

It is anybody's guess as to what kind of an election law the Texas state legislature will come up with this year. In the past the legislature has changed election laws to fit the occasion, usually for the benefit of some particular candidate.

If lieutenant governor Hobby and speaker of the house Clayton are successful in their efforts we will have an early presidential preferential primary, making it possible for so-called conservative democrats to vote for John Connally as a favorite son republican presidential candidate. Then, of course, the people who voted for Connally in the republican presidential primary will be free to vote in the regular democratic primary in May. In all fairness, and in the interest of a two party state, the presidential primary should be in conjunction with the regular party primaries. I wonder how much support there would be for an amendment to our state constitution establishing a fair and complete set of election laws that couldn't be changed at the whim of every session of the legislature.

Another bill before the legislature would take the public service utilities price-negotiating authority away from cities and place it entirely in the hands of the State Utility Commission. Under present regulations the cities have the right to negotiate utility rates with the companies involved, or at the option of either party it can be appealed to the SUC. If the bill being considered by the legislature passes there will be no local influence whatever in establishing utility rates. Instead of consumers being represented by elected city officials, the control of their business will be in the hands of state appointed officials.

The majority of the people in this country, and I agree with them, believe that they are being ripped off by the oil and natural gas companies. It is criminal to create, or allege, a shortage of energy for the express purpose of gouging the public as well as being the main contributor to the unbearable inflation rate. The president has appealed to business and management to cool it. Their response has been to keep on gouging the consumer with all indications pointing to two-digit inflation. It is past time for mandatory wage and price controls. The brakes need to be applied now. There may be a cliff or sharp curve in the foggy future.

### J. M. Haberer services are held at Earth

Funeral services for Johnnie M. Haberer, 66, of the Dodd community were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Mr. Haberer had been a resident of Castro County most of his life. He was born in Hereford, was a retired farmer and a former member of the Springlake-Earth School Board. He served as director for the Citizens State Bank in Earth for 15 years.

Mr. Haberer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth. He married Ida Maye Cantrell Nov. 4, 1935, in Clovis, N.M.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ronnie of Dodd community and Gary Don of Austin; a daughter, Kay Tunnell of Littlefield; a sister, Ruth Greathouse of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

### Candidates, sound off!

Candidates are invited to present their views to voters prior to the April 7 elections through the columns of the April 5 issue of the Castro County News.

To inform voters of the stand taken by all candidates for school board, hospital board and city offices, the News solicits brief statements of their views for publication.

This is an opportunity for each office-seeker, without cost, to tell voters his reasons for wanting the office, and his qualifications as well as views on issues, his goals and priorities. Not an "announcement" of candidacy, the statement should not be a biography of the candidate, but a concise summary of his aims.

Deadline for submitting the statements is noon Monday, April 2. Every one of the candidates in Castro County is invited to use this means of getting his message to the residents who will cast their ballots April 7.

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## Frito-Lay showdown is set



**NEW OFFICE AT 216 N. BROADWAY**  
... Ribbon-cutting Monday will launch five-day opening  
**Savings association sets grand opening**

Central Plains Savings Association will launch a five-day open house Monday to celebrate completion of its new branch office at 216 N. Broadway.

Olan Alexander, president, said the celebration will begin with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. Monday, and will continue until 3 p.m. Friday, April 6. The association will award \$400 in savings accounts as door prizes, Alexander said.

Hosting the open house celebration with Alexander will be Keith Mussett, office manager, and Carole Bishop, office assistant.

Central Plains Savings Association opened its first office here Oct. 1 in temporary quarters, and started work on its new facility shortly afterward.

Alexander termed the new

A reply from Frito-Lay Company to a corn price proposal which the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association says is its final offer is expected when the association meets at 8 p.m. Friday in the Castro County Expo Building.

Also at the Friday meeting a committee will be formed to negotiate contracts on silage and hay for livestock feed.

Representatives of the association, which has been attempting since December to agree with the Dallas based Frito-Lay Co. on a price for food corn grown in this area, were in Dallas recently for another session with Frito-Lay.

"Now there's just a 50-cent-per-hundredweight difference in our asking price and their latest offer," Weldon Davis of Hart, HPFBA president, said Tuesday. "We have told them Friday will be our deadline, because corn planting time is right upon us and we have to plant or take alternate routes."

The association's "final offer" is a price of \$6 per cwt for yellow corn and \$7 per cwt for white corn. Frito-Lay has said it will meet the \$7 for white corn, but offers \$5.50 for yellow.

"We've made a lot of progress since the bargaining began, since their original offer was \$5 per cwt," Davis said of the offers and counter-offers which have been made since the HPFBA was formed.

Farmers of the area organized in order to present a united front in bargaining for prices on various crops, led by the growers of food corn who in past years marketed their product to Frito-Lay through Grain Handling Corp., which has facilities in Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb Counties.

After the Dallas firm acquired the Grain Handling Corp. properties last year, growers were faced with a problem of getting a price for their crop which they said would cover cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

In negotiations with Frito-Lay, most of the farmers have "continued to stick together" and rely on the bargaining association, Davis said, with relatively few signing separate contracts which Frito-Lay has offered.

Davis said the area farmers who produce silage and hay for the livestock industry are especially urged to attend the Friday night meeting here. The entire HPFBA membership, which includes farmers from several counties, is invited.

### Museum group seeks history sources here

Residents who have themselves lived in Castro County for many years, or have families who came to the area as pioneers, are especially invited to the March meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum building.

A history of the county, stressing pioneer settlers, is being prepared as a project of the County Historical Society which is asking cooperation from all oldtimers. They are asked to submit personal recollections or histories of their families in early days of the county.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden has been named chairman of the committee to collect material for the book.

Some have inquired as to the type of material wanted for the history, so museum officers have obtained copies of histories of several other counties and will have them at the meeting to show tonight.

Other business will be transacted at the session, which is open to anyone interested.



**ALL-STATE**—Mark Summers, 6-5 senior post forward, is Dimmitt High School's 25th all-state boys' basketball player. He was named to the Class AA all-state third team Saturday by the Texas Sports Writers Association. During his senior year, Summers averaged 20.3 points per game while hitting 48% of his field shots and 68% of his free throws, for a season total of 629 points. He also grabbed 278 rebounds [nine per game average] and chalked up 335 credits [11 per game]. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers, helped the Bobcats advance to the regional finals, where they lost by two points to Seminole, eventual state champion.

### County board kills proposed pay hike

A recommended \$100-per-month salary increase for County-District Clerk Zonell Maples died for lack of a second at the Commissioners' Court meeting Monday.

The County Salary Grievance Committee—made up of county department heads and four members selected from the Grand Jury—had recommended last week that the

county governing board grant the raise.

But when Commissioner Edd Wilson made the motion at Monday's meeting to follow the recommendation, his motion received no second. County Attorney Jimmy Davis advised that this gave the effect of a denial without the necessity of passing a formal motion.

Monday's action was the first test of the new committee, which finally held its first meeting last week after failing twice to draw a quorum.

In discussion of the matter, it was brought up that the four Grand Jury members of the committee had been improperly selected, since all four were picked from the latest Grand Jury list, rather than from among all the Grand Juries of the past year.

The four presently on the committee were drawn at random by Mrs. Maples from the current Grand Jury list, according to County Judge M. [See BOARD KILLS, Page 14]

### Gasohol in Texas would have triple impact, Hubenak says

"We're going to build two gasohol plants in Texas—hopefully, one of them right here in Dimmitt," Joe Hubenak of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture said here Friday night.

Hubenak is the deputy director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, a division of the TDA. He spoke Friday night at a meeting of the Castro County Farmers Union.

Hubenak said the development of gasohol would have a triple impact on Texas' economy.

"First, it will create a brand-new product for Texas agriculture," he said.

## Garza elected TPCAC president

Pete Garza, 30-year-old Dimmitt banker, is the new president of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

The TPCAC administers a budget of more than \$5 million a year to provide services in 26 Panhandle counties.

As the corporation's president, Garza heads a 39-person board of directors made up of county judges, elected officials and target-area representatives. He's the only board member from Castro County.

The TPCAC contracts with cities, schools, state and federal agencies and private businesses to provide a wide variety of social services to Panhandle residents.

These services include the Head Start program, immunization clinics and other health services, housing assistance, emergency receiving shelters, alcoholism and drug counseling, adult education programs, Meals on Wheels and other senior citizens' services, job training programs, employment services, community development projects, planned parenthood counseling, assistance to weather-stricken people, nutrition programs, transportation services and others.

The TPCAC contracted for \$350,000 worth of services in Castro County last year. Paul Catoe is the TPCAC coordinator for Castro, Deaf Smith



Pete Garza

and Parmer Counties, and Wannie Stevens is the local counselor. The Castro County Community Action Center is located at Northwest Third and Halsell in Dimmitt.

Executive director of the TPCAC is Argus Burnett of Amarillo. The 39-member board, headed by Garza, makes policy decisions and authorizes contracts for services, and the hired directors and coordinators administer the programs.

Garza, who is assistant cashier and installment loan officer at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, has been on the [See PETE GARZA, Page 14]

## Dimmitt schools host Literary Meet events

All Dimmitt schools will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. Friday, School Superintendent Robert Ryan has announced.

Classes will be dismissed due to need of classroom space for the District UIL Literary Contests being held at the schools. Various buildings will be used for the events in which students from over District 3-AA will take part.

A general assembly will begin at 3 p.m. in Dimmitt High School auditorium for all contestants, coaches and sponsors, and first contests will be held at 3:30 p.m.

A snack bar will be operated during the contests by the DHS Cheerleaders and OEA Club. The gym and patio will be open as gathering places for students while they are not competing.

Team and individual contests in prose and poetry interpretation, persuasive and interpretive speaking, oral reading, debate, spelling and plain writing, slide rule, number sense, science, shorthand and typing are on the schedule for the annual meet.

One-act play contests were held Tuesday in DHS auditorium and journalism contests Monday in First Baptist Church.

## DHS one-act play wins first in District 3-AA

Dimmitt High School actors won the District 3-AA one-act play contest in the annual meet here Tuesday, and will take the winning romantic comedy, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," to the regional meet next Thursday.

A'Lann Truelock and Ricky Rickerd, who had lead roles in the comedy, were both named to the district all-star cast and Kimberly Peggram earned honorable mention.

Directed by Brenda McClellan in her first year of high school drama coaching, the play featured a chorus and background voices with the two principal actors.

Friana won second place in

the contest and also will compete in the regional meet, which will be held at Wayland College in Plainview.

Best actress award went to Vivian Briscoe of Muleshoe and the best actor was Ben Davidson of Littlefield.

In addition to Miss Truelock and Rickerd, the Dimmitt cast was comprised of Debbie Dobbs, Jo Beth Bates and Miss Peggram as Voices; Kaka Bruegel, Julie Maples, Jeff Isaacs and David Montiel as the Chorus.

Crew members included Bill Koonce as technical director, Heidi Bruegel as assistant director, Greg Howell as stage manager and Sherman Grosz as crewman.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS**—A'Lann Truelock and Ricky Rickerd fall in love on a park bench in the romantic comedy, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," Dimmitt High School's one-act play, which won first place in District 3-AA competition here Tuesday night. Miss Truelock and Rickerd both were named to the District All-Star Cast, while Kimberly Peggram received honorable mention. The young thespians will compete in the area contest next Thursday at Wayland College, Plainview.

Sheffy's Chatter

# Family reunion, dinner celebrate Summers' birthday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Jack Summers celebrated his 86th birthday Sunday, March 25. The 19 family members took him out to K-Bob's for dinner, then served coffee and cake in the afternoon. Family members are Elbert and Mary Lois Summers, Trellis and Dorothy, Elouise and Harley Dodd, Ola and Jack Gladman from Amarillo, Bill and Norma Gladman of Amarillo, Lynda and Jimmy Campbell and boys from Boise City, Okla., Leta and David Musick and children and many friends and other family kin came in the afternoon to wish him a happy birthday. Some came from Colorado, Oklahoma and other places in Texas.

Gary and Lenora Smith, students at WTSU, were home last weekend, so they and parents Gene and Mary Smith went to Conchas Lake to fish. They have a house at the lake. Mary saw the Ben Hills, Sal and Mary Alice DiCuffa and Halsell and Kathy Thomas.

I wonder, did they get the courthouse elevator fixed? I heard Rex Cowart got caught in it halfway up, and some others too another time. That would give a body claustrophobia!

