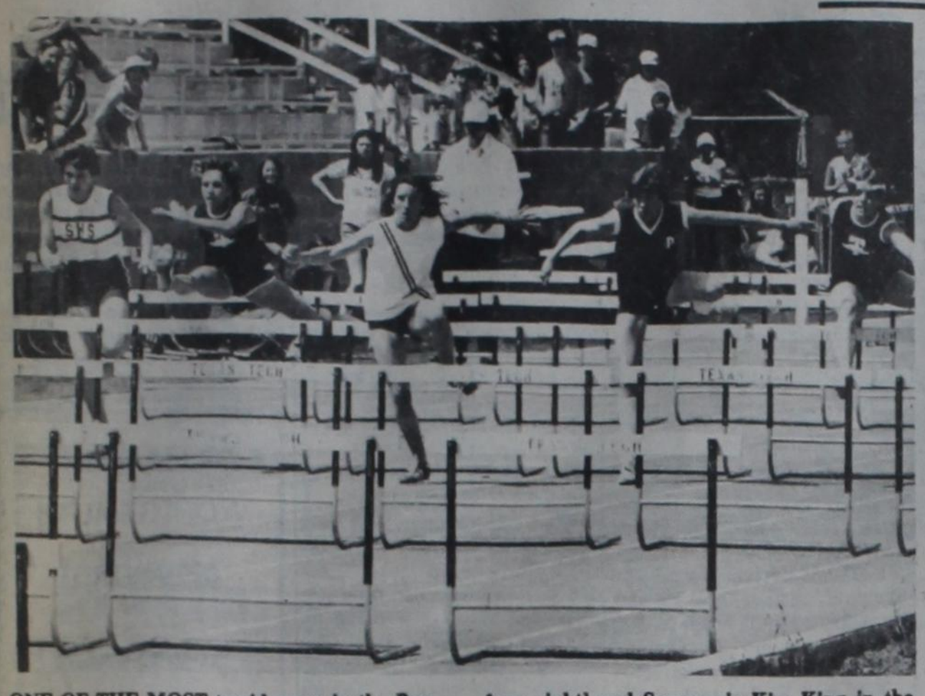
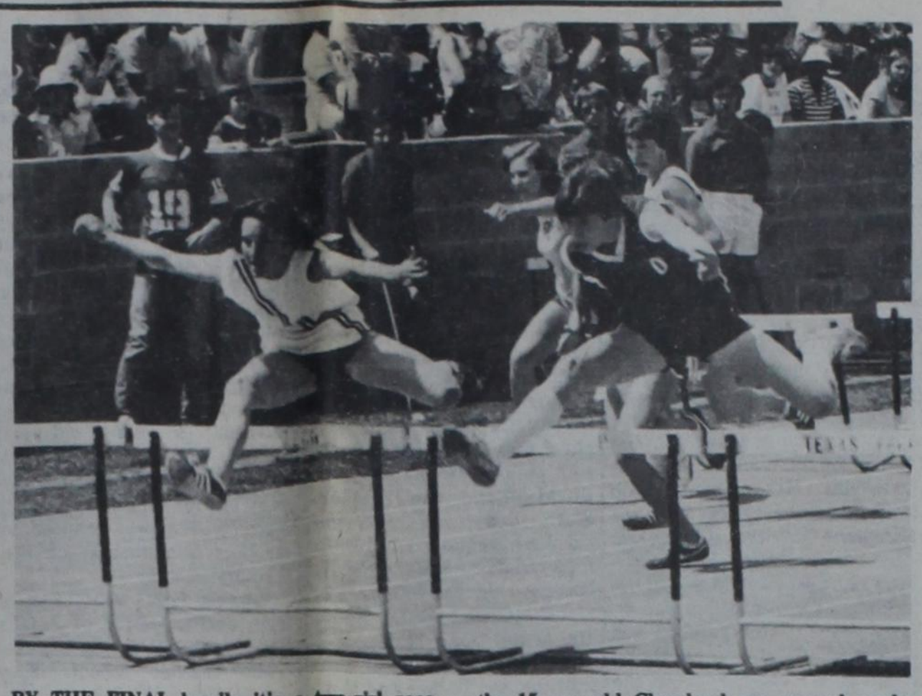
Shattering the regional record



ONE OF THE MOST torrid races in the Region 1-AA girls' track finals at Lubbock Saturday came in the 80-yard hurdles between Dimmitt freshman Vicki Cleveland [second from right] and Seymour's Kim King in the the next lane. Here, they clear the third hurdle half a step ahead of Tulia's Donna Nelson and Ann Bryant.



BY THE FINAL hurdle it's a two-girl race for the championship as King and Cleveland clear the last bar in step and draw a bead on the finish line. By this point, King and the 15-year-old Cleveland are several yards ahead of the other six finalists and are en route to qualifying for the state track meet.



WITH A DRAMATIC lunge at the finish line, King breaks the string just a fraction of a second ahead of Cleveland. Both girls broke the regional record of 10.8 seconds. King was clocked at 10.63 and Cleveland at 10.67.

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Bids are called on US 385



INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB sweetheart is Sherrie Wright. She is shown with the club project which won a first at the South Plains Industrial Arts Fair at South Plains Mall in Lubbock last weekend. The project will be put up for bids after its appearance in the state show in Waco May 5-12. Miss Wright was selected as the South Plains region sweetheart and will also compete in Waco for the title of state sweetheart.

Reconstruction of US 385 south of Dimmitt—a project strongly urged for years by area residents—is expected to begin in early summer. The Texas Highway Dept. has called for bids to be opened May 19 for work on 7.785 miles.

THIS stretch extends from the intersection of State 194 at the "Y" east of Dimmitt, to the intersection with FM 1524, the Flagg road.

It is half of the portion of US 385 in Castro County which has not been reconstructed in recent years.

The remaining half, which continues south from the Flagg road to the Lamb County line, is in Highway Dept. plans for work later, and Rhea E. Bradley, resident engineer at Littlefield, says it is hoped that bids for that work can be called in December.

AFTER BIDS are opened May 19 and the contract awarded for work on the first stretch, Bradley said, work can be expected to begin in about 30 days.

The project calls for 260 work days. Bradley said it should be completed in 12 or 13 months, barring unusual interruptions or weather problems.

The highway is to be widened to a 24-foot travel area with eight-foot paved shoulders, or a total of 40 feet. The existing pavement is 20 feet wide, with dirt shoulders.

Work on this stretch of highway presents an unusual problem which will make it more time-consuming and expensive, Bradley said. The paving is on a cement-stabilized base which is almost the consistency of concrete so it is more difficult to remove than the usual base.

IT WILL be removed, broken and used as a sub-base for the new surfacing, he added.

After the reconstruction through Castro County is com-

Five county girls earn state track-meet berths

Five girls from Castro County high schools qualified for state competition in track as they took first or second places in regional meets last weekend, some with record-setting performances.

Vicki Cleveland, Dimmitt High freshman, bested the old Class AA regional record in the 80-yard hurdles at Lubbock with a time of 10.67, but was a fraction behind Kim King of Seymour and had to settle for second place. Miss King's time was 10.63. The former record was 10.8.

Bobbie Washington of Hart High School made a toss of 41-7.5 in the shot put in the Class A regional meet at Odessa to win first place and a chance to enter the state meet May 7.

Three Nazareth girls won trips to state at the Class B regional meet at Levelland, Judy Steffens for the second straight year. She led the field in the discus throw with 105-1.

Cheryl Hartman's time of 5:57.9 in the mile run was good for second place, and Germaine Pohlmeier took second in the shot put with 36-6¼.

Though it did not qualify her for state, Dorothy Rivers' 11.04 time placed her fourth in the 100-yard dash at Lubbock. Another member of the Dimmitt team, Olivier Glover, finished seventh in the 220 dash at the regional meet.

Rivers and Cleveland were both picked for places on the Area Girls' Track Honor Roll in the Amarillo News-Globe Monday. Steffens and Hartman of Nazareth and Washington of Hart also were listed.

Nazareth placed seventh as a team at the Levelland meet, with 28 points. Silverton gleaned 56 points for top spot and Motley County was second.

In addition to qualifying for state in the mile run, Hartman also placed fifth in the high jump with a five-foot jump.



JUDY STEFFENS of Nazareth whirls across the ring in the finals of the discus throw at the Region 1-B girls' track meet at Levelland Saturday. Steffens won the regional championship for the third year in a row with a toss of 105-1. Also qualifying for the state Class B girls' track meet from Nazareth were Germaine Pohlmeier in the shot put and Cheryl Hartman in the mile run.

23 IA students qualify for state

Twenty-three Industrial Arts Club members and Dimmitt High School students will show their projects at the state industrial arts show May 5-12 in Waco, after placing first, second or third at the South Plains Area Industrial Arts Fair last weekend in Lubbock.

The club project, a maple bedroom suite with triple dresser and mirror, chest, cedar chest, matching night stands, and queen size bed with bookcase-curio headboard, won a first place.

Sherrie Wright, local club sweetheart, ws named area sweetheart and will compete for the title of state sweetheart at the state show.

Those who won first place awards at the area show are David Allison with his roll-top stereo cabinet, Gary Bruegel with a Fuller-Johnson farm pump engine, Sharla Burrous with a combination desk-curio cabinet, Lane Loudder with a gun cabinet, Jody Minnick with a coffee table, Mike Templeton with a dune buggy, Bill West with a John Deere water-cooled engine, Joyce Wooten with a hutch, and Jim Wright with a bedroom suite.

Second place honors were won by Kelly Bagley with a desk, Sharon Castleberry with a night stand, Donny Carpenter with a coffee table, Deanna Falcon with a gun cabinet, Christi Hrabal with a Chifferobe, Robert Jones with a game table, David Montiel with a clock, and Donna Schilling with a combination desk and curio cabinet.

Larry Allison with a hutch, Christi Bird with a cedar chest, Louise Fagan with a curio cabinet, Melynn Moore with a cedar chest, Sesario Saenz with matching curios, and Sherrie Wright with a curio cabinet all won third places.

In the written tests wood division Jim Cleavinger won first in level three, while in level two Donny Carpenter won second and Deanna Falcon took

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Second reading slated on budget

Dimmitt's City Commission will have its second reading of the proposed $1,049,777 city budget for fiscal 1977-78 at its Monday meeting at 6:30 in the city hall auditorium.

STATUTES require three readings at separate public meetings before a budget can be officially adopted. Final reading and adoption of next year's city budget is scheduled for May 16.

G. E. Coleman rites are held

Funeral services for Garland E. Coleman Sr., 70, were to be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Marvin Roark, officiating and a former pastor, Rev. Lennol Hester of Lubbock, assisting.

Burial was to follow in Castro Memorial Gardens, under direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Coleman had lived in Dimmitt five years and formerly was a pharmacist in Paducah 40 years. He was born at Whitney.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the RAM Chapter and Council.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Shirley Wise of Dimmitt; a son, Garland Jr. of Tulia; two sisters, Letha Jordan and Ina Mock of Hillsboro; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

United Way membership will meet

The United Way of Dimmitt will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the City Hall assembly room. All residents who made contributions to the United Way in its campaign last fall are members, and are invited to attend.

Directors will be elected to fill the expiring terms of Robert Ryan, Pete Garza and Julian Falcon.

After new directors are chosen, officers for the coming year will be elected.

Rev. Hyland's rites planned at Nazareth

Rev. Msgr. Fredric L. Hyland, 64, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Plainview and a former Nazareth resident, died Tuesday at his home after a lenghty illness.

GRAVESIDE services will be held at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in Holy Family Cemetery at Nazareth, after mass Thursday morning in the Sacred Heart Church, with Bishop Lawrence DeFalco of the Amarillo Diocese officating.

The clergyman was born in San Angelo and grew up at Nazareth. A sister, Mrs. Charles Braddock, lives at Nazareth.

Other survivors are sisters, Amy Kuster of Amarillo, Joan Homan of Springfield, Mo., Sister deChantel Hyland of Paris, Ark., Maurine Schwaller of Jupiter, Fla., Joyce Tingle of Fort Worth and Rita Hyland of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and four brothers, Patrick of Amarillo, Bert of Los Angeles, Gerald of St. Louis and Gary of Ogden, Utah.

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

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Saturday	69	36	
Sunday	73	39	
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Tuesday	74	41	.03
Wednesday	76	42	
April Moisture			1.66
1977 Moisture			2.80

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Lions choose new sweetheart

The Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday elected Mary Jones as its new club sweetheart.

A DIMMITT High School junior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones. She will succeed Beth Cleveland as the Lions Club Sweetheart June 1.

Dimmitt Supermarket going to new home

Moving days for the Dimmitt Supermarket will be Sunday and Monday, so the store can open for business Tuesday morning in its brand-new 20,000 square foot building at the corner of Belsher and SW 2nd Sts.

Walt Hansen, owner, said a grand opening is planned later.

The present store will be closed after Saturday, Hansen said, so merchandise there can be moved to the new location. Virtually completed but still receiving finishing touches, the building is being stocked with new merchandise this week.

Ground was broken for the Supermarket's new home on Aug. 17. Of concrete block construction with glass front, the building is nearly three times as large as the present one which covers 7,500 square feet.

It faces north with a canopied 10-foot concrete walk in front, facing the 45,000 square foot parking area. The paved parking lot has access from SW 3rd and Stinson Streets as well as 2nd and Belsher.

The number of employees in the store will be increased from 27 to 35, Hansen has announced. He has been owner of the business since 1969, after acting as manager two years. He previously owned a market in Hart.

Bobcat Band's trip takes 154 to coast

Heading for the Texas Gulf coast for three days of fun on the beach and participation in the Buccaneer Days parade at Corpus Christi, 154 members of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band were scheduled to leave by bus at 8 p.m. Wednesday on the annual band trip.

This is the first time for the band to make the trip "just for fun", Band Director Ralph Smith said, as it will not play in a contest this year as it did on two previous trips to Corpus Christi.

Accompanied by 59 adults, parents of the members, band members were slated to have breakfast at 6 a.m. Thursday in San Antonio and reach the Gulf coast city at 11:30 a.m.

