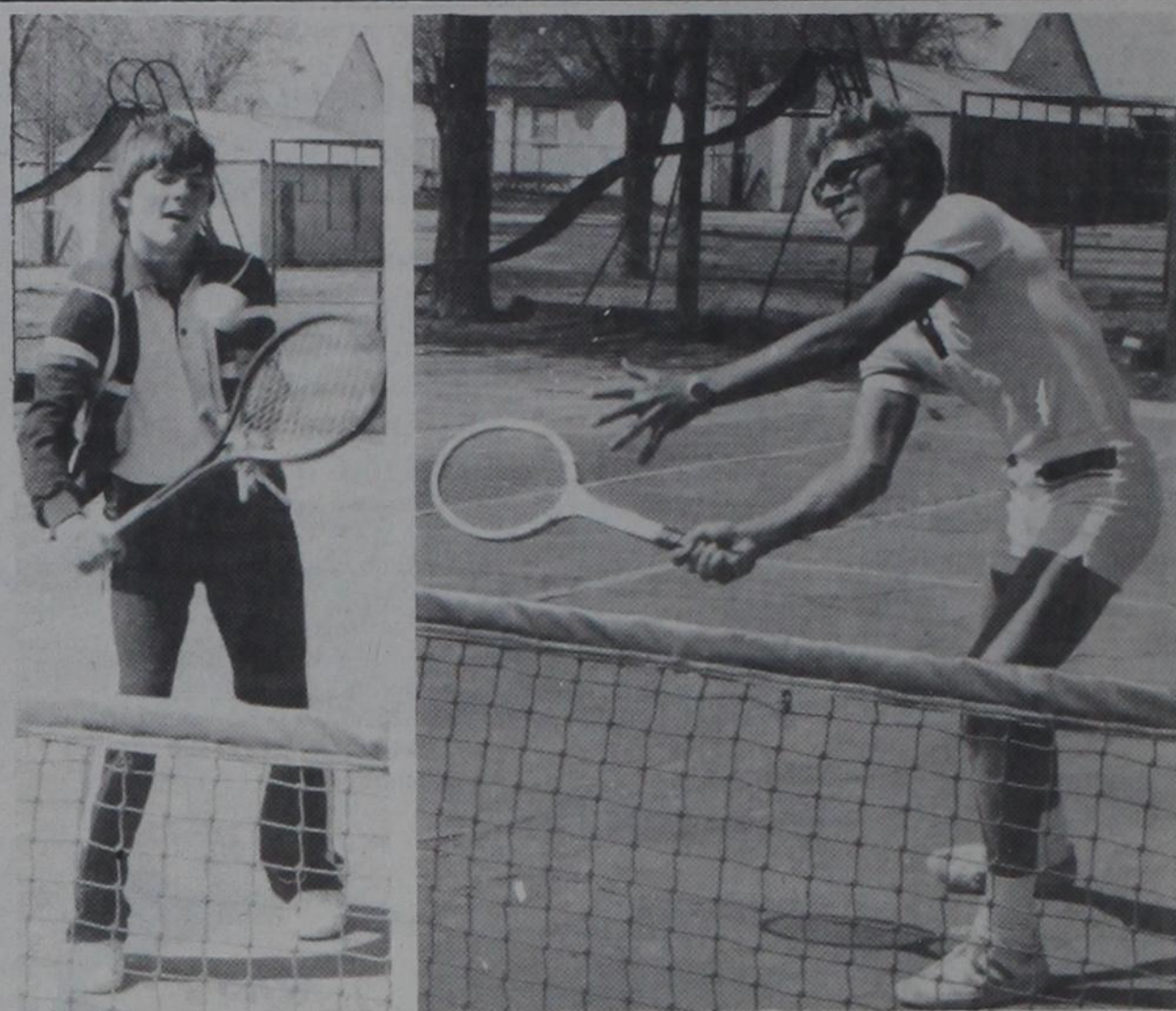
DISTRICT CHAMPS—Members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club's junior judging team proudly show their ribbons after winning first place in overall team points in district competition at Lubbock last week. From left are Kim Howell, who placed third in the halter judging competition and third overall in individual points; Chad Davis; Joel Nelson; and Steven Bagley, who placed second in halter, second in performance and first overall. As a team, the youngsters finished in first place in overall points, first place in halter judging, and second place in performance judging. [Extension Service Photo]

### 'Mother of the Year' to be chosen Saturday

Saturday the Senior Citizens of Castro County will name the "Mother of the Year." Six awards will be given, one on each point and one for "Mother of the Year." All nominations must be received by Friday. Nominations can be sent to the Senior Citizens Center, Box 156, along with a \$10 entry fee. Proceeds will be used to operate the Senior Citizens Center and help make building payments. All winners will be announced at noon Saturday over KDHN Radio.

### More about Demos pick Sarpalius...

[Continued from Page 1] returned McGee to office. Castro County Democrats gave Houston attorney Marvin Teague a 711-687 nod over Judge Leon Douglas in the race for Place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals. On this one, local voters went with a winner as Teague carried the race statewide. In the three-man race for Place 2 on the Court of Criminal Appeals, Castro County Demos favored Michael J. McCormick (552) over John E. Humphreys (430) and William T. Phillips (410). McCormick was also the winner statewide. Local Democrats were at odds with the state trend in the three-person race for Place 3, Court of Criminal Appeals. Here, Walter Boyd got 543 votes to 493 for Tom Davis and 359 for Edith Roberts. But statewide, Davis was the winner. In the Republican Primary, Castro County voters heavily favored two propositions posed by Gov. Bill Clements. The proposal to allow court-supervised wiretapping in cases where suspected drug dealers are involved was favored here by a 130-51 margin, and the proposal for initiative and referendum to allow "legislation by public petition" carried here, 158-23. Both propositions carried by more than 80%, and will be presented to the 1981 legislature.