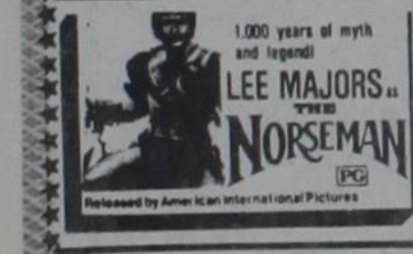
Several farmers took advantage of the wet fields to go fishing this week. This group took pickups and boats and headed out for Amistad Lake or Zapata, Joe Scott and son Ben Scott, Earnest Mayhew, Jim Cleavinger and Ted Sheffy.

Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran were hosts at a dinner Tuesday evening at the El Sombrero Restaurant, with bridge later at home. Their guests were Harold and Shirley Stephens, Avis Smith, Goldman and Carole Dyer, Aural Davis, Charles and Esta Vandiver, John Merritt, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy and Ralph Smith was in Dallas on business. Sue Merritt had a touch of flu.

Oh yes! Russel and Myrtle Lois went to Waco again last weekend to see if young Jacob is growing. He is the son of the Scott Morans.

Ceal Carlile visited her sister Moria Leon last Thursday. Opal Bearden spent a couple of days in Lubbock visiting her in-laws, the Simmonses.

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Mrs. Simmons is Clarence's sister.

Mrs. Don Shipley, who lives out on West Clovis Road, told about a deep hole they found being dug in their yard. Even caliche being brought up, so Don poured water into the hole until a pretty badger came up. Are there other badgers around? Of course they don't hurt anyone.

Cecil Crum was at the Parish party and his name was left off and I'm sorry because Cecil won high score.

David Anderson moved to Turkey last week. Didn't find out why he moved.

Fred and Joyce Bolton and new baby have gone to Temple for a visit with Fred's relatives and a week's vacation from Plains Memorial Hospital. I saw Rickie Mixon at the grocery store. She says she has been working double time while Fred is out of the X-ray rooms.

I was also chatting with Jack Newsom, administrator at the hospital. He says due to the cold winter, people staying home they served 717 less people this year than last. This was flu and related troubles, in other words, no epidemics.

Jack Newsom is the grandfather of a new baby girl. Her name is Julie Angela Vogel. The Angela is named for Angela Ross and the parents are Patricia and John Vogel of Altus, Okla. The great-grand is Nora Mae Newsom. Other kin live in Altus.

Marilyn Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lust of Littlefield, is in a Lubbock hospital recuperating from 3rd degree burns over 42% of her body. She was burning grass at her home near Anton when her clothes caught fire. Marilyn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

At the steak house where Retta and I were eating we talked with Julia Fairchild of Friona. She was with friends Ruby Lowe of Amarillo and

## DeLozier gets regional post

Willis DeLozier, formerly of Dimmitt, has been named regional director of family nutrition programs for the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Mountain Plains office in Denver, Colo. The regional office administers food programs of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service in 10 states.

DeLozier attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1954 with a BS degree in agriculture. After college he worked as a biologist for the US Army Chemical Center and as a soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service.

DeLozier currently resides in Denver with his wife LaRae. Their daughter Kay attends Texas Tech, where she is majoring in advertising art.

Classifieds Gets Results

Jenny Hart of Gruver. They were shopping the Dimmitt stores and did visit Nellie Shelton. Didn't get to visit friends Tommie Petty and Louise Mears.

J. R. Mixon has been in California for a two week short course in a school for telephone personnel. He is the husband of Rickie who is with the hospital.

Many of our friends are in the hospital (this is Thursday of last week). I visited Oleta Golden, Josie Bradford, Vada-belle Oldham and Mrs. Miguel Zuniga has had surgery, and Lester Gladden and Chock Lay are not well.

Ira Mae Walthall of Olton reads our Dimmitt paper and likes getting news of longtime friends. She lived at Flagg during the 30's. Anyway she sends a story from the Olton Enterprise about Flo Lust, who teaches homemaking in that school. Flo is the daughter of Houston and Doris Lust.

In her first year out of college, Miss Flo Lust is homemaking teacher at Olton High School. Her position automatically makes her a sponsor of both Future Homemakers and Young Homemakers. She enjoys her work with both groups of young women. Wedding bells will ring this summer for Flo and her special young man whom she describes as a 'good friend forever.' The two began dating two years ago. Needlework is high on Flo's list of favorite things. She loves to cook and likes trying new

things.

At the hospital I saw Jim Eckman, Minister of the Earth Church of Christ. He was with ministers Miguel Zuniga and Dale Wells. They were visiting friends but Jim says he comes up here to keep Dale and Miguel on the right track and he has or is having a big revival in Earth, and the meeting is at Bedford Street this week.

Vera Webb of here and grandson Kemp Copeland, a student at Tech, spent last week in Denver, Colo. visiting her daughter and Kemp's parents Floyd and Mary Jean. Saturday afternoon I had company. They were Carla Moore, Janis Hutcherson and Rick McKay. I served the girls tea and we visited. They are selling cookie jars with popcorn to help pay their way to Amarillo to the choral music festival coming soon. They are pupils of Doug Henry's singing class. Parents of Carla are Richard and Dell Moore, who visited kin in Lubbock on a recent Sunday.

We met Wayne and Donna Garner at church Sunday. They have two sons, Sky and Guy. Wayne is the new head football coach. They live at 306 West Etter. The Garners moved here from Waco and were with Waco Midway High School. The Naylors said they, with other Dimmitt folks, went to Tulsa for the track meet and it was too cold to have fun. The Jimmy Georges took

Shelly Rice and children Tisha and Brandi to the circus in Amarillo Wednesday. Haven't seen a circus in many years.

Allorah Levi and daughter Glori of Denver are here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Clarence Byrnes and sister Mrs. G. L. Willis. They came in a different car with Vera Webb and grandson Kemp. Mary Damron of Austin was home for a few days visit with parents Harold Clyde and Bobbie Damron. Garland and Susan Coleman spent the weekend vacationing in Ruidoso. I think doing some skiing. Graham and Karen Sheffy went to Haskell to attend the funeral service for her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Moore. This was over the weekend. David and Mary Gregory, students at Abilene Christian College, visited their folks, Bill and Dalia Gregory and Bobby and Beth Jones.

Brad DuLaney and Kay Phillips of Tech were home for spring break. I heard from one of the mamma's that both people were on the dean's honor roll the first semester. Brad helped on the farm while home and Kay visited her parents Sue Phillips and dad Ray Phillips. Kay did some things that needed to be done toward the wedding coming up in May. The parents will tell all about that later.

Jim and Dorothy Elder spent a recent weekend in Lubbock visiting his sister Ruby and Charlie Hastings.

Lonnie and Janice Bell cooked the birthday dinner Sunday for their son Mike. Others in for the dinner were Mike's wife Michelle and baby, brother Rick and Susie and their baby, another brother Jeff and his friend Beth West and grandmother Polly and sister Lori Bell. (Mike is "old", he is now 28 years.)

Going to Houston from Dimmitt to attend the Federal Land Bank's annual stockholders meeting were Harold and Shirley Stephens, he is district manager, Ray and Joannis Robertson and Marlos and Becky Mays, the new local manager. They moved here from Olton four months ago, and directors Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman from Nazareth and George and Carolyn Sides. They stayed at that very swanky Houston Oaks Hotel and had dress up banquets and a ladies luncheon, also a tour and open house at the Federal Land Bank.

J. B. and Sarah Blackwell spent a few days at Ballinger visiting his sister Bert and

Gene's sister, Wanda and Jess Stephens. Several other relatives were there. The occasion was for Cleo and Mrs. King's brother, Vernon Flenviken, who was installed as an elder at the Downtown Church of Christ in Lamesa. On Sunday they had lunch with Vernon and Eleene and their family.

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## A Letter From Daddy

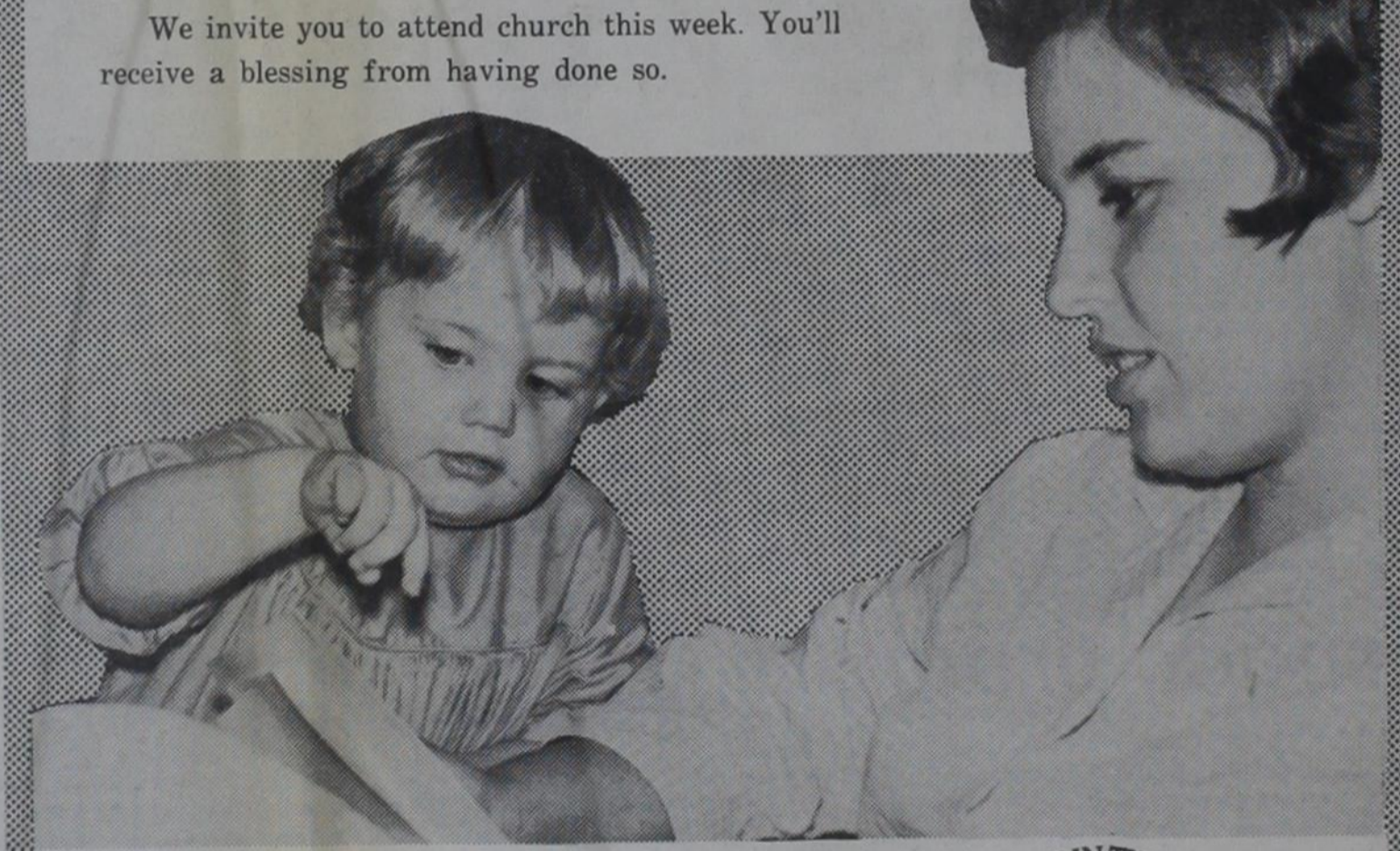
Her father has sent a letter and a picture, too, to show his family what he's doing while they are apart. It makes them feel close and it comforts them.

Our Heavenly Father has written us a love letter and given us a picture of what He is doing for us while we're apart. Both are contained in the words of the Bible.

In Jeremiah 31:3 He says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn thee."

And Our Lord tells us in John 14:2, 3, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also."

We invite you to attend church this week. You'll receive a blessing from having done so.



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



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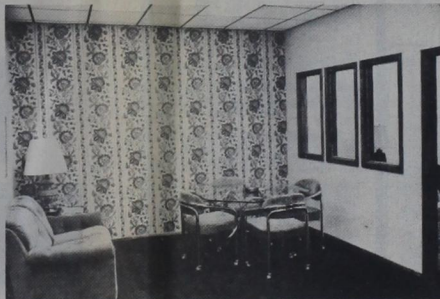
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**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Encouraged by President Carter's continuing political vulnerability and convinced that a recession is imminent, California Governor Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr. is gearing up to challenge Jimmy Carter head-on for the 1980 Presidential nomination.

Brown defeated Carter in all six primaries the two men contested during 1976, and Brown is getting in position to give it another try. Brown first arrived on the national scene as a conventional Democratic Liberal in 1974, a champion for the poor, minorities, and organized labor. But, after serving as Governor, he has pushed through cuts in social programs, and is now ready to confront Carter as a born-again conservative who questions Carter's competence in foreign policy and his commitment to fiscal restraint.

