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FURIOUS FINISH—Dimmitt anchorman Denis Veals comes up with a final burst of speed to give his team the regional championship in the 440-yard relay Saturday in the Region 1-AA Track and Field Meet at Texas Tech.

men for Slaton and River Road. The team of Veals, Larry Bossett, Jimmy Stewart and Thompson Mayberry completed the relay lap in a blistering time of 43.1 seconds, and will compete in the state meet in Austin May 11-13. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Voters to decide Saturday

Castro County Democrats will cast ballots Saturday in hotly contested state and area races and for six county offices.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at voting boxes in 16 county precincts.

A copy of the Democratic ballot appears on Page 4 of this issue.

Election interest here centers on the race for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the 19th District, where Kent Hance seeks to become the first Dimmitt native ever to go to Congress. His opponent is Morris Sheats of Lubbock.

The hottest contest in the county is the treasurer's race with five candidates—Oleta Raper, Winona Bunch, Jo Nita Smith, Florene Leinen and Pauline (Polly) Manning. Another crowded field seeks the place of county commissioner in Precinct 4, where Marvin F. Jones, Richard Hunter, Alfons (Al) Maurer, Jerry H. Wilhelm and Aurelia Schoenenberger are candidates.

Weldon Bradley is unopposed for county judge, Keith Lemons for county-district attorney, Zonell Maples for district and county clerk, and Edd S. Wilson for commissioner of Precinct 2.

Gary Lilley is the only candidate for justice of the peace in Precinct 1 and Marshall Young in Precinct 2. Also of local interest are the district judge posts, with John T. Boyd the only name on the ballot for the 64th District and Van C. Stovall for the new 242nd.

For state offices, vigorous campaigning is taking place among the gubernatorial hopefuls—John Hill, incumbent. [See VOTERS, Page 11]



On the road with Kent

By DON NELSON Walk into the Cowboy Grill at Plains, and ask them what they think

On the front steps of Hart High School he glances at his watch. It's 9:45 a.m. "Let's see, I've got a little time. I think I'll just stop by the bank and give them some of my literature and bumper stickers..."

Kent Hance doesn't waste many opportunities. He can't afford to. He's running in a congressional district that has 17 counties and half a million voters.

He's just made a 30-minute talk to the Hart High School student body, and has spent another 20 minutes visiting in the gym and hallway with students, administrators and office workers.

The Hart appearance is his second of the day. He got up at 5, made a Lubbock Chamber of Commerce breakfast at 7, then hit the road, driving alone. He won't go to bed until 11:30. It's a typical campaign day for him.

At Farmers State Bank he walks in alone. Another Dimmitt High School ex, Jonalyn Jones, spots him quickly and takes him in tow, introducing him to everyone in the bank.

What they see is a pleasant, easygoing, self-assured young man with a calm drawl, who meets people easily. He's dressed conservatively, in a dark gray suit and a pin-dot tie.

He doesn't come on strong. Instead, he listens and responds. And in his low-key responses, you learn that he knows what he's talking

Write-ins won't count

Election workers were told at a state-sponsored election seminar Monday that they can't count write-in votes for public office in a primary.

Poll workers were reminded that the only write-in votes that count in a primary are those for the party offices—precinct chairman and county chairman.

The question arose over the county attorney's race in the Democratic Primary, in which two candidates filed but only one is listed on the ballot. County Attorney Jimmy Davis has been ruled ineligible for the primary ballot by the courts because he had not fulfilled the six-month county residency requirement by the filing deadline date. As a result of the court decision, Keith Lemons' name will be the only one on the Democratic ballot for that office.

Forty-two election workers for both parties attended Monday's training session, which was conducted by Noel Gollehon with material provided by the Secretary of State's office.

Where to vote

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY Here is the list of polling sites for the Democratic primary in Castro County Saturday: Pct. — 1. County Courtroom, first floor of Courthouse. 2. Community Room, basement of Courthouse. 3. County Tax Office, Courthouse. 4. County Clerk's Office, Courthouse. 5. H&S Supply. 6. Farmers State Bank at Hart. 7. Bethel Community Building. 8. M. L. Simpson residence. 9. Summerfield Elevator. 10. Morrison Gin at Sunnyside. 11. Flag Gin. 12. Nazareth Community Building. 13. Arney Community Building. 14. Frio Church Kitchen. 15. Easter Community Bldg. 16. Sunnyside Community Building. REPUBLICAN PRIMARY All Precincts — Ye Olde Inn, Dimmitt.

Rain and snow Moisture, at last!

Snow flurries Wednesday morning mixed with the soaking rain that fell over Castro County and the entire Panhandle-Plains region, the first general moisture in months.

Not as much as an inch of moisture was recorded in any one rain through 1977, with a .99-inch shower on Aug. 17 as the biggest rain of that year.

The temperature fell to the freezing mark, 32 degrees, Tuesday night after a maximum of only 38 degrees that day while the rain fell slowly and steadily.

It was an "ideal rain" for farmers of the county, Extension Agent Charles Hottel said Wednesday, "the kind that doesn't do any crop any harm, and helps just about everything."

Even the irrigated crops received a boost from the moisture which fell slowly enough that "every drop soaked into the soil," and farmers who are trying to conserve water were relieved at being able to shut off their wells for awhile.

Some farmers have "planted dry" with the hope that rain would come to bring their crops up, and the present moisture will do just that, Hottel said. Those who have been waiting to plant will find their soil in good condition for putting the seed in.

"Cotton planting may be slowed by the cold weather, if it holds on for a week or more," the county agent observed, "but there will still be time to get the crop in, and the fields will be in better condition for planting."

Dryland wheat will get help from the moisture also, although Hottel said some is past saving since it was planted in soil with a short supply of moisture, and not enough rain has fallen through the winter and spring to make a grain crop worth harvesting.

While this week's rain will not assure a wheat crop in most dryland areas, it will



about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

All days are important, but Saturday, May 6, is an extra important day. It's election day. It's a matter of the public hiring employees to perform certain tasks for the next two, four or six years. They should be carefully screened before they are put on the payroll.

It's a little risky to grade offices by their importance, but we naturally show a little more concern about national and state officials than we do about local officials. With that assessment in mind, we would possibly place the hiring of a US senator and congressman at the top of the list with the selection of a governor and other state officials in places of varying importance.

I would guess locally the race of prime importance would be the selection of a representative to the US Congress. Since I am a Democrat my choice is Kent Hance. I believe that Kent has all of the qualifications necessary to make a congressman and a statesman. I happen to remember when George Mahon was elected to the congress, and I believe that Kent Hance offers the same potential and qualifications that Mr. Mahon offered when first elected in 1934. Kent's career as a student, a lawyer, civic worker and legislator, as well as his youth spent in an agricultural community certainly qualifies him to serve his district well as a congressman.

All-Sports banquet is scheduled

Varsity athletes in all Dimmitt High School sports will be honored at the annual All-Sports Banquet scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the DHS cafeteria. "It's strictly an awards banquet this year and there will be no speaker," Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland explained. "A Most Valuable Player award will be given in each sport, and all the teams introduced." A dinner featuring sirlon tips will be catered by K-Bob's Restaurant for the banquet meal. Tickets will be available at the door, priced at \$4 each, Cleveland said. "Everyone is welcome," he added. "The banquet is for the whole town, not just the athletes and their parents."



STATE-BOUND—These four Nazareth High School girls left early today [Thursday] to compete in the State Class B Girls' Track and Field Meet in Austin Saturday. From left are miler Gail Book, who set a new regional record two weeks ago; regional champion shot-putter Germaine Pohlmeier; hurdler Karen Schulte, regional runner-up; and high jumper Cheryl Hartman, who tied the regional record. Field events are scheduled Saturday morning and running events Saturday afternoon. Nazareth High also will have three players competing in the State Girls' Tennis Tournament this weekend—Glenda Gerber in singles and Karleen Kleman and Doretta Ramaekers in doubles.

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Sheffy's Chatter

Travelers drive east to see the flowers bloom

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Bob and Betty Huckabay are home from a delightful trip back East...

Durward and Betty Patterson and son Lonnie Boothe spent a few days in Abilene...

Janet Justice, daughter Jennifer and the baby sister spent a few days in Abilene...

Opal Bearden spent a couple of weeks out at Hubbard Lake addition east of Dallas...

Noel and Oleta Gollehon are home from a trip by camper to Dallas first...

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electric meeting, most of the discussion was on energy problems. Then on up to Lake Texoma where they fished...

Mrs. Lora Lee is here from Windom visiting her sister Beulah McMurry at South Hills...

Robert and Roxanne McLean went to Clovis Friday evening to see her young brother Buddy Hutto...

Editor B. M. and Viola Nelson are home from a trip down south Texas way. A few days at the ranch place of Bascom and Penny...

Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell flew down to Commerce to see the new granddaughter...

Frances Frazier is home from a week's visit with her friends and art teachers Jay and Phyllis Sanders...

Oleta Sawyer, Beulah Newton and Faye Queen came up Saturday night from Earth to Dimmitt...

H. and Ellen Howell and pretty daughter Carol from Levelland visiting her sister Frances and Alvin Frazier...

Danny and Shelly Rice and babies and Jimmy and Floyce George had Sunday dinner with mama Cletha George...

Mrs. Ceal Carlile and I were in Hereford recently. We met Charlie Skinner in a store...

Maurice and Grace Huffaker from Tahoka came for a Sunday visit with their daughter Leasa Thomas...

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cryer of Portales were recent guests of daughter Brenda and Danny Bruton...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder went to Houston last weekend to visit daughter Gayle Ratcliff...

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipley spent four weeks visiting her son Dr. and Mrs. Don Marvin Shipley in Waco...

Conran and Pauline Dillahunty of Granite, Okla. were Sunday guests of her sister Ruby and George Bagwell...

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Joe Ramirez and Ann Bolger went to Lubbock Saturday. Joe is doing some photography for Don Nelson and the News. This was at the track meet. Look for the article and pictures.

M. F. and Esther McRee are home from a trip to Brownville, where they visited son Burris and Mrs. McRee. Seems Burris sent them plane tickets. They enjoyed seeing the pretty country down at the tip end of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust are moving to town to their new house on Sunset Circle. They bought from the Birds, who have moved away. The Settles and James Bradfords are helping with that job. I hear it is this Tuesday.

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Jack and Myrna Cowser spent a few days in Dalhart visiting the daughter Carol and Ronnie Farris and the children. Myrna is doing well since her pneumonia spell and I hear Harold Stephens is much improved from his sick spell.

Conran and Pauline Dillahunty of Granite, Okla. were Sunday guests of her sister Ruby and George Bagwell. They visited another sister in Plainview. Say, did you ever see those Granite Mountains

in Oklahoma? Go by someone and take a look.

Tommy Cleavinger is a car racing man. Last week one day Tommy won first in the drag race at Lubbock. He went up to Liberal, Kan. this past weekend, but was rained out.

Jack and Susie Bradford went to Commerce to see James Bradford's first grandson. He belongs to Bob and Paula. They visited Susie's grandmother at Commerce and another one at Farmersville, then on to East Texas at Marshall to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartt.

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who lives at Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman of Shamrock (Mary Lou's parents) and Mrs. Ben Tuggle of Munday.

The other baby is a boy that came Saturday morning and is the son of Diane and Joe Bob Sanders. The grandparents are Polly and M. L. Simpson, Goldman and Carole Dyer and greats are Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman of Floydada. He has several Sanders uncles and aunts on the Dyer side and one Dyer uncle.

Faun Welker's company was her daughter Gladys Ochsner of Denver and sister Fern Cox and niece Esther Reeves, both from Tulsa. Gladys will stay a few days. The other ladies were Sunday guests.

Dorothy Hopson was hostess at a bridge party last Tuesday for the club her mother, Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford, belongs to. Dorothy served pickup foods and dessert to Jerri Jackson, Rosalie Glibreath, Bessie Story, Mildred Betzner, Ruth Allison, Mrs. Jewell, Ellen Carter, Marcella Hoffman and a sister Phyllis Dishman from Dallas. And one table played by Dimmitt girls, Betty Patterson, Martha Jo Hyman, Cindy McDaniel, Cheryl Glidewell. Mrs. Hopson presented a pot plant to the high winner, Jerri Jackson and a package of flower seeds for the low score.

Betty Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday bridge. She served dessert of strawberries and whipped cream and cake, coffee and fruit juice to Ceal Carlile, Edna

Riley, who won high score, Myrtle Sheffy, who received a gift for just playing, Betty Patterson, Reba Touchstone, Anita Morris, Maxine Tidwell and Dorothy Elder.

Vicki Clary was hostess Wednesday with a luncheon of fresh marinated asparagus, tomatoes filled with chicken salad, home-baked strawberry shortcake, yum! yum! Bridge

played later by Roxanne McLean, Mary Jo Ray, Diane Sanders, Jackie Byrnes, Jean DuLaney, Martha Dannevik and Martha Isaacs.

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Awards brunch date changed Miss Foster weds in church vows

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has advanced the date of its awards brunch a day and will hold the event at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library conference room, instead of next Wednesday as originally planned.

The public is invited by the Auxiliary to visit the hospital that week, and to stop at the gift shop which Auxiliary members maintain there.

The marriage of Karen Foster, Dimmitt teacher, and Donnie Black of Hart was solemnized Friday evening in the First United Methodist Church here, with relatives and close friends of the couple in attendance.

Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, read the marriage service after a medley of wedding music by Fran Bryson of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newton acted as best man and matron of honor, and little Tessie Newton was the flower girl, dressed in a pink pleated frock and carrying a miniature basket of roses.

The bride wore a summer dress in ivory shade, designed with an off-shoulder bodice and a deep ruffle at the shoulder line. She wore a wide-brimmed lacy hat and carried a bouquet of tiny peach-tinted roses and stephanotis.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. The wedding cake, decorated in sugar roses, was served with punch by Connie McManus and Kippy Laws from

a table covered with lace over pink satin. Pink flowers arranged by Mrs. Trent Downing ornamented the table.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Whitesboro, and brother Mark, a Texas Tech student, were here for the wedding as were Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, and brothers Chad and Rickie. Carolyn Gray of Plains was another out-of-town guest.

Irene's Ideas Older Texan Month here

By IRENE KEATING
May is Older Texan Month and a good time to let that older person know how much he or she is appreciated. Plan now to bring an older friend to the luncheon, May 11, at the Exposition Building in Dimmitt.

Tickets are on sale at the Senior Citizens Center and the Extension office. The Senior Citizen ladies are catering the meal, so you know it'll be

good. Tickets are \$2.75 each. At 12:45 p.m., outstanding senior citizens will be recognized. They have been selected by civic clubs in the county.

The Key Club is setting up for the luncheon and the Young Homemakers are decorating. "We are remarkable human beings and those who are retirement age or older have lived through... World War I, the 1918 flu epidemic, home

brew and bathtub gin, the stock market crash, the Great Depression, the rise of Hitler and Mussolini, income taxes, World War II, the H-Bomb, the freeways, the Korean War, the killer diseases of our times, heart attack and cancer, Vietnam, air pollution and inflation." — author unknown.

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ORW lunch and business session set

New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Castro County Organization of Republican Women May 10 in the Colonial Inn. A Dutch treat lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. and the business session will follow.

Discussion of fund raising projects will be a major item of business, as well as the election. All interested women are invited.



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DYH election and home tour are scheduled

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Jim Baker home, 304 Western Circle, for a tour of the new home, a salad supper and election of officers for next year.

Each member is to bring a salad for the supper that will be served after the home tour. Secret pals in the club will exchange gifts.

In addition to choosing new officers, members will discuss plans for decorations for the Senior Award Luncheon to be held here this month, also plans for a style show scheduled for May 18.

Girls in Dimmitt High FHA will serve as babysitters in the homemaking room during the meeting.

April honorees named in Tops

The Dimmitt Tops Club named Ruth Slough its Queen for the Month of April, at its first May meeting Monday evening at the Tops Hut. Kops of the Month, cited for keeping her weight level down, is Emily Clingsmith. P.O. Goodwin is Male Tops of the Month.

For the past week, Rosa Neal was Tops of the Week with a weight loss of 3 pounds, 8 ounces, Male Tops of the Week Tom Moss, who lost 2 pounds, 12 ounces, and Kops of the Week Susie Reeves.

