

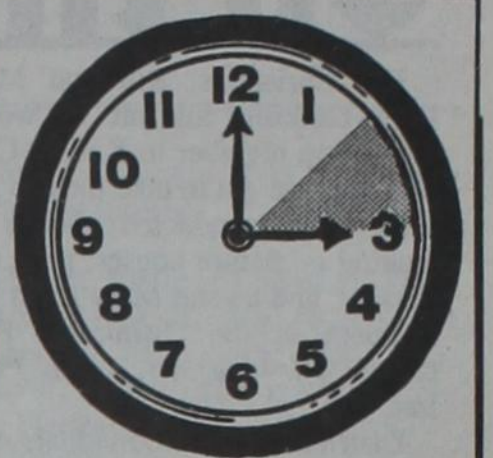


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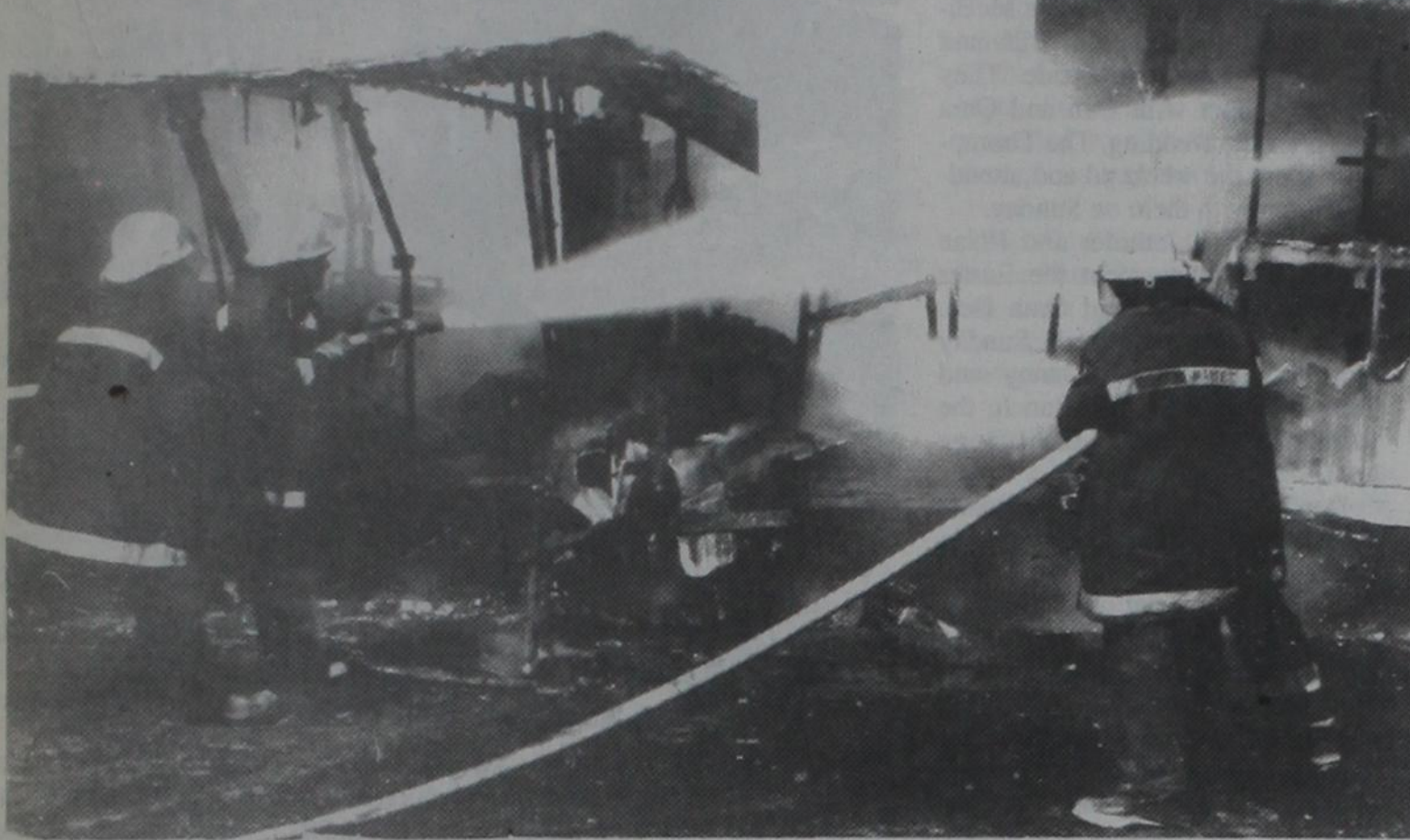
Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, April 4, 1991

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THERE'S A TWO missing from the face of this clock, just like there will be a two missing Sunday morning when Daylight Savings Time officially begins. At 2 a.m. Sunday, clocks must be set ahead one hour—to 3 o'clock, so you will be on time for church and other activities Sunday.

Fire destroys mobile home



FIREMEN BATTLE FIRE ON NORTHEAST SEVENTH
... Family of eight left homeless.

This Easter, Arthur and Eva Rodriguez of Dimmitt were wishing the Easter Bunny would leave them a lot more than candy.

Their mobile home was totally destroyed in a fire March 27, and they lost everything they owned, including their new Easter finery. Fortunately, no one was home when the fire erupted, so none of the family was injured, but the fire represents a major set-back for the family of eight, since they had no insurance and Arthur is out of work.

Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Randy Griffith said he does not feel that arson was involved in the fire. He said that it could possibly have been caused by a hair care appliance left unattended, but added that he could not say for certain what caused it. Griffith did say the fire originated in one of the two bedrooms of the home.

Two trucks, the rescue unit and the Suburban all reported to the scene, and the firefighters had the blaze under control within five minutes, according to Griffith, and within 20 minutes they had the fire totally extinguished. Griffith said a neighboring house appeared to be threatened by the flames at one point, but the firemen were able to control the fire so that it didn't spread. He added that the wind wasn't blowing too strongly that day, or the situation possibly could have been worse.

The Rodriguez family has lived in Dimmitt for four years, and Arthur said he was just recently laid off from Dimmitt Agri Industries. The couple have six children: Johnny, 15, Rhonda 13, Sandra 11, Arthur Jr., 7, Jennifer, 5, and Rocky, 4.

Eva said they had just barely

finished paying off the mobile home, and had recently purchased some new furniture, a VCR and a washing machine—all of it now gone. They also had a rented refrigerator that still has to be paid for, even though it was rendered totally useless.

The children were in school at the time of the fire, and Arthur and Eva were in Amarillo with relatives when they got the call that everything was destroyed. Eva said she cried all the way back to Dimmitt.

The family is staying with Arthur's brother, Roy Rodriguez, in Hereford temporarily until they can find another place to live, and hopefully, a new job for Arthur.

"All we have are the clothes we were wearing," Eva said. Clothing is one of their most immediate needs, along with cooking utensils and bedding.

Clothing sizes needed:

Johnny: size 29-31 pants, boys size 18 shirts, some small in mens sizes, size 8 shoes.

Rhonda: juniors size 5, size 7 shoes.

Sandra: girls size 12, size 2 shoes.

Arthur Jr.: boys size 7, size 1 shoes.

Jennifer: girls size 5, size 9-1/2 shoes.

Rocky: boys size 5, size 10 shoes.

Eva: juniors size 7, size 6 shoes.

Arthur Sr.: size 29-28 pants, size 14 shirt, or small mens, size 8-1/2 shoes.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the family may call Roy Rodriguez at 364-0504, or take the items to the home of Lydia Sanchez, Eva's mother, at 211 Northeast Seventh Street in Dimmitt.

Tile orders hit \$32,000

Construction of the county's Centennial Plaza and gazebo is assured, thanks to good response to the family tile project, the Centennial Commission reported this week.

As of Wednesday morning, 214 tiles had been ordered and the fund stood at \$32,635, according to Mary Calderon of the Chamber of Commerce office.

"We need to sell only 26 more tiles to pay for the project," Calderon said, "and we know of several people who are working on as many as six or seven order forms apiece, so it looks really good."

Granite tiles memorializing county families are being sold for

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Weather

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

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| Thursday | 67 | 40 | .02 |
| Friday | 29 | 59 | .12 |
| Saturday | 61 | 29 | |
| Sunday | 36 | 25 | .30 |
| Monday | 65 | 26 | |
| Tuesday | 71 | 26 | |
| Wednesday | 71 | 39 | |
| March Moisture | | | 0.44 |
| 1991 Moisture | | | 1.51 |

Five are indicted

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By Don Nelson

Congratulations to Robert Duke and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly on the Blue Devils' NCAA basketball championship.

It was Robert's first cousin (three times removed), James "Buck" Duke, and his brother Ben who devoted their family fortune to endow Duke University in honor of their father, Washington Duke, in the mid-1920s. And Vernon was a 1958 graduate of the Methodist seminary there.

Vernon told me that Duke's national basketball prominence isn't just a recent development. The school in Durham, N.C., had a championship men's basketball program back when he was there,

too. (Around the likes of the University of North Carolina and N.C. State, it's probably a matter of self-defense.)

In one respect, Duke University and Dimmitt High School are roundball soulmates. Our research for the Centennial edition documents that DHS has had a state-class boys' basketball program for more than 40 continuous years.

Heard during a discussion on public education on the *CBS Morning News*:

In most western nations, 60% to 70% of the cost of public education is in teachers' salaries. In the US,

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Five men received indictments from the 64th District Court Grand Jury that met last Thursday.

Joe Reyes Jr., 19, of Dimmitt remains in the Castro County jail under \$25,000 bond after being indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with an incident March 27 in which Reyes allegedly entered the residence of Jerry Stump, just west of Dimmitt.

Reyes is also under indictment on charges of attempted aggravated sexual assault, but bond had not been set yet on that charge. The assault attempt was reported to have occurred just prior to his arrival at the burglary scene.

Armando Davila of Dimmitt was indicted for the Jan. 14 attempted murder of his wife. She reportedly suffered large cuts around the neck, and was found unconscious beside their home. Davila remains in jail under \$20,000 bond.

Juan Delossantos was indicted for theft over \$750 and under \$20,000 in connection with an incident Nov. 24, 1990, in which he reportedly made unauthorized use of a motor vehicle—a 1985 Chevy pickup belonging to Danny Heard. Delossantos remains under \$7,500 bond.

Cecil Gerard Wilhelm of Nazareth was indicted for arson in connection with the Feb. 17 range fire that destroyed several sections of land in the northeast part of the county.

Antonio Gonzales, 21, of Hart was indicted on charges of indecency with a child in connection with a Dec. 11 incident in Hart, in which he allegedly attempted to molest a 12-year-old female. He remains under \$10,000 bond.

Joint band concert set

The Dimmitt High School and Junior High Bobcat Bands and the Nazareth Swift Band, which includes high school and junior high students, will perform in a joint concert Sunday in preparation for concert and sightreading contest, scheduled for April 16.

Sunday's concert will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The Dimmitt Junior High Band, directed by Becky Allen, will play *Command March*, *Prometheus Overture*, and *Modal Song and Dance*.

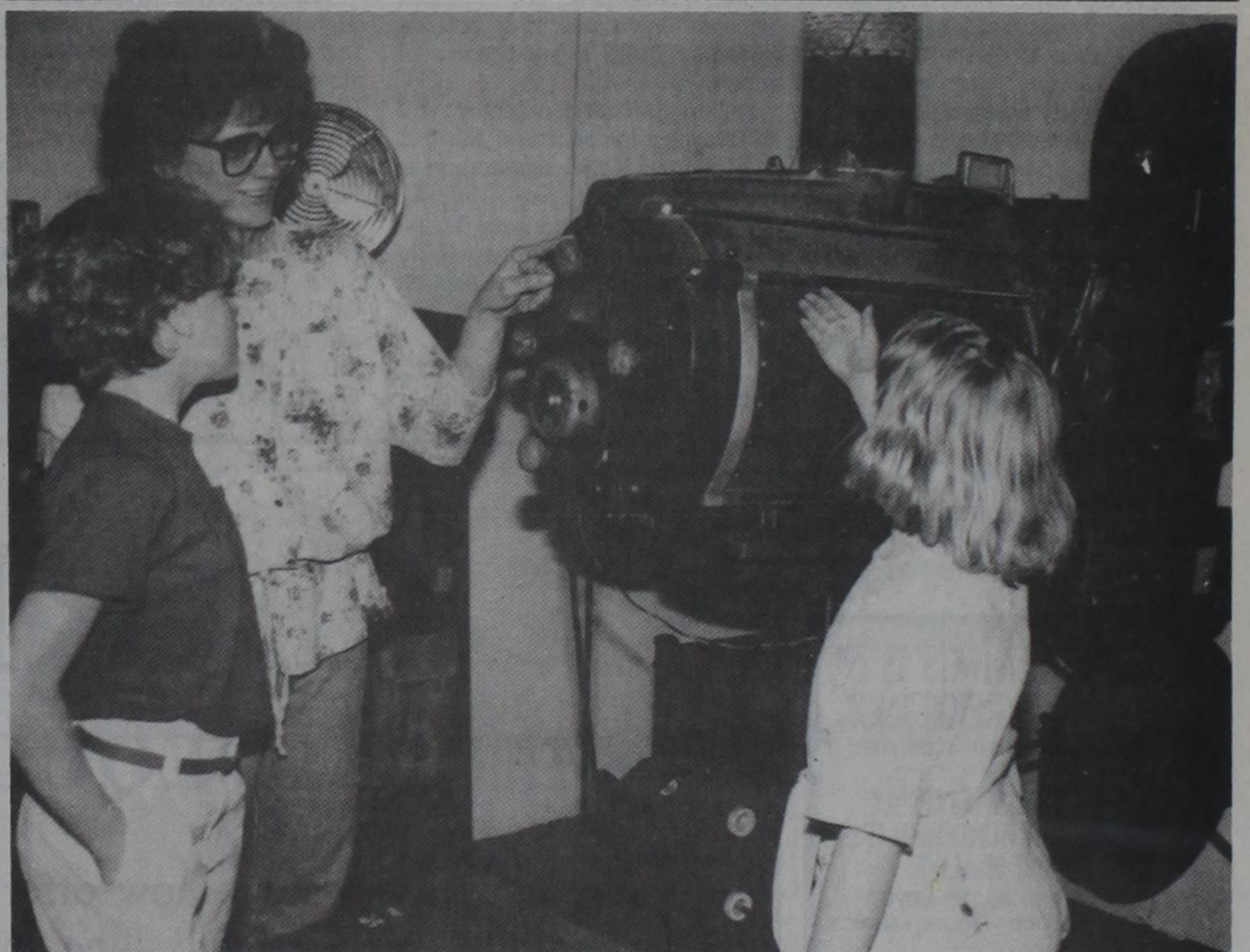
Selections for the Dimmitt High School Band will be *Allied Honor*, *White Water Festival*, and *Dorian Festival*. The director is Michael Johnson.