A fishing trip in the bay will begin at 7 a.m. Friday and seniors will have a dinner that evening. There will be an excursion to nearby Padre Island Saturday morning before the band takes part in the parade at 5 p.m.

Departure time will be 7:15 a.m. Sunday and the bus is due back in Dimmitt about 8:30 p.m., Smith said.

Museum to pick board members

Three members will be elected to the board of the Castro County Museum at the regular membership meeting tonight (Thursday). Directors whose terms expire are Bob Duke, George Sides and B. M. Nelson.

THE membership meeting will be held in the museum building at 8 p.m.

Officials of the organization have emphasized that this will be an important meeting since plans will be made for receiving exhibits to be placed in the museum.



GOOD GAME—A happy Rosie Schulte [left] and Rachelle Pohlmeier of Nazareth go to the net to congratulate their semifinals victims, Hartley's Angela and Terry Vincent, in the Class B regional tennis tournament at Levelland Saturday. The semifinals victory assured the Nazareth girls' doubles team a trip to the state tournament. They went on to defeat Happy's Lisa and Diane Johnson in the regional championship match to uphold NHS's reputation as a state power in tennis.

Sheffy's chatter

Monahans tornado narrowly misses former resident

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Pat Greathouse of Monahans, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Youts, escaped injury or home damage in the tornado last week. Her house is across the street from a nursing home that lost its roof. She is among the lucky people!

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FRANCES WASHINGTON and four daughters went to Weatherford and Mineral Wells last weekend to visit her parents Claude and Cassie Chavers, who formerly lived in Dimmitt. Frances will visit long time friends and she plans to to on to Terrell S.W.C.C. to visit her son who is in school.

Mary Edna Hendrix, Emily Morris and Lucy Milner served as hostess for the Tulia Literary Arts Study Club last Thursday. This was at the Chandelier Room of the Bank. I believe it is Flo Nichols Dad's bank.

Anyway, Mary Edna's sister belongs to this club and the ladies have been guests several times, so they were just returning the favor. Mrs. Inglis gave the program on recycling different things. Refreshments were served to Lynna Cloer, the sister, Mary Brooks, Frances Hodge, Mrs. Ray Caraway, Mrs. Davenport and Lucille Brasher.

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HELEN Richardson, Vera Webb, Gladys Benson and Myrtle Lois Moran went to Plainview Wednesday to have dinner with Juanita Blaine. Other friends joined them for an afternoon visit.

Don and Carolyn Moke and sons Trampas and Coby had a good trip to Arkansas visiting and seeing the pretty flowers. They came through eastern Oklahoma and Don didn't know poison ivy from any other pretty green stuff, so he got a good case of it. He was in the hospital here for several days.

Remember the poison ivy has three leaves, the Virginia creeper has five and it isn't bad but is a look alike except the three leaves.

Quite a group of folks went by van to Dallas to attend the Ford Company Convention honoring their parts and service people. Going were, Stan and Jackie Byrnes, Stan won the Gold Citation for being the biggest seller of Fords in this area. The meeting was at the Marriot Hotel with banquets and parties. Also going were James and Priscilla Teeas, David and Kathy Vines, Duard and Joyce Davis, Dagwood and Ruby Wood. Some of the fellows received the silver awards. Ruby won a silver tea service as the door prize, Joyce won a clock. I believe Billy Hackleman won the highest honor from Hereford.

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JEANIE MILLER was hostess with a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Thursday, with bridge at home later. Her guests were Reba Touchstone who won high score, Betty Huckabay, second high, Maxine Tidwell (good), Ceal Carlile, Anita Morris, Edna Riley and Myrtle Sheffy. Dorothy Elder, one of the new members had a little flu and couldn't come. Goodwin Miller got over his sick spell also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hippin and son Ty of Lockney came over to visit her parents Johnny and Faye Walker and to attend service at the Baptist Living Proof revival. Several people came from Levelland to hear their friend Pastor Bill Cook from Bartlesville, Okla. The singing by the Stones from Alabama and the preaching was very good.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy were hosts to the dinner-bridge Friday evening. Food and games were served to Harold and Shirley Stephens, Goldman and Carole Dyer, John and Sue Merritt, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Ralph and Avis Smith and Aural Davis. Virginia Sheffy, a student was home from WTSU to help out with the hostess duties.

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MRS. SEGER JENKINS and boys of Amarillo were Sunday guests of her mother, Nell and Homer Newton, also her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker over the weekend. Mrs. Jenkins', you will remember her as Doris Kitchens Gray that did work at the Castro County News, anyway she also came to attend the wedding shower for her daughter, Karen Gray, who was married to Jerry Walker, March 27. Other guests of the Newtons were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell and Randy Anderson and the Anderson sisters were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and Nicole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jones. Sunday guests of David and Jane Behrends were her parents.

Ward Golden celebrated his birthday Sunday. They had a bunch of relatives in but his day was Friday. His brother Floyd and Elsie Golden from Amarillo, brother Carl and Nita Golden of Brownfield, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Birdwell of Lubbock, and friends Bob and Carmen of Brownfield, their sons Donald and wife Vickie and family from Muleshoe and Ronald, Delores and children of here and Pauline Richardson from Lubbock.

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SCOTT SHEFFY spent the weekend in Earth of at the farm Barlow. Scott rode down with the dad Shorty Barlow, who is one of the post office fellows.

The Bobcat Band, with director Ralph Smith and many parents left here this Wednesday for Corpus Christi. One of the girls, Miss Roberts, says I can plan to go next year to Nashville, Tenn.

Janet Claborn and two sons, Jason and Jackie of Phoenix have gone home after a visit with parents Jimmy and Gwen Buckley and the brothers, Steve, Larry and other one. Janet's husband is an M.D. Dr. Jodie Claborn. She visits her grandmother Ruby Coke, too.

Richard and Ruth Wooten are home from Vinita, Okla. They visited her sister Ethel Boynton and Barber and Mable Eubanks and Tyson and his family. And this week their company are relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley coming down from Drumheller, Alberta Canada.

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TRUETT and Johnnie Boothe are home from their trip to Rapid City, S.D. where they visited Sue and husband Fred Montis. The Montises are moving to England soon where he will be stationed in a town 40 or more miles from London. Fred is with the US Air Force.

Rosa Lee Neal visited her son, Clayton and family at Azle. Clayton was a coach at Nazareth for a few years. Mrs. Melvin Witt went with Rosa Lee as far as Knox City where she visited her daughter.

A.J. and Jean Kemp came up from Fort Worth, Friday to take her mother Nettie Graham home with them. Nettie was just standing by the sink when her ankle turned, it's probably a bad sprain. Mrs. Vandiver took her to Plains Memorial Hospital. We also visited Leola Haberer who was there with a collapsed lung. All folks are better now.

Earnest and Lottie Smith have adopted two little children LaTisha, 3 years old and Darian, who is five years old. Shirley Herber was hostess at a shower for them Saturday morning. She was assisted by teachers from Richardson Elementary School.

Earnest farms south east of town and is pastor of Smiths Baptist Chapel in Springlake. Lottie teaches school. They live at 706 S.W. 5th.

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M.E. AND Marge Cleavinger spent a few days at Runaway Bay. That is on the big lake near Bridgeport. They had a delightful, restful time, which they spent golfing, swimming and fishing.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Ruth Coleman for the loss of her husband, Garland Coleman, who died in Lubbock Sunday evening. Frank and Shirley Wise went to Lubbock to help. Shirley is the only daughter of the Colemans. Garland hasn't been well for a long time. They have a son, Garland Jr. of Tulia and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Durham or he is known as "Hoppy" of Roaring Springs were Sunday guests of her uncle Horace and aunt Ceal Carlile.

E.B and Evelyn Noble and Evelyn's mother, Mrs. Lily Kunetka, recently made a trip to Houston and El Campo, visiting friends and relatives.

E.B. and Evelyn took in the Texas Grain and Feed Association Convention in Houston. Reported seeing many pretty wild flowers and green pastures and trees. El Campo is near the Gulf coast.

Dr. Robert Lindsey, Jr. of Plainview, was over recently to visit his grandmother, Mrs. H.H. Lindsey of Memphis, who has been a guest of the Bob Lindsey's and Kent Lindsey's.

Dr. Rob, Evelyn, and his dental assistant, Debi True, were in Pacific Palisades, Calif. last week vacationing and attending the mechanical aspects of a two-week Advanced Orthodontic Seminar that Rob participated in last January under Dr. Robt. Ricketts, who is renowned for his research in the field of orthodontics.

Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jeff, and Robin Ryan attended the Texas Tech University's Music Theatre's Triology of operatic Comedy Saturday evening in the Campus Recital Hall. The triology included the comic operas "Impresario," "Gianni Schicchi," and "Sweet Betsy from Pike." Doris' nephew, Daniel Johnson of Big Spring, performed in one of the entertaining operas, He is currently working toward his doctorate in Music Theory. Danny has also written the original score for a work to be featured in a one-act ballet at Tech's sping dance concert next Sat. and Sun. in the University Center Theatre.

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Bullock says record merits second term

Comptroller Bob Bullock, saying he has made good his promises to rebuild the Comptroller's office and corral tax cheaters, Friday formally announced for reelection.

CITING accomplishments already done, Bullock said he wants a second term to make further improvements in the office and to "see that all taxpayers and their money are treated with fairness, common sense and courtesy."

Bullock said he is "proud of the record of my first term to date, but I want to see an even better brand of public service from the office during the next four years."

BULLOCK also used his announcement to say "thank you to the hundreds of thousands of hardworking taxpayers who handle the public's money responsibly and with honesty month in and month out."

"These are the people footing the bill, the people we want to serve," he said of the office's tollfree telephone service to answer taxpayer questions, an increased number of district offices serving the state, and the updated rules and regulations "written in common sense and plain English."

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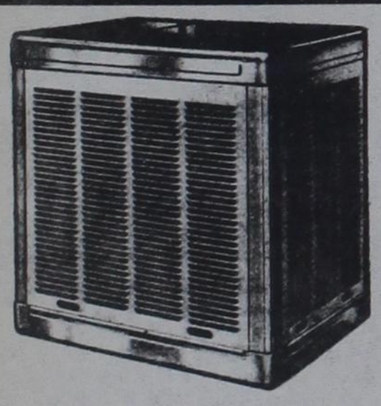


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Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all.. 7:30 p.m.

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 Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
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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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Marvin Roark, Pastor
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.
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.

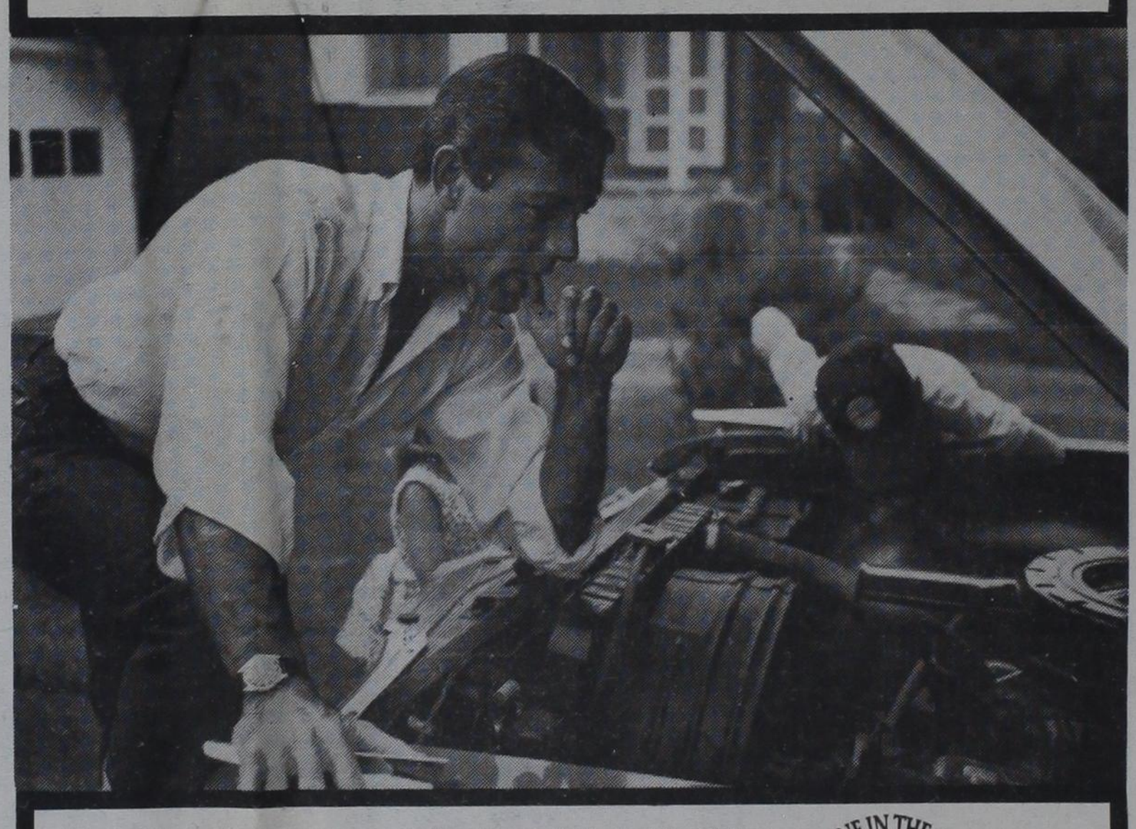
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
William E. Summers, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service.. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service....7:30 p.m.

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.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

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S.W. 4th at Bedford
Viggo Ulrich, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all.....7:30 p.m.

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

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412 North East Street
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.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood. 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir.....Friday

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

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

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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services.. 7:30 p.m.

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REV. ROARK RIDES AGAIN for the Cancer Crusade fund drive for Castro County. In a repeat of last year's feat, Rev. Marvin Roark of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will ride a 100-mile course on his bicycle. Riding along with him will be Rev. Bruce Parks from the Methodist Church of Tulia and Father David Greka of the Catholic Church in Tulia. The trio is asking groups and individuals to pledge per-mile contributions to the American Cancer Society. The three made plans to ride today [Thursday], weather permitting. According to Rev. Roark, this year's ride will be from Clovis to Tulia, depending on the prevailing winds. Last year the ride was from Smyer to Tulia and netted around $1,500 for the Cancer drive.