Vivian Pigg presided for the meeting, where 25 members showed a total weight loss of 15 pounds, 4 ounces at the weekly weigh-in.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(Condado de) Castro County, Texas
May 6, 1978 (6 de mayo de 1978)

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Couple at home after recent vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wethington are at home in Dover, N.H., after a trip to New Mexico mountain areas which followed their recent marriage in Nazareth. Mrs. Wethington is the former Bonni Wagner, daughter of Winifred and Lawrence Wagner of Nazareth.

The groom, stationed in Dover in US Navy nuclear power engineering service, is the son of Carol and Roy Wethington of Clovis, N.M.

His uncle, Rev. Adam Wethington of Dayton, Ohio, celebrated the nuptial mass in Holy Family Catholic Church. Gladiolas and snapdragons decorated church altars for the morning ceremony.

Linda Nowak of District Heights, Md., attended her sister as matron of honor. Connie Wethington of Clovis, sister of the groom, and Wanda Teafatiller of Tulia were bridesmaids.

Her elbow-length veil was held by a rhinestone tiara and she carried a bouquet of blue and white daisies and carnations.

Dresses of the bridal attendants were yellow and blue, styled like the bride's. Their bouquets were pastel daisies.

Vases of daisies centered the tables for the wedding reception in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Leaving on the honeymoon trip, Mrs. Wethington wore a pantsuit in larkspur blue. She has been employed at the Texas Department of Human Resources at Amarillo, after graduation from Nazareth High School and Amarillo College.

Wethington attended high school at Gruver and Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.



MRS. KEN WETHINGTON
... The former Bonni Wagner

Club takes homes tour on day out

A tour of Dimmitt homes was made by Town and Country Home Demonstration Club members on their annual Ladies Day Out last week. After the tour the group had lunch at Bea's Mexican Food Restaurant.

The homes of the V. C. Hopsons and James Bakers were opened to club members, who noted ideas for room decoration as they made the tour. Gwen Bryant of George Real Estate acted as guide for visits to several new houses.

Members voted their thanks to Rena Standlee, who acted as sitter for children during the day.

The next club meeting will be on May 11, when plans will be made for the spring luncheon of May 18.

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The groom's brother Chris, of Nacogdoches, was his best man. A cousin, Marshal Lake of Farmington, N.M. and the bride's brother, Kenny Wagner, were groomsmen. Jim Wagner of Fort Worth and Jerry Kern acted as ushers.

Young members of the wedding party were Cindy Lake of Farmington, the groom's cousin, as flower girl and Chris Wagner of Fort Worth, nephew of the bride, as ring bearer.

Mrs. Leonard Conrad was the organist and the Nazareth church choir sang wedding selections, "Twelfth of Never," "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" and "Mother, at Your Feet I'm Kneeling."

The bride was gowned in snowflake crepe with empire waistline and tiered skirt. Lace overlaid the bodice and was ruffled around the sweetheart neckline, and puffed sleeves were gathered to cuffs at the wrists.

A short train extended past the gathered tiers of the skirt.

Book Club's Brunch set for May 10

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet at 11 a.m. May 10 for brunch at the Hereford Country Club, then will hear a book review by Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview.

The book to be reviewed is "Six Men", the latest of four books written by Alistair Cooke, who is known in America as host for the television series, "Upstairs, Downstairs."

It is a collection of vignettes of six diverse men in England and America who left a visible imprint on this century—Charles Chaplin, H. L. Mencken, Adlai Stevenson, Bertrand Russell, Humphry Bogart and Edward VIII. Mrs. Walker is a popular reviewer in Dimmitt who has appeared on Book Club programs and other occasions here.

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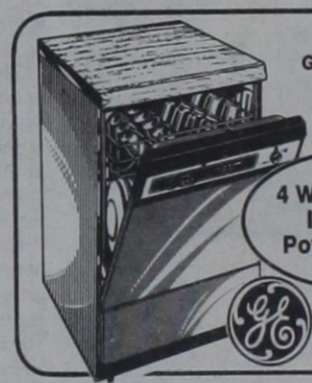
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SEVENTH IN THE STATE in FFA dairy cattle judging was this team from Nazareth High School, which competed against 51 other teams at the State FFA Judging Contest at Texas A&M over the weekend. From left are junior Daniel Braddock, junior Dwayne Klemm, freshman alternate Lester Backus, and senior Keith Hoelting, who was the fifth high-scoring individual in the state contest. The Nazareth team had qualified for the state competition by placing fifth in a two-area contest at Texas Tech the previous week. David Bownds is the Nazareth FFA chapter advisor. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Band trip was "good time" despite burglar

Running exactly on schedule, the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band trip last week was "a good time for everybody," Band Director Ralph Smith said Tuesday. The trip was marred only by a motel burglary in which some of the students had money stolen from their rooms.

A total of about \$160 was taken, Smith said, when rooms in the San Antonio motel were ransacked Saturday when the DHS group went to Corpus Christi to play in the Buccaneer Festival parade. Only cash was taken by intruders who entered several rooms at the motel.

"We are working with the motel management on this, and hope they will get an insurance settlement and be able to repay all the money," Smith said.

"We had warned the students, as we always do on trips, not to leave valuables in motel rooms, but some of them left cash in suitcases which were opened and rifled," the band director said. San Antonio was the base for the trip, with only one day spent in Corpus Christi. All the sightseeing points in and around the Alamo City which had been scheduled for the Dimmitt party to see were visited before the buses returned to Dimmitt Sunday on schedule.

ARC lifeguard course slated at Hereford

A class in advanced life saving will be offered by the Hereford Chapter of the American Red Cross, open to residents of this area. Minimum age is 15 years.

The course will be held from May 22 to June 3 at the Hereford swimming pool, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each day. It will be followed by a course to train water safety instructors, June 21-30 at the same hours, with 17 as the minimum age. Those who take the advanced life saving will be qualified as senior lifeguards, who are in demand in this area. Water safety instructors will be qualified to teach swimming classes from beginners to swimmers.

Cost of the course at Hereford is a \$2.50 pool fee that goes to the City of Hereford, plus the \$2.90 cost of a book. Further information may be obtained from Katy Miller, 364-2554, chairman of the water safety program. Pre-registration is not required, she said, but an idea of the number of students is needed.

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Commencement May 19 will climax NHS year

End-of-school activities in Nazareth schools will be climaxed with commencement for the senior class May 19. Graduates will receive their diplomas in the program at 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Dick Marcier, minister of the Central Church of Christ at Amarillo, will give the commencement address and honor students LaDonna Brockman and Kenny Brockman will each speak briefly.

Baccalaureate service for the seniors will be held at the 8 a.m. mass May 7 in the Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiating. At 3 p.m. Sunday the Nazareth School Band, directed

by Dennis Syring, will present a concert, free to the public in the cafeteria.

Band members will go on their annual outing Saturday with Palo Duro Canyon their destination. Band assembly will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria.

The All-Sports Banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria with presentation of awards in four sports to boys and girls.

Seniors will leave next Wednesday morning on their annual trip, to be gone until May 18. This year's trip by bus will take the graduates to New Orleans.

Junior high graduation will be held May 18 at a program in the cafeteria.

Calendar crowded for DHS students

Back in school Tuesday after their Spring Break, Dimmitt High School students face a crowded schedule for the remainder of this term, with state contests, banquets, conventions and the commencement programs crowded in among classes and final exams.

May 25 will be the last day of school officially, with graduation exercises for 1978 seniors scheduled at 8 p.m. the following day in DHS auditorium. The Baccalaureate service will begin at 7 p.m. May 21.

Graduation plans made in Hart HS

Commencement and baccalaureate programs of the Hart High School Class of '78 will be combined at 8 p.m. May 19, and will be held in the school's stadium if the weather permits.

The school term will not end until May 24, when an in-service day for teachers is scheduled. Eighth grade graduation exercises the previous day will mark the close for students.

Until then the HHS students face a full schedule of activities, starting with the annual band trip Friday to Tuesday. It will take the band and sponsors to Canon City, Colo.

Seniors will be entertained at several parties. The Hart Baptist Church will be host at a supper May 18 and the United Methodist Church May 10. A senior cook-out was the entertainment May 2 by Church of Christ members.

If the weather should interfere with plans for the outdoor commencement program, the exercises will be held in the Hart Elementary School gymnasium.

DHS Spanish students win top awards

Six of the top 12 awards were won by Dimmitt High Schools in the National Spanish Contest conducted recently at Amarillo High School.

For first-year students who speak Spanish as a native language, Martha Velasquez of DHS placed first, Abel Quintero second and Norma Trigo third in a sweep of top honors.

Second-year student Estella Trigo was first and Arjelia Saucedo third to win more awards for Dimmitt, and in the division for non-speakers, second-year student Leanne Crozier took third place.

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On the road with Kent ...

[Continued from Page 1] shake hands with people and ask them to vote for me, and—well, she enjoys that, she doesn't mind that at all. You know, she presents herself well and comes across real well. People like her.

"Carol has already finished Plainview. She made every business—downtown, the shopping centers. She's finished Littlefield, Levelland, and she'll finish Brownfield tomorrow."

He's also proud of his "College Corps," busloads of students who are going door-to-door in other cities and towns in the sprawling district. Most of his college workers are Tech and LCC students. Many older volunteers—including a team from Dimmitt—are doing the same thing.

This is his second campaign for public office. In his first one—as a lawyer-professor barely in his 30's—he knocked off the "unbeatable" Doc Blanchard for the State Senate seat from Lubbock. He earned a reputation in that campaign as a tough fighter. One of the tactics that helped him win that race was a block-by-block door-to-door campaign by his College Corps and other volunteers.

"We'd stop and knock on the door and say, 'I'm supporting Kent Hance for the State Senate, and I'd appreciate it if you would vote for him.' But this time we won't be doing it that way."

Why change a successful formula?

"Because after I beat Blanchard and—you know, it shocked everybody—well, ever since then everybody's been using it. In Lubbock, especially—in the state representative races of '76, in the district attorney's race, even in the school board race."

Also, he says, Morris Sheats and Jim Reese are turning their door-to-door campaigns into surveys. They're asking people how they're going to vote, "and in West Texas, that offends people."

"We're just leaving our literature in their screens or on their doors. We don't want to bother them."

We pass a van going the other way. "That looks like Sheats's wagon," he says. "On his last report, he'd raised \$97,000 and spent 92. We'd raised \$116,000 and spent 58. I don't know where he's spending all his money."

Kent says he needs to come out of the primary with \$30,000 to \$40,000 left over for the general-election campaign. The Republicans have targeted the Texas 19th as one of

the 10 congressional districts in the US they think they can win, so the Republican nominee—Bush, Reese or Hickox—will get a lot of campaign money and help from the Republican National Committee.

But first, the primary. This one isn't like the one when he ran against Blanchard.

"The whole method has been different. I've had a busy schedule, which I did the first time. But the first time I couldn't raise any money ...

"Also, Blanchard had a voting record, and we could pretty well run on his voting record—you know. He did this, and I would have done something else."

"Also, Sheats is a totally different type of candidate—the preacher aspect of it. And his people are very vocal, and very loyal. My campaign managers in my towns call and say, 'What are we going to do? His people are working day and night.' They get nervous. That was more so in January, though, and February. I think they've seen now that Sheats's support has not increased since then."

During lunch with the Hereford Kiwanis Club, he catches the mood of the crowd. Most of the table comments are about the Panama Canal "give-away"; they're upset and angry about it.

"I wrote Sen. Bentsen and asked him if he had bothered to walk into the Cowboy Grill at Plains and ask the people there how they felt about it," Hance tells the Kiwanians. "An elected official ought to vote the feelings of his district, and my polls showed that 90% of our people were against it. I would have voted against it."

He also cites his voting record in the Texas Senate ("I'm the only candidate with any prior legislative experience"), and comments that President Carter has "turned his back on the farmers." He quotes a Channel 11 poll that showed him leading all candidates of both parties.

He really gets animated when asked about limiting the terms of congressmen.

"I'm totally against it. Now, I could be a demagogue about it and say 'Sure, I'm for it,' because I know it won't ever pass anyway. The only people it would help are the big-city liberal organizations. How many congressmen from Dallas or Houston have been in Congress for 10 years? That's where the rural areas get their strength—through longevity and the seniority system. You don't need to limit terms. The answer is to limit the sessions of Congress to six months on even-numbered years and four months on odd-numbered years. That way, Congress would have to stick to the real problems and not get bogged down with a lot of dreamed-up bills."

After the meeting, he spends 25 more minutes visiting with the Kiwanians and with a KPAN reporter.

Then he visits the Hereford Brand office, passing out cards all the way back to the

newsroom, where he is interviewed by Managing Editor Paul Sims. Later, in Publisher Speedy Nieman's office, he asks for the Brand's endorsement, and gets it.

After an hour's session with his Hereford campaign workers—gathering names for the mailing list, picking up addressed envelopes—he stops by to see his mother-in-law, Nancy Hays, who has just come home after having major surgery.

Later, on the road again, he comments, "Carol's mother was named Conkwright. Her father was one of the original settlers here. She's a very sweet lady."

"When you make a commitment to run for Congress, when you're fixing to move your family to Washington or something, and for your in-laws to say, 'We're behind you 100% whatever you do,' it makes you feel good. My mother has been the same way. That really helps."

Ever since his days as a Dimmitt schoolboy, he has dreamed of holding public office.

"You know the one thing that stands out in my mind about politics? When I was in grade school, on the night of the Democratic Primary we would always come into Dimmitt, and they had a big old blackboard they would put up on the courthouse square, and they had the names of the candidates on it."

"In '52 and '54 was when Yarborough and Shivers had those hotly contested governor's races—and I mean HOTLY contested. And they'd post the totals box by box on that big blackboard as they came in, and they'd post the statewide totals in all the

major elections. That, to me, was the most exciting thing—that was really something ...

"In the seventh grade, Mrs. (S.T.) Newman caught me reading a book on politics when I was supposed to be doing something else. She told me I'd better get to doing my regular lesson or I never would get up to where I'd be qualified enough to get active in other stuff."

He has geared his whole life toward running and winning. He's been doing his homework more than 20 years. (When he was elected student body president in Dimmitt High, the mother of the girl he defeated told her daughter, "I'm sorry you lost, honey." To which the girl replied, "Oh, I don't mind losing to Kent—he's going to be the governor someday, or President.")

In college, he learned that a small-town boy could, indeed, beat the guys from Dallas Highland Park, San Antonio Lee, Spring Branch Memorial. Small-town kids, he learned, had more experience in more things, and were more self-confident.

He learned another lesson in college, when he abided by the student establishment's decision that he should run for student body vice-president, although he felt he could beat the designated presidential candidate.

"That lesson paid off later, because when I was trying to make up my mind in '74 what to do, most of the people in Lubbock—especially the leadership—told me to run for the House, because Blanchard couldn't be beaten. I had a feeling I could beat him, and it was the same feeling I had had before at Tech, when I didn't go with my gut feeling. When I didn't follow my own

instinct in that college election, I worried about it, and it bothered me for years."

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But Kent agonized over it. Should he make the move toward Washington, or try to move up in Austin? He dialed every phone number in his book, asking advice.

The advice that seemed to have the greatest influence on him came from Leon Jaworski, the stately Houston attorney of Watergate fame. Look at it this way, Jaworski told him—in Austin you can work on problems such as school financing, law enforcement and teacher pay. But in Washington you can deal with such issues as the B-1 bomber, a Mideast settlement and the energy crisis. That's where history is being made.

When all was said and done, Kent went with his gut feeling.

So now he's out there somewhere, driving alone, dictating letters, raising money, talking to everybody he can, running a whale of an organization, trying to become the first Dimmitt man ever elected to Congress.

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J. R. Thornton rites held at Farwell church

Funeral services for J. Roy Thornton of Farwell, father of William Thornton of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at Farwell, and burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dewitt Seago, chap-

lain of King's Manor Retirement Home at Hereford where Mr. Thornton had lived recently.