The Nazareth Swift Band will perform *Radetzky March*, *Pachelbel's Canon*, and *Covington Square*. Director is Roger Myers.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER—Omar Troy Catano, 3, son of Junior and Nora Villarreal of Plainview, found the Centennial egg in the Centennial Desert Storm Easter Egg Hunt held Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt. The prize egg entitles him to a \$50 US Savings Bond donated by American Fructose Corp. The event was organized by KDHN Radio of Dimmitt, and conducted with help from members of Operation Heart Shield. The hunt also honored local military personnel, with local businesses supplying prizes in the names of the honored soldiers. Around 200 kids participated in the hunt, and 26 special prizes were donated, besides the more than 4,000 candy eggs supplied by KDHN.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT—Janie Vick (center) explains to her daughters (from left) Jennifer, 12, and Jade, 8, the workings of one of the projectors at the Carlile Theater, which will begin showing feature films again Friday night. Illuminated by carbon rods and equipped to hold only 25 minutes

of footage at a time, the projectors have been a part of the theater since it first opened in 1950, featuring the movie *Saddle Tramps*, starring Joel McRae and Wanda Hendrix. Friday's feature will be *Awakenings*, scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Theater to 'awaken'

By LINDA MAXWELL

The Carlile Theater in Dimmitt will experience two "awakenings" Friday.

A showing of the movie *Awakenings*, starring Robin Williams and Robert DeNiro, will mark the resuscitation of the once fading theater. Johnny and Janie Vick are the technicians who will be infusing celluloid into the veins of the old building, a fixture in Dimmitt since 1950.

The Vicks plan to show a different release each weekend, Friday through Sunday, with one screening each day, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Admission will be \$3 per person, regardless of age.

After purchasing the theater in August of 1990, the Vicks refur-

bished the building to accommodate a large floor area for gymnastics and tumbling classes. However, seating for 149 was left intact, along with space for around 22 more in the smoking and party rooms. Possibly in a month or so, additional accommodations for 50 may be installed in the balcony, exclusively for adults.

To keep the movie patrons off of the gymnastics floor, Janie said tumbling mats will be stacked along its edge, and a moveable dance bar will serve as a railing to discourage access to other gymnastics equipment.

"I hope our movie goers will be a responsible audience," Janie said. She remarked that when some of the seating was removed to accommodate the tumbling floor, she saved the best seats to place in the

remaining nine or 10 rows. "It has taken me more than two months to clean and get everything ready to start showing movies again. I would hate to have to go through all of that again because of graffiti or things getting damaged."

In the theater's heyday, it had a seating capacity of 500, but former owners Jack and Clara Patton closed off the balcony because of not enough workers to be able to patrol it properly.

Clara recalled when they used to have showings twice a night, with matinees on Saturdays and Sundays, and three or more movies were shown per week. She said the longest run here for any movie that she could remember was *Star Wars*, which ran an entire week.

As television began encroaching

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

For Christmas, Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford told me we would take a trip together to Kansas City, Mo., and we got to take the trip last week. Bill conducted classes in making miniature houses, trees and flowers, and he and Mary Lynn had a booth at the "Miniature Fantasies" Show at the Hilton Plaza Inn.

Distributors and individuals who had booths were from 20 different states, including Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Some participate as a hobby and others make a living at it.

Saturday evening, we toured the "Toy and Miniature Museum," where the displays are fantastic. Many doll houses of all sizes are from all eras. Bill has a miniature house there in the museum entitled "Faded Glory." Members of the museum served dips, bread squares, stuffed mushrooms, grapes and punch.

Sunday, we attended the brunch sponsored by the miniature clubs of Kansas City. About 300 people enjoyed this special occasion of orange juice, English muffins, jelly, scrambled eggs, sausage links and coffee. The round tables were pretty with places for eight, and there were eight miniature gazebos, designed by Bill and made by the women in the miniature clubs of Kansas City and Bill made all the flowers for the 300 gazebos. These were given as plate favors. The centerpiece for each table was a miniature doll house—a beautiful sight as we entered the huge banquet room.

Judy Williamson and Nicole Marble entertained at the brunch with a skit. They said the only thing they had in common was their work in miniatures. One was raised as a vegetarian and the other said she was raised on hamburgers and cookies. Judy thought animals were loveable, but Nicole had worked in a zoo, and she had been bitten by some animals and she said they are not all loveable. Judy said her first interest was miniature furniture when she moved into a new home, and Nicole said the first miniature she made was a violin.

We met Sybil Harp, who is the editor of the miniature magazine *Nutshell News*.

Sunday evening, I enjoyed a delightful visit and dinner with Joe and Joyce Higgs, Brian and Mandy and her 9-month-old baby boy. I had not seen them since they left Dimmitt several years ago. Mandy's husband was working, so I didn't get to meet him.

While we were in Kansas City, we toured the Hallmark Visitors' Center. The story of Hallmark cards began in 1910 when 18-year-old J.C. Hall boarded a Nebraska train bound for Kansas City. He started the mail order postcard business from his room at the YMCA. He added the greeting cards in 1912.

On our way to Kansas City, we spent the night in Joplin, Mo., and we drove out to Carthage and toured the "Precious Moments" Visitors' Center. The "Precious

Moments" Chapel is in the beautiful meadows of the Ozarks, and is the realization of a dream of the artist Samuel J. Butcher, and the expression of Sam's love for the Lord. The chapel has 15 stained glass windows, with some scenes depicting the 23rd Psalm. There are 50 murals and all the little characters are pictures of "Precious Moments". The ceiling is the largest of all the murals and Butcher had to lie on his back while working on a scaffold nearly 35 feet in the air. In the visitors' center, you can walk through a European village featuring storybook cottages, a castle, waterfall and an enchanted forest. The gallery displays "Precious Moments" originals and one-of-a-kind collectibles belonging to Butcher. There is a restaurant and a convention center as well.

In Kansas City, the tulip trees and Bradford pear trees were beautiful. On our return home, we saw all the pretty green wheat fields that looked like a thick green carpet. In Oklahoma, we enjoyed all the red-bud trees that were outstanding nestled among the dark green cedar trees and the lighter green leafy trees.

The Castro County Museum Association held its monthly meeting Thursday evening with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others attending were Dale Winders, Ralph Lambright and Mary Edna Hendrix. Cheese spread and crackers, deviled eggs, cup cakes and orange drink were served.

Shirley Stephens took their group to the Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon held at the Hereford Country Club recently. Those going were Sue Merritt, Louise Kemp, Esta Vandiver, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy and Nancy Hays. There were six participating stores represented, including Dimmitt's Tots & Teens, and modeling for them were Bobbie Wooten and Kathy Welch.

Ed and Betty Freeman attended the piano concert by Ilana Vered at Harrel Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University on March 25. She was a very talented pianist, with a wide repertoire.

Hector Olivera will be presented in an organ concert tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the Hereford High School auditorium. Olivera built his own organ and is a brilliant performer, with a good sense of humor.

Robert McDuffie, violinist, will be presented in concert on April 13 at 8 p.m. in Harrel Auditorium at Wayland.

Irene Blanton was visited Thursday by her brother and his wife of Tucumcari, N.M., and a nephew and family from Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and son, Kris.

Mitzie Brockman was teaching a nursing class on Thursday morning

at Canterbury Villa, so when the group from the First Baptist Church started singing, they all came out and sang with us. Those taking the class were Gloria Hernandez, Bea Acker, Lois Fleeks, Maribel Salinas, Maria Elena Rodriguez, Shelley Williams, Rosa Jimenez, Maria Ramos, Lupe Rosas, Mary Lou Enriquez and Mona Cerandado.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional concerning Easter. Friday, we celebrate the death of Christ, and Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Richard Young sang *Why Do I Sing About Jesus*, and Renise Blair sang *Jesus Christ, the Crucified*. Others singing were Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey, Mauzee Youts, Phyllis Mooney (pianist), Gertie Waggoner, and Mary Edna Hendrix. One of the residents of the nursing home amused us all by dancing to our singing!

Mike Stedham from the First Baptist Church in Abilene led several groups from FBC in Dimmitt in a mini revival. He talked to the men on Monday, the women on Tuesday, and grandparents on Wednesday. The theme was "Hope for the Family."

Dude McLauren was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingsmith won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Loranell Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Edith Graef, Dugan Butler, Helen Braafladt, Oleada Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Ina Rae Cates, and Louise Mears.

Mauzee Youts honored Geneva Dennis for her birthday with a luncheon at El Sombrero last Thursday. Other club members attending were Oleta Gollehon, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A birthday reception honoring Elizabeth Huckabay was held recently at the Senior Citizens' Center. Many family and friends enjoyed cake and punch served by her great-granddaughters, Lisa, Laura, Leslie and Katy Nelson. Lead crystal appointments were used atop a sheer white, floral tablecloth. The centerpiece was a spring bouquet of pink and mauve iris, baby's breath and miniature lillies arranged in a crystal vase. The white cake was decorated with pink roses and hearts. Hosts and hostesses were Harriet and Johnny Goodwin of Beaver, Okla., Bill Stephenson of Abilene, Connie and Stanley Nelson and Leslie of Dimmitt, Lisa Nelson of Abilene, Laura Nelson of College Station, Scott and Katy Nelson of Gruver, and Dwayne and Susie Goodwin of Denver, Colo. Out of town guests included Laura and Bob Sanders of New Orleans, La., Thelma Culp of Plainview, Gene and Leah Goodwin and

grandchildren of Lubbock, and Beelee and Debi and Gabe Goodwin of Friona.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard have had quite a bit of company recently.

Oma Dee's cousin, Billie Kime of Breckenridge, spent several days on her spring break here. One of the days, they visited their very active 93-year-old cousin Rupert Dowell in King's Manor at Hereford.

Here for the wedding of their niece, Dina Heard, to Kelly Ballard, were Cotton and Janice McElroy of Littlefield, and Bill and Jeanne Thompson of Spade. They all had supper with Dan and Oma Dee after the wedding. The Thompsons spent the weekend and attended church with them on Sunday.

Pam, James, Jennifer and J'Nae White of Booker spent the Easter holidays with Dan and Oma Dee. They all attended church Sunday morning, along with Danny and Tammy and girls. After lunch, the grandkids had their Easter egg hunt.

Dan and Oma Dee recently made a trip. They spent one night in Olney with Dan's Aunt Lei Eddleman, then they went on to Bonham to spend several days with Oma Dee's relatives. They spent most of their time with her only aunt, Herster Howell and her son, Price. One day was spent with the McCormick cousins at a get together. On Sunday they had lunch at her aunt's, and several Dowell cousins came from Detroit, Wylie, Duncanville and Bonham for the day.

Sunday night, Dan and Oma Dee went to church at Calvary Baptist in Bonham, where the group of Baptist retirees were building a fellowship hall. E.D. and Grace Morgan travel 10 months out of the year with this group, going all over Texas building churches and parsonages and doing repairs. E.D. preached that night, closing out a week-long revival. Grace sang. After church, the Morgans went with the Heards to her aunt's, where they had supper and did lots of visiting. The Morgans sent greetings to their Dimmitt friends.

Linda Maxwell's mother, Jeanne Thackeray of Crane, visited with her family in Dimmitt over the Easter weekend, and attended Sunday services with them at the Christian Church. She was surprised by the snow, since she tries to plan her trips here when the weather is good.

The men at the Christian Church fixed breakfast for the ladies Easter morning at the church. Then, an early service featured two selections by the choir. After the regular Sunday School hour, the clown ministry, led by Sherry Adams, conducted the entire service for the

morning worship. Scriptures were read surrounding Christ's crucifixion and resurrection while the members of the clown group acted them out. The scriptures were interspersed with hymns and two songs by the choir.

About 60 infants under one year of age visited Dimmitt High School recently. Three sections of Joanne Snider's child development classes observed the infants as a part of their parenting training. Some infants participated in more than one

section, including Stormy Nutt, 5-1/2-month old daughter of Steve and Shelley Nutt, who demonstrated her language development to the students by "talking" (babbling) almost continually each hour. The youngest visitor was 21-day-old Justin Pennell, son of Sherrie and Jeff Pennell. Most of the infants exhibited their "fun" personality—only a few cried. The consensus of the high school students was that the infants were fun to play with, but nice to return to the parents at the end of the period!



HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!—Mackenzi Pigg, 1, finds a candy egg at the Easter Egg Hunt held in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. She is the daughter of Kirk and LeAnn Pigg of Dimmitt. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Dimmitt Middle School will be well-represented at the regional science fair Saturday in Amarillo.

To participate in a science fair, a student conducts a scientific research project of his or her own choosing, then makes up an exhibit to demonstrate the purpose, test methods, results and conclusions.

This year, project topics ranged from "Which Plastic Provides the Best Heat Barrier?" to "What Is the Effect of Light Variables on Poultry's Growth?"

Of the 309 students who entered the Dimmitt Middle School Science Fair in February, 61 qualified to advance to the regional science fair, by virtue of placing first through fifth or winning an honorable mention.