Mrs. Clark to head drive

Mrs. Billy Clark has been named to lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive for the Mental Health Association in Texas during May, Mental Health Month.

A non-governmental agency, the assocation acts to get services established to provide professional help for emotionally disturbed persons and to see that treatment services are filling their purpose, according to Shirley Camfield, state president.

The association promotes more community-based care, more research into causes of mental illness, and educational programs. It offers literature to the public and free information to those who write to 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, 78731.

An Exceptional View

By IKE MOORE

The parents of a child who has some crippling disorder probably discover this exceptionality very early and in most cases seek professional help immediately. In fact, most crippling handicaps are discovered at birth or very soon thereafter. There are some movement disorders that are not discovered until the child enters school for the obvious reason that the cause of the handicap has not occurred — the child has not contacted an infectious disease or experienced an accident that results in muscle, bone or nerve damage that leads to poor movement.

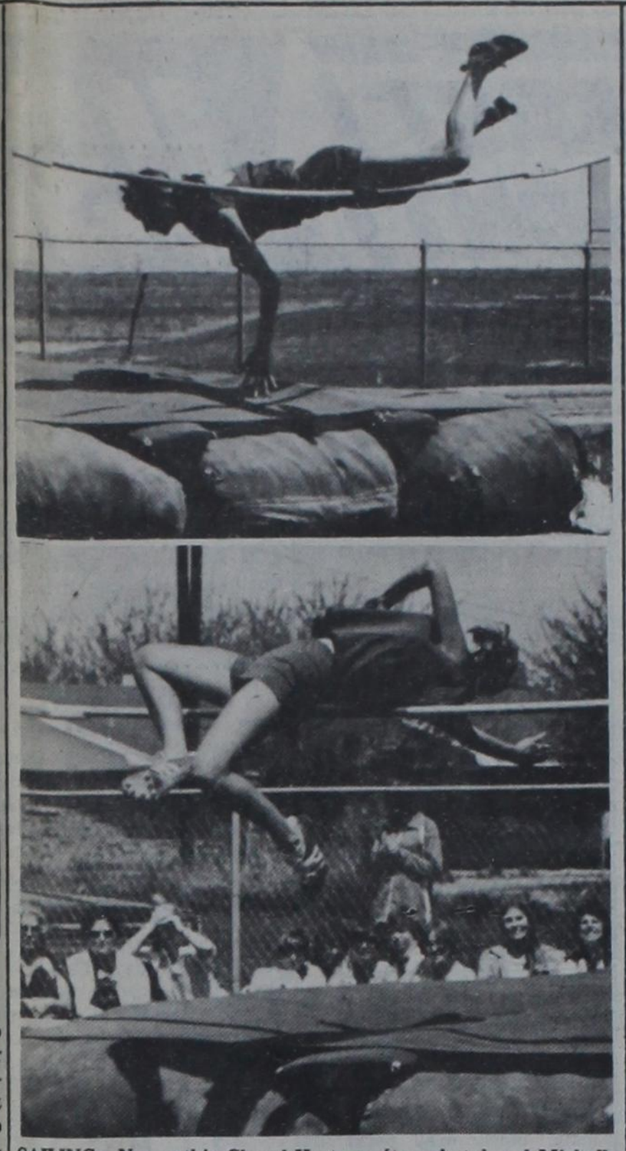
UNFORTUNATELY, in the past, children who were crippled at birth or became so because of some disease or accident, were thought to be limited mentally as well. Medical advances have created more effective ways of preventing both birth defects and contagious diseases resulting in poor movement. Polio is an excellent example — it has almost been eliminated, but crippling conditions caused by accident, especially automoblie related are on the increase. In any case, mental retardation or limited mental ability does not appear with crippling in all cases. Many children who are severely crippled have excellent minds.

Poor movement characterized by reduced strength, vitality, or alertness may go undetected unless the parent is aware of some of the early signs that the child is not developing the motor skills expected of the normal child and seeks help early. In our modern era many causes of poor movement can be eliminated and many can be cured if the problem is attended to early in the child's life. Here are some of the early signs of poor movement that should be brought to the attention of physicians and other professional personnel who can help you with a motor disability:

1. Inability to "flop" arms by three months.
2. Cannot or does not pull up to standing position by age seven months.
3. Is unable to sit up without support by age one year.
4. Cannot walk without help by age two years.
5. Does not walk up and down steps by age three years.
6. Is unable to balance on one foot for a short time by age four years.
7. Cannot throw or catch a large ball by age five years.

Next week: Who can help my Exceptional Child?

I LIVE in a very small house, but my windows look out on a very large world. —Confucius.



SAILING—Nazareth's Cheryl Hartman [top photo] and Michelle Acker [bottom photo] placed fifth and seventh respectively in the high jump at the Region 1-B girls' track and field meet Saturday at Levelland. In top photo, Hartman—using the "roll" technique—tips the bar off at 5-0 on her first try, but she cleared that height on her second attempt before going out at 5-1. In bottom photo, Acker—using the "flop" approach—barely misses at the 5-0 level after clearing 4-9. Hartman came back later in the day to qualify for the state event meet with a second-place finish in the mile run.

Six to recieve WTSU degrees

Six students from Dimmitt will be among the approximately 1,000 who will receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises of West Texas State University May 14. The ceremoney is set for 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

SCHEDULED to receive degrees are Judy Birdwell, 105 S.W. 5th, in English; Peggy Book, Rt. 2, bachelor of science in nursing; Rita Lust, Rt. 4, BS in physical education; Rochelle Oldham, 202 S.W. 3rd, BS in elementary education.

Also Billy Derryberry Jr., 1104 Howe, BS in mathematics, and John Nino, 111 S.W. 8th, physical education.

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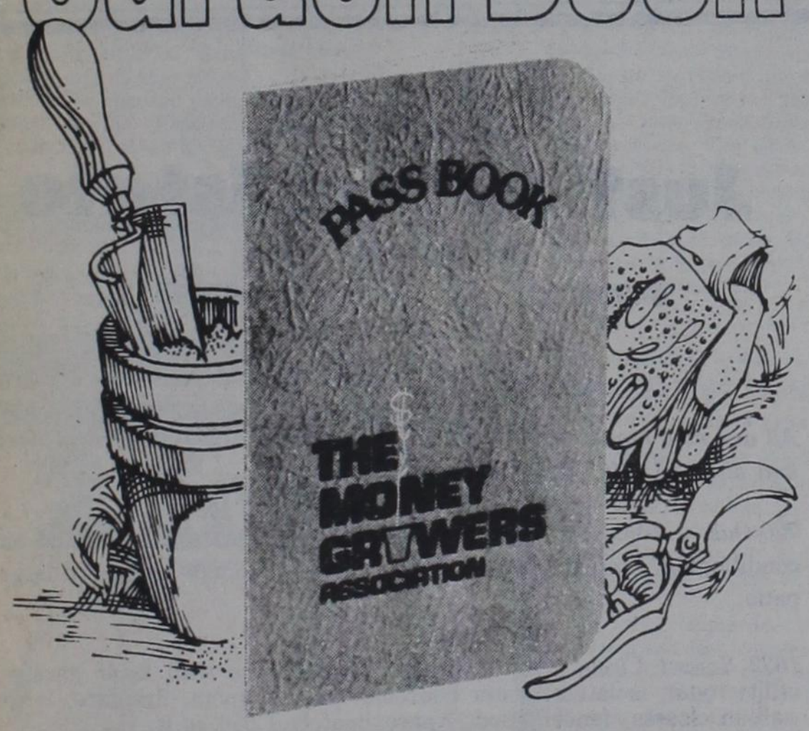


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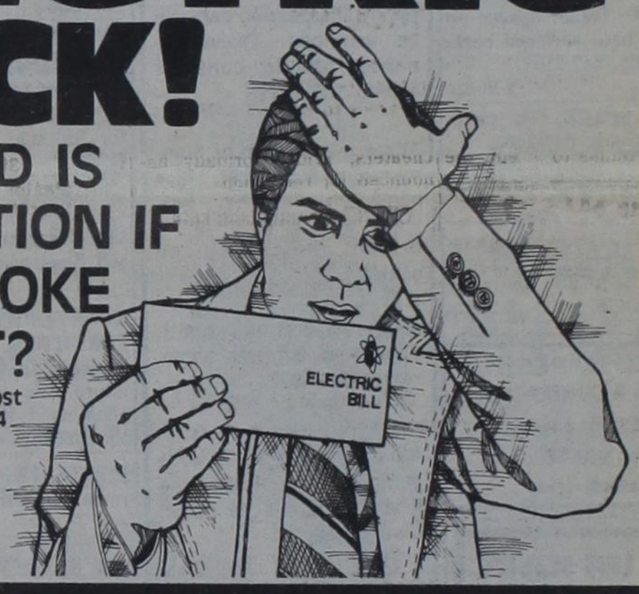
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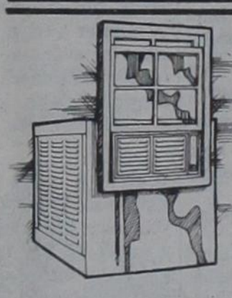
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JOE JOSSELET

New manager named for Hi-Plains S&L

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Josselet took the job here after the previous manager, Randall Craig, went into the insurance business. Josselet had previously been employed by Plainview Savings and Loan, and by the Associated Investment Loan Co. in Lubbock before that. Born in Haskell and a graduate of Haskell High School, Josselet graduated from Texas Tech with his bachelor of business administration degree. He also attended Lubbock Christian College for two years.

He and his wife, Pam, have a four-year-old daughter, Renae, and they are buying a home on Sunset Circle. They belong to the Church of Christ.

The Josselets both enjoy fishing and hunting. He also likes to play golf, and has been both an umpire and coach with Little League baseball. Mrs. Josselet does oil painting and enjoys her many house plants.

Tennis clinic is scheduled on Hart court

A tennis clinic will be held at Hart May 16-20, with Kim King of Nazareth as instructor. Now attending Texas A&M University, Miss King won state tennis titles during her junior and senior years as a student in Nazareth High School.

SHE PLAYED on Texas Tech tennis teams and has been an instructor at West Texas Tennis Camp the past two years. Instruction will be at the Hart courts and balls will be furnished to students.

The clinic will be primarily for beginning and intermediate players. Participants will be grouped according to ability. Cost will be $25 for the four-day sessions. If a session is missed it may be made up on a Saturday.

The clinic schedule calls for sessions each day for beginning ladies at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; beginning and intermediate ladies 1 to 3 p.m.; boys and girls beginners, 4 to 6 p.m.; boys and girls intermediates, 6 to 8 p.m.

Entry blanks are available at the principal's office in Hart High School, and further information may be obtained from Joe King at the Nazareth school, 945-2231, or his home, 945-2202.

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Nazareth youths will compete in state contest

Contestants from Nazareth won places in an essay contest held recently for youths of the Northern District of the Catholic State League.

KENNY BROCKMAN won first in his division of seniors, Chris Book second and Tony Brockman third. Ladonna Brockman's essay will also be entered in state competition for seniors and Denise Acker's in the junior division.

Following is Kenny Brockman's winning essay:

IT'S TIME TO PRAY, AMERICA

America, it is time to pray. God placed us here on earth so that we may love and serve Him, and prove ourselves worthy of Him. The way to gain His favor, is through prayer. We are God's children, making us part of His family. And the family that prays together; stays together.

AMERICA was settled over 200 years ago by persons seeking religious freedom. People prayed to God then, asking Him to solve their needs. God provided for their needs; and see—it has brought them and this country far.

God is responsible for this great nation and deserves much praise. God helped this country in time of need because people asked this of Him, through solemn words of prayer. Prayers to God are the secrets of this nation.

As we begin our third century, we need to pray for ourselves and others in order that we may better our works. To excel in our deeds and achievements, sound leaders are a necessity. Orations to God are the best ways to insure ourselves with such wholesome leaders.

Leaders are needed in our churches, our jobs, and in our political and social lives. God has sent such leaders in the past and in the present. He will continue to send them as long as America as a whole realizes that god is our one true hope for the future of this nation we live in.

THE PEOPLE of America are like one great family living in the same house. This house is our nation. Everyone knows that the house divided against itself cannot stand. It is like the house built on sand that crumbles and falls when the winds and rains come.

We, the people of America, need to be united and strong as the house that is built on stone. We must pray and ask God for stgrength that will make us stand firm. Then and only then will our nation endure what life has in store for us.

What good will it do Americans to endure all that stares us in the eyes, if we do not show interest in our nation and its people? It is of no value.

We are concerned, however; and this is one of the reasons why we have survived the last two centuries. The other reason, and the most important, is that God has presented his helping hand to assist us through difficult times. God is our one true hope for the future of this great nation.

Nazareth net team is winner

Rachelle Pohlmeier and Rosemary Schulte won the Regional Class B Tennis Doubles championship for Nazareth High School by defeating a team of sisters, Lisa and Diane Johnson of Happy, in the finals at Levelland Saturday.

THE NAZARETH girls took straight sets, 7-5, 6-2 in the championship game after defeating Angela Vincent and Terry Vincent of Hartley 6-1, 6-0 in semifinal play. Schulte and Pohlmeier lost in the regional quarter-finals last year, when Happy finished third.

Their win Saturday over the Happy team, also from District 3-B, was a repeat of the district championship game a week earlier.

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We would like to thank all the girls who participated in Little Girls' Dribblers. A special "thank you" to all the people who refereed, and especially to the coaches of each team.

We also appreciate Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Johnson for keeping our books each night. Thanks to Kids, Inc., for their support, and to all the parents.

Through the work and help of everyone we had a good season of Little Girls' Dribblers. We've enjoyed the privilege of serving as officers this year, and hope we have as good a group of girls next year.