STATE CONTENDERS—Nazareth High School's boys' doubles team of Perry Brockman (left) and Norman Gerber will compete this weekend in the Class B state tennis tournament in Austin. The Region 1-B champs will play their first-round game Friday at 9 a.m. If they win, they'll advance to the semifinals at 3 p.m. Friday. The state championship match is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday. Brockman and Gerber are coached by Bud Birks. [Photos by Joyce Schacher]

### Ratcliff gets Friona post

Hal Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ratcliff of Dimmitt, has been named the new principal of Friona High School. Ratcliff graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1960, received his BS degree in education from Texas Christian University in 1964, and his MA degree from TCU in 1970. He has done postgraduate work at Texas Tech. While at DHS he was president of the student body, salutatorian of his graduating class, and an all-stater in both football and basketball. After graduating from TCU, Ratcliff taught and coached at Atkins Junior High School in Lubbock for a year, then returned to TCU as assistant basketball coach for three years. He spent six years in the Levelland school system—two as an assistant principal, two as principal of an elementary school, and two as principal of Levelland Junior High. For the past three years, he has been principal of Hartley High School. He is a member of the TSTA, NEA, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Ratcliff will succeed John R. Cook, who will retire at the end of the school term.

### Blood drive slated today

A blood drive will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Dimmitt City Hall, sponsored by the Dimmitt Jaycees. Blood insurance can be renewed at this time, either by donating blood or by paying a premium of \$7.50 for an individual or \$11.50 per family.

### NHS doubles team loses in semifinals

"The competition gets tougher every year," Nazareth Coach Brenda Durrett said after Doretta Ramaekers and Sharon Gerber lost in the semifinals of the state Class B tennis tourney Friday afternoon. Ramaekers and Gerber won their first-round match, 6-0, 6-0, over Gary's team, but lost in the semifinals to Thrall, 6-3, 6-2. The Thrall team went on to capture the state championship.

### More about Co-op wins ...

[Continued from Page 1] lost, by the time the lawyers get their commissions." Clark agreed, "By the time we consider all the expenses of the case, and by the time we pay the federal income taxes on the settlement, it's going to cut the amount back pretty sharply." CPC has notified US District Judge Mary Lou Robinson that it will appeal the case to the three-judge Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The appeals process could take two more years. But CPC will have to pay 9% interest on the settlement until the appeals decision is made, Sides said. It will be up to the DAI board of directors to decide how the settlement money will ultimately be distributed or used. "Had we recovered the full amount of damages, one of our main considerations was to be to repay the stockholders who lost money on the mill operation," Clark said. "The cash investors lost slightly more than the older stockholders in the losses we had to write off." Almost \$2 1/2 million of the plant's losses was money put up by local co-op member-farmers to purchase contracts to supply corn for the plant, Sides said. The balance was in preferred-stock credits issued to members of the co-op. DAI's original suit named nine corn processing and marketing firms, charging monopolistic practices and conspiracy. Eight of the original defendants settled with DAI out of court before the trial started. But CPC—a New Jersey-based firm that is the world's largest distributor of corn starch—decided to fight the case in court. "I thought it was a very significant case for all the farmers of the United States, not just Dimmitt Agri Industries," Clark said. "By the very nature of the industry, farmers are having to integrate, spread out and go into manufacturing. So it is significant that when they run into competition of this type, they can have some recourse."

### More about Fine Arts ...

[Continued from Page 1] hour. Art exhibits featuring three-dimensional work, string art, ceramics, textiles, two-dimensional work, ink and pencil drawings, water color and acrylics will be on display by Sue Broderson's art students. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., duet scenes will be performed by the DHS Drama Department in the drama classroom, directed by Brenda McClellan. The first scene will be "Green Pastures" with Abel Quintero and Johnny Gonzales. "Mothers of Men" will be the second performance, starring Mary Ann Howell and Paula Porter. The third scene will be "Two Little Girls," with Debbie Dobbs and KaKa Bruegel. Each scene will last approximately 10 minutes. State award-winning industrial arts projects will be viewed before and after the concert until 10 p.m. in the Industrial Arts Department of the high school. Many of the woodworking and power-mechanics projects to be displayed by Charles Cotter's students have swept top awards at the South Plains and Texas industrial art shows in the past two weeks. The Fine Arts Night is free, and open to the public.

Dimmitt's elementary and junior high bands and choir will perform their spring concerts Tuesday morning and afternoon. The DJHS Band, directed by Kent Jordan, and the Junior High Choir, under the direction of Doug Henry, will present a joint concert at 10:30 a.m. in the Middle School auditorium. At 1:15 p.m., the Fifth and Sixth Grade Bands will present their concert in the Middle School auditorium. The concerts are open to the public at no charge.

### Mexican-Americans' needs and goals to be discussed

The Rural Development Institute of the Mexican-American Research Center in Austin is conducting a series of seminars and workshops on rural development issues and programs. For anyone interested in learning how to help improve the quality of life in a neighborhood, the Azteca Economic Development Corporation will sponsor an evening seminar at 7 p.m. Friday at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room. The regional seminars to be held throughout rural Texas are designed to encourage and gain input from the Mexican-American community regarding their specific needs, and to provide information about resources available to them for community and economic development. Instituto Desarrollo Rural del Mexican-American Research Center de Austin conducira una serie de seminarios y talleres en desarrollo rural, sus valores y programas. Estos seminarios regionales seran llevados acabo sobre las areas rurales de Texas son con el diseno para estimular animo y ganar de la comunidad Mexicana para saber tacante necesidades y para proveer informacion de recursos disponibles para ustedes en poder desarrollor economicamente en la comunidad. Si usted interesa en aprender como usted puede ayudar para mejorar la calidad de la vida de su vecindad. Azteca Economic Development Corporation estra patrocinando un seminario el dia 9 de Mayo a las 7 p.m.. Se llevara acabo en Dimmitt City Hall. Alderman's Chambers—Este seguro de atender!

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**Thanks**

I would like to thank all of you who voted in the May 3 primary, and for your continued support. I am looking forward to serving as your County Commissioner.