We salute these youngsters who qualified for the regional science fair:

EIGHTH GRADE—BIOLOGICAL: Brandi Rice, Cody Fry, Carrie Sheffy, Chad Jennings and Lupe Mendez. **PHYSICAL:** Beth Teaschner, Tori Baker, Tiffany Smith, Stephan Villanueva and Michelle Cline.

SEVENTH GRADE—BIOLOGICAL: Tyson Adams, Jimmy Bryan, Daniel Matthews, Justin Damron, Randa Wood and Joel Townsend. **PHYSICAL:** Amber Langford, Jennifer Vick, Chris Perez, Steven Hoggard and Marcella Flores.

SIXTH GRADE—BIOLOGICAL: Kevin Smithson, Blue Kropp, Kimberly Proffitt, Daniel Maxwell, Carrie Bradley and Tawnee Matthews. **PHYSICAL:** David Kellar, Alka Patel, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Andrew Teaschner and Kalem Thomas.

FIFTH GRADE—BIOLOGICAL: Nicole McWhorter, Jill Davis, Jeremy Matthews, Andy Hill, Jacy Buckley, Josh Sigert, Kaci Schulte, Elizar Caldera and Robert Lopez. **PHYSICAL:** Michael Keith, Charley Sanders, Amy Matthews, Hollie Houck, Leslie Steffy, Zack Matthews, Kourtney Robertson and Jared Townsend.

FOURTH GRADE—BIOLOGICAL: Nathan Keller, Kurt Webb, Kristen Doss, John McWhorter and Beau Hill. **PHYSICAL:** Raymond Powers, Shawna Kenworthy, Eric Gomez, Lezly Martin, Rusty Wooten and Monica Ortiz.

Also, to science fair coordinator Glenda Sims and all the Middle School teachers who work with these youngsters—we're glad you're part of Dimmitt!

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

A welcome .05 of an inch of moisture was received last Thursday morning, plus an addition .20 of an inch was recorded Saturday morning from a very wet snow—approximately one to two inches blanketed the ground.

Rev. David Fletcher attended the Llanos Altos Pastor's Fellowship in Anton on Monday.

He and Debra and the kids went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon after school to meet his parents, which were coming in on the plane from the mission trip to the Philippines.

The plan had just landed when a sand storm hit and Re. David and his family had a difficult time getting home. At one place north of Dimmitt, he said visibility was cut to zero and they had to stop for awhile until it cleared up.

It was a bad weekend for the Jones and Ott families.

Mrs. Loraine Jones and Mrs.

Geneva Ott were both Phipps. The Joneses lived about a mile south of the Otts, which put them in Lamb County. On Thursday morning, Phillip Jones, who was born and raised in Sunnyside, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital. His blood sugar was too high, but he got better. However, he died unexpectedly last Thursday night. Funeral services were held in Sunnyside Saturday. The noon meal was served at the church.

Alma Ott, wife of Irvin Ott, died unexpectedly in Denver, Colo. Friday evening after suffering a fatal asthma attack. The Otts had gone to Denver to see their new grandson, Travis, who is about a month old, and his parents, the Terrell Otts. Terrell hasn't been married but about a year or two and this was their first child, so Alma and Irvin had not yet seen him.

Terrell, his wife Mary and their baby drove Irvin to Amarillo to pick up the car since he and Alma had flown to Denver.

The body was flown to Lubbock Saturday night.

Funeral services for Alma Davis Ott were held Tuesday morning in the Earth First United Methodist Church.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and the children, Hadley, Haley and Harmony; and Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler attended the Easter Pageant, "The Passion," sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Lubbock at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on the Texas Tech University campus Sunday night. Services at Sunnyside were cancelled so families could spend the holiday together.

Ronald Snider, brother-in-law of James Norrell, was dismissed Tuesday from the hospital in Decatur, Ga., and is doing fine. His kidney transplant is working.

R.V. Bills' sister, Mrs. Ted Curfman of Wichita Falls, and their brother, Hollis Bills and his wife, Lola, also of Wichita Falls, visited with R.V. and Bess Tuesday through Friday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Breckenridge last Thursday for a water meeting involving property owners on Hubbard Creek Lake. They attending the meeting that night and were planning to stay a few days to do some work, but came home Friday night to attend the funeral services for Phillip Jones.

The Sadlers also met Patricia Powell and Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian, who were on their way to see Mrs. Powell during the school Easter break and Tresa's college spring break.

Gay Sadler stayed in Hobbs, N.M. until Wednesday night, after she and David had stayed there last weekend.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and family attended a cookout in Lockney with friends Friday night. David Talked with Wanda Rogers and she said Bro. Murle Rogers was doing a lot better.

Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett arrived from El Paso last Thursday night to spend the Easter weekend with Billie and Emma Jean Mink. Margaret and Odus Williams and Britni arrived Friday night from Eunice. All went home Sunday after enjoying an Easter egg hunt Sunday morning in the snow. Emma Jean then went to Tulia to have lunch with her mother, and she spent a few hours visiting there.

Lance and Terri Loudder had as their guests this week (Monday through Thursday), David and Louann Wilson and boys, Trey and Shelly, all of Picayune, Miss. They lived near them for awhile when American Fructose was enlarging

the last time. David was a construction worker.

Roxie Loudder had as her guests Sunday her mother, Zella Mae Rutherford of Earth; and Alton and Betty Loudder; Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katy. They had an Easter egg hunt after dinner. Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield came after lunch to watch the kids find their Easter eggs.

David and Gay Sadler and Verba and Ezell sadler had dinner and supper with Ruth King in Hereford Sunday along with guests Steve and Brenda Johnson, Bethany and Clayton, all of Amarillo.

Sandy Odom of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday with Leslie Loudder and attended the funeral of Phillip Jones with him. She also sang in the choir, which was largely made up of First Baptist Church of Springlake choir

members. Leslie took her home after the funeral.

Debra Fletcher's mother, Doris Arms of Gruver, came Monday and spent the night with Debra, Rev. David, Hadley, Haley and Harmony Fletcher.

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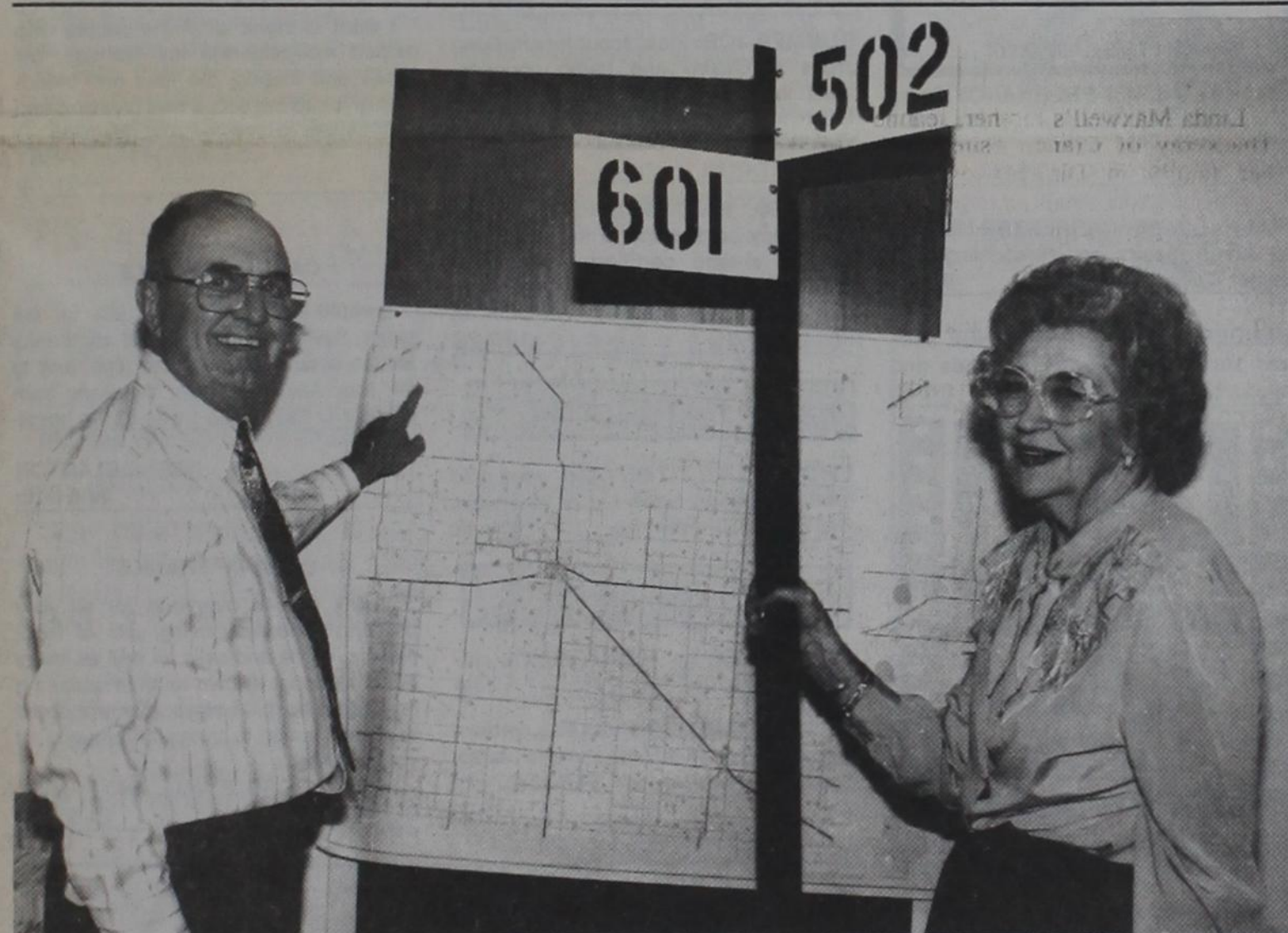
Recently you expressed your opinion on "term limitation" as being pushed by Rob Mosbacher and other Republicans failing in their bid for public office.

I have just received an article which I will quote to question that comment: "A group calling itself 'Texans for Term Limitation,' led by Houston's Rob Mosbacher and Jim Calaway, has launched a legislative campaign limiting most statewide elected officials to eight years in office. Mosbacher brought up the issue last fall in his campaign for

lieutenant governor. Calaway once headed the Democrat National Committee's fundraising efforts. Others on the organization's board include Houstonians Sissy Farenthold, Robert Allen, Lionel Castillo, Howard Horne and Ken Lay."

I personally do not want limited terms, but I do notice that Calaway is a Democrat and I remember Sissy Farenthold's race in the Democratic column. I do not know the others, but cannot remember any as having run on a Republican ticket, win or lose.

DEANNE CLARK



THIS ONE GOES RIGHT HERE—Castro County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman (left) points to a map of the county to show where this county road sign will be placed as part of the implementation plan for 9-1-1 emergency communications. Holding the sign is County Judge Polly Simpson. The county will pay for making and installing around 700 similar signs throughout the county. County Commissioner Vincent Guggemos cut the rectangles for the numbers from sheet

metal for all the signs, and each commissioner will paint the numbers and install the signs for their own precincts. Hackleman, a member of the local 9-1-1 committee, emphasized that the 9-1-1 program is being installed to help speed up emergency response to locations out in the county, and said he hoped citizens would realize the importance of the signs and not remove or deface them.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

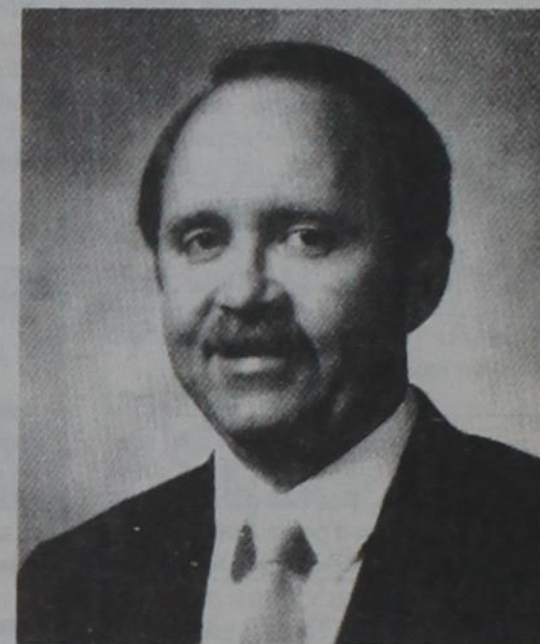
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL CITIZENS OF DIMMITT:

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will hold a public hearing on April 15, 1991, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the South end of City Hall at 201 East Jones in Dimmitt, Texas. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear arguments for and against the final report of the Zoning Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas recommending that the City create a third mobile home zone allowing the placements of mobile homes in the Northwest part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The final report of the Zoning Commission recommends the following limitations:

1. Mobile home must have at least 840 square feet exclusive of porches and attachments.

2. Mobile Home must have been manufactured after Jan. 1, 1981.

3. Mobile Home must be placed on a lot with front footage of at least fifty feet (50').

4. All remaining regulations for the placement of a Mobile Home in Zone II of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall apply to the proposed Zone III.

The area to be included in the third mobile home zone will be bounded on the West by the alley East of the 11th Street; shall be bounded on the East by the West boundary line of NW 6th Street; shall be bounded on the North by the South boundary line of Allen Street; and shall be bounded on the South by the East/West alleys in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Miller Addition.

You are encouraged to be at the public hearing to express your support or objections to the recommendation of the Zoning Board.

15-50-3tc

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Castro County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county of area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for elections to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Castro County Office no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap. Farmers Home Administration, Box 259, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

15-51-1tc

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man is being held in the county jail under \$25,000 bond on felony charges of burglary of a habitation and attempted aggravated sexual assault in connection with two incidents March 27.

Investigating officer Sheriff's Deputy Mitch McDonough said the suspect had entered the garage of a home just west of Dimmitt, and had gone through the two vehicles in the garage and had even started one of the vehicles and opened the garage door.