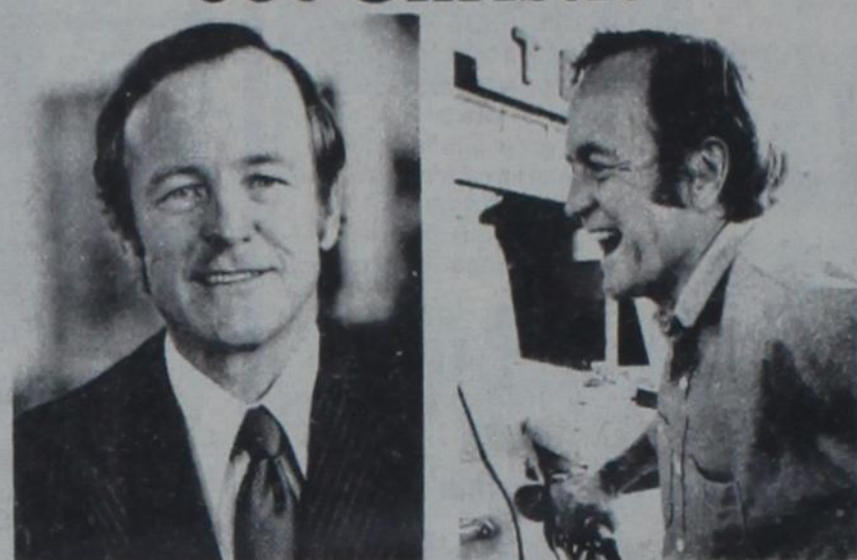
Mr. Thornton, 90, was a retired farmer who had served as Parmer County justice of the peace from 1957 to 1971. He lived in Parmer County since 1915.

Survivors include two

daughters, Iris Price of Amarillo and Dorothy Quickel of Farwell; two sons, William of Dimmitt and Julian of Colorado Springs; a brother, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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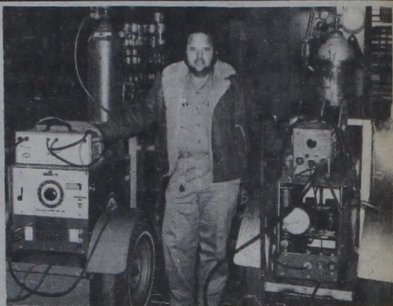
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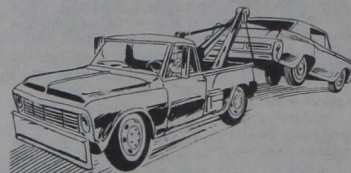
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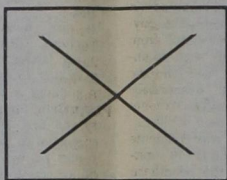


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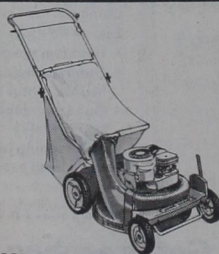
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Rodeo details are worked out for June performance

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association at its May meeting Monday continued preparation for the annual rodeo which will be staged June 15-17 at the association's arena east of the city. James Martin will be the producer

this year.

Sale of program advertising is about complete and any advertiser who has not been contacted is invited to talk with Luan Ebeling.

Rodeo posters were approved to help herald the event. A report on the queen contest showed four entries received in competition for the title and a \$200 belt buckle.

It was announced that music for the Friday and Saturday rodeo dances will be by Whiplash. Special events for participants of various ages will be a part of the rodeo this year, including a hide race, calf scramble and for children age 5 and under, a stickhorse race.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy & Carolyn Harman

Five squares were doing and star-throughing Tuesday night at the Dimmitt Promenaders regular square dance meeting. Calling the squares was Johnny Gillenwater and cueing the rounds was Ed McClaary of Hereford.

We had several of the officers from the PSDA: John and Teddie Poindexter of Hereford, president of the PSDA, Bill and Paula Harman, vice-president; and Al and Olga Harris, secretary. Other visitors were the Charles Kuntzes, Kathy Moore, the Lester Rapes, the Sonny Evers, the Ed Lines, the Bob Lasiters and the Benny Wombles. Thanks to all of these visitors for coming.

Our guest caller for May 30 will be Jack Thompson of Tulia. The next meeting will be May 9 at 8 p.m.



Brent Lemons

Hart native on national winning team

Brent Lemons, a Hart native who is a senior public relations-journalism major at Baylor University, is a member of a team which placed third in the nation in a public relations contest held last weekend in Chicago.

The competition involved a public relations problem presented by the American Heart Association for college and university students. All 50 states were represented in preliminaries, where the Baylor team defeated one from the University of Texas to enter the regional contests which left nine universities competing on the national level.

The team of three students from Baylor, also the first-place University of Southern California team and second-place University of Michigan at Detroit, made video tapes to be used on educational TV. Lemons, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons of Plainview and was graduated from high school at Hart, received another honor this spring with nomination for the most outstanding public relations student at Baylor.



The LGA members were busy over the weekend manning several different projects during the partnership tournament at the Country Club golf course. Those projects are held to fund the organization. A special thanks to all those who worked long and hard for the benefit of the LGA. There were many teams entered in the tournament and all indications pointed to a very good tournament.

We are very sorry to be losing Marge Cleavinger. She and M. E. will be moving to

Amarillo this week. The LGA held a fare-thee-well party in her honor Tuesday in the home of Mozelle Lilley, with Neva Hickey and Gladys Benson helping host the event. We will miss Marge, but wish her well in her move.

The LGA will host the High Plains LGA May 10. If you plan to play in this event, contact Amy Glover. You should do this as soon as possible. A luncheon will follow play at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

We will be looking for you to get out to the golf course on each Tuesday to participate in LGA play day. Audrey Shottenkirk is in charge of the play for the day and has been doing a great job. Get out and play and give her your support.

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- Esther VanDoren
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PATIENTS DISMISSED

- Elmer Huseman
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What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school menus for Dimmitt schools for May 8-12.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Sausage, toast, milk.

Lunch: Pinto beans, spinach, diced beets, cornbread, gingerbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on bun, pickle circles, blackeyed peas, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken, broccoli, creamed potatoes, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Eggs, toast, milk.

Lunch: Hot turkey sandwich, French fries, corn, pudding, milk.

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Student given award at Tech

Melony B. Dowell, a senior student from Dimmitt at Texas Tech, received the Senior Accounting Achievement Award at the awards banquet which was the highlight of Accounting Emphasis Week at Tech.

Miss Dowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell, Route 1.

Brother's rites are scheduled

Funeral services for Billie Cockrum, 54, of Hereford, brother of Thomas Cockrum of Hart, were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home at Hereford, with burial to follow in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Cockrum, a farmer who moved to Hereford from Plainview in 1957, died Sunday in Amarillo. He was born in Antler, Okla.

Survivors are his wife and two sons, Donald and Billie Edward, of Hereford; two daughters, Viola Allen and Christine Scott of Lubbock; three sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Gospel song hour slated

A Community Gospel Singing sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

All residents who would like to participate or listen to gospel singing are invited to the event.

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60 teams compete in CC tournament

A Lubbock pair, Kent Wood and Allen McNally, won the championship flight of the Men's Golf Partnership tourney at Castro County Country Club last weekend, with a 13-under-par 131 in the Friday and Saturday matches.

A full field of 60 teams made the tourney a successful one. Pro Joe Ziegler said after the annual event.

Still 7 under par with 137, Randy Hines and Gordon Butler, also of Lubbock, came in second, John Zett and Ken Bailey of Amarillo were third.

First flight winners were Bob Kincaid of Plainview and Elmer Wilson of Pampa, shooting 142, barely edging out Charlie White of Dimmitt and Charlie Skinner of Hereford with 143. J. J. Butler of Dimmitt and Coyle Winburn of Pampa were close behind with 146.

Doug Lapins and Bob Lindsey of Dimmitt, 148, led the second flight. Tied for second and third spots were Mark Cleavinger of Amarillo and Robert Benton of Dimmitt, David Levens and Hugh Simmons of Canyon, crowding the

first-place team with 149. Shorty Roark of Hereford and H. K. Edwards of Lubbock had 147 for first place in the third flight and there was another tie between Dwight Cathey and Mike Wardlow of Dimmitt, James Doherty and Doug Coffee of Amarillo for second and third.

Fourth flight winners were Charles Stalcup and John Duffy of Clovis with 151. F. Cantu and L. Tijerina of Hereford placed second, Les Clary and Gary Davis of Dimmitt third.

The Dimmitt team of Truitt Childers and Jim Long topped the fifth flight at 151, while Don Huckaby and Jay Claburn of Friona, Jack Straw and Dwayne Baiz tied for second and third.



STATE QUALIFIERS—The county's only two state qualifiers in Interscholastic League literary events this year are these two Nazareth High School boys, Darryl Birkenfeld (left) in persuasive speaking and Tony Brockman in ready writing. Both placed second in their respective events at the regional meet, and will compete in the state UIL literary meet in Austin May 11-13.



GUESS WHERE?—Bobcat Band members tour the historic mission church in San Antonio where Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, William B. Travis and other Texas heroes died as they tried to defend Texas' independence under the siege of Santa Ana's troops. The Alamo was one of many historic and scenic

sites which the 180 band members and chaperones visited during their 2½ days in San Antonio. The band went to Corpus Christi to march in the Buccaneer Festival Parade Saturday, then returned home Sunday. (Photo by David Nelson)

Amarillo will hold jobs fair

Over 525 jobs from industries in six Panhandle communities have been listed with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce for the Spring Jobs Matching Fair. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 20 in the Red Carpet Area of the Amarillo Civic Center.

More listings are expected throughout the weeks prior to the fair, according to Dan Neely, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce local industry committee. Amarillo is one of the few, if not the only, city in Texas which includes area industries in its jobs fair.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development and the Texas Employment Commission are combining efforts for the Third Amarillo Jobs Matching Fair. About 40 firms are expected to take part in the one-day event.

Besides Amarillo employers, firms from Pampa, Dumas, Hereford, Spearman and Perryton will be participating. Work available includes unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and professional positions.

Farm parity price goal renewed by TFU board

Officers of Texas Farmers Union from counties all across the state have officially gathered to renew the fight for parity goals in farm legislation and pledged continued support of "all farmers and groups of farmers who are fighting for this cause."

The TFU board of directors stated in a unanimous resolution "to build stronger coalitions and efforts of ALL farmers for new work toward the goal of parity in government programs for the survival of family agriculture."

Pointing toward the shared goals of Farmers Union with the American Agriculture Movement, the farm leaders indicated a need to more closely associate all factions who are willing to work actively for reform.

Said one representative spokesman, "Farmers have learned many things in the past few months. Among

National Hospital Week to be marked May 7-13

Plains Memorial Hospital wishes Castro County well this week and all other weeks of the year. Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom said in announcing National Hospital Week observance May 7-13.

This week is sponsored annually by the American Hospital Association and its member hospitals to show appreciation for the work done by hospital employees and to encourage good hospital-community relations.

The PMH Auxiliary leads in the observance here, inviting the public to visit Castro County's hospital and showing special attention to the staff. The Auxiliary will have its annual awards program

organization to greater numbers and efforts seeking compromise legislation were discussed at the meeting with positive momentum.

Tuesday morning in Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom. "This year's theme for the week is 'Hospitals Wish You Well,'" Newsom explained, "and we'd like to use this occasion to remind people that we want continued or renewed good health for everyone in the community."

"Good health doesn't just happen; it takes effort," he continued. "We hope National Hospital Week will signal the need to change unhealthy living patterns like smoking, eating or drinking to excess, getting too little rest or exercise, not having the routine medical care recommended by your doctor."

"This week is a good time to start doing what you can to stay out of the hospital," he added.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Our office is in the courthouse and our phone is 647-4666, also used by State Welfare.

Your Service Officer was out of town during much of April to attend service officers' spring conferences in Lubbock and Tyler, and to attend funeral services of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ethel Graham of Knox City last Thursday, plus visiting with his sister, Tillie Smith of Mabank, who was hospitalized in Kaufman Hospital for over two months and now is in a rest home in Kaufman.

I could be called at any time for business in connection with my sister's illness; but when needed check with me or my wife at our home phone 647-4368. I expect to be out of the office today (Thursday) but may be available on Friday and almost for sure again on regular work days of Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as other times by appointment. I do want to continue to be of assistance to veterans, their survivors and dependents when they need our services.

The following news release was received from the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas:

The US Congress is presently giving consideration to a new program to furnish disability and death pension benefits to certain wartime veterans and their widows and minor children. Both the House and the Senate have passed new pension bills. Because of the differences in the two proposals, it will be necessary for a Conference Committee composed of members from the House and the Senate to resolve these differences and arrive at one bill which can be accepted by both groups.

The House version of the bill is H. R. 10173. The Senate version is designated as S. B. 2384. Both versions propose to overhaul and restructure the entire Veterans Ad-

ministration pension program for the nonservice-connected veteran and his surviving spouse and dependent children. These bills now being considered establish a guaranteed annual income at rates substantially higher than those under the present VA pension programs. As an example, the House bill proposes a guaranteed annual income for a single disabled veteran of \$4,000, while the Senate version income limit is \$3,200. If, for example, the disabled veteran is found eligible for VA pension, and he already has income from Social Security or other sources of \$2,800 per year, the VA would pay him the difference of \$1,200 under the House bill or \$200 under the Senate bill. These would be annual amounts payable and would be broken down to monthly benefits. The guaranteed income rates would be increased for the veteran with a wife or dependent children, and for a widow with minor children. Greater income rates would apply whenever the veteran or the widow becomes so seriously disabled as to require the need of regular aid and attendance of another person.

These bills are merely being considered at the present time, and it may be several months before any final action is taken. Additional information on these pension proposals, as well as other programs for veterans and dependents may be obtained by contacting your local Veterans Service Officer.

At the present time our office has received no additional information. When it does we will publicize it and be able to give answers.

NHS track girls enter champs' meet

Three Nazareth High School girls who have qualified for the state UIL meet at Austin Friday and Saturday, got a workout at an invitational meet for state qualifiers at Bovina last weekend, competing in a field that included schools as large as Canyon and Borger.

Karen Schulte won the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 11.9. Gayle Book ran the mile in 6:02.8 for second place, and Germaine Pohlmeier was third in the shot put with a throw of 36 feet, 11 inches.

The fourth member of the NHS track team who has earned a state berth is Cheryl Hartman, in the high jump.

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CA hearing set today

A hearing is set for this morning (Thursday) in 64th District Court on a civil suit filed by County Attorney Jimmy Davis challenging the eligibility of Keith Lemons as a candidate for county attorney in Saturday's Democratic Primary.

Davis is asking in his suit that the County Democratic Executive Committee be enjoined from certifying Lemons' name as a candidate. That action would come during the canvass after the Democratic primary, and would not require reprinting of the primary ballots if the court were to rule in Davis' favor.

In a previous suit, Lemons was successful in having Davis' name stricken from the ballot on the grounds that the county attorney had not met the six-month county residency requirement before the filing deadline. That decision was upheld through Davis' appeals to the Texas Supreme Court.

Davis' suit alleges that Lemons is not qualified for the nomination as county attorney because he was not a licensed attorney but a law student at the filing deadline.

In his response, Lemons challenges the legality of Davis serving in the office now. Davis was appointed to the office by the Castro County Commissioners' Court last fall to complete the term of the late Robert Buntyn.

Davis' suit was first scheduled to be heard last Friday, but Judge George Miller of Floydada granted a motion by Lemons' lawyers for a postponement to give them time to prepare a response.

Wheat loan deadline is extended

The date has been extended for growers to place 1977 wheat in the wheat loan program, and now this may be done until May 31, according to Charley Hill, executive director of the Castro County ASCS office.

"This extension was made possible where interested producers could take advantage of the grain reserve, a three-year loan program," Hill said. "We have been advised there will be no interest charges on grain loans placed in the grain reserve after one year."

Hill said producers are urged to check with their local ASCS offices before the May 31 deadline.

Signup into the 1978 farm program has been extended to May 15, he added. The ASCS director urges producers to measure each field before coming to the county office to certify, as acreage reports must be accurate.

"Please don't wait until the last few days before deadline, because it is taking from 30 minutes to two hours for a grower to sign up for the program," Hill said.



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Commission tackles Fire Dept. problems

Dimmitt's City Commission spent most of its meeting Monday night discussing problems of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. The commission accepted a bid for a new roof on the fire station and proposed a new ordinance providing stiff penalties for any fireman allowing unauthorized personnel to ride a fire truck to a fire.