**Ed Bennett**

### Little League to start play Monday night

The Dimmitt Little League season will kick off Monday with 145 boys taking part. Minor and Major Leagues will both have six teams. Each Minor League team will play 10 games, and the Majors will play 15. The opening-night schedule in the Major League Monday will see the Dodgers vs. the Astros at 6 p.m. in the west park, and the Rangers vs. the Braves at the same time in the east park. The Cardinals will play the Yankees at 8 in the east park. In Minor League opening-night action Tuesday, the Astros will meet the Braves at 6 and the Rangers will play the Cardinals at 8. Both games will be in the east park.

**Thanks, Folks**

I wish to thank the people of Castro County for having the interest to go out and vote Saturday. I am especially grateful to those who voted for me for sheriff. I wish I could say "thank you" personally to all 1,055 of you. I earnestly solicit your continued support in the Democratic Primary Runoff Election on June 7. My best wishes to Santos Perez, Cowboy Johnson, Lonny Rhynes, Ronnie Ballew and Donald Ray Carmichael for the clean campaigns they waged.

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**CLOTHES FOR GIRLSTOWN**—Virgil Justice displays more than 1,200 pounds of girls' clothing which local residents donated at the Senior Citizens' Center to be taken to Girlstown's Borger campus to replace clothing lost in a recent fire there. Justice and Dick Perrin delivered the clothing to the

girls at Borger last Wednesday, along with a check for \$305 in donations. "There was some really good clothing donated, and the girls really needed it," Justice reported. Local Lions Clubs coordinated the clothing drive.

**Sunnyside**

**Five complete aid training**

By **TEENY BOWDEN**  
Those completing the Texas Department of Health's Emergency Care Attendant and Emergency Medical Technicians training program at Earth had their final examinations Monday night. Ricky Byers, Lonnie Wilson, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Gale Sadler are now trained to assist anyone with a medical emergency. The ambulance at Earth is fully equipped and will be staffed by volunteer EMT's, on call 24 hours a day, at phone number 257-2020.

Twirling Contest in Plainview recently.  
Gale Sadler's Adult I Sunday School class had a hamburger cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson last Thursday night. Ten members of the class and six visitors attended.  
Mrs. Carl Dean Carson took the GA girls to Plainview last weekend for a skating party. Girls going were Teresa Jurado, Melody Sadler, Sharon Bradley, Chanin Ross, Misty Ott and Kristi Owens, and Deacon Carson accompanied them.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended a meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission Friday afternoon to review the progress of the county history book, and to stress the need for more book sales and more memorial, tribute, and business page sales. If you want a book, but it now — they will automatically be \$45 when they are off the press. Some county commissions are buying back the used books for \$50 and selling them for \$75 and \$100 in four or five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie attended funeral services for an uncle, V.E. Dodson, Friday in Hereford. Ray Joe was a pallbearer; Kevin and Jodie were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended a DAR tea at the E.B. Black home in Hereford recently for winners of the Good Citizen Award and the American History Essay award.

Mrs. Brown helped with the serving. The tea was for the winning students and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with an aunt, Mrs. John Bowden at Oklaunion Monday on their way home from Breckenridge.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanton went to Comanche Friday evening to stay with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoover, are here on business.

Brandon Cox, Hal Gilbreath, Richard Sauseda, Brad Holcomb, Scott Nelson, Anne Guy and Kay Ballard

attended the Dimmitt eighth grade banquet Saturday night.  
Kim and Jeanne Haydon and Kevin Riley were three of the Springlake-Earth FTA students who made a field trip to Lubbock recently to tour the Tech Medical Center.  
Lesla Morrow of Odessa spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Zachary and Michaele.

Gwendolyn and Melinda Wilson played their last Little Drubblers games at Hart last Thursday evening. Each received a small trophy.  
Kevin Riley and Kim and Jeanne participated in the Student Council Rodeo at Springlake-Earth Friday night.

LaGlenda Wilson left Friday morning with the Hart Longhorn Band on a trip to Corpus Christi. The band competed there Saturday in the Buccaneer Festival.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt visited last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Matt and Hal. They came in from Sun City, Ariz., the previous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Noah and Ruth Spencer visited with them last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of Denver City spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and girls attended the Brooks family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks in Clovis last Sunday.

Isabell, Grace, Arjelia and Baldomero Sauseda were home from WTSU for the weekend.

Kevin Riley received the Outstanding Basketball Player award for 1979-80 in the awards assembly at Springlake-Earth Friday.

Jodie Riley participated in tennis singles for the Springlake-Earth seventh grade at Hart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

Melinda Wilson won third place in picture memory and Gwendolyn placed fourth in poetry reading for Hart schools in the recent UIL contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Amarillo last Thurs-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and April.

Mrs. Curtis Snitker is recovering from a recent two-car accident near Plainview. She was dazed when the cars collided, but got out of the car only seconds before it exploded and burned. She still has a little trouble with one eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent the weekend at Conchas Lake with Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lunsford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Lake last Wednesday night. They and the David Sadlers attended a rock show in Amarillo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson, all of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Sadler of Tulia and Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler also visited with them. They received word Monday morning that their uncle, Elton Sadler of Tulia had passed away that morning.

Jeri Ka Clark and her Dimmitt FFA judging team won 14th place in poultry judging at Texas A&M recently.

**More about NHS grads...**

[Continued from Page 1]  
Mrs. James Wilhelm, has been an active member of FFA all four years of high school. He served as vice president of that club his junior year and president his senior year.

Wilhelm was a member of the student council, serving as president his senior year.

The active senior placed first in district competition in number sense his Freshman year and placed second in both number sense and persuasive speaking this year at district. He has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and also the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Both students plan to attend West Texas State University.

Jimmy Kern was the third highest ranking student with a 89.4 grade point average and Doretta Ramaekers was fourth with a 89.27 grade point average.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Amarillo last Thurs-

**Nazareth**

**Priest home from reunion**

By **VIRGIE GERBER**  
Father Stanley is glad to be back home after an enjoyable trip to his home in New Jersey where they had a family reunion. We did enjoy Father Albert Fuytinich of Odessa being here and conducting a parish mission.

Denise Rossi of Tulia, bride-elect of Carroll Gerber was honored with a bachelorette party at the home of Tricia Gerber on Friday evening. She was also honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Schulte on Sunday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were given to her at both showers.