The suspect then allegedly entered the residence carrying a couple of tools as weapons, and was confronted by the homeowner, who held the suspect at bay with a firearm, while the homeowner's spouse summoned the police.

McDonough reported that the suspect has also been implicated in an attempted aggravated sexual assault just prior to committing the burglary.

Another 19-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with aggravated assault in connection with a stabbing early Saturday. He is out on \$750 bond. Police were called to Plains Memorial Hospital, where a Dimmitt man was receiving treatment for multiple stab wounds to the back. The victim told police he had argued with the suspect, who had then stabbed him with a kitchen knife.

A 40-year-old Tulia man was fined \$603 and court costs and sentenced to 15 days in jail, probated for two years, with a \$30 per month probation fee on charges of DWI, subsequent offense. He was arrested around 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

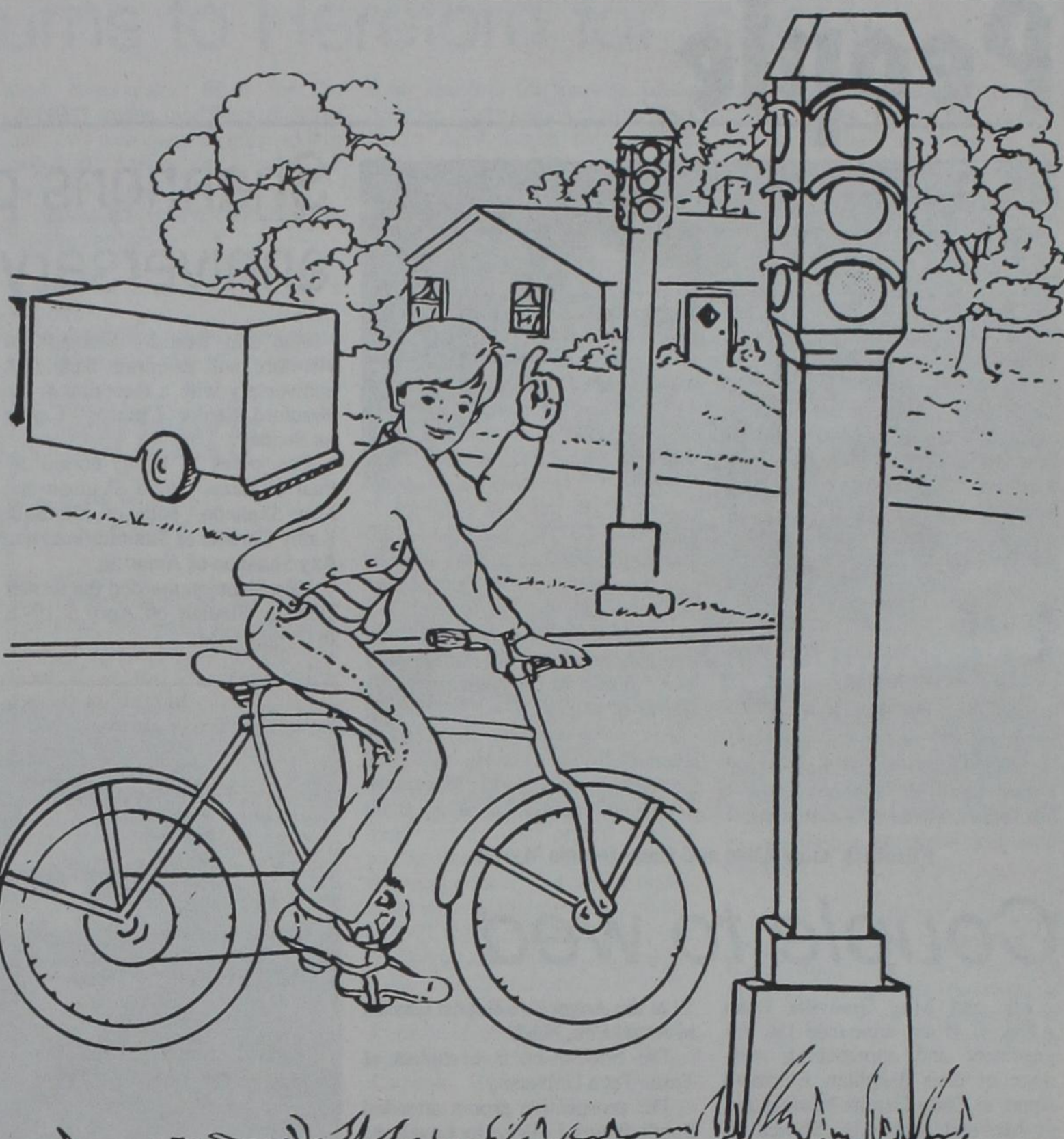
A 29-year-old Friona man was placed on work release on charges

of DWI, and placed under \$200 bond each on charges of no driver's license and no vehicle registration. He was stopped around 7:45 p.m. Sunday.

Two Muleshoe men, ages 33 and 21, were allegedly beaten by six other men, five from Dimmitt and one from Friona, in an incident around 12:15 a.m. Monday in the parking lot of the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt.

Witnesses told police that the suspects were beating up one victim, kicking hitting and stomping him, but dispersed when police arrived. After the police left, the suspects reportedly began beating the victim again, and the second victim tried to intervene and was also beaten. Officers said the victims both refused medical treatment. Investigation is continuing.

Last Thursday, Gene Penny, a teacher at Dimmitt Middle School, reported to police that someone had scratched the paint on his Ford Bronco, which had been parked at the school. He estimated the damage at \$100.



COLORING CONTEST — The Castro County Child Protective Services Board is sponsoring a coloring contest for students from pre-school age to the sixth grade now through April 15. Copies of the artwork to be colored, which is pictured above, will only be available in this week's issue of the News. The contest, held in conjunction with National Child Abuse Prevention Month during April, will

be divided into four divisions—pre-school through kindergarten, first grade through second grade, third grade through fourth grade and fifth grade through sixth grade. Students entering the contest may deliver their colored entries to the Dept. of Human Services by April 15. Winners in each division will receive drinks and treats from local businesses.

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Together We Can

'Covered dish' group to meet

The Hart Ladies' Covered Dish Luncheon Club will meet at 12 noon Wednesday at the Hart Golden Group Building.

The meeting is open to all women of the community, and each is to bring one covered dish of her choice. After lunch, games will be played.

15-51-1tc

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The First Communion class taught by Stella Rodriguez, will celebrate their First Confession during CCD Classes on Wednesday.

The Pastoral Council will meet next Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

Confessions and the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, April 13, have been canceled because there will be a wedding mass for Frank Rodriguez and Maria Sanchez at 3 p.m. that day. This Eucharistic Celebration will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

There will be a Youth Rally on Saturday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo. Students in the sixth through 12th grades are urged to attend. The cost is \$15 per person and the parish will pay \$10 of that cost per participant. Registration forms must be returned to the church by Sunday.

The sympto-thermal method of natural family planning will be taught as a weekend workshop April 13 and 14 at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo.

Babysitting will be provided. Anyone who has taken STM clas-

ses before can sit in on any class. The first class can be attended with no obligation, but pre-registration is required. For more information call Gerald or Denise Marnell at 289-5355.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. Van Earl Hughes will preach on "Thomas" at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayer services will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Benny Baker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 16:1-4 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

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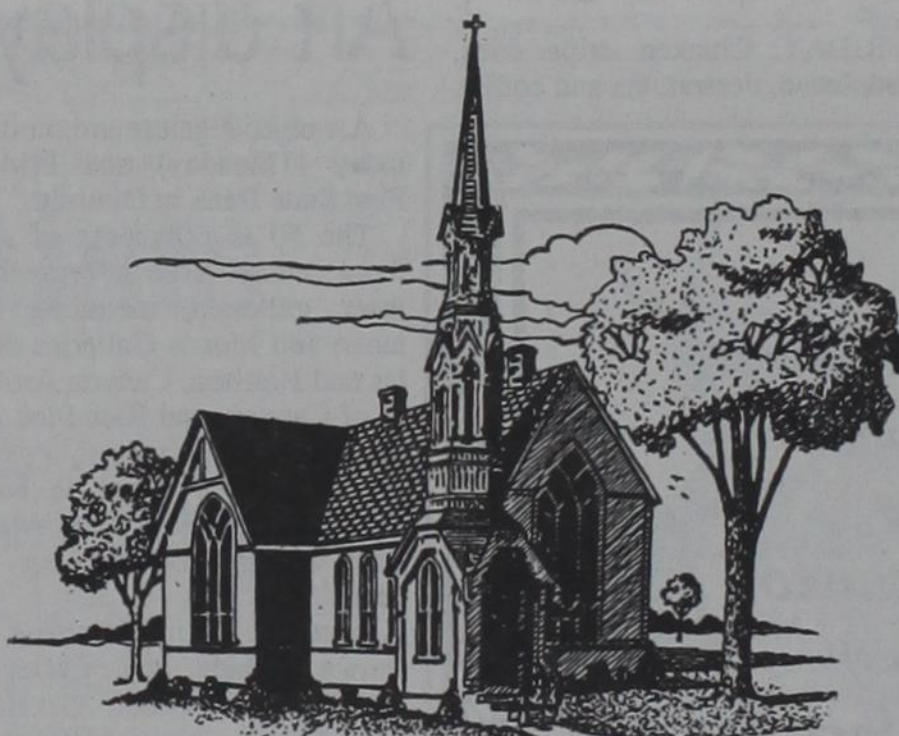
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Ruben Velasquez

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So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

Genesis 2:19

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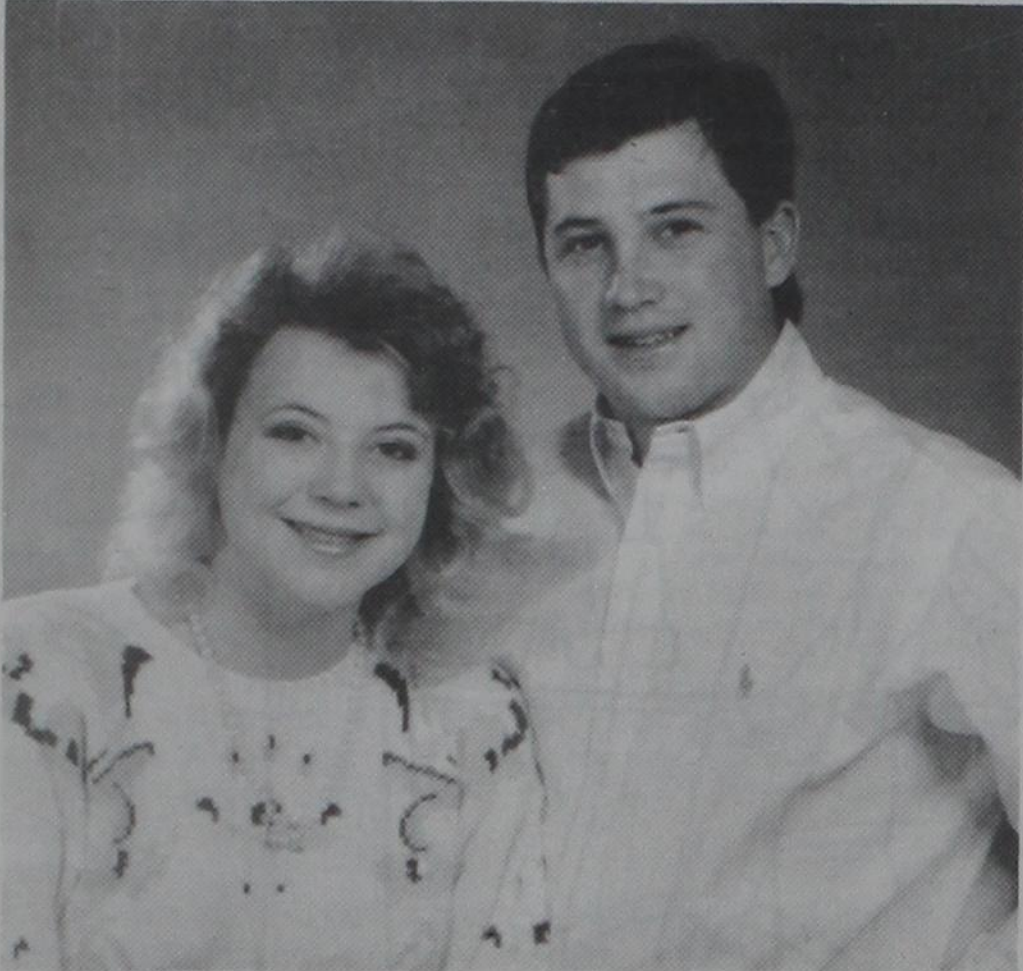
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People



Elizabeth Anne Allen and Cody Dennis Myrick

Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean Allen of Olton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Cody Dennis Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Myrick of Hart.

The couple plan to marry April

13 at the Angel Fire Baptist Church in Angel Fire, N.M.

The bride-to-be is a student at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom attended South Plains College in Levelland and is currently engaged in farming at Hart.

Shannons plan golden anniversary celebration

Fate and Dorothy Shannon of Hereford will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception at the Hereford Senior Citizens' Center on Sunday.

The event is being hosted by their children, David Shannon and Ken Shannon, both of Dimmitt; Kathy Christie of Summerfield; and Ray Shannon of Amarillo.

Fate Shannon married the former Dorothy Sinclair on April 5 1941, in Clovis, N.M.

The couple lived in Castro County for most of their married life, before moving to Hereford 16 years ago.

He is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. The couple belongs to the Hereford First United Methodist Church, the American Legion and Auxiliary, and the Hereford Senior Citizens.

The couple has nine grandchildren.