The \$2,276.26 bid of R. E. Hunter of Dimmitt was accepted over the \$2,143.15 bid of Weldon's Roofing of Hereford and the \$2,689 bid of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. of Dimmitt. Hunter was given preference because the commissioners said they felt the city should do business with and support local firms whenever possible.

The work is to include removing the old air conditioning ducts from the roof and patching the places where they had been, as well as placing metal edging around the roof.

Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop, Assistant Fire Marshal Charles Littlejohn and Fire Chief H. M. Morrison were present at the meeting by request of Mayor Elmer Youts. Youts told the men a citizen had asked about the advisability of the department's having both fire trucks out of the station at one time during a practice session. Morrison replied that even with several hoses in use for the practice, a truck could be deployed within two to three minutes, since the firemen would already be with the truck. He added that it usually takes longer than that on a regular call, so there should be no problem.

One of the firemen expressed concern about some of the firemen allowing members of their families to ride in the fire trucks to a fire and asked the commissioners' help in solving the problem. The commission agreed to draw up a proposed ordinance stating that anyone allowing unauthorized personnel to ride in the trucks would be suspended for six months and any subsequent offense would result in termination.

Waldrop reported to the commission on the county agreements to pay half of the cost of the retirement plan for 27 firemen. He also said the county had agreed to install a switch in the dispatch room of the sheriff's department to activate fire sirens in emergency situations.

In other business, the commission:

- Approved a "temporary construction" speed zone for

IRS warns against tax 'collectors'

Taxpayers should ask to see the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees, the IRS said.

From time to time, individuals have posed as employees of the Internal Revenue Service to collect money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes.

Taxpayers should bear in mind that every public contact IRS employee carries distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when conducting official business.

If, after seeing an employee's identification, a taxpayer still doubts his or her authenticity, the taxpayer should immediately contact his or her nearest IRS office.

Weight control group forming

Formation of a group to practice the Thin Head Concept of weight control is planned in Dimmitt, starting May 17. Psychotherapist Phil Sorley, who is associated with the Central Plains Mental Health Center of Plainview, will conduct the group.

Sorley is one of the co-developers of the concept, which offers a psychological approach to taking weight off and keeping it off. The plan was started in California four years ago.

Groups are limited in number and pre-registration is required. Cost will be \$10 per two-hour session, Sorley said. Registration and information are available by calling 642-2409.

the areas of US 385 and HWY 86 within the city limits. Anywhere the present speed limit is above 35 miles per hour, it will be lowered to 35.

118 attend CofC event

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce lauded the city's new businesses, welcomed new members, recognized businesses that have expanded during the past year, and gave Carl King a thorough "roasting" at its "Fun Breakfast" Wednesday morning.

The breakfast, held in the County Expo Center, attracted an audience of 118.

King, who is president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was roasted by a contingent that included Fred Bruegel Jr., Deanne Clark, Ronnie Parker and Joe Cowen. He was defended by Oscar Wylie.

(A detailed account of King's roast, with photos, will appear in next week's issue of the News.)

Chamber President Jerry Marvin, who emceed the program, paid tribute to seven firms that have expanded their facilities. They were the Amstar Corp., Dimmitt Super Market, Killingsworth Builders Supply, the First State Bank, Dennis Funeral Home, A&H Supply and Castro County Grain Co. Each business received a certificate.

Marvin also recognized the new businesses that have started in Dimmitt during the past year—Dimmitt Appliance Center, Case Power & Equipment, Great Western's reclamation plant, Dimmitt Farm & Bearing, Ruskin Racquet Club, Something Special and Modern Carpet Center.

Marvin introduced Shirley Hall, new CofC manager, and noted that chamber membership now stands at 155.

Chamber directors prepared a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, orange juice and coffee.

Four placed on probation in DWI cases

Four men were fined and placed on three years' felony probation Monday after pleading guilty to felony DWI charges in 64th District Court.

They were Javier Condarco, 46, of Anton; Jose B. Fuentes Jr., 25, of Earth; Leonardo Chavez Jr., 38, of Hereford; and Baldo Martinez, 46, of Dimmitt.

District Judge John T. Boyd ordered each man to serve three years' probation and pay a \$250 fine plus court costs and \$15 per month adult probation fee.

Lions choose Heidi Bruegel

The Dimmitt Lions Club elected Heidi Bruegel as the new club sweetheart Tuesday. She will take office July 1.

Miss Bruegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, is a Dimmitt High School junior and is active in FFA, band, Lyre Club, Thespians and 4-H. She also is treasurer of the National Honor Society.

She will succeed Mary Jones as the Lions Club Sweetheart.

A Financial Management Seminar for agribusiness firms will be held at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas, May 23-25. Discussions will center around such areas as financial statements, merchandising credit, analyzing business opportunities, time management, capital budgeting, forms of business and planning for growth.

DURING April and May many rural communities in Texas will compete in judging in the Texas Community Improvement Program for the honor of being named the top rural community in the state.

-Discussed the termination date on the contract for the leasing of the city sewer lake property. The commission decided to leave it as is (Jan. 1, 1980).

-Decided to call for bids on the construction of four tennis courts, two near the middle school and two near the high school on land to be donated by the school district in return for school use of the courts. Bids will be asked for both asphalt and concrete surfaces. A special meeting will be held May 22 at 1 p.m. to open the bids.

-Discussed the need for improvements to the city park and for immediate attention to obtaining tables and benches for the park.

-Discussed the problem of some downtown trash dumpsters being filled with trash from outside the town, particularly large containers from ag-related products.

The mayor and City Attorney Jack Edwards will attend a Texas Municipal League-sponsored Workshop May 18-19 in Austin. Sessions will be on municipal law and utility regulating.

More about: Dimmitt ...

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for Attorney General.

There is nothing legal about the referendums on the ballot. They are strictly a way of trying to get legislation passed that hasn't been able to make it in the legislature. Anybody that would vote for higher interest rates needs their head examined. As far as legalizing parimutuel betting, it has been tried before and failed. The pleasure that people get from placing a bob on a pony is far outweighed by the potential damage that will accrue. Where parimutuel betting is legal, general business suffers when people who can't afford to lose spend their money at the tracks rather than paying their rent, grocery bills and other expenses that many are hard pressed to meet. Eventually there will be the problem of organized crime that will be attracted by the easy money atmosphere.

Be sure to vote Saturday, just once.

New charge filed against Dimmitt man

The Castro County Sheriff's Office added another charge to the list against 19-year-old Fernando Garza this week.

Garza was arrested last week after a chase by sheriff's deputies, city policemen and a state trooper, and charged with escape and evading arrest. A charge of vehicle theft was added when officers learned the car which Garza was driving had been taken on a "test drive" from a Lubbock used-car lot earlier, and had not been returned.

This week the sheriff's office filed a second car-theft charge against the Dimmitt man. He is alleged to have stolen a 1969 Oldsmobile in Austin approximately a month ago, Sheriff Granville Martin said.

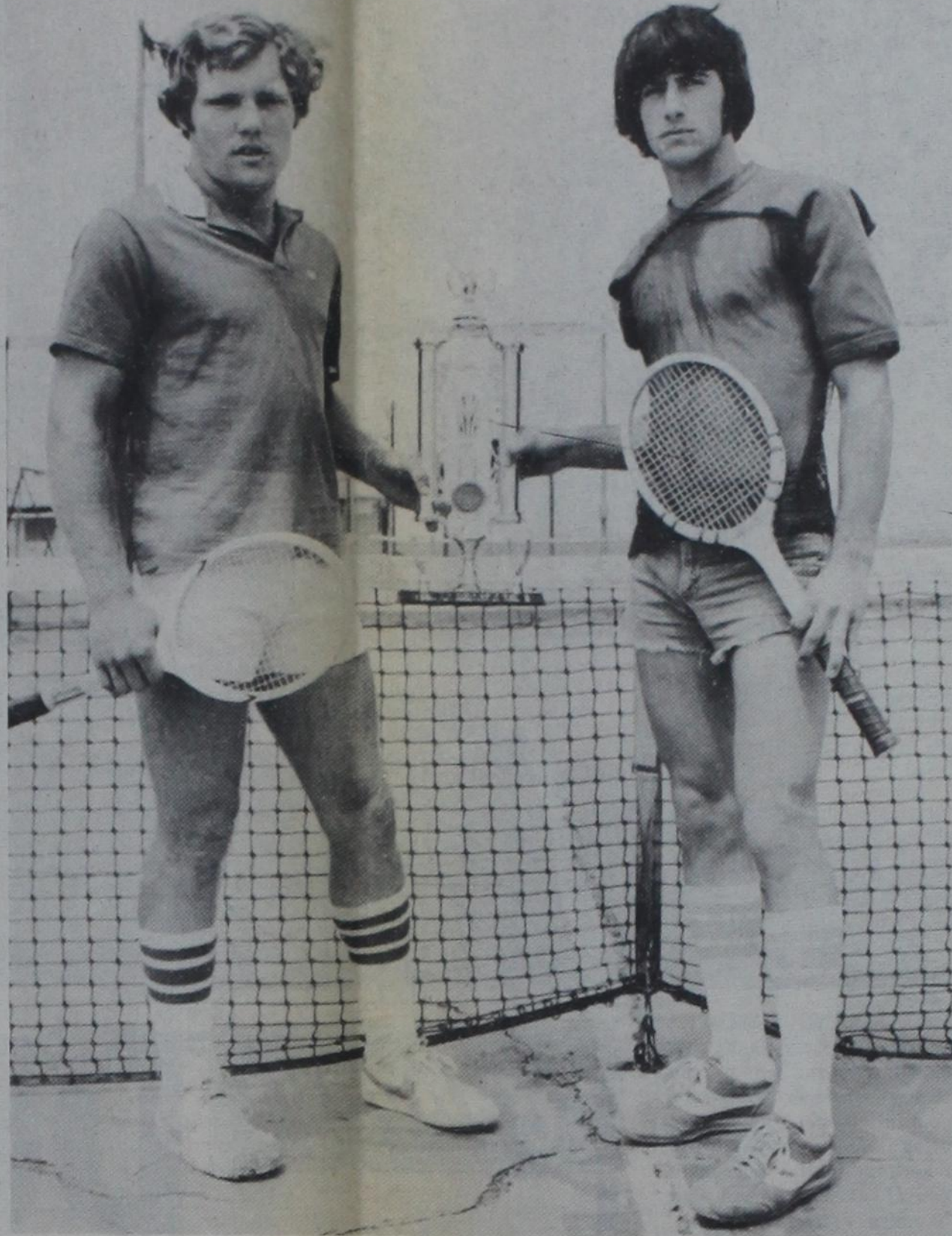
Fire calls

A fire alarm was sounded about midnight Monday when a fire hydrant on NW 5th St. near the Dulin St. intersection was hit by a car and broken. The fire station notified the city water department and its repair crew responded to the call.

Firemen went to the Elbert T. Summers feedlot at 6:10 p.m. Sunday. Fire in an ensilage pit had burned around the top of the pit, but it was extinguished by use of a wetting agent in the water so the remainder of the ensilage was not damaged.

Minor damage resulted from a mattress fire at the residence of Pete Rangel, 407 N. Broadway, at 7:40 p.m. last Thursday.

Classifieds Get Results



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS—Nazareth High School's Derwin Huseman (left) and Wayne Heiman captured the regional championship in doubles at the Region I-B Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday at Levelland, and

will compete in the state tourney in Austin May 11-13. Their regional championship brought to 11 the number of NHS students qualifying for state competition in UIL athletic and literary events.

Nazareth boys qualify for state

Nazareth's contestants in the state UIL meets in Austin this month increased to 11 when Wayne Heiman and Derwin Huseman bagged the Region I-B Boys Tennis Championship Friday at Levelland.

Already qualified for the state meet were Nazareth's girls' singles and doubles in tennis, four girls in track and

two boys in literary contests.

These UIL events are scheduled May 4-6, and the boys' tennis finals May 11-13.

Heiman and Huseman defeated Keesey Miller and Johnny McKnight of Fort Davis, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 in finals Friday after downing a Garden City team in the semifinals.

Another doubles team from

Ministers name 1978 officers

Don Price, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy, was re-elected president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance at its meeting Friday in First United Methodist Church.

Ronnie Travis, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, was named vice-president and Tom Burnett, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, was returned to the office of secretary-treasurer.

The Ministerial Alliance suspends its monthly meetings during the summer, so its next scheduled meeting will be on the last Friday in August.

More about: GOP ...

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wer, Texas' Republican senator, asks reelection to that office.

In the lists for nomination as governor are Clarence G. Thompson, Ray Hutchison and Bill Clements.

Running unopposed are hopefuls for three other offices, Gaylord Marshall for lieutenant governor, Jim Baker for attorney general and James W. Lacy to fill an unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Winners in the primary will face Democratic nominees in the general election next fall.

The ballot carries three referendum questions on which voters may indicate their preferences.

All three are proposals for action by the next session of the Texas Legislature, concerning pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option, election of delegates to national party conventions by voters in the respective party primaries, and a limit on the amount of taxes which may be levied by state and local governments.

Candidates in Dimmitt on final vote swings

Four candidates for state office made last-minute visits to Dimmitt during the week.

Mrs. John Hill, wife of the former attorney general who is seeking the Democratic nomination as governor, was here last Wednesday for a luncheon at the Colonial Inn, attended by more than 50 residents.

Mark White, the only candidate for attorney general to visit here during the campaign, drew a small gathering of voters when he was at the Colonial Inn Thursday afternoon.

Both Democratic congressional candidates were in the city this week, Kent Hance at a meeting in the city hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon for his final hometown appearance before election day, and Morris Sheats on the courthouse lawn Wednesday afternoon in a final swing through the district.

Mrs. Hill stressed her husband's support from the state's farmers and his efforts in their behalf. She was introduced by Reta Welch.

It was her second appearance in Castro County during the campaign, as she accompanied Hill here earlier for a meeting at the County Expo Center where he addressed a crowd composed mainly of farmers.

White, in his informal talk pointed to the fiscal record of the secretary of state while he held that appointive position nearly five years, as he said "It's a question of the philosophy of the candidates. I believe in limited government and limited spending."

"The government doesn't have to be wasteful and doesn't have to spend all the money it receives," White said, noting that he returned \$4 million from the secretary of state's office to the state treasury.

"My opponent (Price Daniel Jr.) on the other hand spent \$3 billion." He chided Daniel for "failing to provide the leadership required in the ill-fated Constitutional Convention."

He said the attorney general's ability will be critical in the next several years because some federal legislation now proposed in Washington "could be disastrous for Texas." He cited proposed regulation of fuel sources to hamper Texas oil production and raise the cost of other fuel, such as coal, to Texas.

White added that he would put four assistant attorney generals "on call for rural counties" if he is elected.

Hance, his voice almost gone after days of intensive campaigning, greeted supporters and let Mrs. Hance and his campaign treasurer, Mike Higgins of Lubbock, speak for him, urging his friends to "get out the vote."

A big vote for him here in his home county will impress voters in other parts of the district and help Hance in the general election, Higgins emphasized.

In his final statement to voters here, Hance said he sees the main issue in the primary as "who is best qualified by experience, background and temperament to be the best congressman for this district?"

He said his experience as a state senator has taught him that cooperation, study, alliances and a good plan of action based on reality are necessary for a legislator to be effective, and he believes he would, "by working hard to build stature and influence early, be effective in Congress without a long-drawn training period."

Sheats was making his sixth visit to Castro County Wednesday in keeping with his campaign pledge to "keep in touch" with voters of the district.

He has pledged to visit each of the 19th District's 17 counties at least twice a year if elected, with a motor home serving as a mobile office.

His visit was made in his "People to People" campaign motor home, accompanied by supporters.

More about: Voters ...

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bent Dolph Briscoe, former governor Preston Smith, Donald R. Beagle and Ray Allen Mayo. Other lively state races are the attorney general's contest between Mark White and Price Daniel Jr., and the contest between US Senate candidates Robert Kreuzer and Joe Christie.

On the ballot for lieutenant governor are John Hill West-brook, James L. McNeese Jr., Troy Skates and incumbent Bill Hobby. For state treasurer, Warren G. Harding, Harry Ledbetter and C. R. "Charlie" Sanderson are vying for the nomination. Candidates for commissioner of agriculture are incumbent Reagan V. Brown, Don G. Sewell and Joe A. Hubenak.