Brown's advisors readily admit that his line of attack sounds remarkably like GOP campaign themes of past years. On the domestic front, Brown has placed himself to the right of Carter on the inflation issue with his push to get a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. Twenty-eight states have passed resolutions supporting the amendment, just six short of the 34 needed to convene a constitutional convention. Brown plans extensive tours of states where the issue is being debated. He also is considering creation of a national committee for a balanced budget that, most observers feel, could form the nucleus of a future campaign organization.

Brown's sudden switch to a balanced-budget concept has alienated him with liberal and labor members of his political coalition. A former Brown ally believes that Brown is saying he can reach the Presidency without labor.

Should Brown decide to run, he will be supported by an energetic young staff that is considered bright, but lacking in national political experience. Thus far their efforts to gain support among New Hampshire voters has been noted for their clumsiness.

**Bright cotton prospect draws caution counsel**

At a time when "cotton's future is brighter than it has been in many years," economists at Cotton Incorporated are sending up caution flags to America's cotton producers as they shape their 1979 planting and marketing plans.

Cotton Inc. is the fiber company of American cotton producers, and is supported by producers' per-bale assessments to carry out programs of research and marketing. Don Marble of Dimmitt is a member of its board of directors.

"At the retail counter, cotton is the favored fiber," notes Lawrence Shaw, associate director for supply economics. "Consumers' growing awareness of cotton's inherent qualities of comfort—now made even more desirable with easy-care characteristics—has sharply strengthened the long-term demand for US cotton."

But while this trend definitely bodes well for cotton's long-range future, there are some short-term problems to be overcome, Shaw notes.

These include the federal cotton dust regulations imposed on the textile industry; the danger of cotton being "regulated out of business... by overzealous government safety regulators;" and finally, the threat of an economic recession this year.

"However competitive cotton is with other fibers, total fiber demand falls when economic growth slackens," Shaw points out. History, he said, clearly shows that cotton consumption rises and falls with the economy in general.

With that in mind, says Shaw, there is cause for concern even though domestic consumption of cotton continues strong and exports of US cotton are expected to increase by nine percent during the current marketing year.

**Water level drop continues through area**

Measurement of water levels in the network of approximately 800 wells measured annually by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in its 15 county service area revealed an average change of 1.26 feet from January 1978 to January 1979.

Measurement of 68 wells in Castro County showed an average decline of 27.99 feet for the period 1969-1979, 15.16 feet for 1974-79, and 1.87 for 1978-79.

Even though 1978 was an extremely dry year in most of the area, the 1.26 feet change compares favorably with the five year average change of 1.64 feet and the ten year average change of 1.45 feet. Water District officials attribute the reduced decline rate to improved water conservation practices and to the high cost of energy to pump water.

**Sales taxes decrease in state trend**

City sales tax rebates for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the first three months of 1979 have been allocated.

Rebates to Texas cities for the local one percent sales tax for the first three months of 1979 have fallen slightly behind the first quarter of 1978, said State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The dip in city allocations as well as a similar drop in the collection of the state's four percent sales tax is not likely to affect overall state revenue this fiscal year, he said.

Dimmitt's tax allocation is for \$11,479.81 as compared with \$17,351.78 for the same period a year ago. The 1979 payments to date total \$25,638.45 compared with \$31,247.70 payments a year ago.

Hart received \$8,878.61 compared with \$2,540.78 for the same period a year ago. The 1979 payments to date are \$3,626.07 as compared with the 1978 payments of \$3,774.87.

Nazareth's allocation for the first three months of 1979 total \$1,671.88 compared with \$1,556.56 a year ago and 1979 payments total \$2,810.28 as compared with \$2,605.11 for the same period in 1978.

Other area cities' rebate checks include Tulia with \$12,101.69, Abernathy \$5,500.20, and Earth \$2,372.35.

**Food stamp benefit regulations change**

One of the new food stamp laws that went into effect March 1 changed the requirements for recipients' regaining food stamp benefits lost due to casework error.

Under the new food stamp laws, households which have been wrongfully denied food stamp benefits or have not received full benefits due to Department of Human Resources' error, can now have the benefits restored to them whether they are currently eligible for food stamps or not. Also, households may receive the full amount of restoration due them at one time.

Households which have been unable to receive restored benefits under the old law, because they are currently ineligible for the food stamp program, have until Nov. 1 to request those benefits. Anyone desiring further information should contact his local Texas Department of Human Resources' office.

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**NHS benefit show planned**

Nazareth High School Student Council is sponsoring a community benefit talent show at 8 p.m. April 8 in the NHS cafeteria.

Purpose of the benefit is to cover expenses of the new stage curtains in the cafeteria.

Any group or individual willing to donate time to entertain during the program is asked to contact Teresa Brockman at 945-2269 or Pat Burrows at 945-2600 by March 30.

"We need your talent to make this a success," a NHS spokesman said. "Make this a community effort," they added.

Those who cannot participate are asked to support the benefit by attending the Sunday night program.

**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



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**Nazareth**

# Tourney benefits Athletes at NHS

By VIRGIE GERBER

The basketball tournament held in Nazareth last week was well attended with seven teams participating. A free throw contest was also held and a raffle. Proceeds will go to the Nazareth athletic department for the purchase of weight-lifting equipment.

Math and Rozena Albracht of Amarillo visited in Nazareth Wednesday with relatives.

Norbert and Helen Gerber and family of Woodward, Okla. spent the weekend here with relatives.

Congratulations to Dale and Mona Brockman on the birth of a son March 21 in Tulia Hospital.

Mrs. Meta Stork, Florene Leinen and Lisa Pohlmeier spent Saturday night in Lubbock at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Hill. On Sunday they attended the baptism of Lance Charles, son of Tammye and Greg Couch of Anton. Greg's parents from Anton also attended the ceremony and later all enjoyed dinner at the home of Evelyn Hill.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and sons Cory, Wade and Nathan visited their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hankins, in Plainview Sunday evening.

Ida Birkenfeld and Albert and Virgie Gerber drove to Midland Saturday. Ida spent the weekend with the Gerald Brockman family. Albert and Virgie Gerber spent the weekend in Odessa with the Gene

Gerber family. Visited with the Bill Hoelting family Sunday at church, also attended a special children's Mass.

Congratulations to David and Mary Olvera on the birth of a baby girl, born March 22 at Tulia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brockman of Lazbuddie entertained Agnes Brockman and her family with a supper Saturday evening honoring Agnes on her birthday.

Perry Brockman and Norman Gerber won first place in the tennis tournament Saturday. Glenda Gerber and Dorretta Ramaekers also won first place in the doubles division of the Dimmitt tournament.

Vickie Wilhelm of McCamey and a friend from Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, the James Wilhelms.

## Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of April 2-6.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, Mexican hominy, cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, brown gravy, hot rolls, green beans, oatmeal cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, cornbread, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, apricot cobbler, milk.

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# View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

Last week's column was on the edge of hysteria, some said. Well, so was the book which was being reviewed. Not only did it force one to think ahead but it was most unsettling as a whole—unless, like the author, the reader was a Mormon and had a year's food stored up. If the article was long enough the book would also have been criticized for broadly hinting about the virtues of the "Mormon" way. It must be a fine way, indeed, for I never met a Mormon that was not a perfect gentleman, however, just because they lived through the pioneer days in Utah doesn't mean that the Mormon way works for everybody and should be suggested to the public. My family survived living in Indian Territory and I can never remember when they passed out advise on how to live through "the coming bad years."

Now. Please pay attention. This is a suggestion to the general public in Dimmitt. I am suggesting that chain letters which come through the mail be absolutely ignored.

Some are coming in with a chain letter and buying 20 copies of it. Although we love getting that two bucks, the library would like to remind the public that chain letters are a general nuisance and a waste of time, not only to you, but to the post office. The post office says that chain letters are not illegal except when they operate for money or when they carry a direct threat of some sort.

The letters coming in now are of a "good luck" variety. If you waste the time and money on 20 copies and sending them off, then you'll get good luck. If you don't nothing happens except that the letter describes how the uncooperative ones dropped over dead two days after throwing the letter away. Please do not become vulnerable to such

suggestions. When one does and continues the chain he only perpetuates the antics of a sick mind.

## DHS students attend recent Freedom Forum

Dimmitt High School students and teachers attended the annual Panhandle Freedom Forum Tuesday on the campus of West Texas State University.

The forum is sponsored by the American Citizenship Center, which has headquarters on the campus of Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City.

About 300 high school student leaders from the Texas Panhandle attended the meeting.

Student leaders are selected for participation by their principals and counselors.

Former missionary to China, congressman from Minnesota and well-known writer and commentator on world affairs, Dr. Walter Judd, was one of the speakers. Others were Brig. Gen. Robinson Risner, ace pilot of the Korean War and World War II; Jeff Bennett, the nation's top decathlon contender in the 1972 Olympics, and Robert H. Rowland, president of the American Citizenship Center.

Those attending from DHS were Cleovito Arce, Laurie Snider, Claude Schilling, Robin Ryan, Norris Cole, Ralph Salinas, Cara Miller, Diane Love, Lisa Wales, Kelley Hill, Kyle Wise, Anjelia Saucedo, Ydolina Sepeda, Randy Lunsford, D. H. Koeninger, Loral Hamilton and Jeri Mann.

DAIRYING is big business in Texas, with the volume of milk marketed in the state in 1978 totaling \$389 million, up from \$360 million in 1977.

## Charges upped on phone calls to Mexico

Telephone users placing collect calls to Mexico are advised that the previous 25-cent extra charge on collect calls to customers served by Telefonos de Mexico was increased to \$1 on March 17, Continental Telephone Company has announced.

The \$1 is added to the cost of the collect call and paid for

by the telephone subscriber who receives it in Mexico. Telefonos de Mexico is the telephone company serving most cities of that country except those located in areas of Baja California and certain border communities.

A similar increase is announced by Telefonos de Norste which serves areas of

Baja California. This company will increase the extra charge for receiving collect calls from 12 cents to 25 cents effective April 21.

US telephone customers placing calls to Mexico can avoid the extra charge by having the calls billed to their own phones or by paying for them at coin telephones.

## On the go

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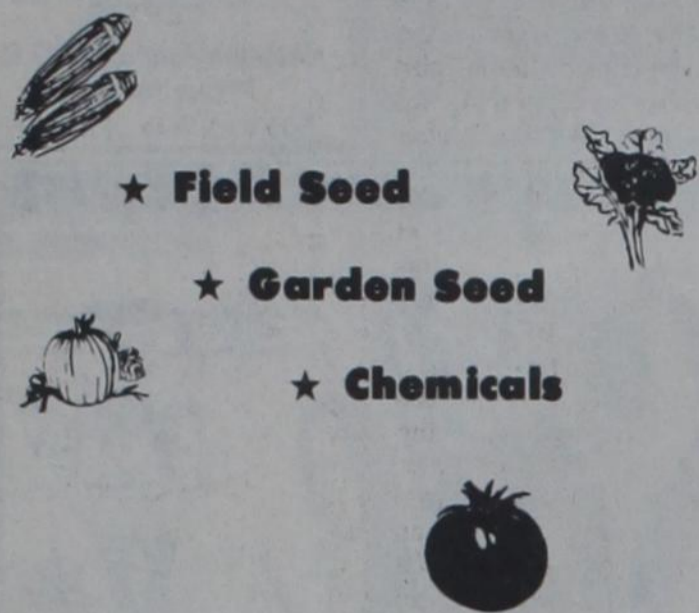
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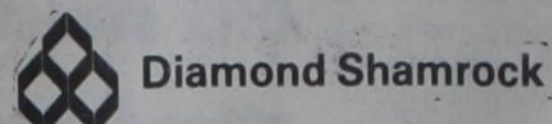
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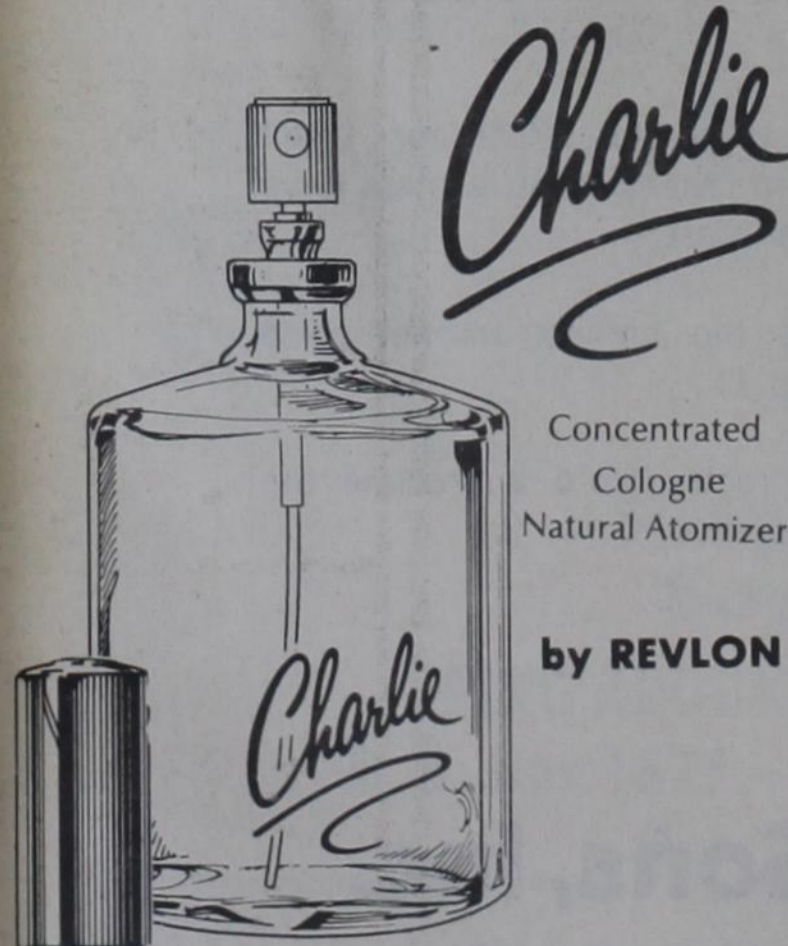
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On the go

Ina and Jimmy Cleavinger went to Sweetwater to visit Ina's mother Mrs. Garland Lewis and took her on to Bonham to visit her son-in-law and grandchildren, Glenn, Beth and Alan Daniel.