Sincerely,
JANES BEHRENDS
SANDRA NELSON
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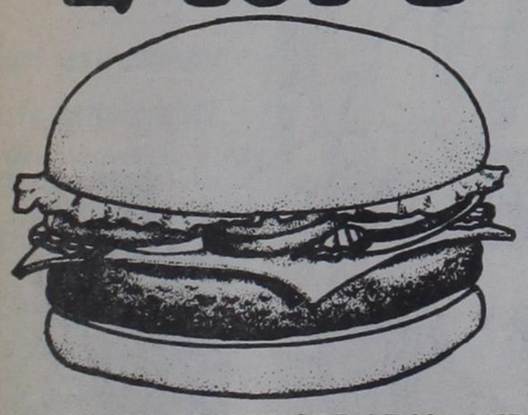
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF DIMMITT UNITED WAY, INC.

The annual public meeting of the United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., will be held Tuesday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall Auditorium.

Purposes of this meeting are to elect two new directors and to review the past year's work.

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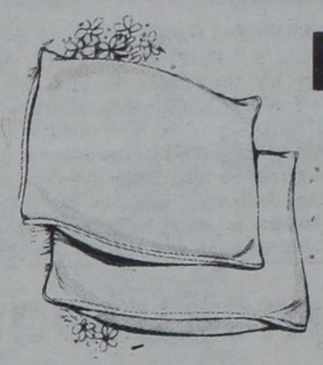
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TOP SERVICE AWARD winner at the Ford Motor Co.'s "Best of the Best" Awards Banquet for the Dallas District was Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., of Dimmitt, which received the 1976 Distinguished Service Citation with Gold Medallion—the highest award a dealership can receive for customer-service rating. The local dealership also won Silver Medallion Citations for outstanding achievement in parts management and service management in 1976. On hand to receive the awards at the Dallas banquet last week were [from left] James Teeas, parts manager; Byrnes; and Duward Davis, former service manager who is now in sales. Also attending the awards banquet were Service Manager David Vines, Shop Foreman Clarence "Dagwood" Wood, Jackie Byrnes, Priscilla Teeas, Joyce Davis, Kathy Vines and Ruby Wood.

Amstar earnings report reflects low sugar price

Amstar Corporation's net income for the third fiscal quarter which ended March 31, was $3,429,000, or 35 cents per common share after dividends on preferred stock.

FOR THE same period last year, comparable figures were $7,263,000 or 83 cents per share (77 cents per fully diluted share). Sales and operating revenues were $217,853,000 for the 1977 quarter and $250,975,000 for the comparable period a year ago.

For the nine months ended March 31, sales and operating revenues were $714,741,000, and net income was $23,671,000 or $2.58 per common share after preferred stock dividends.

Comparable figures for the nine months ended March 31, 1976, were $851,907,000 for sales and operating revenues, and $32,513,000 for net income, or $3.83 per common share ($3.51 fully diluted).

ALL PER SHARE data reflect the two-for-one split of common stock last Oct. 22.

"The results for the third quarter reflect continuing adverse effects of low sugar prices on Amstar's beet sugar and corn sweetener operations. While the level of sugar prices does not have a comparable effect on the results of our cane sugar activities, those operations experienced a seasonal decline in margins. Disruptions caused by the severe winter weather in northeastern United States also had an unfavorable impact on the corporation's performance during the third quarter," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president.

For the nine months of fiscal year 1977, Amstar's sweetener industry operations had revenues of $574,773,000 and operating income before taxes of $31,299,000.

For the comparable nine months of fiscal year 1976 these operations had revenues of $737,826,000 and operating income before taxes of $55,524,000.

Quittmeyer said that the results from Amstar's business units outside of the sweetener industry for the third quarter and the nine months continued to demonstrate the validity of the corporation's long term plan for diversification.

Strong performances were recorded by the industrial equipment subsidiaries, Milwaukee Electric Tool corporation and Duff-Norton Company, as well as by the Hoffmaster Company, he said.

"The combination of low prices and the severe drought presently occurring in the western states will have an adverse impact upon the amount of beet acreage available to the Spreckels Division in the new crop year.

"The reduction in acreage is greater than we had earlier expected and reflects a continuance of the drought through February and March. According to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report, a 34 percent reduction in California beet plantings is anticipated for the 1977-78 crop year," Quittmeyer noted.

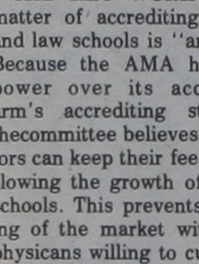
"While a carryover of refined beet sugar inventories produced from the large 1976-77 crop will help support Spreckels' distribution volume in fiscal 1978, the lower level of expected production will result in higher unit processing costs at the factories, he said.

"U.S. beet sugar plantings in most other areas are also expected to be lower. In such circumstances, in the past, cane sugar distribution has been commensurately higher," he added.

Bruegel named TGF officer

Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt was elected second vice-president of the Texas Grain and Feed Assocation at its recent spring convention, and is pictured with other new officers and the board of directors on the cover of the association's April Newsletter.

BRUEGEL IS president of Bruegel & Sons Elevator Inc. here. That firm was listed among those which donated convention prizes. Goodpasture, Inc. was one of the sponsors of breakfasts for convention delegates.



On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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A little known but extremely powerful federal committee is making life very difficult for the medical and legal professions. The committee is the Federal Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility. The target of this committee is the heart of a professional group's ability to control its business; the right to accredit schools that regulate entry into the profession. The committee has served notice that the American Medical Association school accrediting arm must work at arm's length from the AMA's other activities. Meanwhile, the American Bar Association has already been warned to reform its own accrediting process.

THE KEY WORK in the matter of accrediting medical and law schools is "antitrust". Because the AMA have veto power over its accrediting arm's accrediting standards, thecommittee believes that doctors can keep their fees high by slowing the growth of medical schools. This prevents a flooding of the market with young physicans willing to cut fees to win patients. One committee member claims that the AMA did block growth of medical schools for 30 years until the mid-1960s. However, he is quick to say that the AMA has worked hard to educate more doctors and start new medical schools in the past 10 years.

The American Bar Association is under fire for not recognizing profit-making law schools. The largest law school in the country is Western State Univeristy with 3,200 students in day and evening classes in two California cities. There are only about 15 profit-making law schools. The ABA just recently voted against dropping its ban of profit-making schools but did agree to waive the non-profit requirement for the next two years as long as all other standards were met. That doesn't seem to satisfy the committee, however. It feels the profit-making schools will get slapped down by the ABA under the other standards. The ABA feels that one of the profit-making law schools is good enough at teaching law to secure accreditation. But the committee told the ABA to make it easier for schools like Western State to obtain accreditation.

Clubs at Hart plan meeting

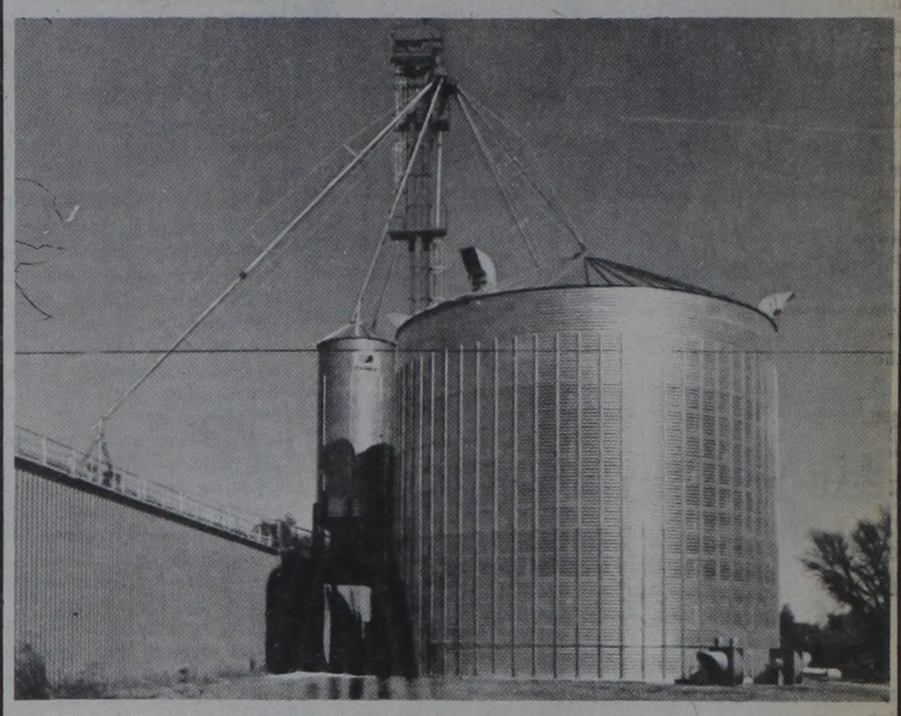
A Hart Day meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday in the club room of the Farmers State Bank at Hart.

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Hart church anniversary program set

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REV. RICHARD Cheatham of Lubbock will give the message at that service. The Sunday program will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Denzil Leonard of Canadian as speaker in the 11 a.m. service.

A basket lunch will be served at noon in the Hart School cafeteria.

In the afternoon program, Rev. C. T. Cunningham of Pratt, Kan. will speak and Rev. G. C. Applewhite of Lockney will assist in the service. Special music will be by members of the church choir.

small talk from south hills manor

By Dorothy Hopson

There has been lots of activity this week at South Hills. Reba Fleming has been working with some of our men on some projects, and Tuesday they took a field trip to Hereford. They visited the museum and had a good time looking at things of yesteryear. There were many chuckles as they were reminded of the "good old days."

AFTER TOURING the museum, the group enjoyed a nice lunch at the Caison Steak House. Those attending were Clarence Kern, William Flack, P.A. Cowan and Cap Lindsey. Dorothy Musick and Mrs. Fleming also went.

Mr. Lindsey's daughter works at the boutique in the same building with the restaurant, and she came in to visit while the men ate lunch. This made the day even more special. The group returned home just in time to hear Angie and R. O. Stone present their concert. All of the people enjoyed the music and appreciated the Stones for giving the program.

Dorothy Mayfield's craft class is making wall plaques and using fruits and vegetables for decoration. The group's planned trip to Hereford did not materialize because the storm clouds looked a little too wicked the afternoon they were going.

Dorothy Mayfield said the most exciting thing that had happened to her group was the day she got locked out of the back door of the craft room and Hattie Webb had to help her get back inside.

DOROTHY Musick, recreational director, needs some couples to volunteer to spend some time each week to visit and help in other ways to fill the empty time for some of our people. She is not asking for money, but something far more valuable — your time. If you can possibly donate a few minutes a week call Dorothy at home 647-2321 or at South Hills Manor 647-3117. I guarantee you are the one who will have the most fun if you come out.

Remember Ollie Carver, Dora Mooney and Etta Hamilton, who are in the hospital, with your prayers, a card or a visit.

Hart ex-resident gets scholarship

A former resident of Hart, Brent Lemons of Plainview, has received a Scripps-Howard Foundation scholarship through the journalism department of Baylor University.

Lemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons, who formerly lived in Hart.

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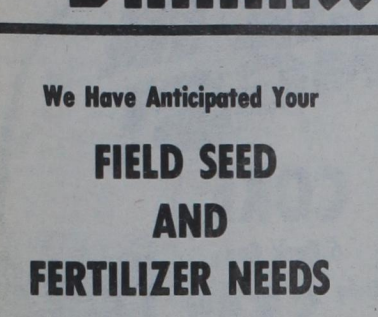
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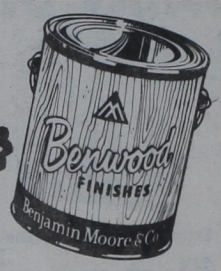
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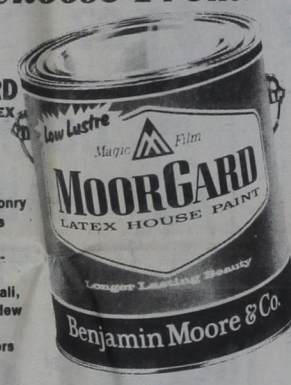


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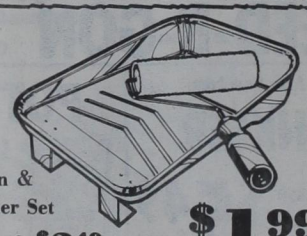
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Soil hazards for builders shown in SCS slide program

How builders can avoid some hazards of construction caused by soil conditions, is one of the principles in a slide talk available from the Soil Conservation Service, according to N. A. Bryson, district conservationist in the Dimmitt office.

THE PRESENTATION, titled "Soil Basics for Builders," informs people of possible flooding problems, shrinking and swelling soils, sliding soils, corrosive soils and points to consider in septic tank location, Bryson said.

The 12-minute presentation with slides and a taped script may be scheduled for programs by contacting the SCS office, 647-4324, the conservationist said.

He noted that all the problems it covers are present in Castro County, in various locations, and that the location of the conditions can be identified and mapped by SCS soil scientists.

Building plans can then be adjusted to avoid flooding, cracking houses, underground corrosion and other soil-related difficulties, Bryson said.

"Use of soil survey information to avoid building problems is not experimental," Bryson said. "In some instances millions of dollars in public and private money has been saved by simply avoiding known problems or by making adjustments in construction details."

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Donald Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Braddock of Nazareth, flew to Switzerland Saturday for a two week business trip for the Chocolate Bayou Land and Water Co. of Alvin.

Braddock is a graduate of Nazareth High School and Texas A&M. He has been in the rice business for several years.



1976 AT A GLANCE — a bound copy of every issue of the Castro County News from last year was presented to the Dimmitt High School library. Here librarian Jackie Armstrong [left] and library aid, Victor Saenz, a senior, examine the gift. Another bound volume was donated to Rhoads Memorial Library. Volumes are also on hand at the news office and at city hall.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

Library Hours

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday
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Story Hours

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Puppet Shows

To be announced

I am back from El Paso now. I was gone a week. While I was gone the library survived. Marie greeted me by saying that now she knew how much work I was saving her- and now she says I can go back anytime. Gee, thanks, Marie.