Two places are to be filled on the State Railroad Commission, with John Thomas Henderson and Mack Wallace vying for a regular term and Jake Johnson, John H. Poerner, Ray Lemmon, Jerry Sadler and Jack Strong for an unexpired term.

Contested races for places on state courts pit Franklin Spears and O'Neal Bacon in the race for associate justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1; Robert M. Campbell and T. C. Chadick, Supreme Court, Place 4; Jim Vollers and Sam Houston Clinton, Criminal Appeals Court, Place 2; and W. C. (Bill) Davis and Marvin O. Teague, Criminal Appeals Court, Place 3.

County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie is seeking re-election unopposed.

Candidates for precinct chairmen in Castro County, all unopposed, are Graham Sheffy in 1, Noel Gollehon in 2, Lon Woodburn in 3, Jim Elder in 4, Ernest Brockman in 5, Glyn Reed in 6, Charles Wales in 7, Mrs. Rachel Hunter in 8, Mrs. Glenn Walser in 9, Mrs. L. B. Bowden in 10, Mrs. Lynn Ehly in 12, Mrs. Lavern H. Wilhelm in 13, Frank Robbins in 14 and Charles Axtell in 16.

Voters' opinions are asked in two referendum questions. One proposed higher interest rates on loans under \$5,000. The other is a re-run, seeking legalization of pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing by local-county option.

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Rotary exchange letter read on club program

A letter from the Rotary Club in Higashine, Japan, which the Dimmitt club has taken as a "pen pal" was read by Bill Dannevik, president, at the Rotary lunch Friday. It was a reply to a letter he had sent to the Japanese club and it invited further correspondence.

The president of the Higashine club explained that his was a city of some 4,000 near Tokyo, and the Rotary Club was organized the same year as Dimmitt's and also meets on Fridays. He sent some color photographs and gave facts about his city and club.

Zane Ellison gave an informal classification talk

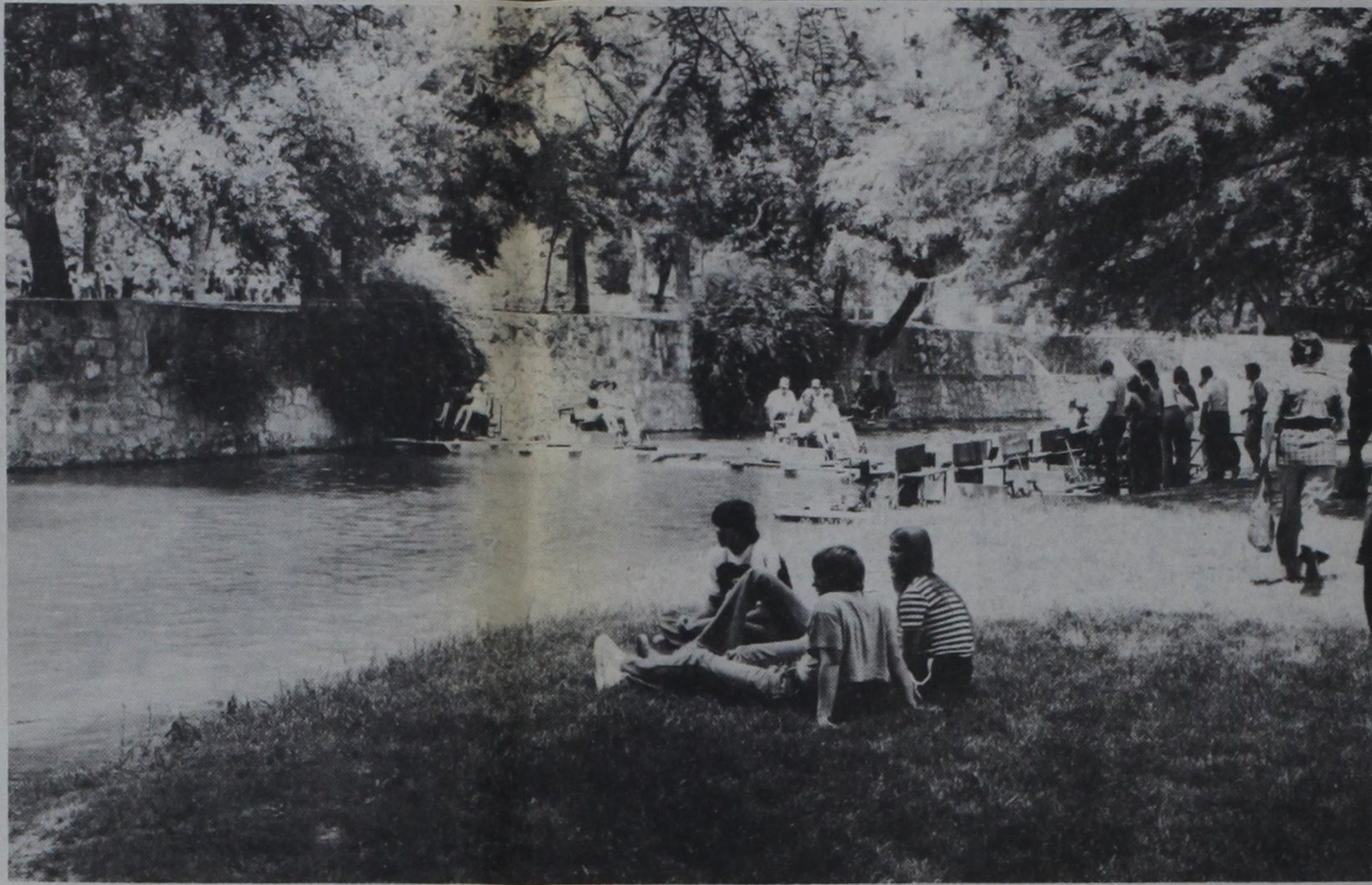
about his background and business. Coming here from Muleshoe early in 1977, he was employed by the Parts Haus and then bought the business.

A note of thanks from the Castro County Senior Citizens was read, with appreciation to the club for nominating a resident, Edwin "Goose" Ramey, in the annual Older Texan Awards program.

Dan Nelson announced that several Dimmitt High students are interested in attending the Rotary Youth Leadership camp to be held July 30-Aug. 3 in the New Mexico mountains, and club members decided to invite them and their parents to a club lunch this month.

Several Rotary-Anns were guests, in keeping with a club custom of inviting them on the last Friday each month.

Dannevik read a report from Rotary International that club membership now totals 17,568 in 152 countries around the world, and 224 new clubs were admitted in 38 different countries since last July.



BOBCAT BAND MEMBERS relax on the river bank, ride paddleboats and enjoy the scenery of San Antonio's beautiful Brackenridge Park during their 4½-day band trip to perform in the Buccaneer Festival at Corpus Christi. They also visited the Alamo, Mission San Jose, Hall of Horns, Tower of the Americas, Hall of Texas Cultures, and the park's gardens and zoo during their stay in the Alamo City. (Photo by David Nelson)

UMC to honor senior citizens

A special service for senior citizens of the church, with a hamburger supper afterward, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church.

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MAY 5 — Shannon DeVaney, Juanita Summers, Eddie Jordan, Mark Lust, Randy Porter, Charles Kuntz, Dale Hoelting, Kent Huseman.

MAY 6 — Marjorie Boothe, Jean Robb, Chad Yokum, Johnny Merritt, Scott Hunter, J. O. Seale, Jose Luis Velasquez, Wendy Anderson, Prissy Boothe, Delphine Wethington, Brian Ramaekers.

MAY 7 — Jared Goolsby, Blaine Gregory, Karmen Pohlmeier.

MAY 8 — Heather Moore, Ricky Hunter.

MAY 9 — Jamie Burnett, Cheryl Powell, Steve Birdwell, Yvonne Ehly, Paula Maurer.

MAY 10 — Robert Jodie Minnick, Gail Kleman, Fritz Gerber, Ray Schulte.

MAY 11 — Alanna George, Robin Parks, Mary Lou Schmucker.



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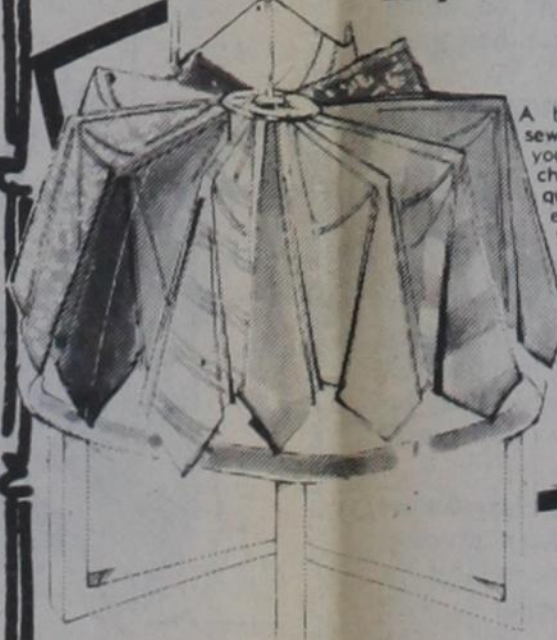


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TWO DIMMITT SPRINTERS placed in the 220-yard dash Saturday in the finals of the Region I-AA track meet at Texas Tech. Jimmy Stewart [second from left] reaches the finish line in fifth place while Dennis Veals [third from left] finishes third

behind Ballinger's Ellison Portis and Denver City's Bobby Burkhalter. The Bobcats placed five runners in four events to finish second in the region in team points. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Kids Inc. majors announce rosters

Teams are lined up in the Major League of Dimmitt Kids Inc. Junior Baseball, ready for the season openers May 15 when it will be Dodgers vs. Astros, Tigers vs. Braves and Cards vs. Yankees.

Team members, coaches and sponsors for this year are enrolled as follows:

CARDS — John Nino and David Nino coaches, Cluck Farms sponsor. Team members: Kennon Howell, Bobby Nino, Raul Ramos, Scott Simpson, Cruz Arce Jr., Billy Patton, Jason Morris, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Cordova, Jon Ray, Kevin Mansell.

ASTROS — Tony Martinez coach, Texas Energy sponsor. On the team, David Barton, Robby Hottel, Terry Cearley, Bill Sears, Danny Martinez, Tony Martinez, Calvin Jennings, Jay Sears, Junior Baldwin, Ruben Martinez, Jesse Gonzales, Robert Luna.

BRAVES — Larry Robb and Tommy Kenworthy coaches, Dimmitt Agri Industries sponsor.

Members are Scott Lane, Alex Lopez, Noe Castro, Douglas Nelson, Michael Schinkus, Timmy Kenworthy, Paul Herrera, Jacinto Lopez, Earnest White, Justin Tye Wilcox, Rennie Villegas, Nathan Malone.

TIGERS — Joe Ramirez coach, Behrends Insurance sponsor. Team members: Dwight McDonald, Preston Newberry, Jimmy Thomas, Mark Shackelford, Harvey Martinez, Jerry Martinez, Ben Benton, Ricky McKay, Jason Reeves, John Wait, David Hutson.

YANKEES — Jack Thompson and Marvin Bryant coaches, Goodpasture Inc. sponsor. Members of team are Danny Heard, Richard Rodriguez, Chad Thompson, Greg Sava, Michael Love, Bruce Bryant, Darrell Washington, John Ewing, Billy Ferguson, Blake Brown, Kirk Ward, Todd Braafladt, Joe Alvarez, Martin Alvarez.

DODGERS — George Howell and Bill Behrends coaches, Nelson Drilling sponsor. On the team are Robert Nelson, Julian Saenz, Robert Fuggett, Brett Sheffy, Raul Casas, Tommy Casas, Steven Bagley, Mark Smotherman, Steve Hightower, Jeff Howell, Richy Behrends, Dirk Wright, Steve Adams.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

AND NOW . . . a brief book review.

The staff at Rhoads Library has cleaned its carpets. It's a great way to half-kill yourself. Why not try it?

We rented the spray vacuum type of cleaner. It's fast and effective and dries quickly. But no one told us that the machine was not house broken. It took us a while to catch on and put a tarp under the machine to catch the soapy water and brown yuck.

We had to move the furniture, of course, which gave us the sore muscles. However, all of us thought it was a good idea not to try to move the card catalogs, those bulky semi-permanent pieces of library furniture. With summer coming and all, we don't need a hernia.

Our carpets are clean. They may not look any brighter; there's not that much you can do with light battleship gray. But they are. We know. We took out two feet of good West Texas soil and put it outside where it belongs.

After we recover from various aches and pains, I'm sure the experience will be very satisfying.

From time to time we get a best seller that doesn't move very well. The book, "The Only Investment Guide You'll Ever Need" by Andrew Tobias is a short, informative guide about how not to invest your money. It's full of one liners, sarcasm and humorous insights. It takes only two or so hours to read and worth the time, too, if you ever had questions about investing money. This book has been one of the few best sellers that have not been popular in the library. In the meantime, while reading the novels, we're missing something. "The Only Investment Guide" is a sharp little book.

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Honor rolls announced for students at Hart

Honor rolls for Hart High School and Junior High for the fifth six-weeks period are announced as follows by Supt. Ted Averitt:

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Grade 11 — Stacy Averitt, Minerva Castaneda, Marsha Cobb, Pat Ritter, Irene Rodriguez.

Grade 10 — LuDonne Bon-sal, Cindy Brooks, Adolfo Carrasco, Norma Catano, Teresa Coronado, America Garza, Glen Snitker, Alice Steiert, Leoria Welty, Marci Wescott.

Grade 9 — Tamera Bowden, Sheila Brooks, Esther Medellion, Melissa Snitker.

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Grade 7 — Grace Bonsal, Dan Jones, Coy Myrick, Ramona Perez, Darla Russell.

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Due to my fulltime job I have been unable to see each one of you personally but I respectfully ask for your votes for the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Castro County

in the May 6 Democratic Primaries.

Paid for by friends of Oleta Raper
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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

TWO BEDROOM house for sale by owner. For appointment call 647-5227. 1-4-tfc

FOR SALE: Mobile home, 14 x 80, with 8 trailer spaces, 647-2478. 1-23-tfc

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heat and air, 2-car garage. 701 W. Halsell. Call 647-3287. 1-17-tfc

HOMEY HOME, 3 bedrooms, Corner lot 100 x 150, paved on both sides. 3 out-buildings, 52 fruit trees, shrubs, cellar. \$23,000. Joe's Realty, Joe Cowen. 647-3627. 1-28-tfc

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1/2 SECTION - 6 Electric wells - Good House.

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1 SECTION - 2 8" Wells - Approx. 2 miles underground pipe - high pressure line - 2 circles large steel grainery - Priced to sell.

SEVERAL RANCHES below cap from 1100 acres to 40,000 acres - May be seen by appointment.

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Brick Home at Sunnyside—nearly an acre with this lovely brick home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 baths, built-ins, storage barn.

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120 Acres, 2 irrigation wells, 3 miles west of Dimmitt.

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Jimmie R. George,
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Danny Rice, 647-3552
Dub George, 647-4469

MOBILE HOME for sale. 14X 80. Fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, dishwasher, washer and dryer, refrigerator. Call 647-2680 after 5 and on weekends. 1-30-tfc

HOUSE—2 bedroom with basement, remodeled on inside, \$14,000. Located at 211 NW 4th St. Call 647-4616 after 6 p.m. 1-30-tfc

FOR SALE: To be moved, 3 bedroom and bath with double garage. Call 938-2256. 1-20-tfc

2—FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent, furnished or unfurnished. One bedroom. 647-3690. 2-31-tfc

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IRRIGATED LAND east of Hart, good water, well motor goes with the place, lays good.