Congratulations to Dean and Teresa (Falcon) Gripp on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday in the Tulia hospital.

Leo Ehly has been a patient in the Tulia hospital since last Wednesday.

Ab and Liz Hoelting and Mrs. Edwin Schacher drove to Amarillo Sunday to attend the first communion of their grandson, Shawn Venhaus. Mrs. Ann Bowers is here

visiting with Ab and Liz Hoelting and will then go to Plainview to visit with her sister-in-law Geneva Miller. Earl Backus is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for tests.

The fifth annual Henry Birkenfeld Family Reunion was held April 26, at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth. This year's reunion was hosted by Leonard, Julia and Richard Birkenfeld.

A fried chicken dinner was served to 130 relatives that attended. During the meeting that followed the meal, everyone was welcomed, families were recognized, the treasurer gave her report, and Luke Birkenfeld was named to host next year's reunion.

Following the meeting, an auction was held of the many arts and crafts items that were made and brought by those attending. Visiting, reminiscing, and many activities were enjoyed by all throughout the afternoon. Supper was served, followed by the evening's entertainment.

Relatives who gathered to enjoy this day were: Tommy and Teresa Koetter of Dallas; Ron, Sharon Herrick and family, Patty Birkenfeld from Garland; Richard Birkenfeld of Brenham; Ronnie, Terry and family of Lamar, Colo.; Albert and Hilda Birkenfeld of Pryor, Ok.; Janice Vita of Wichita Falls; Julius and Margaret Vita of Seymour; Joe Birkenfeld of Goree; Francis, Mary Birkenfeld and family, Luke and Maureen Birkenfeld, Mikey, Veta Birkenfeld and family, Lyndol, Kathy Birkenfeld and family, Eddie Birkenfeld, Mike and Audrey Birkenfeld, all from Munday; Bryan, Sherrie Birkenfeld and family of Lubbock; Sam Birkenfeld, Maggie Britting and daughter, Tony, Patt Birkenfeld and family, Bob, Irene King and family, Don, Virginia Padzemmy and family, Susan Olson and sons, Mrs. Ronnie Albus, Johnny and Dora Birkenfeld, all from Amarillo; Vincent Ehly of Canyon; Bill and Bertha Bauer of Umbarger; Genevieve Kuper of Hereford; Gene, Alverna

Schacher and family of Muleshoe; Willie and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Dimmitt.

Also Lawrence and Lorene Birkenfeld, Charles Birkenfeld and son, Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld, Rose Birkenfeld, Wesley Garrett, Kim and Quentin Dobmeier, Leslie Birkenfeld and daughters, Joe Lynn, Mary Lou Birkenfeld and family, Carol, Mildred Birkenfeld and family, Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld, Anna Ehly, Emil and Mary Ehly, Lizzie, Marcella and Pat Birkenfeld, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Thelma Wethington, Jerome, Betty Birkenfeld and family, and Margaret Womack, all from Nazareth.

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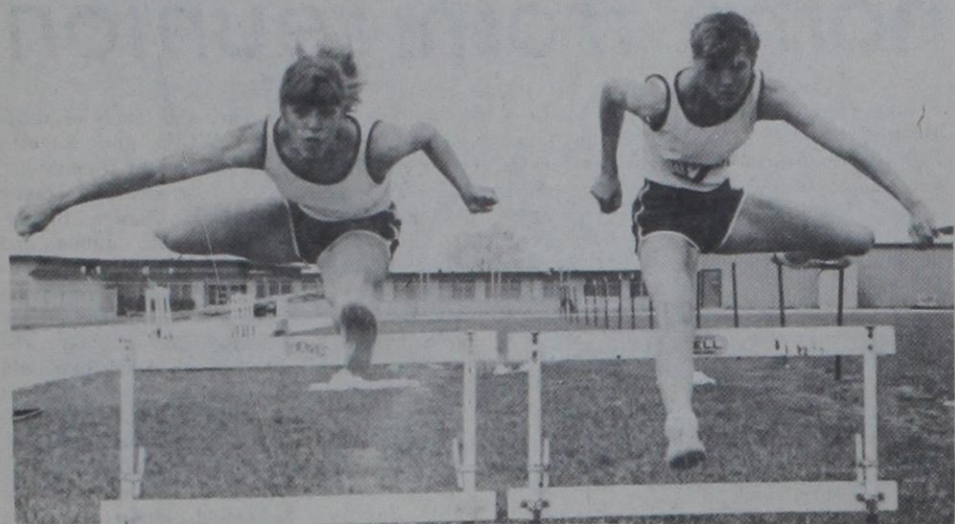
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DIMMITT'S 'DYNAMIC DUO'  
Beth Benton (left) and Vicki Cleveland

## Dimmitt hurdlers place 2-4 in protested finish

Vicki Cleveland, Dimmitt's premiere hurdler, can only look back philosophically at Friday night's state championship heat in Austin.

In her third trip to the state meet, she went into the Class AA 100-meter event as the favorite, with the best posted time in the state—in any class.

And it appeared that she won the state championship in a blazing heat Friday night. That's what she thought, and that's how the Memorial Stadium announcer called it.

But it was a splinter-close finish between Cleveland and Sealy's Jessie Cloud, and judges called for the accu-track photo before naming the state champion. Then they ruled that Sealy had edged Cleveland at the tape. Both girls were officially clocked at 14.0 seconds.

The ruling left Cleveland in tears. She filed a protest, claiming that Sealy—who was running in the next lane—had interfered with her. But the judges disallowed it, and their ruling stood.

Meanwhile, the other half of Dimmitt's "dynamic duo" in the 100-meter hurdles—sophomore Beth Benton—finished fourth in the state championship heat, with a clocking of 14.7.

"The girl in the next lane (Sealy) hit me with her arm over every hurdle," Cleveland said later. "I don't know what she was doing, but it broke my momentum."

Still, Cleveland thought she won it.

"After the race, the announcer said over the loud

speakers, 'It looks like Vicki Cleveland has won it,'" she said. Then, when they finished with the accu-track and announced the other girl as the winner, it was a real letdown.