THE TEXAS Library Association joint meeting with New Mexico Library Association was well planned. Some of the New Mexicans were a little reluctant to stay in Texas over twenty-four hours but they were pacified knowing that Las Cruces was only forty miles away and that Old Mexico was just across the river.

After my explanation about bibliomaniacs last time, you may be interested in what we did this year. (And then again, you may not). Nevertheless, I will say that we had the usual seminars and workshops, some of them good, like the one on finding Spanish language materials, and then there were some real turkeys, like the one on library professional ethics. The speaker tried to create controversy about librarian's ethics.

There was the usual champagne parties given by the publishers and also the rows of display. The displays were nice. There was one in particular which I was enchanted with. It was the puppet booth. A lady who makes puppets set the booth up and made a real killing at the convention. I, myself, bought four puppets. They are real beauts, too. So, we shall put them to good use this summer with interesting puppet shows.

SEVERAL hundred public librarians banded together and had a round table discussion during the conference. The meeting was orderly, and we made important discisions.

The librarians chose to HIT: Hit the legislatures for more money and hit the public for more information. During the first general session, we watched the Texas State Library commercial which was produced to counteract another commercial. You might have seen it. A lot of people have. It's the Ex-lax commercial where the patron comes in very distressed and the sweet little old lady librarian pulls Ex-lax out of the desk drawer and commences to praise the product for all its worth. Now it wasn't the Ex-lax which stirred the librarian's collective ire, it was image of the librarian being a sweet little old lady. Admittedly, some of our profession are sweet (like me) and old, but we think that sweet little old ladies do better advertizing Tums and such. So we have invested several thousand dollars for public relations through another commercial. The commercial advertises the library in a more suitable way.

THE SECOND general session collapsed in anarchy when it was announced that a quorum was not present so that no business could be done. The crazy librarians tried for two hours to find a parliamentary way to break the rules in Robert's Rules of Order. They unfortunately didn't find any so everyone went home mad. So it goes at these meetings.

Calendar data due this week

Orders for community birthday calendars compiled by Castro County Home Demonstration Clubs, and names for listing on the calendars, must be received by sponsoring club members this week.

THE DEADLINE is May 1 and the calendars are for the year beginning July 1. For a cost of $2.50 a calendar may be purchased and family names listed on the correct birthday or wedding anniversary date. Civic club meeting dates may be listed free.

Proceeds of the project go to a fund from which the HD Clubs give two scholarships each year to 4-H Club members of the county.

Orders may be telephoned to Reta Welch, 647-5647; Irene Keating, 647-3455; Margaret Womack, 647-4363, or Doris Lust, 647-5637.



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

APRIL 28 — Katie Wright, Jean Gilreath.

APRIL 29 — Nelda Tuttle, Dena LaRue, Dolores Gerber, Albert Schulte.

APRIL 30 — Margaret Wilson, Shawn Jackson, George Gregory Wall, Billy Gregory, Barbara Reed, Kenneth Schilling.

MAY 1 — Maxine Tidwell, Al Gibbs, Dorothy Cowan.

MAY 2 — Billy Patton, Cleve Keating, Leon Sanders.

MAY 3 — Teresa Underwood, Stephanie Dobmeier.

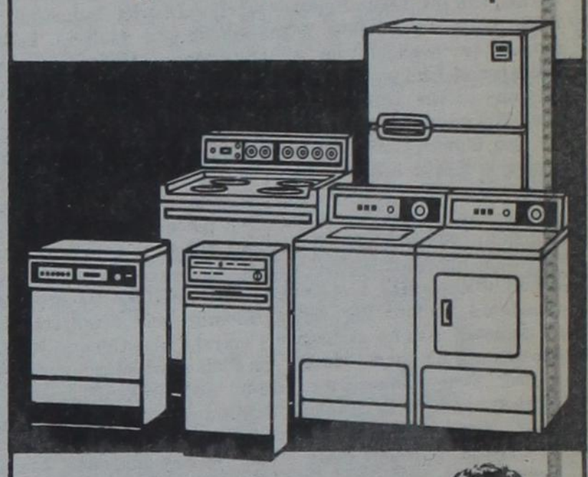
MAY 4 — Darlene Stanton, Jaci Holcomb, Melvin Barton, Sister Cordelia, Doyle Schulte.

MAY 5 — Juanita Summers, Debbie Hansen, Shannon DeVaney, Mark Lust, Charles Kuntz, Kent Huseman, Dale Hoelting.

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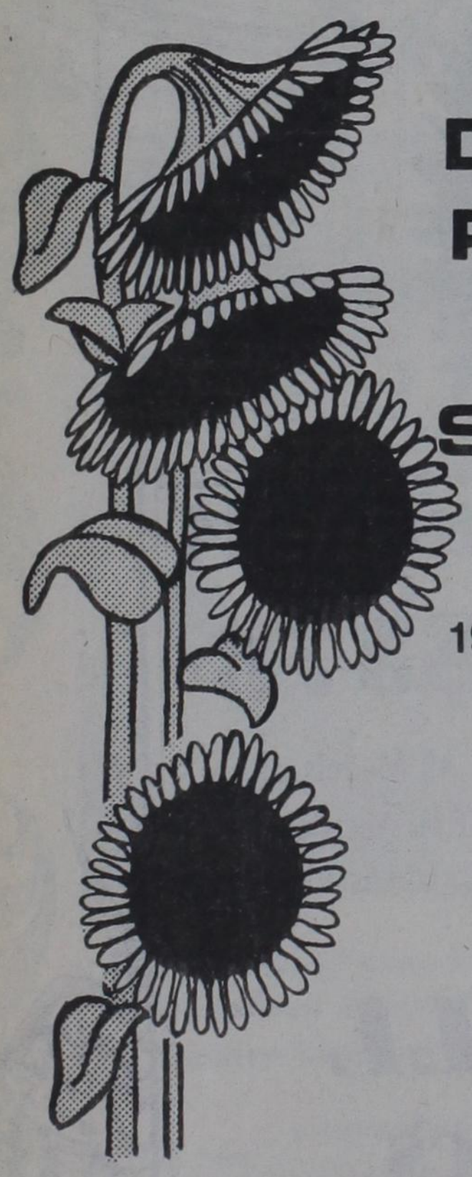
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DOROTHY RIVERS [center] of Dimmitt races to a fourth-place finish in the 100-yard dash in the finals of the Region 1-AA girls' track meet in Lubbock Saturday. Winner of the event was Stamford's Jackie Mays with a record-breaking time of 10.78. Rivers was clocked at 11.04.

Sunnyside

Highway widening asked

By TEENY BOWDEN

In the community meeting Monday night it was decided to ask all residents of the community, and everyone living along Highway 385, to write Rep. Bill Clayton, Sen. Kent Hance, and the Texas Highway Department to provide from funds now available for the widening of Highway 385 from Dimmitt to the Lamb County line. We have asked for work on the highway many times from the district office in Lubbock, and the answer was always that funds were not available. Since new funds have been allocated, we feel we should be one of the first to be considered, before the funds are depleted. Ask for assurance that this will be done. Addresses are: State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas 78700; Bill Clayton, Speaker, State of Texas House of Representatives, Austin, Texas 78711; Kent Hance, Senator, The Senate of the State of Texas, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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CHARLES AXTELL, Gerald Graham, Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather, Inc. meeting in Earth Tuesday night. The contract was signed, but it will not be a full six-month program unless more money comes in.

.40 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday afternoon with .45 of an inch Wednesday afternoon, with a trace Sunday night and Monday morning.

Rhonda Ross was put into her body cast in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday, and will be dismissed on Monday. She will wear the body cast for nine months. Her grandparents left Monday for their home in Albuquerque after spending about a week with her.

Tammy Ross attended the Dimmitt eighth grade banquet Saturday night. She sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gale Sadler. Jerri Ka Clark helped with the serving.

Tommy Graham showed a grandfather clock in mahogany at the District Industrial Arts Fair in the Mall in Lubbock Sunday. Michael Graham showed a pickup rack with his initials as a part of the metal work. Lynn Brown showed a small oak chest. These projects will be on display at the Mall all next week. Michael won a first place on his pickup rack, and will go to state next week.

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MRS. HOWARD Bridges of Dimmitt was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges visited with her Saturday night, and took Erin and Robin to see her Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock also visited with her Saturday night and several from the community visited with her during the week.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. John Gilbreath, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the combination brunch, awards presentation, and installation of new officers of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auziliary at the Country Club in Dimmitt Thursday morning. Mrs. Sadler received her 800 hour bar and was presented the past president's bar. Mrs. Gilbreath received her 500 hour bar.

Jeanne Haydon and Karen Jones and the Springlake-Earth eighth grade track team won first place in the District 3-A track meet in Hereford last Wednesday and participated in the Regional Meet in Odessa Friday and Saturday.

In the recent UIL contest in Bovina Clint Dawson placed fifth in Number Sense. Sharon Jones participated in the competition.

Jeannie Haydon, Karen Jones and Rory Jones attended the Springlake-Earth eighth grade banquet Saturday night.

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REV. RAYMOND Jones was the evangelist for the revival at Bula this week. Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon attended the services Tuesday night. The Haydons also attended the Friday and Saturday night services. Mrs. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Mae Etta Watt attended Saturday night and brought him home after the services. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the Thursday night services.

Daneen Wilson, Springlake Lions Club Queen, attended the District Convention in Littlefield Friday and Saturday, and tried out for the District Lions Club Queen. She was one of 52 candidates. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Queen's Pageant Friday night. The Wilsons also attended the Governor's Banquet Saturday night.

Gale Sadler attended the Gas Users Association meeting in the bank at Hart Saturday morning. The speaker was Rep. Bill Clayton, Speaker of the House.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan took Mrs. Martin Lefevere to Lubbock to the bus Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives in Fort Worth, and to see her younger sister participate in the Regional Track Meet in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with Rhonda Ross in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with her last Sunday and Friday night, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Mae Etta Watt, and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited with her Tuesday and Hershel Wilson and Roy Phelan visited again Thursday.

Isabel Sauseda was one of the 24 honor students inducted into the Dimmitt High School Honor Society in its installation of new officers last Tuesday.

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JERRI KA CLARK was one of the Dimmitt Junior 4-H team taking first place in their division in the horse judging contests in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogy Society meeting in Rhoads Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Milburn Haydon had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley last Thursday through Monday.

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MR. AND MRS. Shorty Elliott, Steve and Cindy of Higman, Calif., visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon and spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

Dina Jo Hampton and Jerri Ka Clark attended the 1976 Six-County Horse Association Awards Banquet in Hereford Saturday night. Dina Jo received a first place trophy in pole bending, and a second place award in reining, barrels, and flags. Jerri Ka received a first place trophy in pole bending, a fourth place in barrels, and a fifth place award in flags. Jerri Ka attended a slumber party in the home of Beth Benton in Dimmitt after the banquet.

Jerry Ray Hampton and Shot Shottenkirk spent the weekend in Mora, N.M.

Holly Waggoner and the Green Butterflies Little Dribblers won their game Monday night to become champions for the year in the Girls Little Dribblers.

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A BRIDAL shower honoring Gale Jones bride-elect of Lee Brown will be given Saturday, May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Hostesses from Earth and Springlake will be assisting the Sunnyside hostesses. Everyone is invited to attend.

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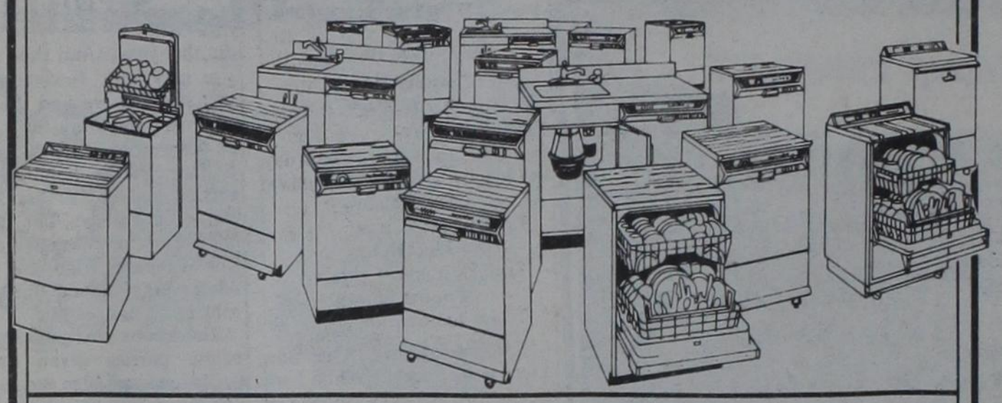
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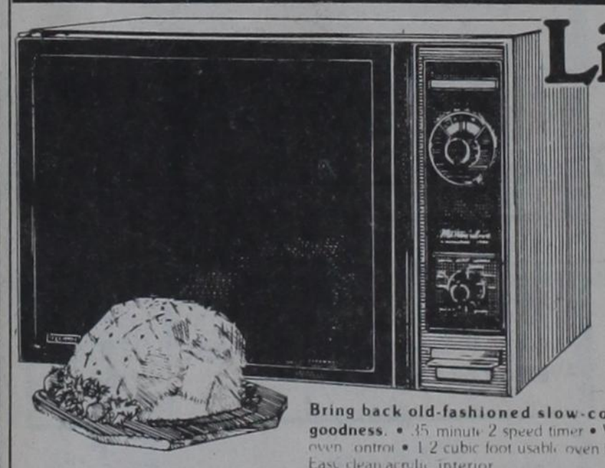
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Hart sets athletic banquet for May 13

Hart High School will hold its athletic banquet May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart elementary gym.

The guest speaker will be Coach Bill Yung, head football coach at West Texas State University. Yung was formerly the offensive coordinator at Baylor University under Grant Teaff, and is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization.

Tickets for the banquet are $3 each and may be purchased from any member of the athletics booster club, or from Elsie Black or Claudine Aven at the school.

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Heart unit offers CPR class here

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Jerrold Wellborn, therapist at Plains Memorial Hospital, will direct the training with A'Lan Bradley, hospital superintendent of nurses, assisting. Wellborn will also give CPR training to the Hart Volunteer Fire Department when its new equipment arrives.