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2—FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

OFFICE SPACE available for lease. Will renovate to suit tenant. Ye Olde Inn. 121 E. Bedford. 2-16-tfc

APARTMENT for rent, Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

LEASE TWO BEDROOM house in Dimmitt to permanent couple. References and deposit. Hardwood floors. Write Box 403, Canyon 79015. 2-25-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Call 647-2375. 2-29-tfc

FOUR ROOM furnished garage apartment. No children. 647-4630. 2-29-tfc

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BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR LEASE, 2 buildings, 25X40, good condition. Ph. 647-3194. 2-43-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

HOMEMADE GIFTS for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center, SE Third and Lee. 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

FASHION TWO TWENTY COSMETICS, Lorena Cates, 407 NW 3rd, 647-4210. 3-26-28tp

1977 MOBILE HOME, 14x70, two bedrooms. Call 647-5672 or 647-4441 for more information. 3-29-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

THE PLACE to find the right flowers, hanging baskets and gifts. Dennis Floral & Gifts, 409 NW 4th, Ph. 647-3197. 3-44-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom mobile home, 938-2346, Jim Dalton, Hart. 3-30-2tc

Reduce safe and fast with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills." Parsons Rexall Drug. 3-30-4tp

Trim off pounds with GoBese Grapefruit Extra Strength Capsules and fast-acting Tablets. Parsons Rexall Drug. 3-30-4tp

1975 31-FOOT Airstream travel trailer. Call 647-5460 after 5 p.m. 3-30-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Suzuki 125 RV, 100 miles; 1975 Suzuki 125 RV 300 miles; electric guitar, Epiphone by Gibson and Fender super reverb amp. 647-5597. 3-31-3tc

BOOK SALE: Rhoads Memorial Library, Junior High level reading. Cheap. 3-31-2tc

FOR SALE: 14 Foot Mobile Scout. In good condition. Come by 209 N.W. 6th. 3-31-tfc

GRAZER SEED, for your diverted acres. Also grazing. Also 202 cotton seed. Western Brand Seeds. Dimmitt. 647-3218. 3-31-3tc

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3-bedroom brick home with large dining area overlooking covered patio. Double garage, fenced yard, new carpet and paint. Southwest Dimmitt.

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Nights 647-3271

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Kirby Vacuum Cleaner with attachments, good condition. Ph. 647-2296. 4-29-3tc

FOR SALE: Admiral window-type refrigerated air conditioner, will cool four rooms, Ph. 647-3412. 4-31-tfc

FOR SALE: Electric double oven, also new handmade 75-watt RMS stereo speakers. Ph. 647-3427. 4-26-tfc

FOR SALE: (Used) One Danish modern dining room suite, good condition. It has a china cabinet, a server on casters, dining table, five side chairs, one captain's chair (arm). Can be seen at Mrs. Joe M. Scott's home on Littlefield Hiway, the seventh house from the Y, 385. 4-31-1tp

GOOD USED television sets for sale, color and black and white. Call 647-5313, 613 W. Andrews. 4-31-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

WHITE AIR PLANTER, 6-row complete with 85-amp alternator. Corn, milo, cotton discs, extra gears, electronic monitor, control panel and optional covering spoons. Planted less than 250 acres. 806-647-2623. 5-29-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1962 M-5 Moline Tractor. Good shape, reasonable. Ph. 647-2526. 5-29-tfc

P.V.C. PLASTIC PIPE, center pivots, steel buildings, grain storage bins, augers. Western Ag Sales Co. 647-3188, Dimmitt. 5-15-tfc

FOR SALE: Hog and cattle equipment. Robert Duke. 647-5517. 5-25-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

NEW 1977 DODGE van, Sportsman model, chrome wheels, steel-belted radial tires, 9-passenger, captain's seats, sun roof, cruise control, front and rear air and heat. Call Virgil or Ken Justice, 647-4101 or 647-2159. 6-19-tfc

1954 CHEV BUS CAMPER. New motor, 327 Chev., 5-speed tran., 2-speed axle, new carpet. Call 647-4100 after 5 p.m. 6-25-tfc

1971 BUICK Electra Limited for sale, four-door hardtop. Dependable transportation. 647-2220 after 5 p.m., or see at 221 N. Broadway. 6-30-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda Motorcycle; 1965 Oldsmobile; 1977 Bradley GT. 400 SW 5th, Ph. 647-2438. 6-30-tfc

GLASS

Large stock of flat glass for combine and tractor cabs, etc. Wholesale and retail on L-O-F, Pittsburgh and Carlite windshield glass. Installed right and weather-tight. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-52-tfc

FOR SALE: 1976 Dodge Lark Motor Home, like new, new tires, CB, TV antenna, tape player, power plant, Woodward Nelson, 647-4541. 6-30-4tp

'72 MODEL Twilight Bungalow, self-contained camper. Phone 846-2227. Lloyd Blanton. 6-29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Pontiac GTO, good condition. Ph. 647-2407, 302 NW 4th. 6-31-2tc

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8—SERVICES

HOUSE INSULATION. Call Air-Tite Insulation Co. or see Robert Daniel, 647-2372. 8-16-tfc

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COMPARE RATES AND SERVICE. STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES may SAVE you \$\$\$\$ Ken Birdwell Insurance, 116 E. Jones St. 647-3427, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-24-tfc

GILLILAND LANDSCAPING: Will rototill yards or gardens. Ph. 647-3623 or 647-2448. 8-27-tfc

WOULD LIKE to do Babysitting in my home. Ph. 647-2368. 200 Western Circle Drive. 8-30-3tc

DEPENDABLE LADIES want to do paper hanging. References. Reasonable rates. Large or small jobs. Call Jimmie Middleton 258-7715 or Jean Collier 258-7396 at Hereford. 8-1-tfc

LET US make you an estimate on Targonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

REPAIR OF ALL brands of major appliances. Dimmitt Appliance Center, Jim Hrabal. 647-5690. 8-7-tfc

RENTAL color TVs. Kittrell Electronics. 8-51-tfc

ON THE FARM tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

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CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON, 210 W. 5th, 364-2048. Hereford. 8-35-tfc

SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

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DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-3-tfc

CARPET CLEANING - Also windows washed, floors refinished. Prices competitive, unconditional guarantee. Dimmitt Janitorial Service, Warren Finch. 647-4558. 8-24-tfc

ARE ROACHES and termites your unwanted guests? Call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, PCL456PTL, 355-4341. 8-11-tfc

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Nights or Early Morning

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 6 Democratic Primary Election:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT 4:
MARVIN F. JONES
RICHARD HUNTER

ALFONS (AL) MAURER

JERRY H. WILHELM (Incumbent)

AURELIA SCHOENEN-BERGER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
WELDON BRADLEY (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK:
ZONELL MAPLES (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
OLETA RAPER

WINONA BUNCH

JO NITA SMITH

FLORENE LEINEN (incumbent)

PAULINE (POLLY) MANNING

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2:
MARSHALL YOUNG (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:
EDD WILSON (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
JIMMY F. DAVIS (Current Appointee)
KEITH LEMONS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 74:
BILL CLAYTON

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JUSTICE REAL ESTATE
115 West Bedford
647-4101 Night 647-5512

Home Listings
710 Grant - 2 bedroom, (could be three bedrooms), 2 baths, 2-car garage, den with fireplace, sprinkler system, approximately 1900 sq. ft.
1602 Ruskin Circle - three-bedroom, two-baths, fireplace, two-car garage, approximately 1350 sq. ft.
702 Pine - 3-bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car garage, fireplace, approximately 3 years old.
705 Maple - 3-bedroom, 2-car garage, large living and large utility, recently remodeled. Approximately 1825 sq. ft.

Farm Listings
HALF SECTION - One mile north of Dimmitt. Three wells. 29% down, 20-year payout.
500 ACRES - Four miles northeast of Dimmitt. Eight wells with 1 1/2 miles of underground tile. Only 15% down, with 20 years to pay off.
160 ACRES—southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.
160 ACRES—Northeast Castro County. Dryland with four-inch domestic well.
340 ACRES—Near Arney. Dryland.

9—HELP WANTED

LVN WANTED at South Hills Manor Nursing Home. Contact Joyce Adrian, director of nurses. 647-3117. 9-49-tfc

SUMMER HELP WANTED: Girls to work in KOA Campground near Yellowstone National Park, living quarters provided, required to work in store, at gas pumps, cash register & park campers. Contact J. A. Bagwell, Moran, Wyo., 307-543-2483 or call Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Dimmitt, 647-4669. 9-30-3tc

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES, Inc., interviewing for clerks for the 11 o'clock p.m. to 7 o'clock a.m. shift, and for relief rotating shift personnel. Contact Sandy Starritt, Area Supervisor, at our store in Dimmitt. 9-30-2tc

LOCAL MH/MR opening for resident manager to supervise group home clients. High School graduate preferred, college psychology or sociology helpful; experience in human relation skills and house supervision. Private living area and meals included. Salary range \$7,600 - \$8,400 annum. Relief resident manager limited to part time needed also. Also Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor to provide counseling and educational programs for individuals and groups re: substance use and abuse. Qualifications are satisfactory completion of recognized program regarding treatment of alcohol or drug abuser and experience working in a counseling role. Salary range \$8500 - \$9600 annum. Closing dates for applications 5-12-78. Make application to Ms. Cheryl Coe, Personnel Office, Central Plains MH/MR Center, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Tx. 296-2726. Equal Employee opportunity - Affirmative Action Employer. 9-31-2tc

LADY WITH CAR, Dimmitt and surrounding towns, 3 hours, 5 days, \$75 weekly. Stanley Home Products, 647-5227. 9-31-2tc

WANTED: Man to do yard work. Telephone No. 647-2549. 9-31-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED—Wheat to graze out. Kemp Farms, 647-5566 days, 647-5201 or 647-3496 nights. 10-30-tfc

12—NOTICES

PLAIN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL School of Vocational Nursing Training is now taking applications for the August class. Apply at the hospital business office. 12-29-tfc

GIVE A Memorial Gift to Rhoads Memorial Library in memory of your loved ones. 12-31-2tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this means to try to express my sincere thanks to all for their calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers during my stay in the hospital. Also my appreciation to Dr. Lee and the entire nursing staff for their excellent care. God's blessing on all of you.
G. B. DUNCAN
14-31-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Frank B. Thomas:
On April 11, 1978, Oscar H. Thomas, whose address is 2721 Nebraska, Amarillo, Texas 79106, was granted Letters of Guardianship in Cause No. 1494 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas. You are hereby given notice that all creditors of the estate of Frank B. Thomas must present their claims within the time prescribed by law. 15-31-1tc

THE average age of a Union soldier fighting in the Civil War was 17. PEANUT butter was invented by a St. Louis doctor in 1890.

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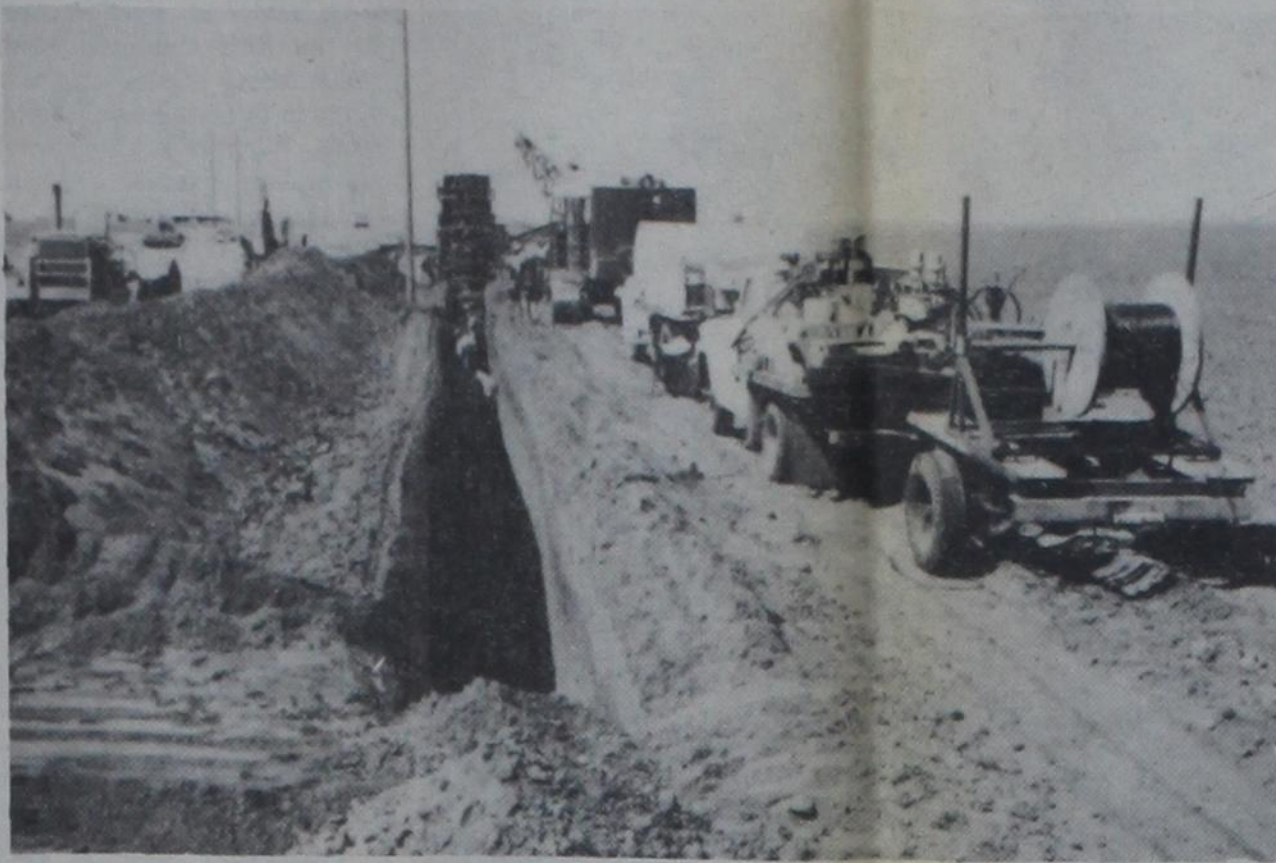
"Wallace already has established himself as an articulate spokesman for a sensible energy policy. He is a man to whom Washington should listen if it wants to stop the outflow of dollars for foreign oil without forcing hardships on American business, industry and individuals."

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ON SATURDAY, MAY 6 VOTE FOR A PROVEN LEADER FOR TEXAS

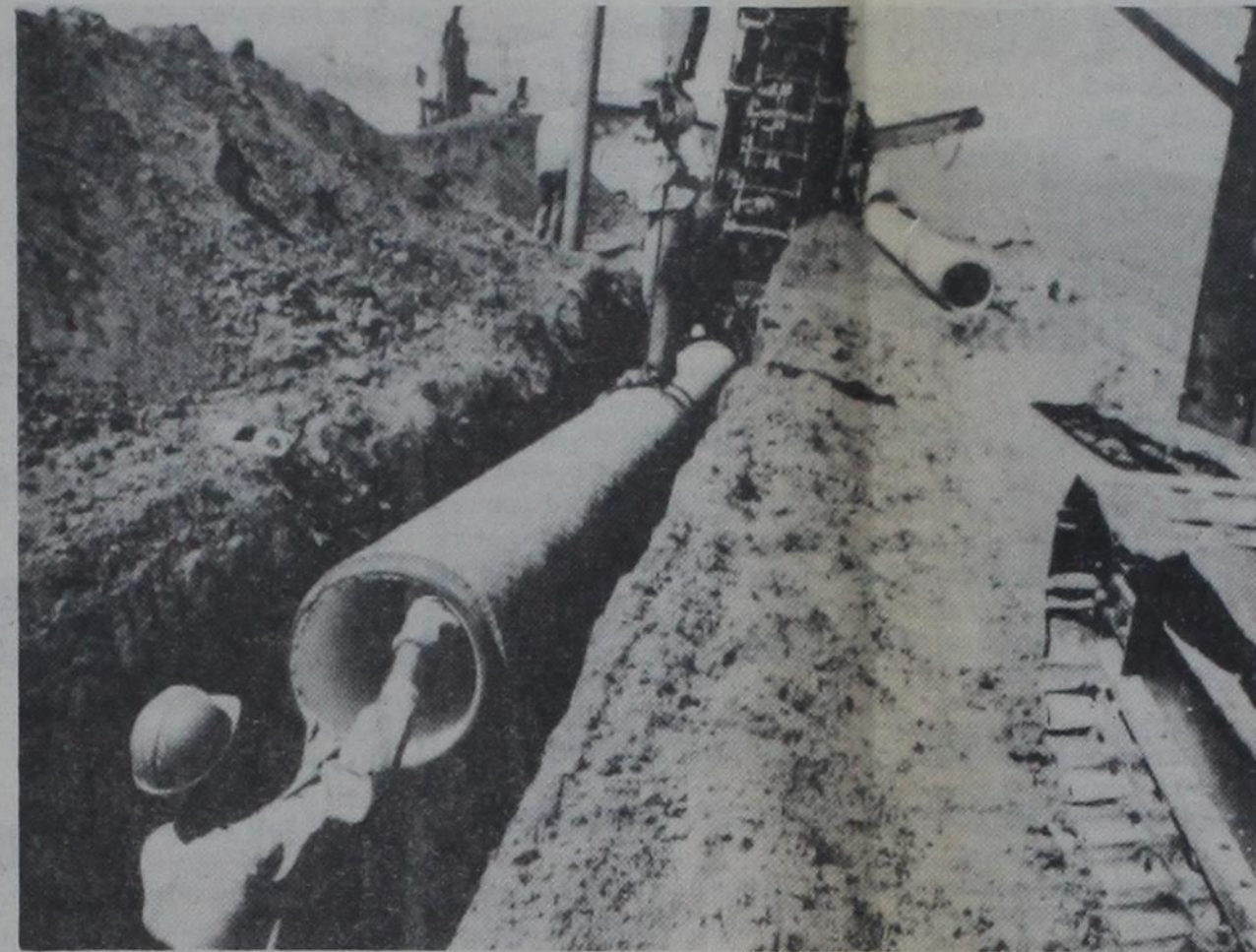
Pd. Pol. Adv. by The Mack Wallace Campaign, P.O. Box 8075, Austin, Texas 78712, Shelton Smith, Treasurer

Straight to your faucet



LAYING THE LINE—H. B. Jordan & Co. construction crews started laying the line last Thursday from Dimmitt's new well field six miles south of town to tie in with the present city system. Here, the big ditcher cuts its way toward town while a crane lays in the pipe,

followed by a cement mixer truck for sealing the joints and a cable truck for laying the control line. The line construction project will take \$682,000 of the \$1.1 million water improvement bond issue approved by Dimmitt voters last October.