Wendy Jo Bruegel and Robert Blewster Launius

June wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Jo, to Robert Blewster Launius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell Launius of New Braunfels.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1985 with a bachelor of business administration degree in general business. She is employed

as a senior merchandise manager with J.C. Penney Co. in Austin.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Pine Bluff High School in Pine Bluff, Ark. He attended the University of Arkansas and graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1987 with a bachelor of business administration degree in management. He is employed with Southwest Texas State University Professional Development Program and is completing his master of business administration degree in accounting.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Austin.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards announce the engagement of their daughter, Ami Elizabeth, to Timothy James Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hill of Lake Whitney. The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 18 at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church. The bride-elect, granddaughter of Allan and Peggy Webb of Dimmitt, is a student at Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Art display set today

Art objects galore are on display today (Thursday) and Friday at First State Bank in Dimmitt.

The 50 to 60 pieces of art are from many artists representing three galleries, including Altermann and Morris Galleries of Dallas and Houston, Canyon Art Gallery of Canyon, and Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.

Heading the event is Richard Rice of Rice Fine Art, who has been an art collector for many years.

Some of the major artists being shown include Paul Calle, R.D. Enright, A.D. Greer, G. Harvey, Tom Lovell, Frank McCarthy, E. John Robinson, Robert Summers, and Robert Wood.

The works are on display during regular bank hours today and tomorrow, and refreshments are provided.

The combination of the three galleries' inventories makes an impressive presentation, according to Rice, who noted that the art covers western, wildlife, landscape, impressionist and figurative art, depicted in watercolors, oil, drawings, bronzes and limited edition prints.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Ham and lima beans, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued beef tips, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Meat loaf, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips, fries, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Book Club plans meeting

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its monthly meeting and review Wednesday afternoon at 4 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Marguerite McLain of Hart will review *It Was On Fire When I Lay Down on It*, by Robert Fulgham.

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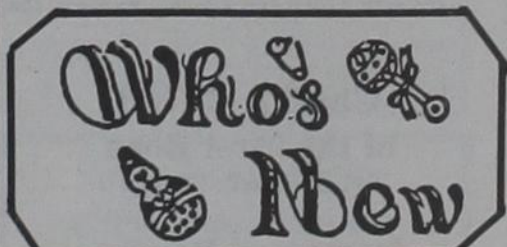
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PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a boy for Robert and Cynthia Sanchez of Dimmitt. Robert Sanchez Jr. entered the world at 8:35 a.m. on March 25 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth. He has an older sister, Victoria Lee. Paternal grandparents are Reyes Sanchez Sr. and Mary Sanchez, both of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Trinidad and Angelita Paiz Jr. of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Kare Sanchez of Earth, Dora Gloria of Littlefield and Juan Gloria of Muleshoe, Concepcion and Trinidad Paiz Sr. of George West and Erminia and Teodoro Tijerina of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandparents are Bruno and Antonio Gloria of Eagle Pass.

Dale and Marlene Acker of Nazareth are the parents of a baby girl, Amanda Kay Acker, who was born at 9:02 p.m. March 20 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. She has two older brothers, four-year-old Michael and two-year-old Christopher. Paternal grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker of Nazareth. Her maternal grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman of Nazareth. Helen Backus of Nazareth is her great-grandmother.

Kenny and Sha Ebeling of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Jake D. Ebeling, who was born at 2:52 p.m. on March 15 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Jake weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21-1/2 inches long at birth. He has two older siblings, 17-year-old D'Ann and three-year-old Mandi. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jessie Ebeling of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Bobby Adams of Tulia and Anita Adams of Glendale. Clairbell Adams of Austin, and Calvin and Audine Cooley of Anson are his great-grandparents.

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Olivera returns to Hereford for show

Hector Olivera will return to Hereford tonight (Thursday) for another performance with the Hereford Community Concert Association and the reaction from the members of the association can only be described as "wonderful," according to spokesmen for the group.

The concert is scheduled during the first week of the Hereford Community Concert Association's annual membership drive for the 1991-92 season, and persons without the new year's membership may still attend the concert by signing a coupon at the concert.

Admittance to the concert is by membership only.

The show is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at Hereford High School's auditorium.

Memberships for the new season are \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for stu-

dents and \$40 for families. Memberships can be obtained from April 15 to April 27 in the Hereford Chamber of Commerce office, or can be reserved by calling Ann Meyer at 578-4486.

Five concerts are on tap for the new season, including the Moscow Balalaikas, a musical group from Russia; The Texas Boys' Choir, an ensemble of 40 boys performing old church music to the latest Broadway show tunes; The Saturday Brass Quintet; Neal and Leandra, a new folk duo; and Larry Logan, master of the harmonica and an Irish humorist.

Tonight's concert, which signals the end of the 1990-91 year, was enjoyed by many membership holders during its first showing.

"Those of you who failed to hear him when he performed in Hereford before, shouldn't let this opportunity pass you by again," said Hereford CCA officials. "It is impossible to describe the performance he gives on this instrument he created. It's called an 'organ,' but it can sound like an orchestra, a band or a pipe organ. Unless you've heard and seen Hector Olivera perform, you cannot understand what a fantastic concert it is."

1991 marks Olivera's 40th year of professional organ performance.

He has performed extensively abroad, including performances in Australia, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, Holland, France and the United Kingdom. He was the featured organist in the 1978, 1980 and 1984 "International Organ Festivals" in Manchester, England.

In 1980, Olivera first conceived

of creating a custom electronic touring organ that would permit him to perform anywhere in the world regardless of whether or not the auditorium or hall contained an organ. The challenge was to assemble an organ that could reproduce any music literature or style — classical pipe organ, symphony orchestra, big band or jazz ensemble — without compromise. The result of this dream was the "O-1 Orchestra," a custom-crafted instrument that Olivera personally assembled over a three-year period. The original instrument consisted of nine separate keyboards. Now it's housed in a more compact case with only three manuals which surpasses anything that the original instrument hoped to do.

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet at 8 tonight (Thursday) at the Dimmitt High School Ag Shop.

Rule changes for next year's stock show will be discussed and anyone with suggestions is invited to attend.

MERE LONGEVITY is a good thing for those who watch life from the sidelines. For those who play the game, an hour may be a year, a single day's work an achievement for eternity. —Gabriel Heater

OUR GRAND business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand. —Thomas Carlyle



Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Irons

50-year anniversary reception is planned

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Irons of Hart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Hart Golden Group Center.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Vera Smith of Mena, Ar., Connie Vestal of Plano, David Irons of Amarillo, Dixie Ward of Clarendon, Roxana Welder of Onida, S.D., Kent Irons of Hart and Bryan Irons of Dimmitt.

Allen Irons married the former Thaylia Hill on April 5, 1941, in Nebraska City, Neb. The couple moved to Hart in 1954.

They have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, which will co-host the anniversary reception.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, but the couple request that no gifts be given.

Conards to celebrate golden anniversary

Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday with a come-and-go reception from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lee Street Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The reception will be hosted by their daughters, Sharon Sadler of Sunnyside and Juanelle Winsor of Fort Worth; and their grandchildren.

The former Norma Miller married Tex Conard on April 9, 1941, in Plainview with Rev. G.I. Brittain

officiating.

After their wedding, the Conards lived for two years in California. They moved to Sunnyside and lived there for 20 years before moving to Dimmitt.

He is a World War II veteran and a retired farmer.

She is a retired teacher, having taught at the Satellite Training and Work Center for more than 12 years, then at public school for seven years.



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Sports

Bobcat Relays open Friday

Tulia and Sudan are favored to capture the two boys' titles while the Dimmitt and Tulia girls are expected to battle it out for first place in the girls' division during the annual Dimmitt Bobcat Relays,



April Bennett

Bennett wins tennis titles

April Bennett of Hart captured the girls' varsity singles championships at the Plains Tennis Association Tournament and at the Canyon Tournament.

Bennett defeated Kimbra Townsend of Spearman, 6-3, 6-3, in the finals of the Plains tourney, which was held in Plainview March 23.

Bennett's sister, Shea, won the girls' junior varsity singles title by beating her opponent 7-5, 6-1.

In the Canyon Tournament, the Bennett sisters captured the singles titles in both the varsity and junior varsity divisions again, while Hart's Cody Upshaw captured the junior varsity boys' singles title and Jay Davis reached the semifinals.

LGA holds membership meeting

The Ladies' Golf Association installed new officers at its annual membership drive dinner recently at the Dimmitt Country Club.

Outgoing president Patty Summers introduced the new officers including Jo Beth Bates, president; Patty Summers, vice president; Dolores Baldrige, secretary-treasurer; and Betty McClure, reporter.

After officers were introduced, Bates held a short business meeting.

Bill Glenn, golf pro and manager of the country club, was introduced to the 28 members and five guests. He talked on changes in the ladies' tee boxes, handicaps, golf lessons, and support the ladies can expect from the country club and areas in which the ladies can be most beneficial to the club.

Summers thanked Melissa Carpenter and Connie Gilbreath, membership chairmen, for their work in decorating the club in a southwest golfing theme for the banquet; and also thanked Donny Carpenter, Coby Gilbreath and Dan Petty, who prepared the steaks. She also thanked the outgoing officers for their support.

After the meeting, those present divided into two groups and played Golf Pictionary. Each participating member was declared a winner and was presented a cacti plant.

scheduled to begin Friday at the DHS track.

The track meet will be split into three divisions—Division I Boys includes competitors from Class AA to AAAAA schools; Division II Boys features Class A schools and junior varsity teams; and Division III will feature girls' teams.

Competing in Division I will be the Dimmitt Bobcats, Boys Ranch, Floydada, Friona, Morton and Tulia.

Division II includes teams from Nazareth, Dimmitt junior varsity,

Bovina, Boys Ranch junior varsity, Floydada junior varsity, Friona junior varsity, Kress, Morton junior varsity, Sudan and Tulia junior varsity.

In the girls' division, the Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes head up local talent competing against teams from Bovina, Boys Ranch, Floydada, Friona, Kress, Littlefield, Sudan and Tulia.

A scratch meeting will be held Friday. Also that day, field events will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by

prelims at 4 p.m.

Saturday's schedule begins with a wrap-up of field events, beginning at 10 a.m. The finals in the running events will begin at 2 p.m. with the 400-meter relay, and are scheduled to conclude at approximately 4:45 p.m., with the conclusion of the last foot race, the 1600-meter relay.

Team trophies and high point individual awards will be presented within 15 minutes of the completion of the final event on Saturday.

The Bobcats have a good chance to bring home first place awards in the pole vault (Coby Heller's 14-8 effort is among the best in the area), high jump (Jeromy Casey has cleared the 6-8 mark, tying the school record), and in the 400-meter dash (Michael Ethridge's top time this year is 50 seconds). The Cats' mile-relay team should go down to the tape with Tulia's four-some—Tulia holds the top area time with 3:23.6 while the Cats' best effort has been 3:26.8.

Several Tulia athletes are favored to win races and events, including Rickey White in the 200-meter dash, Saul Reyes in the 800-meter run, Rusty Crosby in the 110-meter hurdles, Troy Benard in the 300-meter hurdles, the 400-meter relay team and Hugh Farmer in the shot put.

The Bobbies and Tulia's Lady Hornets continue their athletic battles on the track field and in recent meets the two have stayed close in team totals at the end.

The Bobbies' Renea Harmon is the favorite in the 1,600-meters after turning in a year's-best performance of 5:40.3. Poppy Thomas has a good chance of winning the 400-meter dash (60.3 is her best this year) while Halley Bradley could challenge her for the title (with a 62.9 best effort). Dimmitt's

400-relay team could have a battle with Tulia's group for the championship in that event and in the 1,600-mile relay. Both schools' relay teams are listed among the area's best.

Kandy Smith of Tulia is favored in the long jump and triple jump while Noel Johnson of Nazareth has a good shot at the high jump crown (She's cleared 5-4 this year).

A tentative schedule with times of each event follows:

FRIDAY FIELD EVENTS

2:30 p.m.: Div. I discus; Div. II pole vault and high jump; Div. III triple jump and shot put.

4 p.m.: Div. I pole vault; Div. II triple jump and shot put; Div. III high jump and discus.

5:30 p.m.: Div. I triple jump, high jump and shot put; Div. II discus.

FRIDAY RUNNING PRELIMS

4 p.m.: 3,200-meter run (final event).

5 p.m.: 400-meter relay.

5:30 p.m.: 800-meter dash.

6 p.m.: WEST—Div. III 110-meter low hurdles; Div. I 110-meter high hurdles; and Div. II 110-meter high hurdles; EAST—Div. II 100-meter dash; Div. III 100-meter dash; Div. I 100-meter dash.

6:30 p.m.: 800-meter relay.

6:45 p.m.: Div. II, Div. I and Div. III 400-meter dashes.

7:15 p.m.: Div. III 300-meter low hurdles.

8 p.m.: 200-meter dash.

8:30 p.m.: 1,600-meter relay.

SATURDAY FIELD EVENTS

10 a.m.: Div. I long jump.

11:30 a.m.: Div. II long jump.

SATURDAY RUNNING FINALS

2 p.m.: 400-meter relay.
2:15 p.m.: 800-meter dash.
2:30 p.m.: Div. III 110-meter low hurdles.

2:40 p.m.: Div. II and Div. I 110-meter high hurdles.

2:50 p.m.: 100-meter dash.

3:05 p.m.: Div. III 800-meter relay.

3:15 p.m.: Div. II, Div. I and Div. III 400-meter dash.

3:30 p.m.: Div. III 300-meter low hurdles.

3:40 p.m.: Div. II and Div. I 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

3:50 p.m.: 200-meter dash.

4:05 p.m.: 1,600-meter run.

4:45 p.m.: 1,600-meter relay.

Week's Schedule

MAJOR BOYS

TODAY: 5:30 p.m. Easter Grain vs. Lane Dirt Co.; 6:30 p.m. Wright and Sons Produce vs. S&S Cattle; 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Consumers vs. Flagg Fertilizer.

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Ready Mix vs. Easter Grain.

MAJOR GIRLS

FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Headhunters; 6:30 p.m. Contel vs. First State Bank.

MINOR BOYS

TODAY: 6 p.m. Castro Oil and Gas vs. Lindsey Property Shoppe; 7 p.m. Wallace - Brown Ford vs. B&W Aerial Spray.