"I protested, but the judges said they didn't see the interference."

"I think if she (Sealy) had been in another lane, I might have won it."

Cleveland finished a tenth of a second off the 13.9 time she had run at regional the previous week, and .4 of a second off her best-ever clocking. The fastest time posted by any hurdler of any class in the state meet was 13.9 seconds by a girl from Bryan.

But Friday's state championship race wasn't Cleveland's last one, by a long shot. She'll run in the National Track and Field Meet at Wichita, Kan., May 30 and 31, and in several AAU meets this summer. And next fall, she'll attend Oklahoma State University on a track scholarship.

"The good thing about it (Friday's race) was that my college scholarship didn't depend on that race, so there was no pressure except what I put on myself," she said.

Cleveland also competed in the 100-meter dash, but didn't place.

The girls' coach, Jimmy Hoyle, didn't get to go to the state meet with them. He spent the weekend in the hospital with an infection.

Assistant Coach John Thomas

accompanied the girls to Austin.

Cleveland thinks a state championship in the girls' hurdles is still a very real possibility for Dimmitt High School.

"I think Beth is one of the top hurdlers anywhere, and she still has two more years," she said. "I hope she wins the state championship one of these years."

## Hart's junior high netters win district

Karly Wright of Hart won first place in seventh grade girls' singles in the Junior High Girls' District Tennis meet in Kress Saturday. Cristi Rowland placed second in seventh grade girls' singles.

In seventh doubles, Susan Montiel and Jana Werner placed first and Brenda Reyna and Naomi Ponce placed fifth. In eighth grade girls' singles, Lori Sarabia placed fourth and Maricella Carrasco placed fifth.

Susan Rodriguez and Kelly Webb placed fifth in eighth doubles, and Sheryl McLain and Jana Pierce placed fourth.

In the JV and Junior High Boys' District Tennis Tournament played at Hart, placers

included:

**Seventh Grade Singles**  
First place—Mark Castill of Hart defeated Rodger Robertson of Farwell, 6-2.

**Seventh Grade Doubles**  
First place—Kendrick

McLain of Hart defeated Mancias Longoria of Hart, 6-4.

**Eighth Grade Singles**  
Third place—Arnie Garza of Hart defeated Henthorn of Springlake-Earth, 6-5.

**JV Singles**  
First place—Roy Martinez of Hart defeated R. Hughes of Kress, 8-2.

Third place—Augie Perez of Hart defeated T. Young of Kress, 8-3.

## Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to the Bud Hill Feed Lot at 10:30 p.m. last Wednesday for a house fire. No damage estimates were available.

## Classifieds Gets Results

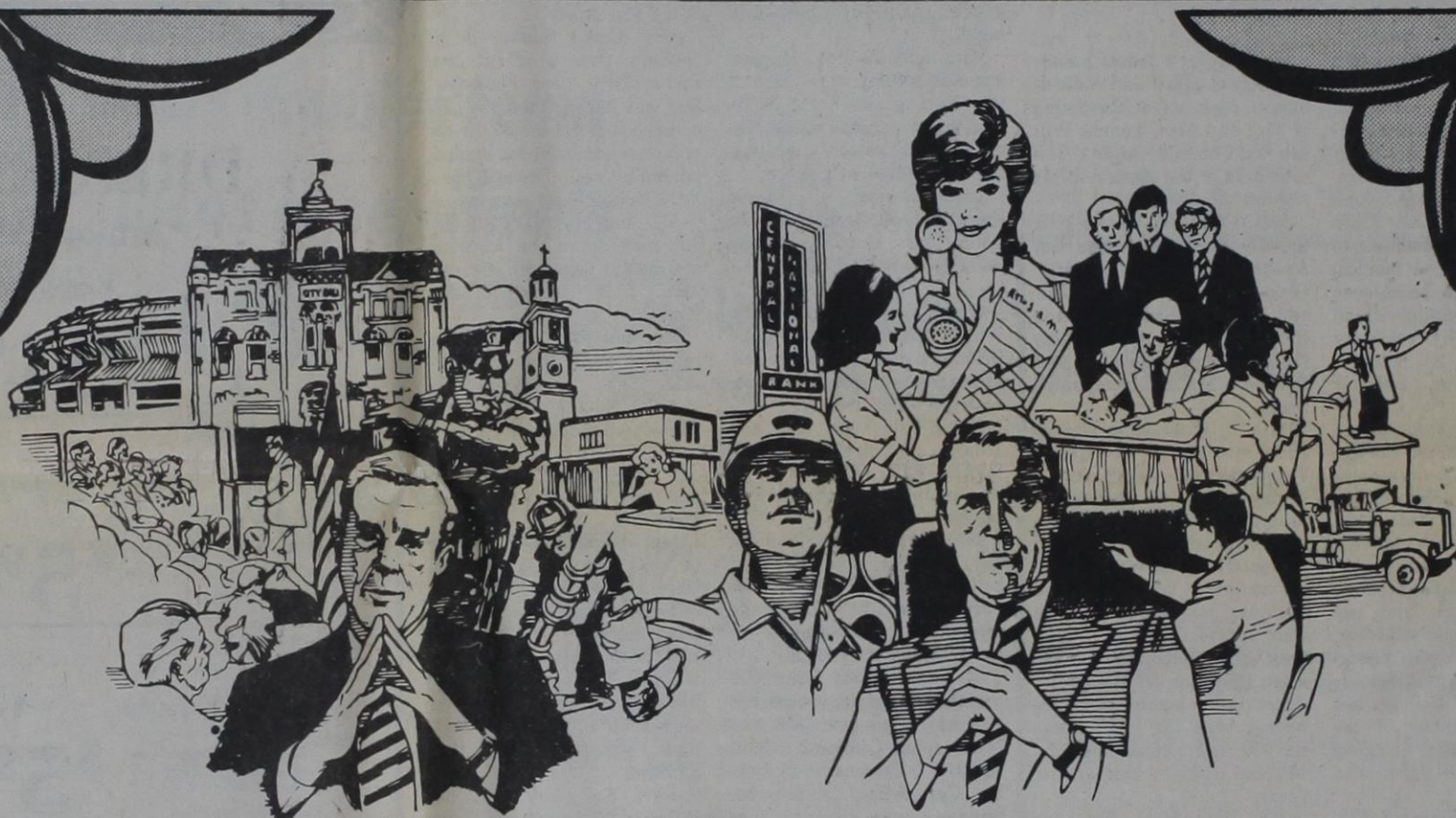
## UNOFFICIAL RETURNS—REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