State ag official says

# 'The farmer still isn't being heard'

"Until we get a spokesman in the US who will stand up and say 'The farmer is right,' then the farmer doesn't have a chance," Joe Hubenak told a small Farmers Union audience here Friday night.

Hubenak, who served a decade in the Texas Legislature—six years of it as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee—is now deputy director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

A former Gulf Coast farm-boy himself, Hubenak is an

outspoken advocate of the farmer's right to a fair market

and a reasonable profit. "But the only way a man

can get into farming today is to be born into it or marry into it," he said Friday. "Those of us who remain in agriculture have to let the rest of the country know who we are."

Emphasizing the lack of clout which farmers have today in government, Hubenak said, "I've found out in 15 or 16 trips to Washington that we're only four percent of the population, and they damned sure don't need us."

And at the state level, "Six cities in Texas can outvote all

the other towns and rural areas in the state legislature," he said.

"Who is speaking for the farmer and rancher today?" he asked. "Labor has George Meany, business has the Rockefellers and the Fords and the business lobby. But who speaks for agriculture? Did you believe Earl Butz? Do you believe Bob Bergland?"

Hubenak said President Carter should devise separate policies on consumer food prices and farm prices.

"If the President wants a cheap-food policy, let him have one—but he should also have a farm policy that will protect the farmers," Hubenak said.

Such a farm policy, he said, should include the use of American-grown food in foreign aid as well as in expanded export markets.

"Our country could make a lot more friends around the world by selling or giving them food than by selling or giving them airplanes or weapons," he said. "If you can feed a hungry stomach, you can change the attitude in that person's mind. We have the tool for negotiation, and that is our food. We need to use it more effectively."

It's the farm sector itself that needs to convince the other 96% of Americans—including Congress and the Administration—that this is the way to go, Hubenak said.

"We've got to get organized to the point that we can educate the public to the true facts of the farm situation," he said.

Kuykendall given post in Germany

Spec. 4 Lemuel A. Kuykendall of Hart was recently assigned as a tank crewman with the third Armored Division in Kirch Gons, Germany.

Kuykendall's wife, Jenifer, lives in Hart and his father lives in Dumas.

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## Hubenak urges stockmen to use state's vaccine

Preventive medicine is the key to a healthy livestock industry in Texas, "and you're on the verge of the greatest preventive medicine program for livestock that this nation has ever seen," the deputy director of the Texas Animal

Health Commission said here Friday.

Speaking at a meeting of the Castro County Farmers Union, Joe Hubenak urged cattle producers to take advantage of the state-supplied "Strain 19" live-virus vaccine to immunize their cattle against brucellosis.

"Strain 19 is the main weapon against brucellosis now," Hubenak said, "and the state will supply the vaccine. The state is willing, because we've found that it's cheaper to supply the vaccine than it is to set up and enforce quarantines."

Hubenak advised cattle growers to resist the urge to save leftover Strain 19 vaccine for later use.

"If you don't use it the day you pop the cap, then throw it away," he said. "Strain 19 in an open environment decreases in strength by 50% in 48 hours."

Along with this preventive-medicine measure, and others that are in the offing, Hubenak said he feels the state should require that all cattle imported from Mexico be branded with a M to show their point of origin.

## Who's running?

Here are the announced candidates for office in the April 7 city, school district and hospital district elections:

MAYOR

DIMMITT: Elmer Youts (incumbent), Clyde E. Vick.

HART: Frank Barnes (incumbent).

CITY JUDGE

DIMMITT: L. G. Manning (incumbent).

CITY COMMISSIONS

HART: Bob Bowden (incumbent), Bill Sanders, Gilbert Guzman Sr. (Two to be elected.)

NAZARETH: Jerry Lange (incumbent).

SCHOOL BOARDS

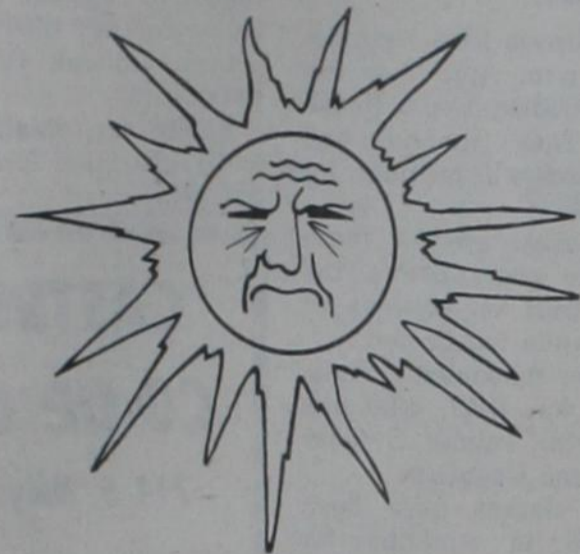
NAZARETH: Dennis Huseman, Edwin Schacher, Clyde Hoelting, Cyril Brockman, Marvin Jones (incumbent). (Two to be elected.)

DIMMITT: Tommy Guzman, Carmen Catano, Jim Killingsworth, Jimmy Cluck (incumbent), Charles Wales (incumbent). (Two to be elected.)

HART: Bill Rich, Larry Lee, Weldon Davis, Doug Higgins, Bobby Finch, Cleve McLain, Mike Reed, Elias Martinez. (Three to be elected.)

HOSPITAL BOARD

Charles Rickerd, Miguel Zuniga, James Welch (incumbent), Frank Wise (incumbent). (Three to be elected.)



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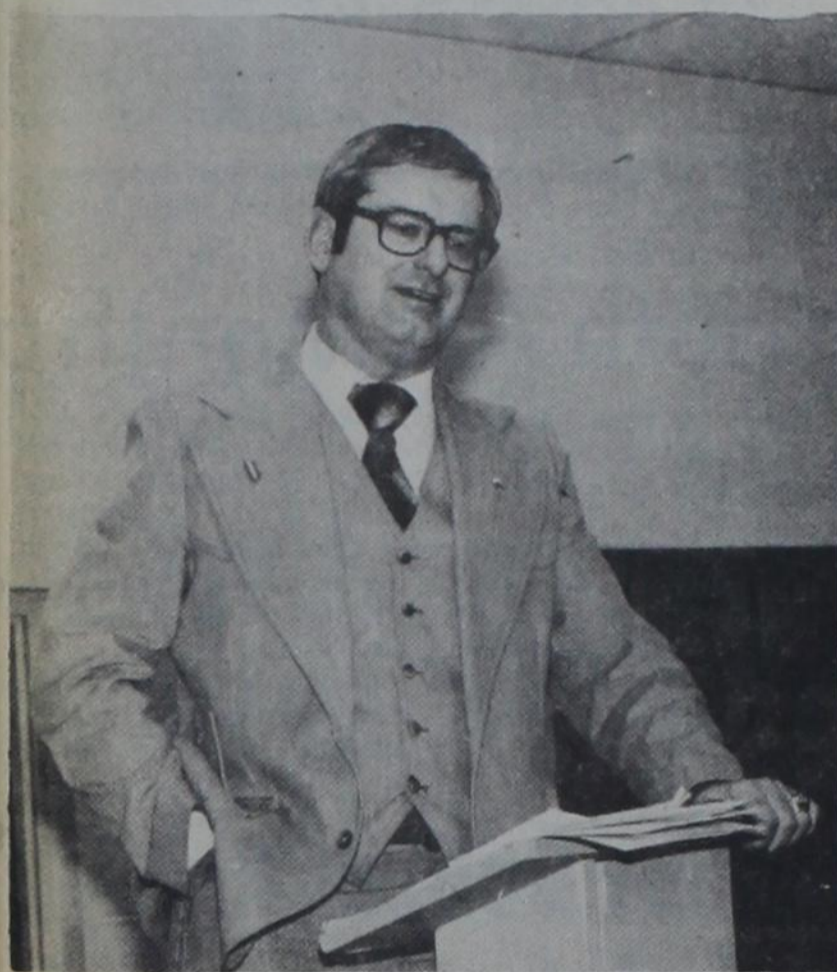
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## 7th grade boys win meet, 8th graders set records

First place in a Bovina track meet last weekend was won by Dimmitt's 7th grade boys, while the 8th grade boys took second with 88.5 points behind River Road with 100. The 7th graders beat 11 other teams in their division by totaling 104 points.

The mile relay was the deciding event for the 7th grade, as Friona was 12 points ahead before that final event but finished 5th while the Dimmitt team of Mark Bruegel, Ruben Sanchez, Ramon Enriquez and Hilbert Dominguez came in first.

Another crucial event for Dimmitt was the 800-meter run, when Frank Garcia ran first and Robert Espinoza second to get the locals back in competition for the meet title.

Dimmitt's sprint relay team, Hal Gilbreath, Dominguez, Enriquez and Roy Tijerina, earned a third place. Thomas Casas was fourth and Sotero Ramos sixth in the mile run. Dominguez placed fourth in the 400-meter run, Enriquez fourth in the 200 and Gilbreath fifth in the 100.

In field events Gilbreath was fourth in shot put, Bruegel second and Gilbreath third in discus. Bruegel placed second and Tijerina fourth in 230 hurdles, David Barton second in 80 hurdles.

Three school records were set by the 8th grade boys, two of them with efforts that only placed second. Troy Ellison was first in discus and set a record of 139-10.5, and Shan Powell took second in that event.

Kevin Cleveland's high jump of 5-4 was a new school mark and so was Fermin Gonzales' 17-6 long jump, but they both took second places.

Doug Garibaldi was first and Joe Saucedo fifth in the 800 dash, Cleveland first and Sid Sager fourth in 200 low hurdles. Second places were won by Richard Guzman in the 400 and John Smith in the 1600-meter run, with Gonzales fourth and Casas fifth.

Max Sandoval took fifth in shot put and David Ogas tied for fifth in pole vault. The final event, the 1600 meter relay, began with Dimmitt only half a point behind River Road, but the local team could only manage a fourth place. The runners were Guzman, Tommy Gibson, Cleveland and Garibaldi.

### Kids, Inc.

#### Basketball

##### BOYS TEAMS

Major League games are placed in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

Minor League games are played in the Dimmitt Middle School gymnasium.

**Friday**  
5 p.m. Owls vs. Longhorns  
6 p.m. Aggies vs. Raiders  
7 p.m. Bears vs. Mustangs

**Tuesday**  
5 p.m. Mustangs vs. Raiders  
6 p.m. Bears vs. Frogs  
7 p.m. Razorbacks vs. Owls

##### GIRLS TEAMS

##### Major and Minors

**Thursday**  
5 p.m. Kittens vs. Lady Longhorns  
6 p.m. Aggies vs. Raiderettes  
7 p.m. Bear Cubs vs. Fillies

##### Monday

5 p.m. Fillies vs. Raiderettes  
6 p.m. Bear Cubs vs. Lady Frogs  
7 p.m. Razorettes vs. Aggies

**Thursday**  
5 p.m. Fillies vs. Aggies  
6 p.m. Lady Longhorns vs. Lady Frogs  
7 p.m. Razorettes vs. Kittens

#### On the go

Jo Warren, Oma Dee Heard, Nell Humphreys and Beth Schulte attended design school and shows at Lubbock Wholesale and Mabens Sunday.