MINOR GIRLS

FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Karyalls by Karen vs. American Fructose; 7 p.m. Coleman Pharmacy vs. J&T Construction.

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If you enjoy exciting bass tournaments, then it is a shame you missed the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat at our most recent "Big Bass at Lake Baylor."

The forecast of 40-mile per hour winds and snow flurried held down the number of entries, but the fishing was simply magnificent.

The tournament started off in a familiar pattern with RICKY AND HAROLD AUSTIN winning the early "hourly" big bass contests by weighing in a pair of nice four- and five-pound bass. Hour three saw CHILDRESS angler DON SEHORN sneak in a four-pound bass to take the hourly prize. KEN SCOGGINS of Perryton weighed in a pair of six-pound trophies to win hours four and six.

At hour five, the wind settled down to a 20-mile per hour calm and KEITH TAYLOR OF PAMPA made his move with a true tournament trophy that tipped the scales at 9.82 pounds. A crankbait in 10 feet of water fooled one of the prettiest bass I have weighed in. For all practical purposes was over. Well, not quite over...

DARREL BLADES OF CANYON entered his first tournament. His fishing partner was A.K. RODEN OF MEMPHIS, his mother-in-law! After six freezing hours in their first bass tournament, no fish. Not even a nibble. Suddenly, their luck took a change for the better.

Darrel had been reading in *Honey Hole* magazine that a Stanley jig and an Uncle Josh #1 porkfrog would catch big bass. He rigged it on 10-lb. line (Yes, 10-lb.) and promptly caught his first bass on a jig and pig. Well, at first he thought he was hung up on the bottom, until his line moved off to the side. A

quick hook set, a little luck, and a great deal of coaching by his mother-in-law as she netted the biggest bass that either angler had ever seen—10 pounds.

Did I mention that his big motor was acting up and had earlier refused to start? Now it did start, and they raced to the official scales before anything could go wrong.

The fun of a big bass tournament is that luck plays a role. Was Darrel lucky? Without a doubt. Was Keith unlucky? Certainly, but he was the first to congratulate Darrel on his good fortune.

I can't wait for the next "Big Bass on Lake Baylor" on May 11 because I am really looking forward to meeting all the mothers-in-law.

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COUNTING THE LOOT—These young ladies are examining the contents of their Easter baskets after the Centennial Desert Storm Easter Egg Hunt held in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Organized by KDHN Radio, the hunt also honored local service personnel. These youngsters are (from left) Kristi

Saenz, 5, daughter of Manuel and Elizabeth Saenz of Dimmitt; Ashley Saenz, 5, daughter of Rosa Saenz of Dimmitt; and Valerie Everett, 8, daughter of Fidela and Noe Everett of Lazbuddie.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

UIL winners to go to regional

Dimmitt High School students participated in UIL literary events at the district contests last week in Tulia, and 17 will be advancing to regional competition, set for April 20. Dimmitt won third in overall scoring at the district contest.

Those who will advance to regional include first place winners Michelle Hardee in literary criticism, Jennifer Sava in persuasive speaking, Ryan Hardee as first overall in science and in chemistry, Royce Schulte in physics, Amy Beck in headline writing, and the science team of Chip Thrasher, Royce Schulte and Ryan Hardee.

Second place honors went to Yogi Patel in accounting.

Third place winners included Holly Axtell in literary criticism, Michelle Garcia in science, Schulte in editorial writing, Dena Nava in news writing, Beth Simmons in spelling, Christian Braafladt in prose, Arturo Ortega in informative speaking, Jennifer Felts in poetry, Shawn Ballew in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and the team of Monica Villanueva and Robert Langford in CX debate.

Others participated at district, but did not qualify for regional.

Members of the One Act Play

cast who were named to the All Star Cast were Christian Braafladt and Shawn Christian, with Rodney Killough as honorable mention.

Fourth place honors went to Chip Thrasher in science, Christy Killough in persuasive speaking, Gina Thurman in editorial writing, Haylei Wall in ready writing, and the team of Michael Ballew and Rodney Killough in CX debate.

Other honors went to fifth place winners Sherri Hunter in accounting and Sheila Langford in prose; and sixth place winners Christy Killough in literary criticism, Marvin Garcia in accounting, Patricia Jurado in persuasive speaking, and Ryan Hardee in ready writing.

Sponsors for the trip to regional will be Jane O'Kelly, Jean Morris, Gayle Singleton and Stacy Smith.

Casey wins high jump

Jeremy Casey cleared a 6-foot, six-inch high jump bar to nab first place in the Division III contest at the San Angelo Relays Saturday.

Casey's first-place finish boosted the Bobcats to an eighth place finish overall, but Dimmitt Coach George Rasor said he felt like the team could have placed higher if the meet hadn't been called early because of weather.

Coby Heller's effort of 12 foot, six inches in the pole vault was good enough for third place while the Dimmitt 400-meter relay, in-

cluding Chris Cowen, Adam Cline, John Ortega and Michael Ethridge finished sixth with a time of 45.1 to complete Dimmitt's scoring in the meet.

The track meet was called because of weather after the 100-meter dash, Rasor said, and Dimmitt had two good shots at placing in events scheduled later.

Michael Ethridge had qualified with the second fastest time in the 400-meter dash and the mile relay team had the fifth fastest qualifying time headed into the running finals, but both events were cancelled.

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Walk-a-Thon set April 14

A Walk-a-Thon to benefit the American Parkinson Disease Association will be held Sunday, April 14, at the Dimmitt High School track from 2 to 4 p.m.

D.D. Lewis, former Dallas Cowboys linebacker, will walk in the local Parkinson's Disease Walk-a-Thon, according to Martha Jo Hyman, one of the event organizers. Lewis now is a representative for Con-Agra and calls on Hyman Farm Service here, which is owned and operated by Martha Jo's husband, Harold Hyman. This will be Lewis' first appearance in the Walk-a-Thon, Hyman said.

Lewis is a national spokesman for Boys Clubs of America and in 1978, the Knoxville, Tenn. Boys Club established the D.D. Lewis Fund for Needy Children. He also has served as honorary chairman of the American Cancer Society blood drive in Dallas and is active with Youth Against Cancer.

Participants already are lining up sponsors to donate a specified amount per lap walked. Those wishing to walk and needing pledge cards or those who wish to pledge funds may contact Hyman at 647-2255; or may pick up a form at the chamber office, *Castro County News*, Carlile Club, Dimmitt Middle School, Dimmitt High School and Richardson Elementary School, all in Dimmitt; or from Pat Smith or at Kosy Komer, both in Hart.

Hyman, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, said walkers of all ages are invited to participate in the event.

40 walkers participating in last year's Walk-a-Thon raised more than \$2,000 for APDA, and Hyman hopes to greatly increase that figure with the second annual event.

Parkinson's Disease is a neurological disorder, degenerative in nature, worsening as time passes to the extent that all motor abilities are affected, and eventually its victims are completely robbed of their ability to move. In some instances, mild to severe dementia is involved.

Often referred to as "the humiliating disease," Parkinson's has a range of symptoms including a "frozen" facial expression, uncontrollable flailing of the arms and jerking of the head, a seemingly "drunken" walk and other motor impairments which, on top of great



D.D. Lewis

physical discomfort, can embarrass its victims into leading totally reclusive lives.

Emily Hamilton, 11 years old, and Michel Monnot, are two Parkinson's sufferers who have inspired

others to battle the disease.

For seven years Emily suffered from Parkinson's Disease before she was properly diagnosed. Up until then, most of her time was spent in a wheelchair, unable to walk or function in daily life. Once Emily was accurately diagnosed and started on anti-Parkinson's medication, she was able to walk on her own and be an active, normal child. At 10 years of age when most children have conquered bike riding and swimming, Emily started to learn. Today, Emily rides a bike, is a good swimmer and has started to tackle horseback riding.

In 1985, Monnot walked from Minneapolis to Los Angeles in a fundraising effort that raised \$300,000 for research for Parkinson's Disease. Through his walk, Dr. Monnot became the symbol of the struggle for health and dignity among all Parkinson's sufferers.

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SCS explains new wetland regulations

The wetland regulations under the 1990 Farm Bill have changed in several ways, including a change that involves the time frame when a person is in violation of Swampbuster.

As of Nov. 28, when a person converts a wetland for the purpose of, or to have the effect on making the reduction of an agricultural commodity possible, he or she will be subject to a fine plus loss of eligibility for US Dept. of Agriculture benefits until the wetland has been restored, according to Gary

Hunter, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Dimmitt.

Persons who plan to convert a wetland for other than agricultural production (this includes things such as roads or building construction) may be able to get prior approval so they will be exempt from eligibility and benefit losses.

Hunter said this prior approval involves a person completing an AD-1026 Form at the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office. He or she will

need to state their intentions on the AD-1026 form.

At this time, Hunter said the SCS will approve or disapprove the proposal depending on whether or not the proposal fits into a non-agricultural use and all needed permits have been obtained.

Hunter added that if a person is planning any new construction in a wetland, he or she should contact the local ASCS or SCS offices prior to beginning.

All programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, marital status or handicap status.

Cotton Talks

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers are planning their 34th annual meeting to be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Association's annual convention and trade show, April 11-13, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

PCG's annual meeting will be held next Thursday, April 11, at the banquet hall at the Memorial Civic Center. The meeting officially will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end with a noon buffet lunch. Those attending the PCG meeting will be given tickets for the luncheon at the PCG registration table.

Guest speakers for this year's meeting are Nicholas Hahn, president and chief executive officer of Cotton Inc., and Keith Henley, a director of Cotlook Limited and its parent company, Liverpool Cotton Services. He also is editor of *Cotton Outlook* magazine. The speakers will talk about some of the things that are going to affect cotton producers in the future.

The TCGA convention will begin at 9 a.m. next Thursday with the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.

The convention has historically drawn more than 6,000 ginners, producers, oil millers, compressmen and others from all over the

Cotton Belt with interests in the cotton industry, thus making it one of the largest gatherings of cotton people in Texas.

"Our functions are scheduled so that they don't conflict with any of the activities that TCGA has organized," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "We encourage everyone to attend both functions because they will undoubtedly provide something of interest."

The new 1990 farm bill presents producers with many challenges. One of them will be coping with its increased market orientation. Keith Henley's address is expected to provide an overview of cotton's international market situation and what it might be in the future.

"Our goal is to provide producers with a better idea of what to expect from the cotton market in the future," said Johnson.

Hahn is expected to discuss several topics, including the upcoming referendum to make the \$1 plus six-tenths of 1% of the value of the bale assessment uniform and non-refundable. Passage of the referendum also would give the Cotton Board authority to assess imported cotton and the raw cotton equivalent of imported textiles.

PCG's morning program will feature reports on the boll weevil control program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program. In addition, the president's and vice president's addresses will provide an overview of what PCG has been working on over the past year and what their goals are for 1991-92.

During the morning activities, PCG President Larry Nelson will certify new directors, chosen in county elections meeting. The board then will convene at 1:20 p.m. in Room 108-109 to elect new officers for the 1991-92 year. Current officers are Nelson, president; Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, vice president; and Frank B. Jones of Lamesa, secretary-treasurer. Each officer has completed one year of the maximum two-year terms and is eligible for re-election.

That afternoon, from 1:20 to 4:30 p.m., a cotton seminar with the theme, "Question for the 90s" will also be held in the banquet hall. The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, PCG and TCGA. It will cover a broad range of subjects according to Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton specialist from Lubbock. The seminar will feature speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, TAES and the US Dept. of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service.

Farmers' questions to be addressed at conference

Questions facing Texas cotton farmers in the 1990s and answers which can add up to better yields, quality and profit, will be examined in a seminar next Thursday, April 11, during the annual trade show and convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association in Lubbock.

The convention annually draws more than 6,000 ginners, producers, officials and others in the industry. The seminar will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from 1:20 to 4:45 p.m. in the banquet hall of the Memorial Civic Center, site of the convention. It will conclude the

34th annual meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers, being held in conjunction with the gin show.

Private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators attending the seminar can obtain two of the containing education units required by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

How the new federal farm bill will change the farmer's marketing strategy is one of the key questions the seminar will address. Dr. Carl Anderson, extension agronomist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station, will discuss this.

Steps to prevent nematodes from robbing the farmer of yields and profits will be outlined by Dr. Jim Starr, associate professor of nematology at Texas A&M University.

Seedling diseases and ways to control them will be the topic of Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist. Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist, will examine the latest control methods for thrips, aphids and bollworms.

The possible role of genetically engineered cotton plants in pest management will be examined by Dr. Norman Trolinder, plant physiologist with the US Dept. of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service.

Dr. James Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist, will summarize the discussions to conclude the seminar. For more information, contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Soil Conservation Service plans annual awards banquet

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual awards banquet Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and features a steak dinner and live entertainment provided by the Walker Sisters from Country Opry.

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 per person and entitle the holder to a steak, baked potato, pinto beans and a dessert. Tickets may be purchased at the Soil Conservation Service office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt.

Conservation awards will be presented to a farmer, teacher, homemaker, a wildlife conservationist, and a business-professional individual as well as winners of the annual poster and essay contests.

Winners are Paul Ivey, conservation farmer; Debra Clinton, conservation teacher; Linda Merritt, conservation homemaker; William King, wildlife conservationist; and Charlie Lane, business-professional individual. Winners of the poster contest were Mitchell Brockman, first; Danny Martin, second; and Jerad Birkenfeld, third. Essay winners were Lee Ann Wilkerson, first; Travis Birkenfeld, second; and Casey Hoelting, third.



Three Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Honored for turning in some lost money was fifth grader Alice Saucedo.

Fifth grader Jessie Lopez was cited for good citizenship.

Selected because of an improvement in attitude and behavior was seventh grader Jessie Medrano.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Principal T.J. Parks.

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Pesticide workshop is planned

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture will sponsor a training and testing for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators on Tuesday at the Castro County Extension office in Dimmitt.