	Rawlings Bldg. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 16	Corn Saver Mfg. 3, 9, 14, 15	Nazareth 5, 12, 13	Hart 6	Total
<b>Ab.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>President</b>					
BUSH	0	8	4	3	16
REAGAN	12	86	25	33	175
UNCOM'D	0	1	0	0	1
<b>RR</b>					
GROVER	6	39	16	18	90
KIDD	1	11	4	6	23
<b>Comm.</b>					
HENDERSON	2	21	5	6	34
<b>R.R.(U)</b>					
BLANCHARD	11	72	25	27	142
<b>Sup. Ct., Pl. 1</b>					
BRADY	11	7	25	26	75
<b>Sup. Ct., Pl. 4</b>					
GARWOOD	10	69	24	26	135
<b>State Sen.</b>					
PRICE	12	78	26	33	157
<b>Comm., Pct. 3</b>					
BENTON	12		25		37
<b>County Chmn.</b>					
CLARK	12	90	28	30	176
<b>Wire-</b>					
FOR	8	70	21	24	130
<b>tapping</b>					
AGAINST	4	21	6	8	51
<b>FOR</b>	10	81	24	28	158
<b>I &amp; R</b>					
AGAINST	2	11	2	4	23

## Dale Hoelting places fourth

Dale Hoelting of Nazareth High School placed fourth in headline writing at the state Class B UIL meet in Austin last weekend.

Hoelting had taken third place in headline writing at the Region I-B UIL meet hosted by South Plains College.



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# City to 'go it alone' on public pool



Ramon Soler and son, Mark

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night approved city operation of the public swimming pool this summer.

In the past, the city and the school district have operated the pool jointly. But the school board served notice this year that it could no longer tolerate the operating loss, and if the pool was to open this summer, it would have to be a city-only project.

The pool, located at Dimmitt Middle School, will open from 1 to 6 p.m., seven days per week, from June 1 until school starts in August, City Manager Garnett Holland said. The gate fee for swimming will be \$1 per person for both children and adults.

Holland added that a snack concession (using canned drinks) will be supervised by the pool manager.

Melody Bendly, a certified

lifeguard, has agreed to manage the pool this summer, Holland reported. She will also operate the pool for after-hours private parties.

The city expects to lose almost \$4,000 on the pool this summer, with operation costs estimated at \$7,615 and income from gate fees and concessions projected at \$3,678.

City aldermen unanimously approved the 1980-81 city budget totaling \$1,429,933. Wayne Collins' motion to adopt the proposed budget held the hope that "the city and manager will do everything possible to keep costs to a minimum."

Holland said, "I assure you it will be done." He added that the new budget allows for no overtime, and that weekend trash collections are a thing of the past.

On orders from the city governing board, department heads had lopped almost \$200,000 in expenses from their original "wish book." Aldermen had ordered them to cut the original proposed budget "until it bleeds" to make expenses balance with income at the present tax

rate.

Later, city aldermen approved a rate hike in garbage collection fees to bring that department's revenue into line with its projected expenses during the coming year.

The city is starting the new fiscal year with an operating surplus of \$360,556.

Property taxes are expected to produce only \$274,844 of the city's operating money for the coming year. Other major income will include \$110,000 from sales taxes, \$115,000 from franchise tax, \$72,575 from federal Revenue Sharing funds, \$295,000 in water revenue, \$37,000 from sewer service and \$89,600 from garbage fees.

Projected costs for operating the city's various departments during the coming year are:

Administrative: \$231,575  
Police: \$170,815  
Fire: \$41,160  
Street & Alley: \$114,137  
Parks & Recreation: \$15,365  
Airport: \$1,200  
Warehouse & Shop: \$10,600  
Aged & Public Health: \$54,110  
Water & Sewer: \$417,110

Garbage: \$91,505

In other action, the board approved the workmen's compensation insurance program offered by the Texas

Municipal League. The TML insurance program will save the city \$2,099 over the presently used policy. Aldermen accepted the

recommendation by Police Chief Ronald Mitchell to appoint Animal Control Warden Charles Whitman as the city's rabies control officer.



Solers smooth out new park site

## Young Farmers to play ball

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet at 8 tonight (Thursday) at the Little League Park.

After a short business discussion, they will play softball.

Those attending should come dressed in clothing suitable for playing softball.

ALTHOUGH ALCOHOL is the most commonly used drug among young people, cigarettes and marijuana run a close second and third.



Who could ask for anything more?

## Solers come to rescue of play-park project

The Dimmitt Rotary Club's proposed new play park in the northwest part of town came a big step closer to reality recently, thanks to Ramon Soler and his sons, Joe and Mark.

The Rotarians have had a terrible time getting the new park "off the ground." After the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen secured the land—several adjoining vacant lots—the Rotary Club drew up plans for a paved park with all kinds of play equipment for the youngsters in Northwest Dimmitt, and made its completion a club project.

The deal was that the city would pay for the paving and the Rotary Club would buy the play equipment, trees, etc. The city allocated \$5,000 for grading and paving.

But then the plan hit a snag. The Rotarians ran up against inflation, tight money, slim pocketbooks and public apathy, and couldn't get the donations they had expected to buy the play equipment.

So they went back to the Board of Aldermen with a request: Would the city release the \$5,000 it had allocated for grading and paving, and let the money be used instead to buy play equipment, and settle for an unpaved park?

Sure, the aldermen said.

That solved one problem, but not another one. How could the Rotarians get the park site smoothed out, and still have enough money left to buy the play equipment?