DHS ART STUDENTS work on projects in Sue Broderson's high school art class. From left in foreground Sheila Barton, sophomore; Lisa Davis, freshman, and Vanessa Holland, sophomore.

## Youth Art Month observed in DHS

March has been observed as Youth Art Month in the United States since 1961.

"During this time a special effort is made to emphasize the importance of art experiences in the education of all students," said Sue Broderson, Dimmitt High School art teacher.

Mayor Elmer Youts proclaimed March as Youth art month in Dimmitt. It was stated in the proclamation that childhood is the time to develop interests, skills and aptitudes that will last a lifetime.

Student art work from all over the state has been exhibited in the state capitol.

The Mayor urges all citizens to become interested in, support and encourage the art programs presented in schools and youth organizations throughout the years. Every year they donate a gift to the Satellite Training and Work Center.

Art students painted the monument on the court house lawn, the "Welcome to Dimmitt" sign, CoC posters, fire-plugs in the Bi-Centennial year, and designed the silk screen insignia for the UIL one-act play for the shirts, posters and programs.

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## Wheels-for-Life ride to benefit research

Jo Parks of Dimmitt has been named Wheels-for-Life chairman for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon to be held April 7.

Sponsors are being sought to pledge a contribution for each mile the bikers ride. Proceeds will go to the national fund for research done at the hospital.

Registration will be held at 1 p.m. on Dimmitt High School football field. At that time each rider will be given a lap card and every time he rides through check points the card will be initiated.

"We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause," she said. "Please support your rider with a generous pledge and then help them get the funds to us as soon as the ride is over."

"If you have not been asked to sponsor a rider, please call 647-4466 and we'll get one to call you," Mrs. Parks said.

Riders can obtain sponsor and registration forms at 707 SW 6th.

The money the riders earn will help continue St. Jude's research that has become so important to children all over the world," Mrs. Parks said.

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## DWI offenders going to class

DWI classes have been set for 7:30 p.m. April 3 in the Swisher County Court House in Tulia. These two and a half hour classes will continue for four weeks.

The classes are for those who have come before the county court on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sessions scheduled in Tulia will be for DWI offenders from Castro, Palmer, Swisher and Briscoe Counties.

These classes have been conducted in Amarillo for about three years and have been very successful in reducing the number of second DWI offenders, County Judge M. L. Simpson said.

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## Junior Bobcat Relay schedule announced

Dimmitt's Junior Bobcat Relays will be held here Saturday with teams from nine schools taking part in events for seventh and eighth grade girls and boys and ninth grade boys.

Preliminaries in track events will begin at 9 a.m. and finals at 2 p.m. Field events also start at 9 a.m. and continue through the day.

In addition to those from Dimmitt, teams from Bovina, Clovis Marshall, Frenship, Olton and Tulia are entered for 7th and 8th grade boys' events, and girls' teams are

entered from Morton, Muleshoe, Olton, Tulia and Frenship.

Ninth grade boys will come from Lubbock Cooper, Olton, Tulia, Frenship and Bovina.

The running events will include 440 yard, 880 yard and mile relays, 120 yard and 330 yard hurdles for boys, 80 yard low hurdles for girls, 880 yard, 440 yard, 220 yard and 100 yard dash, 1,320 yard run and mile run.

Field events are pole vault for boys, high jump, long jump, triple jump for girls, shot put and discus.

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### City woman's sister heads Young Demos

Lena Guerrero of Austin, sister of Carmen Catano of Dimmitt, was elected president of the Young Democrats of Texas at a state convention in San Angelo last Sunday.

A senior at the University of Texas in Austin, Miss Guerrero is majoring in law. She is a graduate of Mission High School in Mission.

She is the legislative aide to State Representative Mary Jane Bode, an appointee to the affirmative action subcommittee of the State Democratic Executive Committee, at-large representative to the state executive committee, coordinator and director of the affirmative action program for YD of Texas and Youth in Politics Seminar, student campaign coordinator for Mary Jane Bode, was congressional intern to Senator Lloyd Bentsen in 1975.

A member of UTA Young Democrats since 1976, she holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Lambda Chi National Honor Societies.

Miss Guerrero is the daughter of Adela S. Guerrero of Mission.

### Students from Nazareth are TSTI grads

Douglas M. Acker and Dorothy L. Guggemos, both of Nazareth, graduated from Texas State Technical Institute March 20.

Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker, graduated from the Aircraft Mechanics program.

Miss Guggemos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Guggemos. She graduated from the drafting and design technology program with an associate of applied science degree.

While attending TSTI she appeared on Who's Who 78-79 listing and was on the president's honor roll by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Both are NHS graduates.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- W. T. Autry
- Lloyd Blanton
- Josie Bradford
- Eva Butler
- L. C. Dennis
- Erma Esparza
- Lester Gladden
- Ethel Lacy
- R. C. Lay
- Erma Limicy
- C. E. McDonald
- Balerio Ochoa
- Vadabel Oldham
- Ada Spellman
- Shirley Stevens

#### PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Ethel Lacy
- James Russell
- Rachelle Pohlmeier
- Leonard Conrad
- Jewel Carter
- Blanca Barretero
- Johnny Gonzales
- Mamie McLain
- Oleta Golden
- Bessie Tittle
- Maria Reyes
- Dorothy Yates
- Debbie Rodriguez
- Olivia Ewing
- Sabrina Olivarez
- Pablo Garcia
- Hope Zuniga
- Winnie Hankins
- Amelia Perez
- Graciela Rodriguez

In Colorado it is illegal to hunt ducks from an airplane.



CLEO FORSON presents the first \$100 check of the 1979 Cancer Crusade's Special Gift Drive to Paul Weaver, Crusade chairman. All phases of the 1979 Crusade are now underway throughout the county.

## '79 Cancer Crusade underway in county

Cleo Forson kicked off Special Gifts campaign of the annual Cancer Crusade this week with her check for \$100. She volunteered to give after her husband Claude had undergone major surgery twice for cancer.

"We haven't needed any of the direct services of the American Cancer Society yet, but we may later—you never can tell," Mrs. Forson said. "Of course, we know we've benefited from the research that the American Cancer Society has conducted through the years."

Mrs. Forson is the service and rehabilitation chairman for the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society. She also has served two years as president, two years as public education chairman.

She has been active in all the cancer crusades conducted here through the past decade. Her husband is a retired contractor and realtor.

Mrs. Forson taught in Dimmitt Public Schools 21 years before retiring in 1969. She was Dimmitt's first special education teacher (now Plan A), and taught for 14 years in this specialty.

Special gifts to the ACS are those of \$100 or more. George Lamberth is chairman of the Special Gifts Campaign, which will continue through the rest of the crusade—about the middle of April.

The business crusade kicked off first, beginning Monday and the residential and rural drives are now underway.

Carletta F -kins will head up the north quadrant of the county; John .onnell is in charge of the southwest quadrant, Nancy Acker is chairman at Nazareth and the northeast quadrant and Ruth Bennett is heading up Hart and the southeast quadrant.

The various quadrants. The crusade will continue through April, although most people will be contacted during the first week of April.

Paul Weaver of Amstar Corp. is this year's Crusade Chairman for Castro County.

### NHS seniors plan fish fry to raise funds

Nazareth High School seniors will sponsor a fish fry from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Fish, hush puppies and a salad bar will be served for \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for kindergarten through eighth grades and \$1.50 for pre-schoolers.

Proceeds will be used to help pay for the senior class annual spring trip.

### Bobbies are second at Tulia's relays

On the way to a second place finish as a team in a Tulia track meet Friday, Dimmitt's Bobbies left a meet record mark made by Vicki Cleveland in the prelims, where she ran the 80 yard hurdles in 10.6. In the finals she placed first with 10.8.

Other firsts for the Bobbies were made by Lori Dyer with

a 5-foot high jump and Dana Vaughn with a time of 2-35.2 in the 880 run.

Dimmitt finished as runner-up to Floydada, totaling 86 points to Floydada's 99. The Bobbies will take part in the Amarillo Relays this weekend.

Dimmitt's 440 relay team of Cleveland, Raynel Fagan, Dyer and Beth Benton took second with a time of 51.9 and the mile relay was run by Dyer, Jackie Anthony, Julia Mann and Hortencia Quinonez in 4-2.3 for third spot.

Benton placed second in triple jump with 34-8.5 and was also fifth in high jump and fourth in 80 yard hurdles. Cleveland ran the 100 yard dash in 11.9 for second place and was fifth in long jump.

Other points were made for the Bobbies by Cora Ewing, who put the shot 31 feet, 3 inches for third place; Deane Merritt, who placed fifth and Brenda Parker, sixth, in the 440 dash; Quinonez, fourth in the 220 dash; and Rita Ramos, sixth in the mile run.

### Junior high girls go to Bovina meet

In a field of 16 teams at the Bovina track meet last weekend, Dimmitt's 7th grade girls ranked fourth in their division with 64 points and the 8th grade girls were in sixth place with 39 points.

Beth Mohon was first in 80 yard hurdles and also in long jump to lead the 8th graders. Dora Dominguez took a third place in the 600 meter dash. Katherine Lewis was fourth in the 200, fifth in long jump and also in the 100 yard dash.

Mary Ann Herrera placed fifth in the 1200 meter run, Amy Ross sixth in 800 yard hurdles and the Dimmitt team of Mohon, Donna Bishop, Dominguez and Lewis was sixth in the 1600 meter relay.

For the seventh graders, the 800 meter relay team of Kay Ballard, Sharon Washington, Becky Benton and Toby Tischler ran third; in 400 meter relays Karen Markley, Tina Solar, Washington and Tischler were fourth, and the 1600 meter relay team of Soler, Washington, Tischler and Ballard placed third.

Benton finished second in 800 yard hurdles, third in the 100 and fourth in triple jump; Rosalinda Ramirez was fifth in the 1200 meter run.

In field events Jane Hicks was fourth in shot put, Debra Sava sixth in discus throw, Washington third in triple jump and fourth in long jump, Tischler sixth in high jump.

### Funeral held for mother of Avis Smith

Funeral services for T. I. Harbour, 96, father of Avis M. Smith of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Spearman. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery.

Mr. Harbour was born in LaVaca County and moved to Hutchinson County in 1901. He married Ollie Harmond Nov. 1, 1914 in Ochiltree County. He was a retired farmer and past member of Equity Exchange Board.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Ira and Monty of Spearman, Lewis of Morse and Robert of Amarillo; five daughters, Mrs. Smith of Dimmitt, Leota Giblin of Morse, Mary Nell Webster of New Carlisle, Ohio, May Lee Smith of Perryton and Jerry Beth Johnson of Lynchburg, Va.; two sisters, May Bradley of Lufkin and Vallie Leflet of Lake Jackson, 25 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

### Farmers Union launches drive

The Castro County Farmers Union is currently running a three-day membership drive.

President Doug Higgins of Hart, who said his personal goal is to make the newly re-organized local chapter "the biggest in Texas," announced that the membership campaign would continue through Friday.

Dues are \$40 per year, \$70 for two years, or \$35 by annual bank draft. Dues include life insurance, the Texas Farmers Union newsletter and national Farmers Union publications and services.