Two Castro County members, Betty Huckabay and Beral Hance, were asked to register visitors at a Region Two meeting at Lubbock May 18.

The invitation was from Sydney Baker, regional director who asked that six representatives from this county attend the meeting and two attend the state meeting June 11 and 12 at Dallas.

Officers were reelected to serve another year and committee chairmen were named. Dr. Bill Lee is to continue as president, Randal Craig vice-president and Mrs. Huckabay secretary.

Committee heads are Carol Lantz, education; Wellborn, program; Mrs. Hance, public information; Mary Emma Matthews, campaign, and Delores Ivey, memorials.

Student given SPC club honor

Carmen Catano of Dimmitt received one of the Outstanding Citizen awards at the annual awards banquet of Los Tejanos Club at South Plains College in Levelland, where she is a student.

A similar award went to Robert Guajardo Jr. of Levelland and Linda Hernandez of Muleshoe was named Outstanding Tejano by vote of members in the organization of Mexican-American students.

Rodney Craig installed as Division 33 officer

At the Kiwanis Club meeting Monday, club president Joe Nelson and club member Randall Craig reported on their trip as sponsors to the Texas-Oklahoma District meeting of the Key Club last weekend.

Eleven members of the Dimmitt Key Club attended, and Rodney Craig, current president of the local group, was installed as lieutenant- governor of Division 33, which comprises Dimmitt, Hereford, Tulia and Amarillo Key Clubs.

The recent district Key Club meeting was held in Oklahoma City, and three days were devoted to training programs, caucuses and entertainment for the over one thousand members from the two states.

The Dimmitt group included Johnny Merritt, president-elect, and Kyle Wise, Rob Hughes, Jimmy Joe Butler, Tim Fewell, Bill West, Gary Bruegel, David Montiel, Kelly Davis and Danny Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes provided transportation for some of the group.

Gary Bruegel and Bill West reported to the Kiwanis club at the meeting Monday and told about a man who spoke about Russia.

"He was telling what life was like over there and then he started talking against America," West said. "A lot of people got really mad and a few even walked out, but then at the end he told that he was really from the United States and just wanted to make us think about how great our country really is."

In other business at the meeting the club voted to ask Leanne Crozier to be the club sweetheart for the next school year. Also a check and certificate of appreciation was presented to Dan Nelson for his part in helping the Little Dribblers boys all-stars get to Fort Worth for the state tournament.

The 18 members, sweethearts and seven visitors then saw a slide presentation on dust explosions given by Ed Woodard who was introduced by club member Carl Bruegel. Woodard is employed at Bruegel Elevator.

Members were reminded of the Kiwanis International Convention which will be in Dallas June 26-29.

Two Hart netters to go to regional

Two Hart High School boys will go to the regional tennis tournament Friday in Odessa.

Bobby Allensworth won first in singles in the district matches last weekend at Kress, and Johnny Newsom won second in the singles, qualifying both of them for regional play.



RODNEY CRAIG

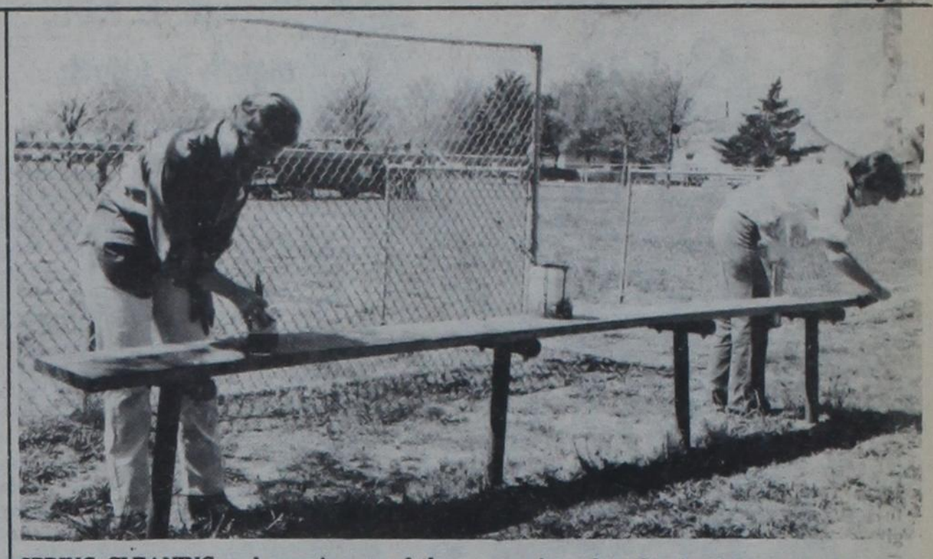
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SPRING CLEANING and sprucing up of the softball diamond at the city park kept Jane Behrends [left] and Lanell Hanson busy Saturday morning as they helped prepare the premises for the beginning of the girls' softball season. The first game will be played May 2.

Firemen get ready for convention

Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen and women's auxiliary members are holding practice sessions in preparation for the Panhandle Zone Firefighters convention that will be held May 14 at Amarillo. About 30 persons are expected to go from this city to the meeting.

Chalres Littlejohn, assistant city fire marshal, will attend as vice-president of the Panhandle Firefighters Association. There will be a business meeting, discussion of legislation affecting firefighting, and an evening banquet.

Contests for men's and women's teams will be held in fire-related games. Dimmitt teams will compete in the pumper race with 100-foot hose, in which a team is made up of six persons, and in water polo, with partners of two.

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ON TO REGIONAL for the Dimmitt High School boys golf team after they won the district championship in five rounds of play. Team members are [from left] district medalist Keith Crum, Jim Bradford, Tobin Touchstone, Brad Glenn and Barry Glenn. Regional play began yesterday in Lubbock and will continue today [Thursday].

Seventh is third, eighth is fourth in district track

In the district track meets last weekend the Dimmitt seventh grade boys placed third and the eighth grade boys placed fourth in their respective divisions.

The seventh grade brought in two firsts and three seconds to give them 95 points, only ten behind second team Friona with 105. Muleshoe was first with 132.

THE FIRST places were won by Greg Cluck in the pole vault and the team of Danny Flores, Gilbert Esqueda, Rafael Enriquez, and Kyle Weatherford in the mile relay.

Second place winners were Gabriel Montiel in the pole vault, Enriquez in the 220, and Esqueda in the 440.

Others who placed were Phil King third in the 1320, the relay team of Tim Wales, Enriquez, Esqueda, and Flores third in the 440 relay, Weatherford third in the 440, Freddie Trevino fourth in the 1320, Enriquez fourth in shot put, Montiel fifth in 330 low hurdles, Ronnie Varner fifth in shot put and discus, Felix Falcon sixth in the 880, Mario Morena sixth in shot put, Flores sixth in 120 hurdles, Enriquez sixth in discus, Montiel sixth in the 1320.

THE EIGHTH grade took one first and four seconds leaving them with 63 points in fourth place. Littlefield was first with 124.

Randy Washington won the first in pole vault and brought in two of the second places, in the 100 and in the 220. The other seconds were won by Terry Mixson in the 880, and Monte Roberts in the pole vault.

The 440 relay team of Rolendo Melendez, John Laurent, Mixson, and Washington took a third; Melendez was fourth in the 440; the mile relay team of Leroy Ramirez, Steve Garcia. Julian Garcia and Bobby Crozier was fifth; and Washington was sixth in the high jump.



DHS STUDENT SENATE for the next school year includes [front, from left] sophomores Norris Cole, Russell Birdwell, Robin Ryan and Laine Snider; freshmen Jackie Anthony, Deannea Merritt, Brenda Parker and Kim Watts; [back, from left] Senate vice-president Kimberly Peggram; juniors Sharon Castleberry, Estella Trigo, Johnny Merritt and David Montiel; seniors Louise Fagan, Carla King, Thompson Mayberry, and Tobin Touchstone; and Senate President Joe Collins. The group will have its first official meeting sometime in May to elect a secretary-treasurer from among its members.

FFA land judges are tops at Tech

The land judging team from Dimmitt High School FFA took first place in contests for Areas I and II, held last weekend at Texas Tech in Lubbock. One of its members, Danny Anderson, was high individual.

The team, comprising Mike Odom, Ricky Yates and Anderson, had already taken first place in Area I for land judging and land management. It is coached by Ed Standlee and Larry Gray, DHS ag instructors. Odom earned fifth place as an individual.

Hart High School's dairy products judging team, Bobby Allensworth, Mike Cariker and Daniel Higgins, placed fourth at Tech, where FFA members from about 240 schools of all levels were in competition. It had taken first place in Area I and in the Plainview district.

Fifth place in land judging went to the Hart team of Jody Snitker, Larry Davis, Tracy Rich and Glenn Snitker. Jody Snitker was ninth high individual.

Dimmitt's crops team, including James Roberts, Norris Cole and Brad Brock, was in ninth place at Tech and had won second in the district and fourth in area contests.

Susie Cluck, Kimmie Hollums and Julie Hrabal, making up the dairy products team, took second place in the Plainview district and sixth in Area I. Third place in the district and eighth in the area went to the livestock judging team, Tommy Kenworthy, Kellie Hill and Scott Bagley.

The poultry team was eighth in Area I after a first place in the district. Members are Matt Howell, Coby Gilbreath and Scott Armstrong. Leslie Heard and Thompson Mayberry competed in cattle judging.

The Hart livestock judging team of Kent Hill, Larry Marble and Glenn Black were also competitors at Tech.

Resident's grandson on Rice honor roll

A grandson of Lottie Bearden of Dimmitt, Steven Leonodus Fry of Port Neches was among students at Rice University named to the President's Honor Roll for the first semester of the 1976-77 term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Fry of Port Neches.

Mrs. Bearden attended the Rice-Texas Tech baseball game at Lubbock last weekend, to see her grandson in action as a regular on the Rice team.

Kleman goes to state

Gail Kleman, a senior at Nazareth High School, will go to the state UIL literary meet May 7 in Austin.

She placed second in shorthand in regional competition last weekend in Levelland, after winning second at the district meet.

She has only had one year of instruction, which is a rule for eligibility in the competitions, and averages 100 words per minute.

At the regional contest, she only made one mistake in dictation, while the first place winner had a perfect paper.

THE RAYS of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken. —Longfellow.

Hart boys qualify five for regional

Hart High School boys track team, with a second-place finish in district, will compete in the regional Class A meet at W.T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa this weekend.

Five team members qualified for regional competition in the district meet at Hereford last weekend. Kerry George took first place in the pole vault and Michael Finch in the 440 dash.

Second place winners were Mike Menchaca in the mile run, Glen Black in shot put and Bobby Allensworth in 120 high hurdles and also the long jump. George was also in third place in the 100-yard dash and fifth in the high jump, while Black placed third in shot put and 6th in the 880 run.

Other team members who won places to add points for Hart's runnerup spot in the Hereford meet were Donald Robinson, third in 330 hurdles; Clay Hansa, fifth in shot put; Bryan Irons, fifth in discus; Lester Aven, fourth in long jump and Rudy Valadez, fourth in the mile run.

The mile relay team, comprising Robinson, Aven, Allensworth and Finch, earned a fifth place. Hart totaled 98½ points in the meet.

Junior varsity tracksters placed in half a dozen individual events and two relays. Kelly Jones was third in pole vault and the 440 relay team of Ricky Rowland, Jackie Ethridge, Keith Newsom and Nathan Ingram took another third.

Fourth place in the mile relay was won by Ingram, Scott Jones, Newsom and Tommy Washington. Fourths were also scored by Washington in the 220 and 100-yard dash events.

Ingram was fifth in shot put and sixth in long jump, Ethridge in discus and Newsom in pole vault. Rowland was sixth in the 220.

Party being formed for Hawaiin trip

The Hockley County Senior Citizens are sponsoring "Aloha Departure," a 11-day trip to Hawaii which is a project of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Levelland. The trip is designed for people of all age groups.

The cost is $671 from Lubbock via Braniff Airlines. A deposit of $50 per person is required, with final payment due by May 1. Departure date will be June 2 and 3.

Information is available from Jimmie Lea Payne, Box 610, Levelland.

Former resident exhibits paintings

Creative oils by Eddie Lee Smith of Dalhart, formerly of Dimmitt, are being shown in the art gallery of No Man's Land Historical Museum in Goodwell, Okla. during April.

Mrs. Smith is a painter of the whimsical-impressionist school, an artist- teacher who urges her pupils to paint from their own observation rather than copy other paintings.

She and Helen Richardson operated a gallery in Dimmitt two years with Larry Hillburn as teacher. For several years she has operated the Seventh Street Gallery in Dalhart. She has exhibited in several galleries in Deming, N.M. and Amarillo, The Roadrunner in Raton, The Chaparral in Ruidoso and the Academy of Arts in Littleton, Colo.

DuLaney qualifies for regional tennis

Dimmitt High School athlete Brad DuLaney is doubly qualified for regional competition after winning District 3-AA championships in both tennis singles and pole vaulting.

He captured the boys' tennis title at Morton by defeating Mark Coffman of Littlefield 6-4, 6-3. His 12-2 vault in the track meet at Olton Friday set a new district record and helped Dimmitt win the district title with 148 team points.

DuLaney lettered in four sports at Dimmitt High this year--in football and basketball as well as track and tennis. He received all-district honorable mention in football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney of Dimmitt and a DHS senior.

Higher utility rates boost state's income

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that sharp increases in Texas utility rates have nearly doubled state utility tax revenues since 1972.

BULLOCK said that state gross receipts taxes on electric, gas and water utilities and telphone companies brought in $80.2 million in fiscal 1976, compared with $42.7 million in fiscal 1972.

He noted that the upward trend continues, as the same gross receipts taxes have yielded $53 million during the first six months of fiscal 1977.

The utility tax analysis is contained in the comptroller's April monthly financial statement, which also includes an expanded report on the impact to Texas of federal regulation of natural gas prices.

BULLOCK said that state expenditures during February totaled $519 million, bringing total expenditures during the first six months of fiscal 1977 to $3.36 billion, a one percent increase over the previous year.