EASY, NOW—Workmen lower a 32-ft. section of pipe into a trench that's more than six feet deep in the first mile of the city's new water-line construction project that will tie Dimmitt's present water system to its new well field six miles south of town. The 18-inch

pipe is steel-lined and concrete-reinforced, and is designed to last a century or more. H. B. Jordan & Co., prime contractor, is laying approximately 1,000 feet of pipe per day as the new line stretches parallel to Highway 385 toward the city. [Photos by Elmer Youts]

Here's Hart' school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart schools for May 8-12.

MONDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cornbread, coleslaw, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Tacos with meat and cheese, tossed salad, corn on the cob, peanut butter cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, buttered corn, gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, cornbread, fried potatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, hot rolls, green

beans, cream potatoes, peanut butter cake, milk.

AT LEAST half the medicine doctors prescribe is never taken by their patients.

JEANETTE ALTENHOF, a native of New Braunfels and a former Guadalupe County 4-H member, has been named by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to the position of dietitian and food specialist at the Texas 4-H Center.

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Stop in or call today. Check out the IH complete 2-year warranty and guaranteed "Uptime."

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS
Absentee voting for the Primary Elections will be conducted in the office of the Castro County Clerk starting April 17, 1978 and continuing through May 2, 1978. The hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Primary Elections will be held Saturday, May 6, 1978.

15-30-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
The governing body for the City of Dimmitt, State of Texas, invites the submission of sealed bids for the construction of four (4) tennis courts within the city limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 22, 1978. Bids will be publicly opened in the Council Chamber of the City Council, read aloud, and tabulated for submission to the Council at a regular meeting.

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

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

DATED this 2nd day of May, 1978.

-s- GARNETT F. HOLLAND
Purchasing Agent
City of Dimmitt, Texas
15-31-2tc

THE Occupational Health and Safety Institute at Texas A&M University can provide free assistance to employers in general industry and agriculturally related industries in solving health problems in the work environment.

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A ONE ounce gem would contain 142 carats.

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Challenge Dimmitt Agri Industries' contest plot yields and win free CO-OP Seed Corn or Grain Sorghum Seed.

Dimmitt Agri Industries is sponsoring a local area contest plot that will be seeded with COOP Seed Corn and/or Grain Sorghum. We'll tell you the seed used, plant population, fertilizer and chemicals applied, then you are challenged to beat our harvested fields. To qualify simply purchase and plant a minimum number of bags of CO-OP Seed Corn and/or Grain Sorghum [10 bags of seed corn for the "Tassle Tussle," and 5 bags of grain sorghum for the "Bushel Buster" contest.]

For more information see Mike Boothe at the Nazareth Farm Store or Larry Mauldin at the Dimmitt Farm Store.

The deadline for the chance to win all or part of your next year's seed free is May 12, 1978.

Our Dimmitt Farm Store is now open until 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Nazareth
945-2680

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Melony Dowell in honor group

Melony Beth Dowell of Dimmitt has been initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic honorary society.

To be eligible a university student must be in the top two percent of the junior class, top 10 percent of the senior class or in the top 10 percent of all graduate students across the university.

Miss Dowell is a senior majoring in accounting.

The initiation ceremony for all new members was April 26 in the University Center Ballroom. Dr. Lorrin C. Kennamer, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin, was the keynote speaker.



WINNER'S STAND—On behalf of his teammates, Dimmitt's Dennis Veals accepts the championship medals for the Class AA 440-yard relay at the Region I-AA track meet Saturday at Texas Tech, and receives congratulations from Slaton sprinter John Johnson, who ran the anchor leg on the second-place team. Behind the winner's stand, between

Johnson and Veals, is Dimmitt's Larry Bossett. Other members of DHS's regional champion relay team are Thompson Mayberry and Jimmy Stewart. The sprint relay team won Dimmitt's only championship at the regional meet and will compete in the state track meet in Austin May 11-13.

[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Kiwanians hear plans for Key Club's trip

Dimmitt High School Key Club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will send a large delegation to a regional convention at Dallas this weekend, Randall Craig reported to the Kiwanians at their lunch Monday.

The Dimmitt group will fly to Dallas, leaving Friday and returning Sunday. They are expected to be back in Dimmitt by 9 p.m. Sunday. The Kiwanis Club is helping finance the Key Club trip.

Appreciation to Kiwanians for their help in staging the recent successful Junior High Relays here was expressed by Coach Jerry Vance in a note read to the club by Bob Crozier, president. Club members supplied most of the manpower for the meet.

Another note of thanks was read from the local Extension Service office for the club's cooperation in nominating a resident to be honored at the Older Texans Luncheon here May 11. Myrtle Sheffy is the Kiwanis Club nominee. Members were reminded to buy tickets to the luncheon by

May 8.

An invitation was received from the Hereford YMCA for the club to send a team to an "Anything Goes" meet at Hereford May 20.

Danny Lewis, a member of the district board of the Girl Scout Council, reported that the board in a recent meeting at Lubbock decided on extensive improvements to be made at the Girl Scout Camp. The Kiwanis Club sponsors the Girl Scout troops here.

Guests of their fathers at the lunch were Bobby Crozier and Brad Murdock.

Ruff Club's April winners are announced

Duplicate bridge games were held each week in April by the Ruff Duplicate Club, which meets Wednesday mornings in the city hall assembly room. Winners in the Howell movement games are announced as follows:

April 26, three tables playing, Polly Manning and Ruth Wright, Faun Welker and

Genevieve Howe tied for first and second places.

April 19, four tables, Betty Young of Hereford and Aural Davis first, Howe and Welker second, Seleta Gholson and Reba Watson, both of Hereford, Louise Nelson and Dalia Gregory tied for third.

April 12, three tables, Joyce Rickerd and Wright

first, Aural Davis and Brenda Andrews second.

April 5, four tables, Nelson and Ramona Annen first, Gholson and Watson second, Ellen Hrabal and Young, Welker and Howe tied for third place.

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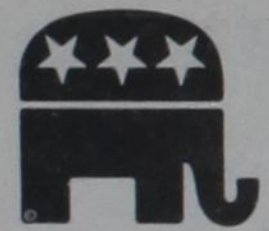
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- ★ Past president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Mohair Council of America, chairman of National Livestock and Meat Board and director of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.
- ★ Has won two high awards from Texas A & M for contributions to agriculture, as well as the Federal Land Bank Medal.
- ★ As legislator sponsored the Colson-Briscoe Act creating the farm-to-market road system that brought rural Texas out of the mud.

THE PRESENT

- ★ Kept his promise of no new state taxes in three consecutive Legislatures; advocates property, tax

relief for homeowners and family farmers and repeal of the sales tax on utilities.

- ★ Signed into law a requirement that all beef and dairy products purchased by state-supported agencies be produced in the U.S., and has urged President Carter to require federal agencies to do the same.
- ★ Has urged President and Congress to require imported agricultural products to meet the same inspection standards as domestically-produced goods and favors the Beef Import and Labeling Act of 1978 requiring imported beef to carry an identification label to the ultimate consumer.
- ★ Backs the Flexible Parity Act of 1978 which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grain.
- ★ Backs emergency legislation in Congress directing Secretary of Agriculture to increase acreage set-asides for this year's crops of wheat, corn, cotton and soybeans by 31 million acres, thereby stimulating market prices.
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DOLPH BRISCOE

Texans invited to air views on conservation

Two statewide meetings will be held in Texas to give groups and individuals a chance to state their views concerning present soil and water conservation programs and to propose needed changes or additions to present approaches.

The meetings will be held May 16 in Stephenville in the Humanities and Business Building on the campus of Tarleton State University, and on May 18 at San Antonio in the Fiesta Room of the Convention Center. Both meetings will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

"These meetings will be held to comply with provisions of the Resource Conservation Act of 1977," according to George C. Marks, State Conservationist of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The meetings are called by the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Both meetings will be co-chaired by Marks and Carl Spencer, Executive Director of the TSS&WCB.

Local meetings relative to the act are being planned in each of Texas' 198 soil and water conservation districts.

"Soil and water conservation programs—from their beginning—have sought public participation and input," Spencer said.

"The RCA Act further insures that conservation programs will continue to be responsive to public needs and re-affirms the need for public leadership. We hope to receive public input so a mean-

ingful appraisal of grass roots conservation program will provide the means for their improvement."

However, Spencer said that the right to private ownership and management of land is one of the most cherished privileges of American citizenship.

As the general public becomes more involved with the growing shortage of soil and water resources, more proposals in legislative form are made concerning what landowners ought to do in the way of erosion control, flood prevention, protection of wildlife habitat and providing public access to private property, he said.

"Any approach to soil and water conservation problems or issues must consider that a high percentage of farm and ranch land is privately owned, and that the interests and the welfare of the owners must be served. Programs must be acceptable to them," added Spencer.

"Individuals or groups with an interest in conservation should attend one of the statewide meetings or a meeting in a local soil and water conservation district," Marks said.

"Interested persons are being encouraged to bring written or oral statements reflecting the direction they think conservation programs should take in the future. Such statements will be accepted, made a part of the record and considered fully."

Trophy shoot is scheduled

The Dimmitt Gun Club and Volunteer Fire Department will hold a trophy shoot Sunday afternoon at the airport shooting range just north of Dimmitt.

The meet will open at 1 p.m. for practice rounds, and the shoot will start officially at 2 p.m. Ammunition will be available at the range. All area residents are invited to take part.

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LONGEST RACE—Dimmitt miler Florentino Quinonez maintains second position as he completes the second lap of the Class AA mile run at the Region 1-AA track meet at Texas Tech Saturday. Leading the pack at this point is Muleshoe's Lee Elder, and on Quinonez' heels is Colorado City's Ruben Garcia. Quinonez, the fastest Class AA miler in the region last year, had to settle for fifth place with a 4:36.4 clocking as Garcia won with a record-shattering time of 4:26.1. Elder finished in second place with 4:28.4.

[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

small talk from south hills manor

By JUDI LYLES

The residents of SHM and their guests were treated to some real country-style music and fun at the Hee Haw spoof Friday night. Hershel Wilson was terrific as emcee, with his striped suspenders and his special singing talent, even if he can't do a Hee Haw salute right the first time! Hershel's wife Retha was smashing in her sagging coveralls.

There was a certain group of female employees in the show who looked a bit like rejects from a thrift show, but they still managed to remember their jokes and skits. But, I believe that Carolyn Moke and Virgil Justice stole the show. Maybe their characters were more realistic than the others.

Everyone appreciates the participation of the volunteers who helped with the show: Mrs. Ruby Broadstreet and her son Mark, Mr. T. D. Davila, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Reeves, Trampus Moke, Nita Holland, Leon Gilliland and Mary Martinez.

Esther Van Doren and Mrs. Anna Betzen are in the hospital this week. John Fite is out for a few days with his sister. Mrs. Madeline Bell of Hereford and Mrs. Henderson of Dimmitt visited Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Rothwell. Mrs. Weams had a visit from her daughter from Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Velma Tucker wrote a little prayer she'd like me to share.

"Oh, God, thank You for Your patience with us.

When situations arise which threaten our peace and try our faith,

Teach us to let patience do her perfect work."

Nazareth's all-sports night slated

Awards earned by athletes in Nazareth High School will be presented at the annual All-Sports Banquet in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Girls and boys who participated in basketball, football, tennis, track and field will be the honorees. Numerous awards will be given to the students who have won district, regional and state honors.

Tickets will be on sale at the school superintendent's office in advance of the banquet, and at the door Monday evening. The event is open to the public and tickets are priced at \$4 a person.

Jerry Marvin of KDHN Radio will be the master of ceremonies and John McKissick, sports news reporter for KVII-TV in Amarillo will be the speaker.

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Fat Cattle production in area is near peak

According to Sam Thomas, manager of agriculture development for Southwestern Public Service Company, 4,373,850 fat cattle were produced in the SPS service area for 1977, including 328,220 in Castro County. This production, revealed in a recent survey conducted by SPS, is the third highest in the history of the industry.

The survey which has been conducted since 1963 is quoted throughout the United States as the most authoritative source as to production of fat cattle in the southern great plains area.

"During the 1977 period, the feedlot capacity came to 2,734,740 head and is barely 10,000 head under the peak year of 1974 when 2,742,250 capacity was in use. This dropped to a low of 2.6 million in 1976 and present indications are that the 1978 year will see a new peak in feedlot capacity use," stated Thomas.

The survey also revealed that the 1978 feeyards doing custom feeding were one less than the preceding year but that this represented the consolidation of reporting yards. The total number of yards surveyed continued to fall with a reduction of six from last year. This, too, reflects a consolidation but is the eleventh year it has occurred. There were 274 yards counted in 1967 as compared with 153 in 1978.

"The total impact of the feeyard industry on the business community reached 8 billion dollars in 1977," Thomas stated, "and the farm sale value exceeded 2 billion dollars."

The survey also showed that the packing plant annual slaughter capacity jumped from 4,990,680 to 5.4 million head and the number of plants increased from 17 to 20. Thomas also stated that 589,000 of this capacity is not in use but that this industry has made another estimated 8 billion dollar contribution to area business.

"The future of the feedlot industry appears to be the brightest of any period in its history, and this may not be

Session planned on estate taxes

The second of a two-part series on estate planning will be held 7:30-9:30 Tuesday at the Bull Barn in Hereford, says Deaf Smith County Agricultural Agent Justin McBride. This meeting will cover estate taxes and a question and answer time.

Chick Russell of Brown, Graham and Co. will present a program on "Why pay more estate tax than necessary?"

The second part of the evening will be a question-answer time with Russell, C.P.A.; Bill Marquis, attorney, and Jack Wilcox, trust officer at the First National Bank in separate meeting

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Pickens to get doctor's degree

Rev. Jim T. Pickens of Abilene, who was pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt from 1968 to 1973, will be awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by McMurry College in commencement exercises Sunday.

Presently serving as UMC district superintendent of the Abilene District, Rev. Pickens has been pastor in several West Texas cities. He did much of the research for his doctoral degree while he was the Dimmitt pastor.

The McMurry commencement exercises will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday in Radford Memorial Auditorium on the campus.



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

Commonwealth Edison, the giant electric utility that serves Chicago, has ordered low-sulphur coal from out-of-state for the seventh time in recent years. It has set off a howl of protests from Illinois coal miners.

If Commonwealth Edison used the high-sulphur coal mined in Illinois, it would require the installation of expensive pollution control equipment at its power plants. In effect, the nation's clean air laws may put thousands of miners out of work.