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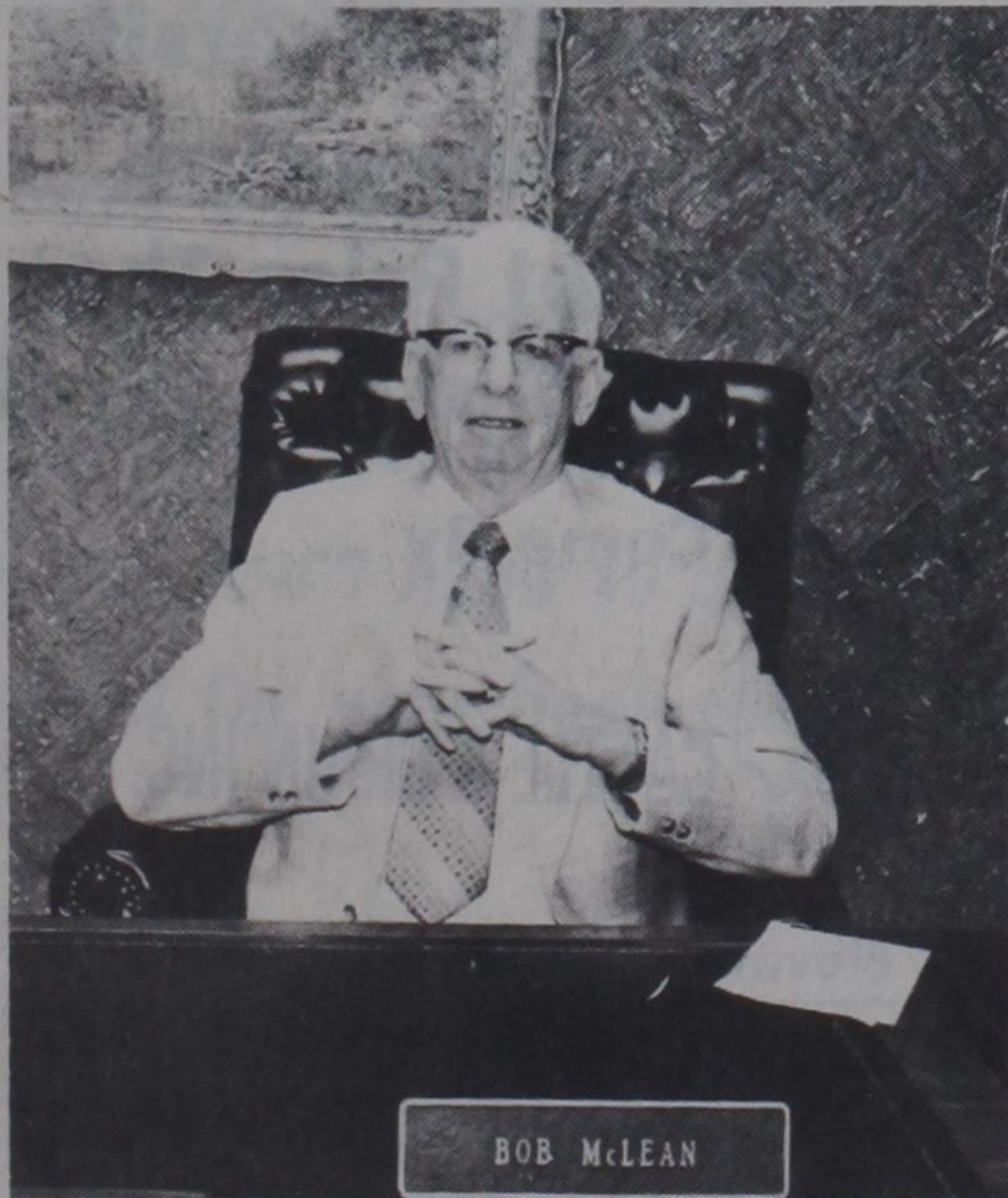
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### What cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of April 2-6.

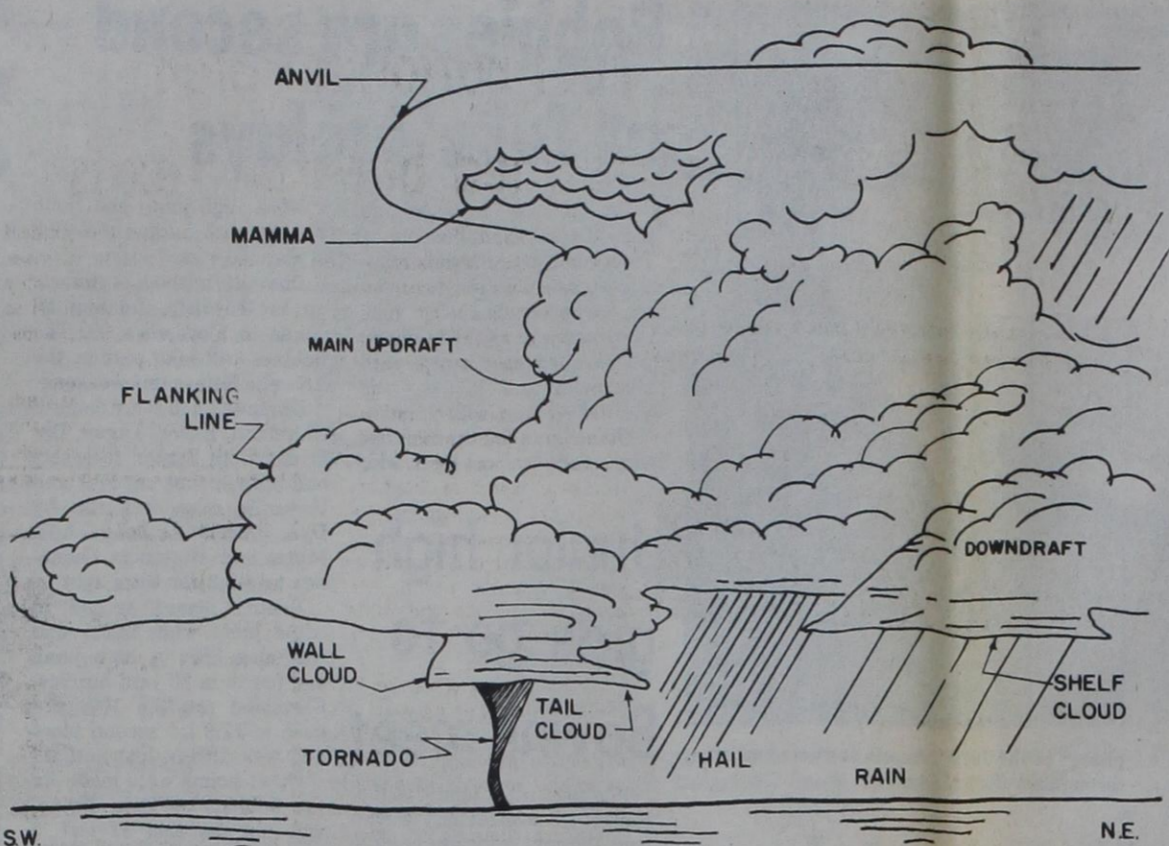
**MONDAY** - Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Chili beans, tossed salad, gelatin with fruit, cornbread, crackers, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hamburger, corn, cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Barbecue turkey, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter cup, rolls, butter, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Fish with tartar sauce, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.



**TYPICAL TORNADO-PRODUCING CLOUD**—The form of the usual tornado-producing cloud is anvil-shaped at its crest, with a rougher overshooting top at the dome. Mamma, which appear to be balloon-shaped formations, may drop from the anvil shape. At ground-level the common appearance is rain falling from a shelf cloud, usually in the northeastern portion of the parent cloud. Southwest of this there will be a wall cloud,

sometimes with a horizontal tail cloud at the forward or northeast lower portion of it. This tail cloud is not the tornado. The tornado itself forms typically at the southwest lower edge of this wall cloud. Behind the tornado there is not likely to be rain, but, instead, a precipitation-free cloud base.

[Drawing courtesy Texas Tech University Institute for Disaster Research]

### THP Troopers in Panhandle report more arrests in '78

"The Troopers of the Texas Highway Patrol, Amarillo District, have recorded a 16% increase in arrests from 1978 over 1977," announced Texas Highway Patrol Captain Bob Russell. "Warning also showed a marked increase for the same time period."

The Texas Highway Patrol Troopers of the Amarillo District filed 84,358 arrests in 1978 compared with 72,726 in 1977. This includes all categories of violations including speed and other offenses. An even larger increase was shown in the area of warnings. The 70,930 warnings were a 36% increase over 1977 warnings. The total of arrests and warnings for the Amarillo District was 153,782.

Other phases of law enforcement done by the Troopers showed an increase also. The criminal apprehensions increased from 622 to 939, a 51% increase. Motorist assistance was up 14% to a total of 3,935 contacts.

"The only category that we did not show an improvement in all of our phases of work, was in the area of D.W.I. arrests," said Russell. Driving while intoxicated dropped 6% from 1977. 1977 showed 307 arrests, 1978 showed 287 D.W.I. arrests.

Classifieds Gets Results

### 'Look for Tomorrow' is Hart Days theme

Science fiction will be the medium for presenting the 1979 Hart Days theme, "Look for Tomorrow," planning committee members decided at a meeting Monday night in Farmers State Bank community room.

A watermelon feast, fiddlers' contest and barbecue, events which proved popular last year, will be repeated in the weekend festival July 18-21 along with traditional events like the parade, queen contest and teen dances, also some new entertainment.

The Flatland Bluegrass Band will play at the queen's contest Friday evening, which will follow a melon feast and kids' contests which clubs at Hart will sponsor. The Zealot Club will be in charge of the merchants' drawing again.

Two divisions of the queen contest will be conducted to pick Miss Hart from candidates in the 15-19 age group and Little Miss Hart from the 3 to 5-year-olds. All candidates must have lived in the Hart community at least three months, the planners decided. Four categories of parade

entrants will vie for awards Saturday afternoon—floats, antique cars, antique farm machinery and bicycles. The fiddlers' contest and barbecue will be held after the parade, and that night the teen dance and square dance will be staged.

The carnival which has been an attraction of Hart Days for several years will be back, opening Wednesday, July 18 with two new rides added since last summer.

Kim Williamson, general chairman, announced the next planning meeting at the bank community room at 8 p.m. May 1. Suggestions for other Hart Days events are still being sought by the committee.

### County FLB members go to convention

Alphonse Kleman has returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt at the 34th annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by about 650 members of 64 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

Others attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Mrs. Alphonse Kleman, Doyle Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlos A. May.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1978. This was the second largest year in the bank's history with \$245.5 million in loans and it appears the demand for loans will continue.

"In this time of historic highs in interest rates the advantage of the variable rate loans is apparent to farmers and ranchers of Texas. 87% of our loans are on a variable rate, and our borrowers have 8 1/2% interest rate as compared with the 11 1/4% prime rate," Benson said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches and currently has 35,010 loans for approximately \$1.5 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are George Sides, president; Richard Hunter, vice-president; Doyle Davis, Alphonse Kleman and Dale Winders.

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### What's going on here?

Today [Thursday]  
10 - Noon - Social Security Representative, court house.  
4 - 6 p.m. - Alcohol Abuse open meeting, Hale Co. State Bank.  
7:30 p.m. - Rebekahs, IOOF Hall.  
7:30 p.m. Museum Committee, Museum.  
8 p.m. - Game Night, Ladies Golf Association, Country Club.

Friday  
8 - 5 - Church of Christ Garage Sale, White's Auto Bldg.  
Noon - Rotary Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
1:30 p.m. - Story hour, Library.  
4 p.m. - Cancer Society Board Meeting, Amstar.

Saturday  
8 - 12 - Church of Christ Garage Sale, White's Auto Building.

Monday  
Noon - Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
6:30 p.m. Tops Club, Library.

Tuesday  
All Day - Ladies Golf Association Play Day, Country Club.  
Noon - Lions Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
6:30 p.m. - Game Night, Senior Citizens Bldg.  
7:30 - IOOF, IOOF Hall.

Wednesday  
6:30 a.m. - Toastmasters, El Sombrero.  
2 p.m. - Bethel HDC, Bethel Community Bldg.  
8 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi, Library.

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## Hance meets citizens for 'town hall' talks

Farm laws, energy problems, inflation, taxes and other domestic issues were of main interest to West Texans of the 19th US Congressional District who met their congressman, Kent Hance, in some of his "town hall" sessions last week.

Hance is now filling his office during the first session of Congress since his election, and has been keeping in touch with his constituents with a series of meetings with citizens in various towns. He was at Plainview, Abernathy, Brownfield, Seminole and Denver City on a swing through the district last week.

Some from Dimmitt, where Hance grew up, were at the Plainview meeting where the congressman repeated his belief that deficit spending by the federal government is the principal cause of inflation and said he is supporting a constitutional amendment calling for a balanced budget.

He also voiced his support of decontrol of US oil and gas prices to stimulate production, and explained the bill he recently introduced to re-open construction on a pipeline to bring Alaskan crude oil from California to Texas.

Congressional control of federal agencies was another matter endorsed by Hance,

also legislation now pending which calls for cuts in federal spending along with any tax cuts.

He touched on other tax proposals, including those to support the Social Security program which he said has grown far beyond its original intent by addition of benefits without adding sources of support.

He expressed opposition to a bill which would allow public financing of congressional campaigns, and to the "too expensive" national health insurance bill. Hance repeated his previous promises to work for the interests of farmers, but explained some of the complications facing bills in the House Agriculture Committee, where "some members want to amend the present farm bill, some do not, and some don't want to vote at all."

Hance said he felt the American Ag members in the recent Tractorcade went out of their way to be courteous and that they did a good job, although the news media generally went out of its way to find the bad. The AA group did get 32 new congressmen together for over an hour to listen to the farmers, he added.



NEW INSIGNIA—The official city emblem is now a distinguishing mark on the side of all city vehicles. The multi-colored emblem was designed several years ago by Ike and Joan Moore and adopted as the official city emblem.