The comptroller said the February state revenues of $658.4 million pushed the fiscal year-to-date revenue total to $3.25 billion, nine percent ahead of fiscal 1976.

More about

IA students ...

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third.

In the power mechanics written tests on level three Gary Bruegel took first and Mike Templeton second, and on level two Bill West was first with David Allison second.

Last year the club project, a restored and rebuilt 1931 Chevrolet coupe, won the top honor in the state show, and club members won the top spot in four categories.

More about

Bids called ...

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pleted, a section of the highway from the Lamb County line south to Springlake will remain for future improvement, Bradley said.

The Highway Department has nc present plans for work on that section, Bradley said. South of Springlake the highway has been rebuilt in Lamb County.

Highway 385 north of Dimmitt to the Deaf Smith County Line was reconsdtructed in 1968, and at about the same time similar work was done in Deaf Smith County also.

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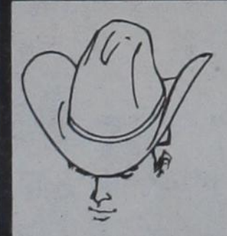
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Nine members of Dimmitt High School's district championship boys' track team have qualified for this weekend's Region 1-AA track meet in 11 events. At left is the sprint relay team of Larry Bossett, Eloy Gonzales, Dennis Veals and Thompson Mayberry. Others, from left, are Tino Quinonez, mile run; Ricky Hunter, shot put; Reggie Washington, long jump, 880-yard dash and mile relay; Brad DuLaney, pole vault; and Randy Roberts, pole vault. Bossett also qualified in the 220-yard dash and Mayberry in the 100. Veals also qualified in the 440-yard dash, and he teams with Washington, Mayberry and Bossett in the mile relay. The regional meet will be staged Friday and Saturday at the Texas Tech Track in Lubbock.

Pesticide use school scheduled

Two pesticide training sessions have been scheduled May 5 in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse. A session will begin at 1 p.m. and be finished by 5 p.m. Another session is scheduled from 6:30 to 10 p.m., according to Charles Hottel, County Extension Agent.

A NEW law, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, will be enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency. Under it, pesticides will be classified as either registered use or general use.

All applicators, private or commercial, will be certified for legal use of registered pesticides.

One who uses or supervises the use of a registered pesticide to produce any agricultural commodity, is defined as a private applicator.

The Texas Extension Service has the task of providing farmers with needed information, Hottel says.

THE STATE department of agriculture monitors training sessions and issues certificates to farmers who complete the training. No formal testing or scoring of papers is required.

The program requires about four hours and one who completes it will receive a certificate and card showing he is approved to buy registered chemicals. Dealers must keep records for two years.

ONE IS A HOME study course with use of a study manual and application form from a county Extension office.

The other is to be certified in emergency conditions, with instructions given a farmer in his home. No fees will be charged and no advance registration is required, Hottel said.

By next October, unless the law is changed, producers of agricultural products must be certified applicators if they use restricted-use pesticides, Hottel added.



OLIVIER GLOVER of Dimmitt [right] finishes seventh in the close championship heat of the 220-yard dash at the Region 1-AA girls' track meet Saturday in Lubbock.

Couple attends Rotary district convention

Bill and Martha Dannevik have returned from Midland, where they attended events of the District Rotary Club convention. Dannevik, president-elect of the Dimmitt Rotary club, will report on his trip at the Friday luncheon.

THE DIMMITT couple first attended the A&M Muster in Plainview, then went on to Midland.

Convention activities included a style show for the ladies, a melodrama, "Skullduggery in the Skies," presented by the Midland community acting troup called The Summer Mummers, and a Hawaiian luau. For the latter event, the entertainers were flown from Hawaii.

● On the go

RUBY LANKFORD is at home again after a trip to visit relatives in downstate Texas and Oklahoma. Mrs. Lankford, manager of the Colonial Inn, spent some time in Dallas and also visited in Idabel and other cities in Oklahoma.

Honor roll announced for students at Hart

The Hart school has released names of high school and junior high students who made the latest honor roll:

SENIORS — Bobby Allensworth, Rhonda Aven, Jesse Barretero, Jamie Garcia, Arelia Garza, Jonelda Guzman, Lidia Guzman, Bryan Irons, Charles Ray Jones, Jana Mapp, Berto Minjarez, Leticia Perez, Lesa Nelson, Carmen Valasquez.

JUNIORS — Sherry Booe, Mario Carrasco, Doniece Clark, Geof Clifford, Martha Coronado, May Ethridge, Tamie Gilcrease, Lesa Huggins, Kelly King, Abby Mancias, Esther Perez, Norma Rios, Lupe Robledo, Melanie Upshaw.

SOPHOMORES — Stacey Averitt, Marsha Cobb, Josie Garcia, Kelly Jones, Nancy Perez, Irene Rodriquez.

FRESHMEN — John Barretero, Mike Cariker, LuDonne Bonsal, Adolfo Carrasco, Teresa Coronado, Glen Snitker, Lana Tucker, Marci Wescott.

EIGHTH GRADE — Tamera Bowden, Sheila Brooks, Dana Cobb, Melissa Snitker,

SEVENTH GRADE — Clay Barnes, Dora Bonsal, Chris Hanes, Esther Hernandez, Theresa Mapp, Derek Rich, Suzanne Rowland.

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Beef producers to hear referendum explained

A county-wide meeting about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act has been called for 8 p.m. Monday in the Assembly Room in the Courthouse by Richard Hunter, chairman of the Castro County Beef Development Task Force.

DETAILS about the upcoming beef referendum will be explained, the chairman said.

The educational program, which is designed for all beef and dairy cattle owners of the county, will include two slide presentations about the Beef Research and Information Act — one prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service — and the second by the Beef Development Task Force. There will be a period of questions and comments from producers.

Additionally, the BDT chairman, County Extension Agent Charles Hottel and Extension Economist Marvin Sartin will provide more detailed information about the forthcoming beef referendum.

THE BEEF Research and Information Act serves as enabling legislation and authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a referendum among beef producers to determine whether they want a beef development plan, developed by an industry-wide committee.

"The beef development plan is a proposed national checkoff program that would be financed by assessment as spelled out in the beef marketing order. If approved, the plan would provide some $30 to $40 million per year for beef research, consumer and producer information, promotion and market development," explains Hunter.

Expenditures, he added, would be directed by a 68 member board of cattlemen and representatives of livestock organizations.

To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners need to make two trips to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices: the first trip to register, and the second to vote.

DHS golfers win district; five go to regional

For the fourth year in a row the Dimmitt High School boys golf team has captured the 3-AA district championship, with Keith Crum winning the race for the medalist title for the third year in a row.

In the final match of play last Thursday in Olton, the Dimmitt team shot 330 with the Muleshoe team next with a 349, putting Dimmitt 68 strokes ahead in the final totals over second place Muleshoe with 1608.

Going into this last round Crum had been trailing by two strokes in the race for the medalist title, but he made a 76, putting him six strokes ahead of the field.

The Dimmitt and Mulehsoe teams went to Lubbock yesterday and will continue to play today (Thursday) in the regional tournament.

Other teams of the district are Friona which finished third, Littlefield fourth, and Olton fifth.

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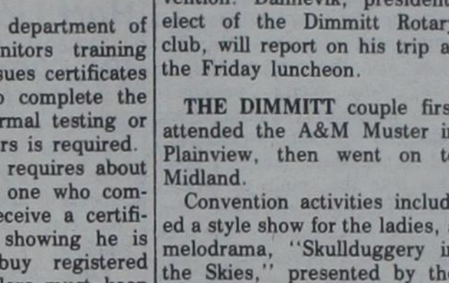
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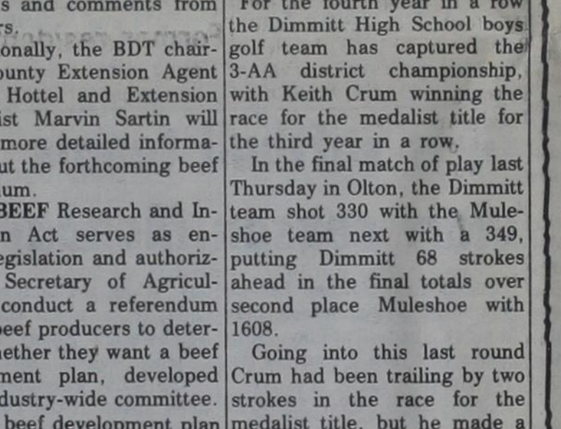
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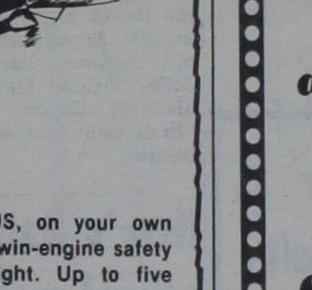
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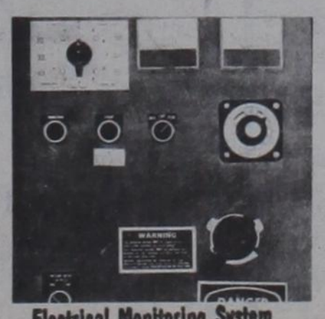
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800-HOUR BARS were recieved by these ladies at the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary awards brunch and installation last Thursday [from left] Courtenay Armstrong, Lucille Drerup [who also received her 500-hour bar] and Willie Mae Sadler [who also received her 500-hour bar and a past-president's pin]. Not shown are Mary Emma Matthews who earned her 800-hour bar, and Margaret Wilson who was to receive a 1300-hour bar. The auxiliary has tallied a total of 4,930 hours of service from its 38 active members this year.

PMH Auxiliary holds installation

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met at the Country Club last Thursday morning for a combination brunch, awards presentation, and the installation of new officers.

After registration and the brunch, Willie Mae Sadler, outgoing president, expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of both officers and members which has "made possible a successful two years for the auxiliary." She turned the program over to Jack Newsom, hospital administrator who presented the awards assisted by Lucille Drerup.

THOSE PRESENT who received 100 hour pins were Susie Bradford, Mildred Bradford, and Carolyn Watts. Dorothy Elder also earned the pin. Those receiving the 200 hour bar were Josephine Jackson and Betty Renfro. Others who earned the 200 bar are Jo Gregory, Lucy Nelson, and Jan Querze.

Those receiving 500 hour bars were Dorothy Gilbreath and Mrs. Drerup. Waldene Webb has also earned her 500 hour bar. Courtenay Armstrong, Mrs. Drerup, and Mrs. Sadler were presented 800 hour bars. Margaret Wilson has earned a 1300 hour bar. Mrs. Sadler was also presented her past-president bar.

After the awards presentation, Alice Killingsworth installed the new officers using bottles of vitamin pills. Susie Bradford was presented a bottle of vitamin H as she was charged with the responsibilities of the office of Historian. Mrs. Elder, treasurer, was absent so didn't receive her vitamin T. Mrs. Watts, secretary, was presented vitamin R and charged with the responsibility of Records.

IRENE BLANTON, 2nd vice-president, was presented vitamin P and charged with the responsibility of Planning. Mrs. Drerup, 1st vice-president, was presented vitamin A and charged with the responsibility of Aid. Reta Welch, president, was presented vitamin L and charged with the responsibility of Leadership. After a challenge to the group of officers Mrs. Killingsworth asked Mrs. Sadler to present to the new president the president's bar.

The program concluded with Mrs. Welch reading a selection entitled "So Long Volunteers."

Arney Club hears program and elects new officers

A guest presented the program for Arney Community Club, and officers for next year were elected at a meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charles Burks of Dimmitt. Mrs. B.D. Fortner was co-hostess.

MRS. GLENN REEVES of Friona gave the program, displaying her collection of 16 dolls she has dressed in authentic replicas of the costumes worn by the brides who married in the White House.

She also showed letters and pictures she has received in communicating with the White House brides still living. Mrs. Reeves, who has been named Woman of the Year for 1977 at Friona, wore a colonial costume she made.

MRS. ARNOLD LIEKHUS was elected president of Arney Club for the 1977-78 term, with Mrs. Larry Burks, vice-president; Mrs. Buddy Selvidge, secretary; Mrs. S.A. Hodges Jr., treasurer and Mrs. Dozier Thornton, reporter.

Refreshments were served to guests including Mmes. Jim Golding, Rayphard Smithson and Darrell Smith of Dimmitt and Mrs. James Acker of Tulia, and members, Mmes. L.V. Coile, Bruce Fields, Don Kimbrell, Gaylord Cogburn, Albert Schoenenberger and Hodges.

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THURSDAY — Goulash, cornbread, corn on the cob, cabbage salad, cookies, milk, butter.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, June peas, hot rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk, butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Leal of Hereord are the parents of a girl, Melinda, born April 18, weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Vasquez of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Noelia Flores, born April 18, weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Henry Jr, born April 11, weighed 5 lbs, 8 oz.

OUT OF TOWN

A daughter, named Bianca Kaye, was born April 5 to Don and Nancy Bullock of Denver, Colo. The baby weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are O. T. and Kathryn Vardell of dimmitt, Glenn and Marjorie Bullock of Lakewood, Colo., Catherine G. Easter of Dimmitt is the great-grandmother.

Hart Lions plan for conventions

The Hart Lions Club made plans for attending the district convention and also the state Lions convention at Amarillo in June, at its luncheon Monday at the Hart School's CVAE building.

Jana Mapp, the club sweetheart, will compete in the district contest where a representative will be chosen to enter state competition for the title of queen.

Girls of the CVAE class and their sponsor, Mrs. J.V. Wescott, served a lunch they had prepared, to three guests and 25 Lions. Boss Lion Weldon Jones introduced the guests, R.C. Bailey, Punk Hamby and Kelly King.

The club's next meeting will be May 9.

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TAKING THEIR VITAMINS are the new officers of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary [from left] Susie Bradford historian, Carolyn Watts secretary, Irene Blanton second vice-president, Lucille Drerup first vice-president, and Reta Welch president. The "vitamins" were part of Alice Killingsworth's installation speech last Thursday and are intended to help the new officers carry out their various duties.