That's where Soler, a custom farmer, and his sons came into the park picture. Rotarian Bill Behrends was looking over the park site recently—and worrying about it—when he spotted Soler's tractor parked on its flatbed trailer on West Etter Street.

Behrends popped the question to Soler: Would he mind hitting the park a lick in his spare time, just enough to smooth it out?

"Sure," Soler said. "The next time I looked, he and his boys had plowed the park several times—I mean, they had really worked it over—and were in the process of floating it," Behrends said. "They did a beautiful job, and wouldn't even let us pay for their gas."

Behrends shot the above series of progress pictures during the final stages of the Solers' work. The site is now ready for seeding and equipment.

"If everybody in town would pitch in like Mr. Soler and his boys did, there's nothing we couldn't accomplish in Dimmitt," Behrends said.

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	Ab.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
US Rep	HANCE	117	39	536	264	143	21	253	38	22	22	46	27	190	35	31	39	33	1856
RR	POERNER	56	15	209	119	55	10	110	17	10	12	15	9	84	6	17	18	18	780
Comm.	TEMPLE	40	18	283	126	74	10	130	14	11	8	32	16	103	25	12	18	17	937
RR	NUGENT	41	14	229	126	57	6	83	15	15	13	10	9	72	8	17	17	13	745
Comm.	HIGHTOWER	62	19	294	134	85	15	184	20	5	11	37	12	124	23	16	20	21	1082
Sup. Ct.	PHILLIPS	27	10	159	92	42	7	112	9	6	5	26	4	65	15	6	16	8	610
Pl. 1	SCOTT	28	12	114	55	41	6	41	3	3	8	6	8	48	4	6	10	13	406
	WALLACE	24	4	138	55	38	7	59	11	8	3	9	2	46	8	7	5	4	428
Sup. Ct.	BERGMAN	48	15	200	120	62	12	106	14	7	8	20	8	104	15	10	18	11	778
Pl. 2	McGEE	29	10	203	82	54	8	97	11	9	8	20	5	55	12	14	12	12	641
Sup. Ct. Pl. 3	CAMPBELL	80	25	384	193	100	18	191	21	14	19	39	13	153	27	21	30	22	1350
Sup. Ct. Pl. 4	RAY	76	25	390	190	97	17	195	22	16	18	36	13	151	24	22	29	21	1342
Crim. App.	DOUGLAS	37	15	177	97	59	12	112	11	5	9	17	6	77	16	13	17	7	687
Ct. Pl. 1	TEAGUE	35	8	219	102	51	7	94	12	12	8	22	8	84	9	12	14	14	711
Crim. App.	PHILLIPS	20	8	121	55	27	9	58	5	6	3	11	2	43	15	8	12	7	410
Ct. Pl. 2	McCORMICK	29	11	159	73	48	6	96	9	2	4	16	3	68	4	6	9	9	552
	HUMPHREYS	21	6	113	66	35	4	72	9	6	8	11	7	44	7	7	9	5	430
Crim. App.	ROBERTS	17	8	99	53	35	6	53	4	2	4	6	1	43	8	4	7	9	359
Ct. Pl. 3	BOYD	31	6	158	77	44	6	74	12	9	3	15	2	68	8	5	15	10	543
	DAVIS	26	8	150	73	34	7	76	6	4	8	16	8	45	9	11	10	5	493
State	McCATHERN	40	9	165	107	53	5	134	10	12	14	25	12	90	24	13	15	16	744
Sen.	SARPALIUS	71	33	369	159	84	16	138	27	12	11	23	15	114	12	21	27	19	1151
State Rep.	CLAYTON	100	32	450	231	124	19	220	34	20	24	44	25	170	21	29	38	22	1603
Bd. Edn.	WHITESIDE	83	25	413	206	103	19	200	25	16	22	38	14	163	25	25	29	24	1430
Chief, Civ. App.	REYNOLDS	83	25	402	204	110	19	196	24	16	21	37	14	158	24	25	27	22	1407
Associate, Civ. App.	DODSON	82	25	397	198	100	19	193	24	16	21	36	14	157	24	24	29	22	1363
Associate, Civ. App.	COUNTISS	79	25	385	193	94	18	187	24	15	20	35	15	157	24	25	27	22	1345
County Atty.	DAVIS	98	34	453	217	116	19	195	29	20	20	33	21	167	29	25	32	28	1536
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	BALLEW	3	2	26	19	15	0	5	1	0	3	0	2	4	2	1	4	1	88
	CARMICHAEL	7	2	27	18	7	0	1	1	0	0	8	6	2	0	4	5	2	90
Tax Assessor	HELLER	109	30	494	240	124	20	245	31	22	24	42	24	185	31	23	34	27	1705
Comm.,	SANDOVAL	2	24				2	75				13							116
Pct. 1	BENNETT	14	30				18	236				36							334
Comm.,	HOWELL	13			183						12					8	12		228
Pct. 3	MOSS	12			95						13					26	32		178
County Chmn.	WYLIE	109	35	483	235	124	18	198	32	21	24	41	21	176	32	26	31	25	1631
	CARTER	57	19	240	105	66	4	118	20	7	0	23	16	63	13	14	17	11	793
President	KENNEDY	10	19	74	61	98	4	111	1	1	4	5	0	51	3	3	6	3	454
	BROWN	1	1	12	3	4	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	1	44
	UNCOM'D	46	7	213	111	30	10	69	14	15	11	16	8	80	17	15	20	21	703

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**LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STARS** in the Boys' Major League are (front row, from left) Todd Braafladt, Jesse Gonzales, Jerry Gonzales, Raul Casas and Tony Pineda; and (standing, from left) Coach Leon Lay, Mark Smotherman, Blake Brown, Sky Garner, Jessie

Gonzales, Martin Alvarez and Coach John Wait. The team defeated the Bovina All-Stars Monday night, 41-34, and will play the Bovina lads again Saturday night at 8 in the Dimmitt Middle School gym.