## Fuel rationing plan termed bad for Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today said mandatory gasoline rationing could cost Texas about \$75 million in lost fuel tax revenues a year and turn major urban freeways into permanent parking lots.

He said gasoline rationing authority being considered in the Congress was the most controversial aspect of the Carter administration's mandatory energy control measures.

Holding drivers to two gallons of gasoline per day will drastically reduce the state's collection of motor fuels taxes, Bullock said.

"I don't know what the real likelihood of rationing is at this time, but rationing would work a genuine hardship on thousands of Texans, particularly those living in Houston or the sprawling Dallas-Fort Worth area," he said.

Texas drivers, because of the great distances between cities, simply can't get by on two gallons of gasoline per day. Besides, a person could burn two gallons of gasoline just trying to get on to a freeway in Houston during rush hour, Bullock said.

He said Texas will suffer more than many other states and said he hoped that Congress would not approve mandatory gasoline rationing unless they gave some consideration to the state's geography and population density.

"If people can't get to and from work, the economy will eventually suffer. I hope Con-

gress will consider the political and economic effects of mandatory rationing before they give their stamp of approval to something that would be a disaster for Texas."

IN 1878 the New Haven, Conn. telephone company published the first phone book.

## Police calls

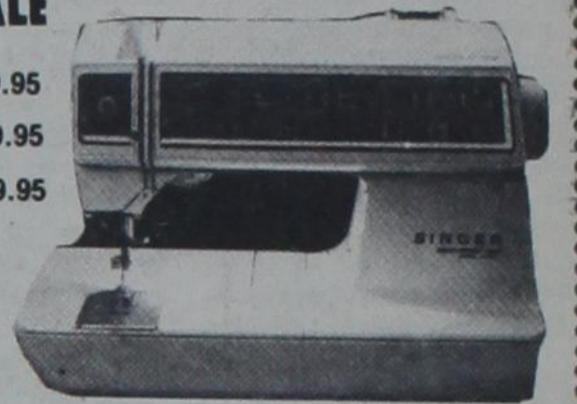
Six drivers were cited during the week for failure to control speeds, improper right turn too far from curb, DWI and failure to control speeds and following too close.

A person or persons wearing tennis shoes kicked in six gumball machines at the Blue and White Laundry last Friday morning.

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## Federal wheat grazing program is announced

Farmers who planted wheat for 1979 harvest now have another option to consider: They may graze or cut hay on their wheat acreage, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has announced.

Wheat grazed or cut for hay under the special acreage grazing and hay program will qualify for the same deficiency payment rate as wheat harvested for grain, the county ASCS office here was notified.

Wheat program participants will be allowed to graze cattle or cut hay on wheat acreage equal to the higher of (1) 50 acres or (2) 40 percent of their total intended plantings of wheat, feed grains (corn, sorghum and barley) and upland cotton.

"We are taking this action to encourage the production of more beef later on this year," Bergland said. "Calves now on wheat pasture ordinarily would have to come off and be sold about March 15 to permit the wheat to mature for harvest, while the action we are taking would permit them to remain an additional 60 days or so."

"This should result in slightly higher rates of gain and therefore more beef later on this year. It should also encourage the movement of a few more calves onto wheat

pasture and more beef from those calves as well.

"While the impacts of this action will be slight, it should nonetheless slow the expected increase in beef prices," he said.

Producers participating in the special wheat acreage grazing and hay program must also comply with normal crop acreage requirements and with set-aside requirements for wheat harvested for grain and feed grain crops planted on their farms, according to Charley E. Hill, county ASCS executive.

There will be no advance payment or minimum payment guarantee this year as was provided to 1978 special wheat acreage grazing and hay program participants. The deficiency payment rate for 1978-crop wheat was 52 cents per bushel, Hill said.

The 1979 wheat deficiency payment rate will be determined in December and will be the difference between the established target price (\$3.40 per bushel) and the higher of either the national average market price during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year, or the national loan rates (\$2.35), he explained.

Producers wishing to use this option may indicate their intentions at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Office during the 1979 wheat and feed grains program signup period currently underway. The signup period ends April 30.

## Bobcats on track honor roll

Dimmitt High School track squad members stood at the top of Class AA schools in the Panhandle in three events on the Boys' Track Honor Roll announced in the Amarillo Daily News this week.

Larry Bossett of the Bobcats with a time of 10 flat in the 100 yard dash was led only by runners from Class AAAA Tascosa and Class AAA Canyon among Panhandle schools. Ronald Guest of Tascosa has run the 100 in 9.7.

In the 220 dash, Dennis Veals of Dimmitt has a time of 22.8 followed closely by teammate Jim Stewart with 22.9. Paul Bell of Class AAAA Hereford tops this category with a 22.3 time.

The Bobcats' 440 relay team has a time of 43.8, tied with the Hereford team and exceeded only by the 43.4 of Roswell, N.M., a larger school outside the Panhandle area.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL  
Mr. and Mrs. Enrique S. Rodriguez of Dimmitt are parents of a boy, Salvador Ochoa was born March 23 and weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garza of Dimmitt announce the arrival of a daughter, Rebecca Jeanette on March 20 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

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All silage growers and hay growers are urged to be present to help form a committee to begin work on livestock feed contracts.

High Plains Farm Bargaining Assn.

## Hance sponsors bills to curb bureau power

US Rep. Kent Hance last week co-sponsored two pieces of legislation which would, if passed, bring governmental agencies under tighter control of congress.

One of the bills would provide for "congressional veto" over arbitrary rules and regulations by agencies; while the other proposed law would allow for congressional oversight to make sure federal programs are meeting their intended goals.

The first bill is the "Administrative Rule Making Reform Act" which would provide a congressional veto and the second is the "Congressional Oversight Act of 1979" which would allow congress to review government spending

## More about Board kills ...

[Continued from Page 1] L. Simpson. Simpson said he presumed that Mrs. Maples would know to draw from the complete lists of the past year, but added that he did not feel that this would invalidate the present committee.

At one point, Commissioner Ed Bennett asked Mrs. Maple why she should get paid more than anyone else. She denied that she would be getting more than everyone else. Bennett then asked Simpson if it was possible to cut salaries of elected officials. The county judge answered no.

Commissioner Al Maurer remarked that if this recommendation were approved, "We'll get 40 more like it—and I'll probably be one of them."

Simpson reported that the possibility of further grievances had been discussed at the committee meeting, with the majority of committee members saying they would be prepared for such a possibility.

Bennett said he felt that we're here to represent the taxpayers of this county, not for the public to serve the elected officials."

The commissioners voted 3-1 to postpone approving the minutes of the March 12 meeting until the April 9 meeting, to have time to pinpoint several areas of dispute in the minutes of several previous meetings. The motion to postpone carried after a 10-minute wait for a second to Wilson's motion to approve the minutes. As county clerk, Mrs. Maples records the minutes of the commission meetings.

The commission voted unanimously to provide \$650 in next year's budget for the County Historical Commission for the purchase of two roadside markers in the county, provided that the markers are verified and approved by the state.

At the April 9 meeting, the commission hopes to finalize a child welfare contract between the county and the State Department of Human Resources. The initial phase of the agreement was begun in October of 1978, and when signed will be retroactive to Sept. 22, 1978.

Davis recommended a few changes and clarifications before the county approves the agreement.

In other business, the commission:

- Voted to ask for bids on two cars for the Sheriff's Dept., according to the specifications given to the commission by Sheriff Granville Martin.
- Was informed of changes in the probation office. Former juvenile probation officer Bill McBride will serve only in Swisher and Hale Counties, while his duties in Castro County will be assumed by Jack Driscoll and Rex Cowart, adult probation officers for the county. However, Castro County will continue to pay its portion of McBride's salary in accordance with a previous agreement. Judge Simpson noted, "We will still be getting the same service as before, but from another person, so that McBride can concentrate his efforts where they are needed more."
- Heard a presentation from Jim Wilson, representative of Lien Chemical Co., and decided to wait until the next meeting to take any action. Wilson estimated the monthly cost of keeping the courthouse sanitized at \$324.10, after the initial month's cost of \$486.15.

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## Hart's junior track teams go to Bovina

Junior high track squads from Hart went to a meet in Bovina last Thursday and the 8th grade boys took fourth place as a team with 72 points.

Johnny Lopez was first in the long jump and second in discus. Leonard Washington took second in the 220 dash and the mile relay team of Washington, Raul Rodriguez, Lopez and Dale Scott added another second place.

Arnold Gonzales placed third in the 880 run. The 440 relay team, Washington, Bobby Valdez, Scott and Lopez also came in third.

For 8th grade girls, Linda Washington was first in shot put and the 880 relay team of Washington, Grace Bonsor, Anna Steiert and Nina Castillo placed fifth.

Rene Gonzales took second place for the 7th grade boys in the mile run and Joey Mancias was fifth. Trevor Peterson, Robert Martinez, Martin Estrada and Gonzales were on the fifth-place 440 relay team.

In the Southern Hemisphere water goes down a drain clockwise.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

All day Thursday and part of Friday of last week Service Officers from the Panhandle, South Plains with others from the Pecos area and distant Texas points met to hear an explanation of PL 95-588, the Veterans and Survivor's Pension Improvement Act of 1978, which became effective Jan. 1. All previously passed pension laws also came under observation. Prior pension laws are to be known as "old law pension", effective to July 1st, 1960, "section 306 pension" which was effective through Dec. 31, 1978, and the Spanish-American War Veterans pension known as "service pension."

Warning to present pensioners, veterans, widows and children: We have discovered that the new "improved pension" is not one that will give better benefits to pensioners now under the "old pension law" or the "section 306 law" which most present pensioners have.

"Section 306 pensioners" are eligible to decide between now and Oct. 1, 1979 to change to the so-called "improved pension" to have their pension dated back to Jan. 1, 1979; or at anytime later to date from time of change. But once the change is made, it becomes permanent. It is sad but true that only less than 20% or one out of five will benefit by the change.

Bring in complete information concerning incomes of all in the immediate family of pensioners and we can help you see whether the new law will benefit you more or less if you change to the "improved pension law." Office days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 until noon and 2 to 4 p.m., plus other times by appointment.

While benefit rates under the "section 306 pension" are to be permanently "frozen", the increase of the cost of living index increasing Social Security payments will apply by the new law to the "improved pension", "old pension law," "section 306 pension" as well as the "Parents DIC."

The following information concerning GI insurance dividends was supplied by the VA Regional Office in Waco.

A record \$485 million in dividends will be paid during 1979 to 4 million veterans holding GI life insurance policies, the Veterans Administration announced.

In Texas 197,602 insureds will receive \$24,668,000.

No application is needed, VA Administrator Max Cleland emphasized. Individual policy holders who have kept their GI insurance in force from either World War I, World War II or the Korean Conflict will receive their payments automatically on the anniversary dates of their policies, he said.

The 3,384,000 World War II veterans with current GI insurance policies will receive dividends totaling \$433,300,000. The average payment of \$128 is up \$11 from last year.

Individual amounts will vary from the average. Cleland explained, depending on the type of policy, amount of insurance, age at issue or renewal and the time the policy has been in force.

The 99,800 policy holders from World War I will receive an average of \$256 each, up from \$224 in 1978, for an aggregate of \$25.6 million.

An average payment of \$48 will go to 544,000 Korean Conflict veterans who kept their GI insurance in force, an aggregate of \$26.1 million. This group received \$29 average payment last year.

The 1979 GI insurance dividends, like other insurance dividends, are higher in recent years because the funds on deposit have been earning higher interest. Dividends on VA insurance policies represent a return of funds not needed to pay the cost of the insurance.

Benefiting most from the higher interest rates are those veterans who have converted their insurance plans to permanent type policies rather than continuing the original term policies, Cleland explained.

There are a number of permanent policies where premiums never change as veterans get older. We have the information and VA forms in our office about all policies and are ready to help veterans make applications.

## More about Pete Garza ...

[Continued from Page 1] TPCAC board four years. Raised in Dimmitt, he graduated from high school here in 1968 and studied accounting at Texas Tech. He also has completed Tech's Advanced School of Banking, and is studying toward an associate degree in banking from Amarillo College. He joined the First State Bank here in 1973.

Garza is the past president of the Dimmitt United Lions Club, past treasurer of the Dimmitt Jaycees, Scoutmaster of Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop 275, member of the executive board of the South Plains Boy Scout Council, board member of the United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He and his wife, Minga, and their 4-year-old son, Michael, live at 404 NW Third St.

## Cubs scheduled for TV camera

The Cub Pack meeting scheduled today (Thursday) in Dimmitt is postponed to April 5, when the annual father-son cake bakeoff will begin at 7 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

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## Turkey shoot set at Hart

A turkey shoot will be sponsored by the Hart Gun Club Sunday at the range two and a half miles south of Hart on Hwy. 168, with the public invited beginning at 1 p.m.