The program will start at 8 a.m. and will cover laws and regulations, as well as general information. After lunch, Betty Mendl of Dupont will conduct a training session for those persons needing to be licensed in the right-of-way category. Only the tests of the laws and regulations and general information will be completed Tuesday. The category testing in right-of-way or any other categories will be offered April 11 at the TDA office in Amarillo or on April 12 at 9 a.m. in Dimmitt.

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The students will load onto buses at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, departing at 7:15 a.m. They are scheduled to arrive at 9 a.m. and begin setting up their exhibits in Cater Gym at AC.

At 10:30, the students will get back on the bus to go to lunch, then return to the fair at 12:15 for judging, which will continue until 2:30 p.m. The students will have free time until 3:50, at which time they will return to the fair for the awards ceremony.

Sponsors of the trip expect to leave Amarillo at 6 p.m. to return to Dimmitt.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this day of activities with the students, a sponsor said.



A SPRING RITUAL — These youngsters are enjoying the warm spring weather Sunday afternoon in the Dimmitt city park as temperatures returned to warmer levels after the wintry spell last week, which brought .44 inches of much-needed moisture from both snow and rain.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

One Act Play set tonight

Dimmitt High School's One Act Play cast will give a public performance today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All are invited to view the play, which was performed at district competition in Tulia last week, winning All Star Cast honors for Christian Braafladt and Shawn Christian, and honorable mention for Rodney Killough.

Admission will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults, with the proceeds to benefit the projects of the Speech Club.

"Eden" is a play about a supposedly perfect society, where children are made out of synthetics. Players are Michael Ballew, Patsy Ramos, Gina Thurman, Kristi Wright, Julie Atchley, Jennifer Felts, Robert Langford, Arturo Or-

tega, J.D. Gonzales and Sheila Langford, along with Braafladt, Christian and Killough. Crew members included Shawn Ballew and Rene Abrego. Director is Stacey Smith.

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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Holy Week services on Thursday with the mass of the Lord's Supper; on Good Friday with the celebration of the Lord's Passion; on Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil Service; and on Easter Sunday were very meaningful to everyone in Holy Family Church. Thanks to Father Neal Dee, Deacon Jerome Brockman, Deacon Al Maurer, the choirs, the parishioners who re-enacted the Lord's Passion, the altar decorating committee and May Hochstein, the RCIA coordinator, as well as others who helped make it all happen.

The Easter Vigil Service incorporated symbols and readings to prepare us for the baptism of Elaine Kern, Lisa McLaurin, Lacy McLaurin and the professions of faith of Cindy Gerber, Brenda Schulte and Morris Wilcox, as well as the renewal of our own baptismal promises. Morris Wilcox' sponsor was his friend, Joe Hossley of Katy. Cindy Gerber's sponsor was Julene Gerber. Brenda Schulte's sponsor was Jimmie Schulte. Elaine Kern's sponsor was Rita Kern and her baptismal godmother, Rosemary Wilhelm. Lisa and Lacy McLaurin's godparents at their baptisms were Jon and Lori Wych of Lubbock and Rusty and Lydia Schacher. We are happy to have them as members of our Holy Family Church.

Lisa Pohlmeier of Desota and Terrell and Chris Bogle of Center, Colo. enjoyed Easter weekend with the LeRoy Pohlmeier families. Max Acker and Meta Stork spent Sunday at the Pohlmeiers' home.

The Hoeltings and Schultes enjoyed Easter Sunday evening at the home of Martha Schulte. Kate Hankins and Sylvia Hoelting of Plainview enjoyed the evening with their families.

Visiting with Kate Hankins in Plainview recently were Kate's sisters, Anna Munster and Sis Porter, and her brother, Ambrose Seurer and his wife, Louise, all of Hinton, Okla. Billy Saurer, a nephew, brought the family to Plainview.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family visited with their relatives from Oklahoma at the home of Jim's Grandmother, Kate Hankins, in Plainview.

Visiting in the home of Earl and Evelyn Backus over the Easter weekend were Evelyn's children including Mike and Camille Albus, Dustin, Ashley and Andrea, all of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sams, Lauren and Landon, all of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Albus and Trey of Odessa. Earl's grandson, Leon Verkamp, also was a Sunday guest.

Our sympathy to Al and Leona Maurer in the death of his sister. Attending the funeral of Sister Melissa Maurer, 80, were Al and Leona, Paula Acker, Shirley Brockman and Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier. Sister Melissa was a nun in the Divine Providence Order at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio for more than 60 years. She has been in bad health for several years. They reported the country was green and bluebonnets were found blooming everywhere.

Many friends and relatives at-

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tended the funeral mass for Jim Skarke, 58, of Umbarger, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Jim Hutzler, pastor; and Rev. Brendan Sherry of Amarillo, officiating.

Our foreign exchange student, Andre Maukisch of Mulheim, Germany, gave a very interesting slide presentation of his city, his home, his school, the company where his Dad works and the Ruhr River at the Christian Mothers' meeting Monday night. He has a good sense of humor and everyone really enjoyed his presentation. He is living at the home of Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld this year.

A correction to recent news—Natalie and Melinda Schmucker also attended the Texas Tech Intramural basketball games. Sorry for the error girls!

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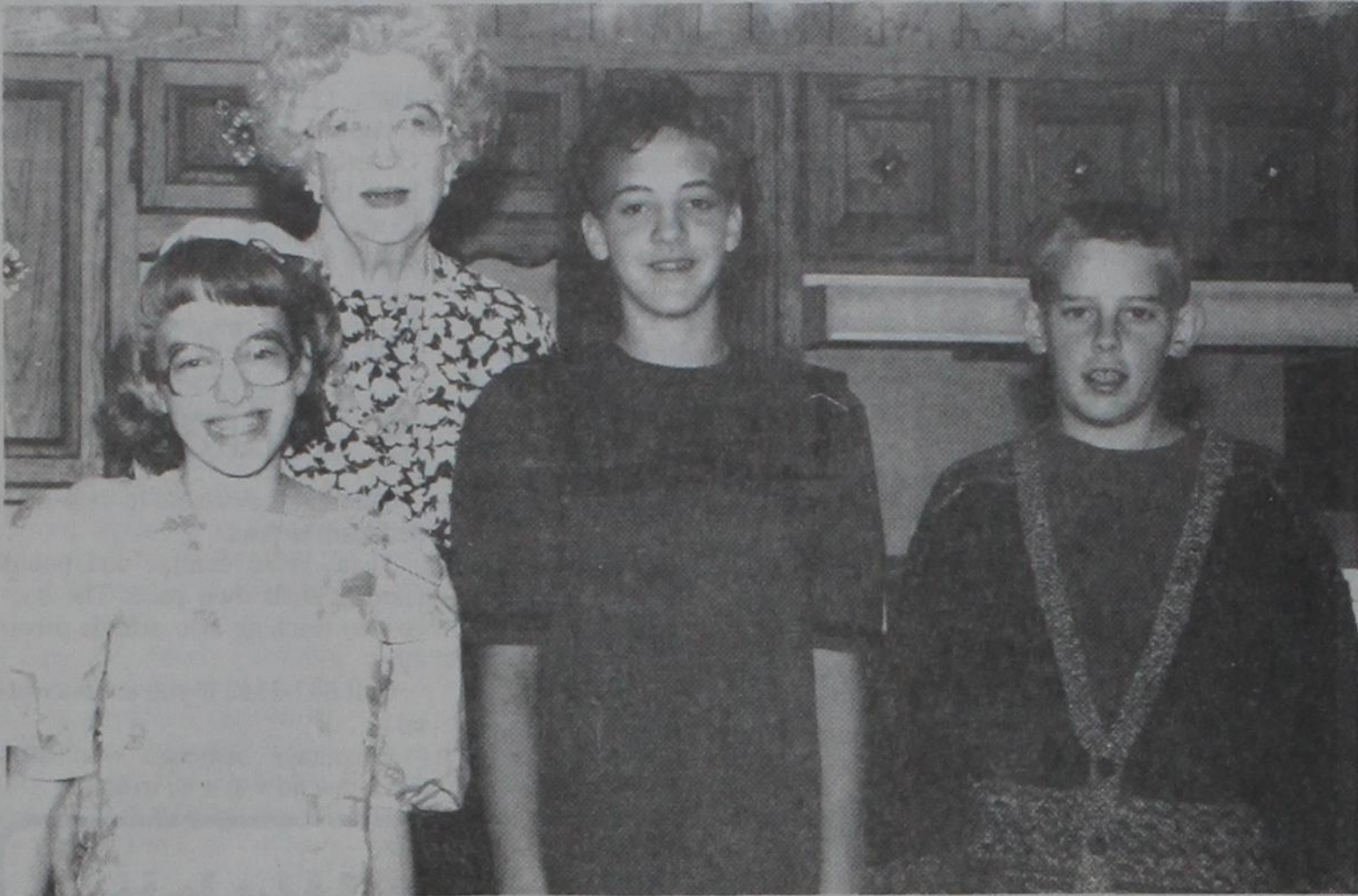
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SPELLING BEE CHAMPS in the senior division this year are (from left) Michael Bell of Dimmitt, first; Courtney Hoelting of Nazareth, second; and Brad Beck of Dimmitt, third, with County Judge

Polly Simpson, who served as the enunciator. Michael correctly spelled "gullibility" after Courtney had missed it, then spelled "possessor" for the championship. Photo by Don Nelson



TOP JUNIOR SPELLERS in the County Spelling Bee last week were (from left) Billy Don Cannon of Hart, first; Dalid Mata of Hart, second; and Sara Birkenfeld of Nazareth, third, with County Judge

Polly Simpson, who served as the enunciator. After Dalid missed on "conveyance," Billy Don spelled it correctly, then spelled "abrasion" for the championship. Photo by Don Nelson

More about

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teacher salaries account for only 35% to 40% of the total cost. The rest goes into local, state and federal layers of administrative bureaucracy.

Kerry Siders, our county Extension agent/entomology, brought this in. It was written by the late Dr. John Carew, former chairman of the Horticulture Dept. at Michigan State:

IN BALANCE WITH NATURE

In the beginning there was Earth, beautiful and wild; and then man came to dwell.

At first, he lived like other animals, feeding himself on creatures and plants around him. And this was called IN BALANCE WITH NATURE.

Soon man multiplied. He grew tired of ceaseless hunting for food; he built homes and villages.

Wild plants and animals were domesticated.

Some men became Farmers so that others might become Industrialists, Artists, or Doctors. And this was called Society.

With this God-given ingenuity, man learned to feed, clothe, protect and transport himself more efficiently so that he might enjoy life.

He built cars, houses on top of each other, and nylon.

And life became more enjoyable. The men called Farmers became more efficient.

A single farmer grew food for 28 Industrialists, Artists, and Doctors and Writers, Engineers, and Teachers as well.

To protect his crops and animals, the Farmer produced substances to repel or destroy Insects, Diseases and Weeds. They were called Pesticides.

Similar human substances were made by Doctors to protect humans. These were called Medicine.

The Age of Science had arrived, and with it came better diet and

longer, happier lives for more members of Society.

Soon, it came to pass that certain well-fed members of Society disapproved of the Farmer using Science.

They spoke harshly of his techniques for feeding, protecting and preserving plants and animals.

They deplored his upsetting the Balance of Nature; they longed for the Good Old Days.

And this had emotional appeal to the rest of Society.

By this time, Farmers had become so efficient, society gave them a new title: Unimportant Minority.

Because Society could not ever imagine a shortage of food, laws were passed abolishing Pesticides,

Fertilizers and Food Preservatives. Insects, Diseases and Weeds flourished.

Crops and animals died. Food became scarce.

To survive, Industrialists, Artists and Doctors were forced to grow their own food.

People and governments fought Wars to gain more agricultural land.

Millions of people were exterminated.

The remaining few lived like animals, feeding themselves on creatures and plants around them.

And this was called IN BALANCE WITH NATURE.

Into each life a little rain must fall. But in April, the Internal Revenue Service seeds the clouds.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of April 4 to 12.

DIMMITT

MONDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, corn nuggets, green peas, prune cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, frozen juice bar and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued beef on a bun, vegetable salad with dressing, whole kernel corn, chocolate clusters and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, curly fries, dill spears, onion, ice cream cup and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, cheese wedge, pinto beans, salad, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupa, tortillas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

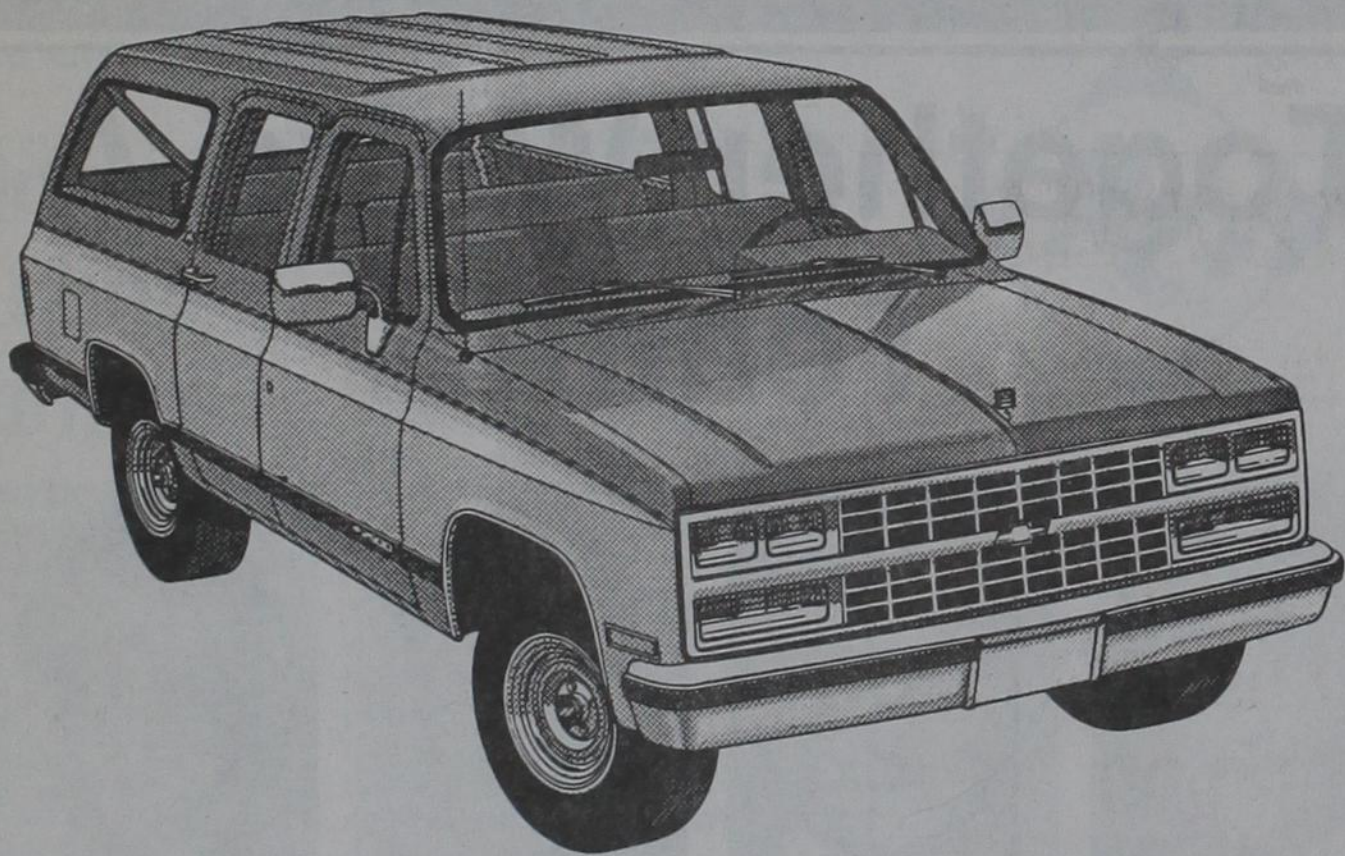
MONDAY: Tacos, peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, combread, syrup, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, peanuts, pineapple and milk.