Dimmitt fields team in Irrigation League

The Dimmit Cubs, a new baseball team in the Irrigation League, will play their first game Sunday when they contest Nazareth at Dimmitt's Babe Ruth League Park.

Dimmitt has added the team to the seven-member Irrigation League this year, joining Nazareth, Nazareth Coors, the Canyon Jocks and three teams from Plainview, the Volunteers, Hodge's and the Eagles.

The Nazareth Coors will play their opening game with the Canyon nine Sunday.

The league schedule calls for play through June 15, with makeup games slated June 19 and 22 and the all-star game at Nazareth on June 26.

Chuck Lay is manager of the Cubs and the team sponsors are Dimmitt Supermarket and Justice Real Estate.

Team members are Sal Ortiz, Jack Griffin, Randy Griffitt, Francis Acker, Bill Rowe, Danny Newton, Wallace Hill, Jack Thompson, David Wood, Mike Stidham, Rick Musgrave, Danny Davis, Terry Champ and Tom Fry.

Managing the Coors team is Joe Venhaus and players include Art Brockman, Ray Schmucker, J.C. Pohlmeier, Clyde Schulte, Gene Schmucker, Jimmy Hoelting, Dale Brockman, Keith Gerber, Tommy Wethington, Jimmy Schmucker, Julius Birkenfeld, Norbert Gerber and Ralph Albracht.

Nazareth will be managed by Stanley Gerber with Joe Robertson assisting.

On the team are Arnold Ehly, Derwin Huseman, Bernie Huseman, Ronnie Jackson, Stanley Maurer, Dwayne Schulte, Vincent Venhaus, Jimmy Huseman, Greg Schulte, Neal Wilhelm, Henry Rivera, Royce Huseman and Wayne Heiman.

A second game next week for the Cubs will be on Wednesday, when Canyon will play here. They will host Plainview Hodge's May 11 and have their first game away from home May 15, when Plainview Volunteers will be their opponents.

Dimmitt track boys win district; send nine to regional

Dimmitt High School's boys track team is sending nine members to compete in 11 events at the regional track meet Friday and Saturday in Lubbock after winning the district track meet with 148 points last weekend in Olton.

The Dimmitt team set three new district records and brought in seven firsts and four seconds.

New district records were set by Brad DuLaney who won first in the pole vault with a mark of 12-2, Tino Quinonez who took first in the mile run at 4:46.2, and the sprint relay team of Larry Bossett, Eloy Gonzales, Thompson Mayberry and Dennis Veals which won a first at 44.4.

Other first places went to Bossett in the 220, Veals in the 440, and Reggie Washington in the long jump and in the 880.

Second places were won by Ricky Hunter in the shot put, Randy Roberts in the pole vault, Mayberry in the 100, and the mile relay team of Bossett, Mayberry, Veals and Washington.

Others who placed are Johnny Merritt who won third in the 120 high hurdles, Jerry Schaeffer third in high jump, Washington third in the 220, Chris Fry fourth in the mile, Matt Howell fifth in the pole vault, Gonzales fifth in the 220, and Jack Stuart sixth in the 120 high hurdles.

The regional finals will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Texas Tech track located just south of the baseball diamond on campus.

Girls softball teams start season Monday

Junior Girls Softball League teams will begin season play Monday and Tuesday with games at 5 and 7 p.m. in the City Park.

CHARLIES ANGELS will meet the Lady Bugs and the Bionic Bombers go against the Honey Bees in the two games for Major Leaguers Monday.

Minor League games will begin Tuesday, with the Flying Queens vs. the Powder Puffs in the first game, then the Bluebonnets vs. the Rangerettes.

Other games of the week will send the Pink Panthers against the Mini Tigers and Powder Puffs against the Bluebonnets in Minor League play Thursday; while the Major League Lady Bugs meet the Bionic Bombers and Honey Bees play Charlies Angels Friday.

The girls' schedule begins a week ahead of the boys' Little League and Minor League season, which will be launched May 10.

Mayor claims week for Beta Sigma Phi

Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 25-30 as Beta Sigma Phi Week within the city of Dimmitt.

Sorority president Jan Edwards said that the national organization has designated Saturday for the celebration of the 46th anniversary of the organization.

The local Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi is planning a Founder's Day celebration for May 4 when pledges will be initiated, officers installed, and a Founder's Day girl recognized.

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JUNE VOWS PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones of Springlake announce the engagement of their daughter, Gale Lynn, to Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Sunnyside. Miss Jones is a graduate of Lippert's Court Reporting College in Plainview and Brown a candidate for graduation there this summer. The wedding will be at 8 p.m. June 4 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Socially Yours

Mrs. Collins tells of orchid hobby

"Orchids, the Glamour Flower," was the topic of a talk by Mrs. Wayne Collins at the Garden Club meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

MRS. COLLINS grows orchids in a good-sized hothouse which was built by her husband, herself "and any neighbor who happened to come by," she said. She has several varieties of orchids.

They are rather expensive, Mrs. Collins said, but can be divided to make other plants when they are older. Some have small flowers, others big, in hundreds of different shapes and colors. She showed pictures and catalogs from which plants can be ordered.

The speaker brought small cherry tomato plants as gifts for the 13 women present.

MRS. BILL BEHRENDS presided at the business session. Mrs. James Welch will be hostess for the spring luncheon the third Wednesday in May. The plan now is to meet at The Cupboard in Hale Center.

Several guests came to the meeting, including Mrs. Louise Beavers of Littlefield, Mrs. Clayton Graef from near Lazbuddie and Mrs. H. H. Carlile from across the street.

Cherry delight cake and coffee were served while the group enjoyed visiting after the program.

Mrs. Reed heads Hart sorority's officers

Xi Mu Iota Sorority of Hart had its April meeting with Mrs. Ed Bennett. Co-hostess was Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

THE GROUP voted on its state project for the coming year, and chose support for the National Arthritis Foundation, restricting it to study and research on the disease lupus.

Officers elected for the new year are Mrs. Bob Reed, president; Mrs. Bob Bowden, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Bennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Brantley, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Lowery Jr., president, conducted business and members answered roll call with facts about use of drugs in weight control.

THE PROGRAM by Mmes. J. D. Myrick, Charles Black and Bowden included spirited discussions on the topic, "A Thinner You and Weight Contro]." Importance of diet and exercise was stressed with the reminder that "If it's eaten today, it's worn tomorrow."

Overweight becomes dangerous as a person grows older, the speakers said, and because matabolism slows and exercise is likely to decline for older people, it is important to maintain good nutrition, fewer calories and enough exercise.

Crash diets do little actual good; when an overweight person loses pounds slowly they stay off longer, members were reminded, with the warning, "No easy way is safe and no safe way is easy."

Others present for the program and refreshment period were Mmes. Jerry Allen, David Smith, Frank Barnes, Glyn Reed, Theron Morrison, Tom Ed Benton, Max Marble and Tom McLain.

Small Talk

With the year's high mark of weddings getting nearer, I'm reminded of hundreds of wedding stories I've written in years of working for newspapers, which have sparked a feeling that maybe a girl should be required to learn to spell before she walks down that "bridle isle".

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NO JOKING, that's not an uncommon spelling in accounts sent by brides (or their mamas) to newspapers. And it's just a sample of spelling that sometimes puts only one "D" in wedding or says the bride was "given in mirage," or a minister "officated."

The real trouble starts when the bride who is a weak speller gets down to the music, which may be played on a "pianno" or "orgin."

Of all the misspelled tune titles, the worst in recent years is "Whither Thou Goest" which comes out with its first word "Whither" or "Weather" or even "Whether," and the last word can be "Ghost." You guess what they think the song means!

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ANOTHER HAZARD is in the "floural deccorations" which may involve "dazes"or "daseys," "psalm leaves," "gladdolas" or maybe "orchards" in the "bokays" or "bouquoets" depending on whether the writer is a simplified speller or determined to get all the letters in.

And the widest field for spelling variation is in dress, with the descriptions written in bridal shops adding their share of wrong guesses. It's not that they can't spell mousseline de soie, which is excusable, but they bog down in "taftefa" and "satan" and "creap."

Overlooking the French names of laces and dress details which could trip anyone, their descriptions of "sleaves" and "wastelines" are appalling. It's a great relief that "cumberbuns" are not so much in fashion now, so we're spared that.

It isn't kind to make fun of people who can't — or don't — spell, I know, but being exposed to a succession of these things can result in a sour disposition. And these are absolutely real, among many more as bad or worse, in my experience.

Cole's fiancee honored

Cheryl Thomas of Denver, bride-elect of Lee Cole, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of Bedford Street Church of Christ.

THE 11 HOSTESSES and approximately 70 guests were friends of the bridegroom-elect and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Cole of Amarillo, former Dimmitt residents.

His parents and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and Nicole, were out-of-town guests. Another was Daphne Tunnell of Dallas, a friend of the honoree who will be a bridesmaid in the wedding.

Refreshments were served from a table covered in white lace with a pastel silk floral arrangement in a sliver epergne.

Singers' trip to benefit by big sale

A giant-sized rummage sale of white elephant items and merchandise donated by business firms will be held Saturday by the Hereford Chamber Singer at the Community Center in that city, Park Ave. and Ave C.

DR. AND MRS. B. D. Murphy of Dimmitt are members of the Chamber Singers, a community chorus, which will conduct the sale to raise money for a summer trip to sing in Romania.

Sponsored by Goodwill Ambassadors, a national organization which sponsors trips by journalists and music groups to Eastern Europe, the tour will begin July 14 and the Singers will be gone two weeks.

THEY HAVE lately released a record album and it will be on sale Saturday, along with articles collected by the members from Hereford residents, and given by merchants. A bake sale will also be a part of the event which will be staged in country-fair style.

Organized three years ago, the Singers have been heard by approximately 10,000 persons in numerous concerts in many cities, one in the capitol building at Austin. Bill Devers is the director.

Irene's Ideas

Family stress is topic

By IRENE KEATING
County Extension Agent

Last week I attended two excellent seminars on communication and stress. I'd like to share with you some of the things I learned.

DR. JOHN Drakeford, Professor of Psychology and Counselling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Director of the Baptist Marriages and Family Counselling Center, gave six thoughts on families.

1) Families today are smaller than they used to be — we must take time for our children. Small families are an economic necessity but we have fewer chances to develop the sharing, sacrifices, and relationships that are part of being in large families.

2) Families are detached in locale with few (if any) relatives for guidance. In rural areas families are distant spaciously but close emotionally; in urban areas they're close spaciously but distant emotionally. The city is the place of "the lonely crowd."

3] IT IS VERY easy to enter into and depart from marriage. We need to prepare youth for marriage and let them know that it's a hard job and must be worked at continuously. The ease of divorce removes commitment from marriage.

4) Child bearing age has changed so the woman usually has her first child by age 26 and is a grandmother at 46. The total focus of our marriages should be our spouses.

5) Family roles are changing and 46% of American women work. We must remember that we each have feminine or masculine needs.

6) We need a new concern about family life — churches are getting involved in this.

DR. FREDERICK Mears, chairman of the Psychology Department at Texas Eastern University, discussed stress and marriage.

He said there is evidence of stress in the increasing crime rate, divorce rate, family abuse, etc. He said that psychological stress lowers our immunity to physical ills. We need to keep active and think about others.

Childhood stresses that can cause illness are 1) entry into school or advancement from junior high to high school and 2) loss of occupational role. There aren't jobs for youth.

Dr. Mears discussed three factors important in mate selection:

1) If one partner has an unhappy childhood, he or she is a bad marriage choice.

2) The younger you are at marriage the poorer are the chances of success.

3) If parents are happily married there is more chance for success in marriage.

4-H Council's officers named

Officers were elected for the Castro County 4-H Council when it met Monday in the courthouse assembly room. Kylene Behrends of the Happy Helpers Club was named chairman for next term.

ALSO ELECTED were Bernard Acker, Nazareth Club, vice-chairman; Kim Sides, Bethel, secretary-treasurer; Greg Odom, Dimmitt 4-H, reporter.

The newly elected chairman and vice-chairman were selected to go to the Texas 4-H Congress at Corpus Christi in July.

Elaine Acker, chairman, presided for the election. Kim Sides gave the treasurer's report.



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

APRIL 28 — Andrew and Philomenia Garza.

APRIL 29 — Mr. and Mrs. John Slavik.

MAY 1 — C. A. and Oleda Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner.

MAY 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoelting.

MAY 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus.

MAY 5 — David and Mary Acker, Raymond and Cecilia Annen.

Junior-Senior banquet held at Hart HS

Some 80 students of the Junior and Senior classes of Hart High School enjoyed the annual banquet and dance in the school band hall. The theme was "South Pacific" and the setting was in Hawaiian motif.

DONICE CLARK was master of ceremonies. After the invocation by Sherry Booe, Abby Mancias welcomed guests and Gary Jackson responded. Sharla Carson and Bobby Allensworth read the Senior class will, Martha Coronado and Larry Marble the class prophecy. The benediction was by May Ethridge.

C. C. Crow played records for the students to dance.

Senior class sponsors this year are Coach Kenny Barnes and Lonnie Howell.

Lunch planned by Hart Club

Hart Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Kent Kelly and made plans for a luncheon to be held May 9 in the Exposition Building at Dimmitt. Highlight of the luncheon will be a "Crazy Style Show."

A TOUR of the denim factory at Littlefield is also planned for May with the date to be set later.

Mrs. Lyndall Warren presided. Mrs. Kim Williamson was nominate to represent the Hart Club in the Home Demonstration Woman of the Year contest. The club received thanks for giving playground equipment for the community park.

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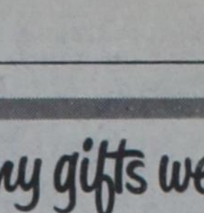
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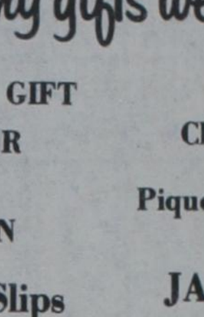
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