**BOYS' MINOR LEAGUE All-Stars** in the Dimmitt Little Dribblers program are [kneeling, from left] Jerry McMillan, Stacy Gonzales, James Alexander and Jim Nelson; and [standing, from left] Jeremy Warren, Mat Bradley, Blaine Gregory, Scott Sava, Truck-

ston McKay and Rodrigo Jackson. Coaches are Jerry Cox (left) and Larry Gonzales. The boys defeated the Bovina All-Stars 43-12 Monday night at Bovina, and will play a return match at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Dimmitt Middle School gym.

### 10-run first inning paves way for Morton

What a way to start a season! Morton's Senior Babe Ruth team struck for 10 first-inning runs—including a grand-slam homer—and went on to defeat Dimmitt, 17-15, in the Almo League opener here Sunday afternoon.

Facing a 10-0 deficit the first time they went to bat, Dimmitt's players fought back to within a run in the fifth (14-15), but Morton scored two more in the sixth and held the hosts to a single run in the final two innings to take the victory.

Dimmitt posted three runs in the first, third and fifth innings and had a five-run rally in the fourth, but couldn't overcome Morton's big lead.

For Dimmitt, Larry Espinosa drove in six runs, getting

four hits in five trips to the plate. Terry Mixson, the losing pitcher, picked up two hits and three walks in five at-bats; Ricky Gonzales collected three hits in four trips; and LeRoy Ramirez was 2-for-5 as Dimmitt outbatted Morton, 13-6.

James Dent was Morton's big gun, collecting the grand slammer in the first to put Dimmitt in the hole.

Mixson struck out six Morton batters and gave up 11 walks.

The game left Morton with a 1-0 record in Almo League play, and Dimmitt with an 0-1 mark.

Dimmitt will travel to Friona Sunday for a 2 o'clock game, then will host Nazareth Tuesday night at 8.

### Classifieds Gets Results

### Mixed drink tax rebates is announced

Texas counties and cities will share more than \$6.4 million in rebates from the state's mixed drink tax during the first quarter of 1980, Bob Bullock, state comptroller said.

Castro County totaled \$6,940,366, the county's 15 percent remittance is \$1,041,055.

Dimmitt's total city tax revenue is \$2,222.82 with a remittance of \$333.42.

Nazareth's total revenue totaled \$736.64 and the city's 15 percent remittance is \$110.50.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized mixed drinks in the state.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by the Comptroller's office.

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### Acker working on alternate energy project

Pat Acker, a West Texas State University senior from Nazareth, is working with the WTSU Alternative Energy Institute's cooperative wind energy research project underway at the United States Department of Agriculture Southwestern Great Plains Research Center in Bushland.

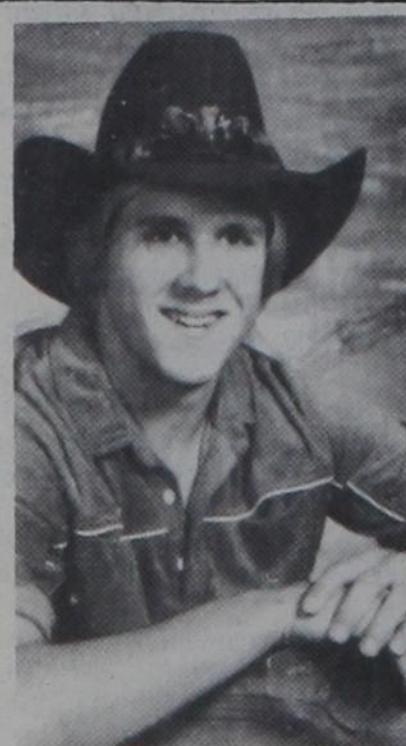
The Alternative Energy Institute was established at West Texas State University in 1977 to study and develop alternative energy systems for rural operations such as irrigation, heating and cooling, and electrical production.

Since that time, the institute has received federal, state and local funding of more than \$100,000 for wind energy research efforts, and has issued numerous reports concerning research results and general information about wind energy.

Director of the institute is Dr. Vaughn Nelson, WTSU professor of physics, who is a member of the board of the American Wind Energy Association.

Acker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker.

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**ARIZONA ALL-STARER**—Raymond Earl Brock, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brock of Dimmitt and Raymond E. Wilson, former Dimmitt resident, has been named to the Arizona Republic's All-state Football team as a linebacker for the second year. He has also been named to the Arizona All-Star Team that will play the Utah All-Stars in Salt Lake City on Aug. 9. He is a senior at Thunderbird High School in Phoenix. The Thunderbird Chiefs football team elected him captain for 1979. He will graduate June 3, and plans to attend Glendale Community College on a football scholarship, where he will major in history and education. He plans to coach football and teach history.

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### Letter to the editor

## Airman concerned over preparedness

**Dear Editor:**  
This is a letter about the security and defense of our country.

I was born in Dimmitt and have lived there all my life. I have been in the Air Force a little less than a year. Within that time frame, it seems a little more evident to me that we are getting closer and closer to war, and yet the people who make the decisions for our country and its defense are putting their priorities in the wrong places.

We've got the best country in the world, yet we seem not to care if we defend it or not. It seems to me that the people making the decisions and our defense plans are spending money in the wrong places. They may be good ideas, yet they cut the defense plan.

What use is spending that money in different areas going to be, if it comes to a war and we lose our freedom because we didn't have the superior power to override the enemy? Then the people would wish that we would have spent more money on our defense plan.

I am speaking to the people who make decisions for this country: Don't worry about the people who protest the making of a stronger, more prepared defense—they

should feel lucky that they have the right to protest at all. I am willing to give my life so the next generation will have what I have, if not a little better. I'm willing to fight for freedom, but why should we have to go into battle with outdated equipment and without the power necessary to defend our country? Doesn't the US

seem worth defending to the best of our ability?

I wanted to express my opinion and my gratitude to our country and especially to our hometown of Dimmitt.

EMIGDIO SANDOVAL JR.  
Airman, USAF  
Upper Heyford, England

[Editor's Note: It's good to hear from you, Emigdio. We're hearing more and more voices, from many quarters, expressing concern over our national defense. It appears that Congress and the Administration are becoming more concerned, too, in the light of recent events in Afghanistan and elsewhere. We hope so.]

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