Other Midwestern states are watching the Illinois action. The Midwest mines mostly high-sulphur coal and it has plenty to worry about. Consumption of coal with less than 1% sulphur content has grown from 9% of the nation's total coal consumption in 1969 to 20% six years later.

The utilities see substantial savings by using low-sulphur coal instead of installing expensive scrubbers. Commonwealth Edison estimates a \$5 to \$10 increase annually in electric rates to consumers if the pollution control gear has to be installed. Use of low-sulphur coal permits the utility to automatically pass through the increased fuel costs. Rate increases for installing scrubbers and other clean air gear has to go before the public utility commission.

Congress is now considering limiting the power of the state governors if the requirement to use in-state coal would increase energy consumption or raise fuel costs.

NHS Thespians receive honors

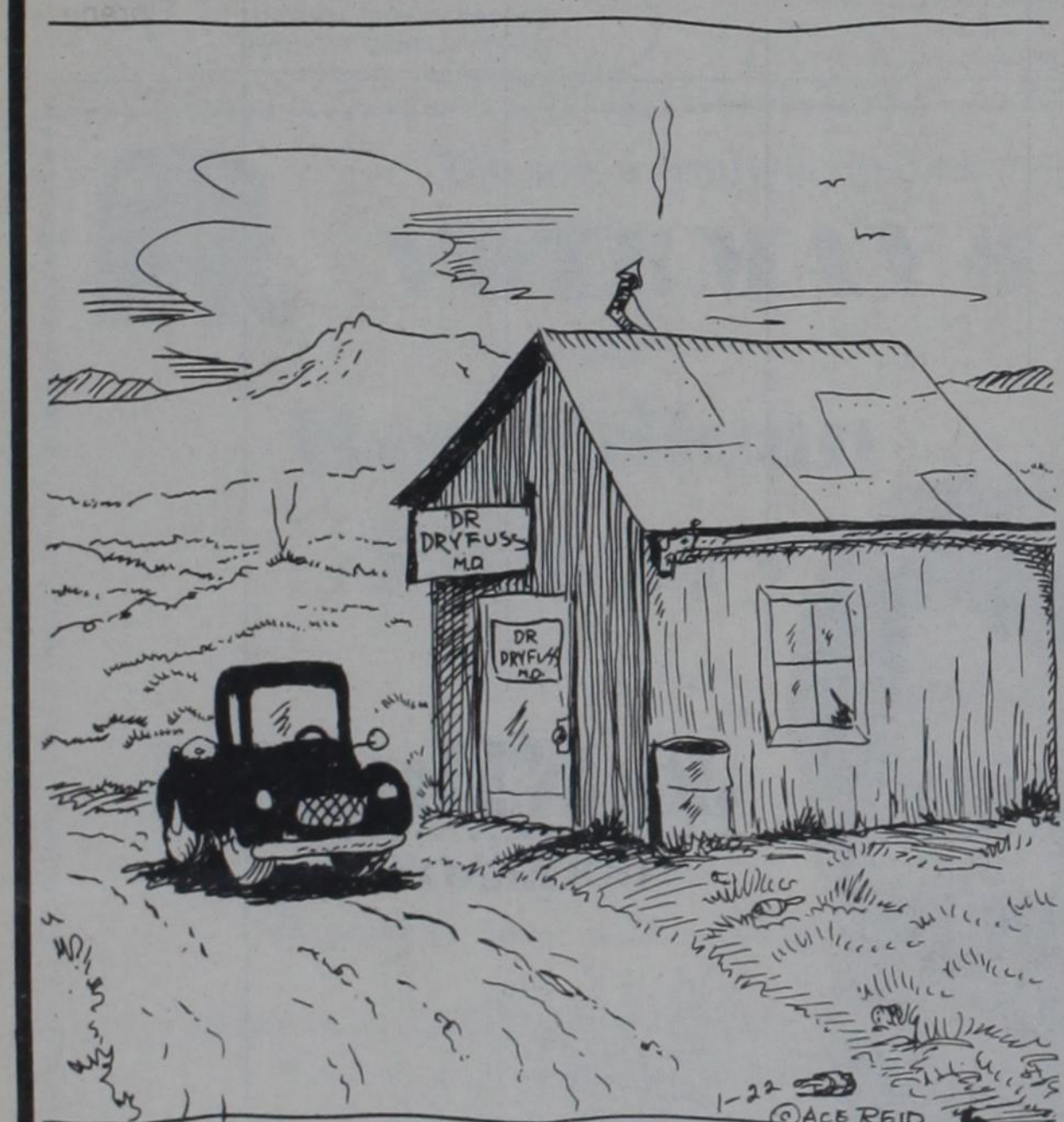
Two cast members of the Nazareth High School UIL one-act play, which competed in the district contest at Clarendon, received honors for acting.

Kris Altman was awarded a gold medal on being named to the all-star cast, and Kim Altman received honorable mention.

The Nazareth Thespians presented a drama, "Eternal Life" as their contest entry. Other cast members were L-Donna Brockman, Bernard Acker, Darryl Birkenfeld, Debbie Schacher and Luan Schacher.

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By Ace Reid



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Toastmasters go to contest

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers attended the District 44 Toastmasters Contest in San Angelo last weekend, when 150 were present from over the area.

Wells represented the Dimmitt Toastmasters in the contest, but he and Mac Bush of Tulia were both disqualified by a time limit. Hood Dendy of the San Angelo Toastmasters won first place.

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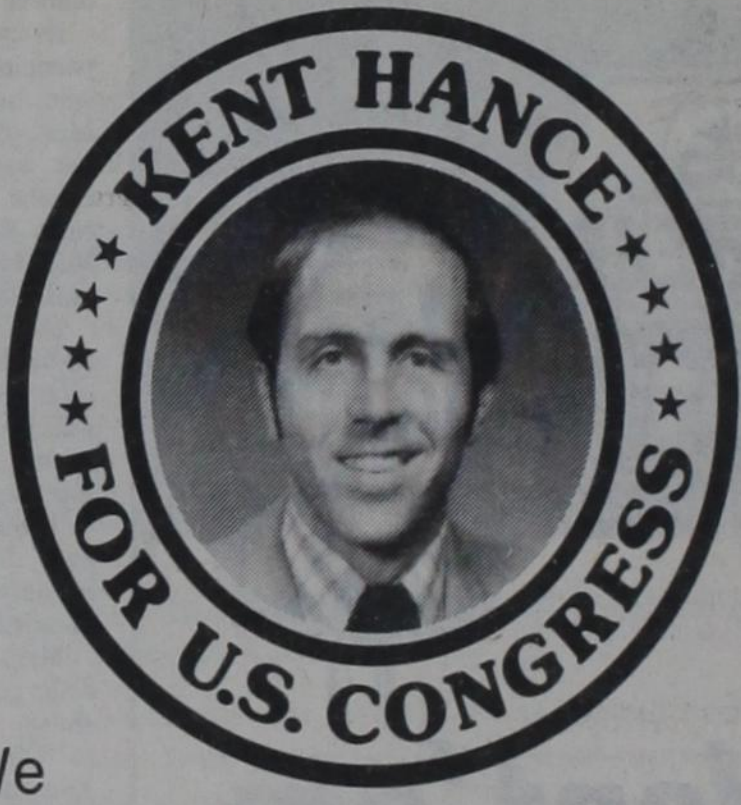


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Clinic scheduled at Hart May 24

The monthly clinic conducted by the Texas Department of Health in Castro County will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. May 24 in the Hart Elementary School.

Free vaccines that protect children against measles, whooping cough, lockjaw, diphtheria, polio and rubella will be offered at the clinic.

A POUND cake may soon be known as a 35-gram cake.



NEAR MISS—Dimmitt sprinter Dennis Veals misses by a tenth of a second in his bid to qualify for state in the 100-yard dash during the Class AA regional finals Saturday at Texas Tech. At far left, Ballinger's Ellison Portis throws up his arms and gives the No. 1 signal as he breaks the string in first place at 9.7 seconds. Finishing second is Slaton's John Johnson at 9.9, with Veals coming in third at 10.0. Other runners at right are Roosevelt's Dennis Price and Seymour's Willie Beamon. Only the top two finishers at regional get to advance to the state meet. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Kleman chosen by honor group

Gail Ann Kleman, a freshman at West Texas State University, has been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic honor society, in the WTSU Activities Center Ballroom.

Miss Kleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman of Nazareth.

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State qualifiers' list from NHS now numbers 11

By VIRGIE GERBER

Congratulations to 11 of our high school students going to Austin this week and next. Karen Schulte in hurdles, Cheryl Hartman high jump, Germaine Pohlmeier shot put, Gale Book mile run, Tony Brockman ready writing, Darryl Birkenfeld persuasive speaking, Glenda Gerber tennis singles, Karleen Kleman and Doretta Ramaekers tennis doubles, and Derwin Huseman and Wayne Heiman tennis doubles.

Wilhelm.
The Catholic Daughters State Convention was held in Houston April 20-23. Those attending from here were Cornelia Annen, Margaret Womack, Catherine Hochstein, Nancy Acker, Angela and Tony Acker. Angela was voted a delegate to the National Convention to be held in New York City July 16-21.

Delegates to the Diocesan Pastoral Council held in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday were Ralph Brockman, Ida Birkenfeld and Angela Acker. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman also attended. There were 49 parishes in this diocese represented at the session. The Bishop was celebrant of the closing Mass on Sunday.

Gene and Suzie Gerber and daughters Natalie and Jenny of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting the Vincent Braddocks and Albert Gergers. Gene attended city meetings in Plainview Friday. Bill and Bernita Hoelting and girls spent the weekend here. Bernita and Raelene Hoelting flew to Houston to be with their brother Howard Schulte, who is in a Houston

hospital following a car accident. Elmer Huseman is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he is to have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brockman, Mrs. Max Acker, Paul Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hoelting and Dora Albracht attended the funeral of their aunt Emma Ostdiek in Lawrence, Neb. April 26. Francis and Betty Wilhelm spent the weekend in Memphis attending an American Legion Convention.

Several couples enjoyed a farewell party for Mr. King, who is retiring from our school system, at the Cyril Brockman home. Mrs. Ella Hoelting and Leonard spent Friday in Plainview with Estelle. While there they enjoyed the Les Brown,

Band of Renown, playing in memory of Glen Miller.

CHURCH NURSERY EXPANDS

The nursery at Holy Family Church in Nazareth announces an expanded program to care for all children up to five years of age during 10 o'clock masses. Previously only children 2-5 years old have been accepted in the nursery. Anyone who would like to help in the nursery is asked to telephone 945-2578.

A PROPOSED federal regulation would allow agricultural producers to hire 10- and 11-year old youth for hand harvesting of short season crops. Youth must be employed during non-school hours and must commute daily from their permanent residence.

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I have considered it a privilege and a trust to serve you as county treasurer for 12 years, and hope you will let me continue serving you. My job is very important to me, since it is my only means of support, and I consider it a public trust. My books are always open to your inspection, and I have enjoyed the cooperation of all my fellow county officials.

Again, I earnestly solicit your vote on May 6. Thank you.

Florene Leinen
County Treasurer

Political advertisement paid by Florene Leinen

A number of young people from Nazareth took their campers to Turkey for the weekend to enjoy the Bob Wills' celebration Friday and Saturday. Tommy and Teresa Kern from Dallas, where they are going to college, also came to Turkey for the celebration. They came on to Nazareth Sunday to spend the day with their family, the Walter Kerns. Nickie, who is a University of Dallas student from Venezuela, and Francis McNary from Phoenix, Ariz. came along with them to see a real western celebration. They left late Sunday evening to be back in college Monday.

Vic Kern, Marsh Lake and Terry Russo from Waterflow and Farmington came to visit the Kern family over the weekend and take in the Bob Wills Day in Turkey. They returned home Sunday night. Vic Kern has recently moved from Amarillo to Waterflow where he is working in his mother's business.

Mrs. Rose Warren and C. B. Wilhelm had dinner in Hereford Sunday with Ozetta

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4-H method demonstration teams qualify for state

Six 4-H members from Castro County qualified for entry in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station, when they were among some 500 girls and boys competing in the District 2 Roundup at Texas Tech Saturday.

First places were won in three method demonstrations and second place in another. A junior team also took a first place, but juniors, under 14 years of age, do not compete in state contests.

Senior winners who received awards in ceremonies at Coronado High School at Lubbock Saturday were Edith Durbin and Kelly Altman, landscape horticulture team; David Huseman, first in companion animals demonstration, and Bernard Acker, in a home environmental activity demonstration.

The team which won second place and will also be eligible for state is made up of Karen and Randy Huseman, who gave a pork demonstration.

Juniors who placed first in mechanical and hand skills are Sharon Birkenfeld and Mary Jean Huseman.

Adults who accompanied the Castro County youngsters to Lubbock were Mrs. Ken Altman, Joan Durbin, Catherine Huseman, and County Extension Agents Irene Keating, Charles Hottel and Seth Ralston.

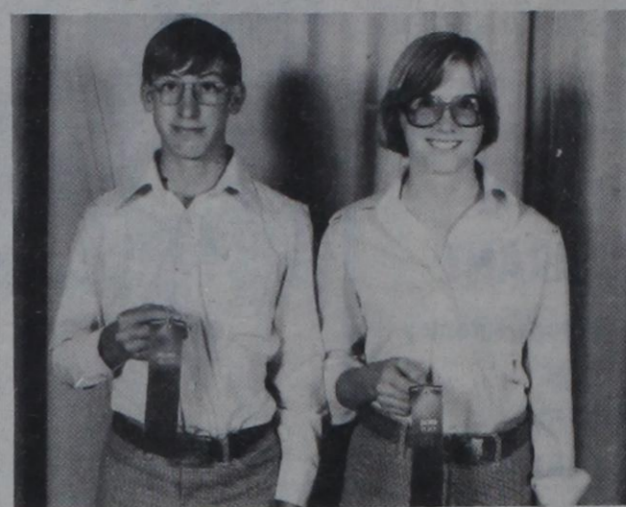
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Families visit Breckenridge Lake

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura left after school Wednesday for Waco to spend the school break with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory and to attend the Loudder reunion at Breckenridge Lake Saturday night and Sunday. They spent Wednesday night at the lake on their way down.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl of Dimmitt and a friend of Cheryl's also spent the weekend at Breckenridge Lake to attend the Gunsight Cemetery working Saturday morning and the Loudder reunion Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler went down last Sunday to make preparations for the reunion.

Hoby Matlock won third place in the 880 yard dash and second in mile relay at the track meet in Bovina last Saturday. Pat Fulfer was also in the competition and Lynn Brown went as a manager.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs. Gale Sadler took the CPR training course in Plains Memorial Hospital Monday night.

Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Littlefield Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home from Indian Springs, Nev. Wednesday after conducting a revival there. She also held a Bible class.

The revival began Sunday morning with Rev. Ron Trussler and Jerry Kinch from Amarillo in charge. There was a dinner at the church after the Sunday morning services. The revival will end Friday night.

Susan Sadler and Matt Gilbreath were two of the Dimmitt Bobcat Band students who left for Corpus Christi last Wednesday afternoon.

Michael Graham won first place in his class with a motorcycle trailer and over-all winner in the metal division in the Industrial Arts competition last week. The class went to the South Plains Mall in Lubbock Monday to see the displays and how they were judged Sunday afternoon. He will go to Waco to the state competition next week.

Several from the community attended the Springlake Earth junior play Tuesday night. Hoby Matlock and Sharon Jones were part of the cast.

Vicente Lopez was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday and underwent surgery on his throat again Tuesday. He was dismissed Wednesday.

L. B. Bowden killed a rattlesnake Thursday morning while changing tailwater in the pasture. It had 5 rattlers and a button and was near where the other one was killed.

Matt Gilbreath was one of the seven Dimmitt Bobcats to go to the regional meet this weekend in Lubbock with his fifth place in high hurdles in the Olton meet last week in Olton.

Gabriel Monteil won sixth in the 880 run and tied for sixth in the pole vault in the district meet in Olton.

Richard Sauseda made the all-star team in the major league boys' team last week instead of alternate as previously reported.

The WMU council met after the Wednesday night services for their regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge.

DR. RODNEY L. Holloway is serving in the new position of pesticide impact assessment coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He will conduct surveys and gather information relating to registration of numerous pesticides.

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