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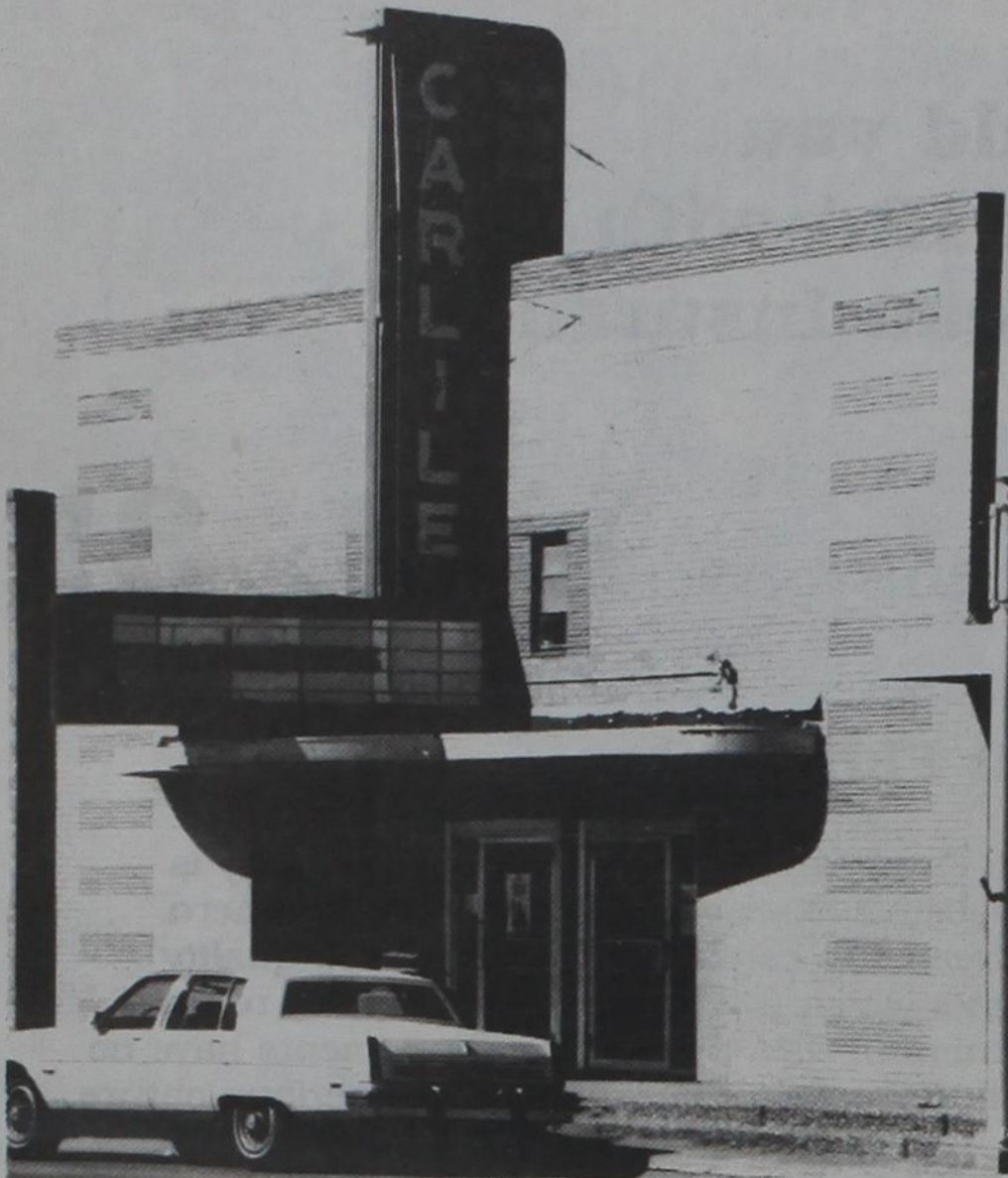
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GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



A FITTING FEATURE—The Carlike Theater in Dimmitt is showing the film *Awakenings* Friday night to mark the revival of the cinematic function of the landmark building. The edifice was purchased by Johnny and Janie Vick in August of 1990, and partially converted to house gymnastics and tumbling classes, but the remaining seating capacity of 149 seats will once again hold movie fans on the weekends.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

More About Theater . . .

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into the entertainment field, business dropped off, and the Pattons cut back to weekends only, Friday to Sunday. Later, they opened the theater only during summer weekends, and finally closed it completely in 1987.

Johnny said he was a steady customer of the theater during his growing up years in Dimmitt, and related that the first movie he remembers seeing was *The Fly*, shown at the Carlike when he was six or seven years old. He said he even served a stint as a projectionist in his youth.

The projectors are the original equipment installed by the theater's first owners, the late C.C. and Ceal Carlile, aunt and uncle of Jack Patton. The cameras are illuminated by carbon rods, similar to those used by welders, according to Johnny. Janie said they may change to lamps later if the enterprise starts turning a profit for them, and added that the lamps will cost \$1,000 each.

Johnny said the carbon rods are rather messy, and require constant watching and adjusting to ensure that the brightest possible picture is obtained. He said the rods also necessitate constant cleaning of the surrounding equipment. He noted that the cameras have chimneys, just like a fireplace.

Janie remarked that she would like to convert the projectors to handle larger reels later on. Currently, the reels will only hold about 25 minutes of action, and the showing is switched between two projectors, so that one is being loaded while the other is showing. The change-over also has to be made at a precise signal placed unobtrusively on the screen. Janie said they would like to show an entire movie on one projector and use the other for the "trailers," short clips that show coming attractions or entice patrons to the concession stand for popcorn, candy and soft drinks.

Janie will be the main one in charge of the movies, and the couple's daughters, Jennifer, 12, and Jade, 8, will help in the concession stand. Johnny plays in a band, *Country Fire*, most weekends, and so won't be able to help out much, except with maintenance during the week.

Getting lamps and larger reels would save on the cost of hiring workers to tend and change over the projectors, Janie said, and the savings would be turned back into the business to make other improvements as they are able.

Clara Patton recalled some of the experiences her family had had with the theater. She said each of their sons, Rodney, Jim, Tim and Bill, had taken a turn at running the projectors, and their daughter, Vera, had worked in the concession stand.

Clara said she remembers seeing some local citizens come to the theater on a "first date," and now they are grown and married, and their children are now having their "first dates."

"There were a lot of good, good kids, and we never had any really bad incidents — just a few kid fights, and a few parents chewing

us out," she recalled. "Some kids would be dropped off by their parents, come ask what time the show would be over, run out and tell their parents, then wait until their parents were out of sight, and leave the theater, returning just in time to be picked up when the movie let out."

"I always told them I wouldn't lie for them if their parents asked me if the kids were there," Clara said.

She recalled an incident in which some marijuana had been flushed down a toilet at the theater and backed up the drains, running over into the concession area. "That was quite a mess to clean up, and we were embarrassed about what the plumber would say, but we got through it," she laughed.

Some locals who worked under the Pattons included Jimmy Bradley, David Morrison, Mercy Saenz, Jimmy Garcia, Lela Walker, the two Mayfield boys and Ken Campbell, as projectionists; and Debbie Ringo Harris, Mary Damron, Rita Ramos, Missy Polivoda, Norma Sandoval Garcia and Angie Silva Sandoval, in the concession.

"It was a good experience for us, but my problem with it was the movies' contents," Clara said. "It seemed like the movies just got more and more sexually explicit, and television is the same way. Then people wonder why kids are sexually active."

The Vicks have said that they will try to limit movie selections to those with PG ratings, with maybe a few PG-13 and a rare R once in a while. PG means parental guidance is suggested for younger viewers. PG-13 means parental guidance, with some material unsuitable for children under 13. R means restricted, no one under 17 admitted without a parent or guardian.

They are expecting crowds averaging between 50 and 75 most of the time, which is what the Tulia theater averages.

"We just wanted to give the people another alternative for local entertainment, and hopefully keep some of them off the streets, at least until 9 or 10 p.m.," Janie said.

Roberts is named

Justin Roberts, Dimmitt High School freshman, has been recognized for academic achievement as a US National Honor Roll Award winner by the US Achievement Academy.

The son of Jackie and Beth Roberts, he was nominated by one of his teachers, and will appear in the academy's official yearbook, published nationally. He is also the grandson of Butch and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt.

The USAA honor roll awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services, and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability, according to Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the academy.

More about

Gazebo, plaza are assured . . .

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\$150 each and commercial tiles for \$200 each to finance the gazebo and plaza on the courthouse square. The project is expected to cost about \$36,000, with the tiles to be incorporated into the plaza's walkways.

All the tiles ordered to date have been in response to a direct mailing to county property taxpayers and reproductions of the tile order form in the *News*.

"We set our goal at 240 tiles and ordered 300 to be safe," Commission Co-Chairman Don Nelson said. "We thought we might have to set up a sales team to put the project over the top, but the response has been better than expected."

With more than two-thirds of the available tiles already ordered, the remainder will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until construction of the plaza begins, Nelson said.

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If all 300 available tiles are sold, the extra income might pay all the other expenses of the county's Centennial celebration, Nelson said.

"That's something we were hoping for, but hadn't dared to expect," he added.

Family tile orders have been brisk from both inside and outside the county, according to Commission Co-Chairman Bill Sava.

"We've received orders from all over Texas and from other states," Sava reported. "A lot of people who no longer live here want their families memorialized in this way."

Meanwhile, approximately 150 volunteer forms have been turned in so far, Calderon reported. These forms will be used to organize working committees and groups to carry out planned Centennial activities through the year.

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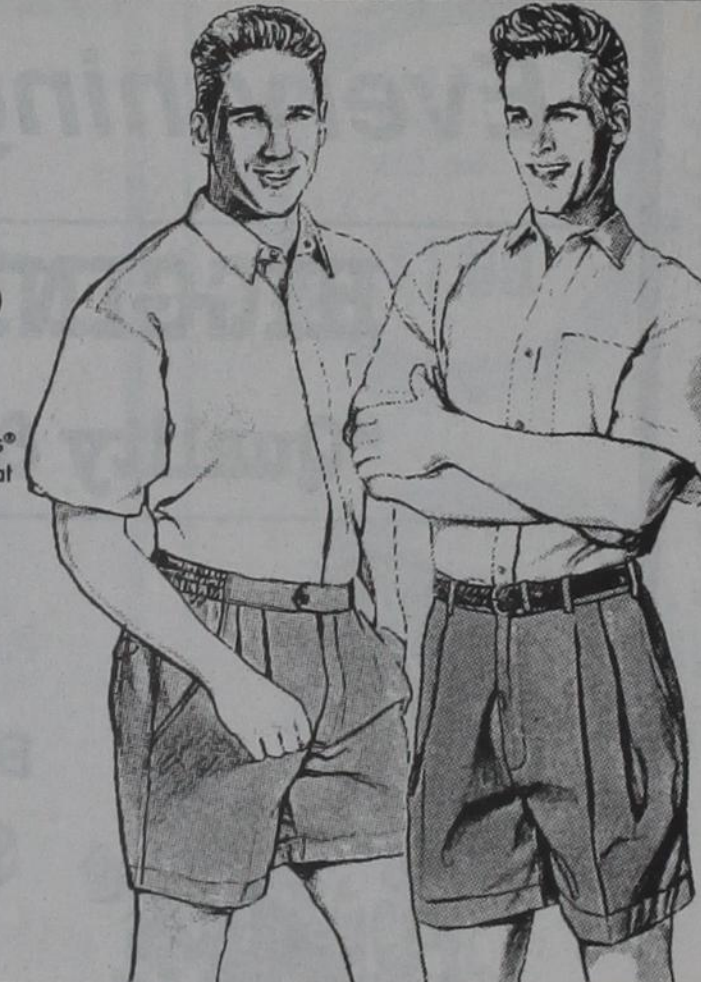


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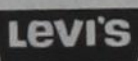
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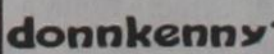


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