Turkeys and hams will be prizes for the best marksmen. Participants may use their own ammunition, or buy ammunition which will be available at the shooting site.

A shotgun will be awarded in a drawing.

## Spring holiday slated at Hart

Hart schools will dismiss April 6 for the spring break, School Supt. Ted Averitt has announced.

Students in all grades will have a week-long holiday which will include the Easter weekend.

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## Hearing set on move to reduce bond

A hearing has been set for Tuesday before Judge John T. Boyd in 64th District Court on a motion filed by an attorney for William Scott Little of Santa Cruz, Calif., who is held in the Castro County jail on a charge of felony possession of marijuana.

The hearing will concern a request for reduction in the \$250,000 bond under which Little is being held. He was arrested on a country road and identified as the pilot of a plane carrying marijuana which landed in a lake bottom west of Dimmitt the night of March 14.

Apparently confused by lights in the lake area which actually were carried by three Texas Tech researchers on a mission of trapping and banding pheasants, the plane's pilot landed it in the lake bed where it hit a ditch and overturned.

The researchers went to the pilot's assistance but when they noticed the cargo they refused to give him a ride to Hereford, left him and went to a farmhouse to telephone sheriff's officers here.

Later they identified Little, whose bond was set by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

## Two picked at Hart for Boys State

Members of the Hart High School track team placed in the Bovina track meet last weekend.

Keith Newsom came in second in the 330 hurdles and also placed second in the long jump.

Kevin Belt placed 6th in the 880 yard dash and Chad Black fifth in the high jump.

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## Schoolgirls make track honor roll

Three Dimmitt girl tracksters and two from Nazareth were listed on the Schoolgirl Track Honor Roll this week by the Amarillo Globe News, with the Bobbies' Vicki Cleaveland topping the list in 80 yard hurdles and placing second in the 100-yard dash.

Beth Benton was listed among the 10 leading girls in the triple jump event and Lori Dyer in high jump, and the Bobbies' 440-yard relay team tied for eighth place.

Germaine Pohlmeier and Michelle Acker of Nazareth were named for places in field events. Pohlmeier was third in shot put with a distance of 38-3, and Acker was seventh on the list for a discus throw of 107-3/4.

Cleveland's time in the hurdles was 10.5 and she ran the 100 in 11.4, tying for second place with four other contestants just behind Theola Freeman of Class AAAA Palo Duro of Amarillo. Benton recorded a distance of 34-8.5 in triple jump and Dyer high jumped an even 5 feet.

## Rotary Club to bring 'Medicine Show' here

Dimmitt Rotary Club will sponsor an Old Time Medicine Show at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Purpose of the project is to raise funds for a new city park, which the club has agreed to equip. Rotarians are selling tickets for the show.

The show will feature recording artists in a program of comedy and music, clowns, bluegrass music and novelty acts. A local talent show will also be conducted.

Committee chairmen for next year were announced. They will begin duties July 1 when officers for 1979-80 will be installed. The new officers are George Lamberth, president; Gary Moore, vice president; Bill Behrends, secretary; Jerry Jansa, treasurer.

Division chairmen named are Bill Dannevik, club service; Emmett Broderson, vocational service; Elmer Youts, international service; Alan Newman, community service.

In the club service division, Al Gibbs is chairman of attendance, Keith Mussett of membership, Woodrow Killingsworth of programs, M. L. Simpson of fellowship activities and Earl Chaney is sergeant-at-arms.

Under vocational service, D. Pybus is chairman of employer-employee relations and Charles Vandiver of four-way tests. Ronnie Parker heads the Rotary Foundation committee in the international

## School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of April 2-6.

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pie, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, hot buttered bread, pear halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, cole slaw, fried okra, chocolate pudding, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, peanut cup, corn bread, butter, syrup, pear slices, milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna casserole, fruit salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter chews, milk.

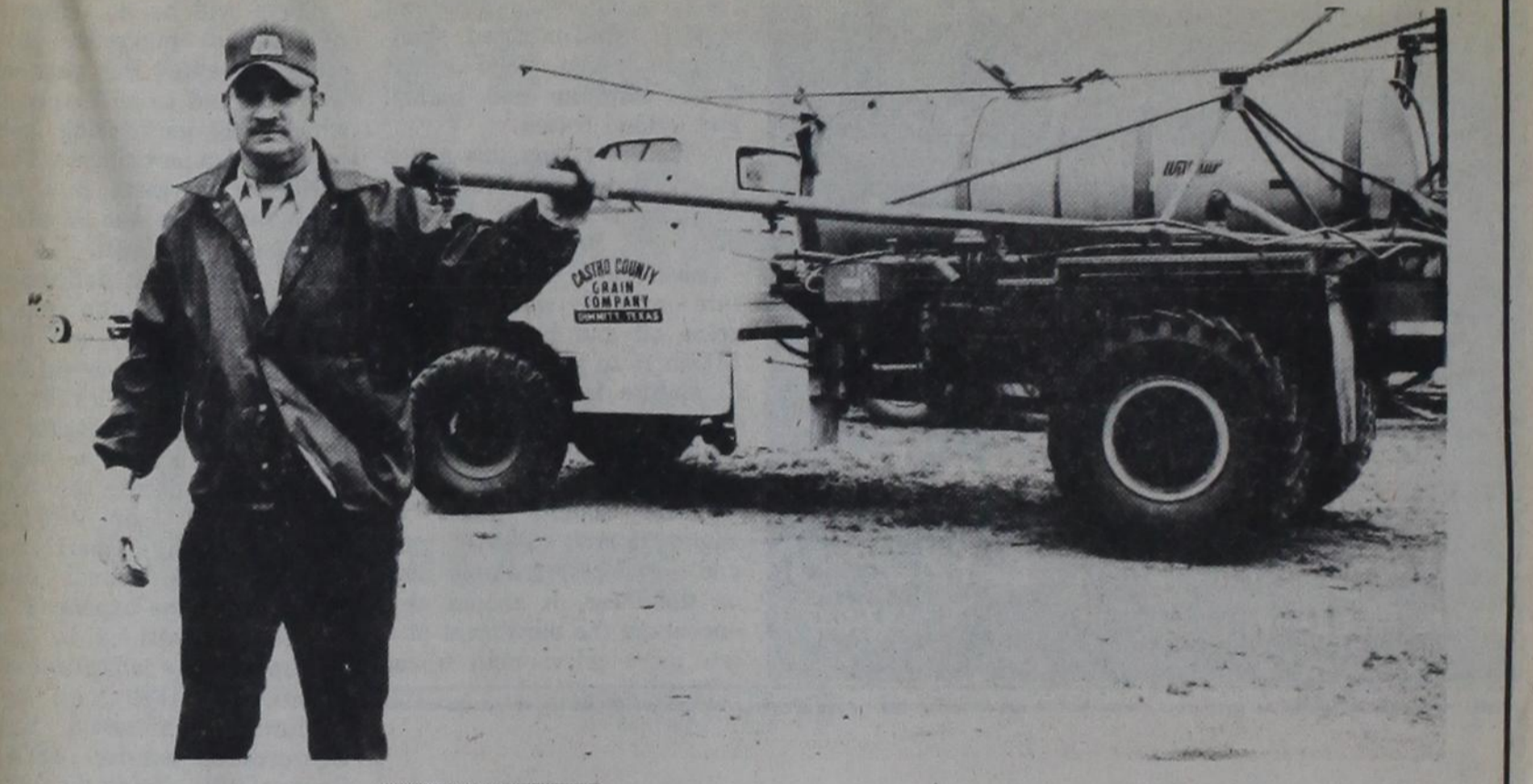
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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BOYD MOYERS  
... Bride is former Kimmie Hollums

## Couple making home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd Moyers are at home at 1009 Grant after a honeymoon in the New Mexico mountains. Kimmie Ann Hollums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollums, and Mrs. William A. Moyers, were married recently in an afternoon ceremony at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

The couple exchanged vows at an altar decorated with paired seven-branch candelabra tied with big bows of apricot tinted ribbons. Unity candles were on the central table. The aisle was marked with candles in glass globes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown featuring a redingote style skirt, a lace overskirt scalloped around the edge, opening down the front over a fan of pleats in the sheer underskirt and shaping into a circular train at the back.

Lace overlaid the bodice and top of the sheer lantern sleeves which were gathered to a wide band of lace at the wrists. A narrow lace ruffle outlined the Queen Anne neckline.

Her veil was a circle of illusion, with a pearl-centered lace flower applied in each scallop around the edge. Caught to a lace caplet, it fell elbow length. She carried a bouquet of crystal pompons and Sonnet roses.

Cindy Kay Hollums, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. Pam Rogers of Amarillo and Martha Turnipseed of Levelland acted as bridesmaids, Dee Dee Bishop as junior bridesmaid.

The attendants were dressed in pale apricot giana, with cap sleeves and a wide collar, the yoke forming a front panel on the bodice. Belts of the fabric tied in the back, and skirts were slightly gathered in front and straight in the back. Each carried a Sonnet rose with a spray of gypsophilia. They wore narrow bracelets of gold and apricot colored enamel, gifts from the bride.

The flower girl, Melonie Pope, daughter of CW3 and Mrs. Darrell Pope of Fort Rucker, Ala. and a cousin of the bride, wore a frock in style similar to the bridesmaids and carried a white basket, its handle tied with a bow in the apricot color of the Sonnet roses.

Her brother Chad escorted the small flower girl. He and the ring bearer, Brian Conyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conyers, wore chocolate brown vested suits with apricot shirts like those of the men in the wedding party. The groom's suit was white, the groomsmen's chocolate brown.

Randy Matthews of Sunray, cousin of the groom served as best man and Joe Chappell of Amarillo, another cousin, and Brian Huffhines were groomsmen. Candlelighters and ushers were Mike Odom and Harold Acker.

The wedding soloist, Pam Hanney, sang "You Needed Me" to the organ accompaniment of Debra Jones, who played the marches.

A reception followed the ceremony. A brass bowl holding an arrangement of silk flowers sat on a table laid with a lace cloth over apricot. The three-tiered colonnade cake was ornamented with apricot and brown icing in ribbon pattern, with Sonnet roses placed between the tiers. On the top was an arch over whimsical kissing couple figurines.

For travel to the Red River area Mrs. Moyers wore a pantsuit in natural burlap color with rope trim.

The bride is attending Southwest Business College and the groom is employed in telephone installation and repair with Continental Telephone Systems.

**One Action Helps All Year**  
The American Cancer Society's educational and fund raising Crusade comes around every April. This fight against cancer never stops. Give to the ACS this year and keep its life-saving programs going.



## Socially Yours

### Family money problems subject for computer

A new free computer program to be featured at the South Plains Farm Show in Lubbock will help families discover possible problems in their budget—and set up new budgets.

"Dollar Watch" will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 5-7, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. It is one of the new exhibits in this year's Farm Show, the largest display of new farm implements and equipment ever assembled on the South Plains.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the free program is open to the public, according to Catherine Crawford, district Extension agent for home economics.

The Farm Show, which is also free, is sponsored by the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association with the Extension Service, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Texas Tech University cooperating.

Helping families know the strong and weak points in their budgets is the focus of the new computed budgeting program, Mrs. Crawford said. "Dollar Watch" will provide a free personalized budget for each family—based on their spending, she adds.

"The program responds to a need expressed by many families who are seeking help

with financial management," she says.

A recent survey indicated that over half the families in the United States feel insecure about their economic future.

More than half the families argue about money. And about half do not have any sort of budget, either formal or informal, Mrs. Crawford reports.

In "Dollar Watch", to help families to get a handle on their spending, county Extension agents will use a computer terminal that is connected via telephone to a large computer system in Minneapolis.

The computer only needs to know several facts—the number of cars and people in the family, amount of family income, and monthly expenses for food, rent or mortgage, car payments, utilities, and installment debt, Mrs. Crawford said.

These figures are fed into the computer and it prints out facts about a family's spending patterns, the Extension district agent explained.

Trained county Extension home economists will analyze the printout and help families decide if they are overspending, underspending or doing just about right.

In addition, they can make suggestions for ways to reduce certain expenses in the budget, she said.



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

MARCH 29 — Joyce McDaniel, Wanda Derrick, Joyce Hunter, Acie Boyd, June Fisher, Bonnie Huseman, Karen Ball, Janice Johnson, Margaret Brockman.

MARCH 30 — Keith Hutto, Karen Hutto, Teresa Garth, Dirk Wright, Beverly Durham, Carol Drerup, Annette Schmucker, Lorelea Acker, Carroll Gerber, Larry Ramaekers.

MARCH 31 — Manvelito Martinez, Alona Birdwell, Amber Langford, Shellie Tann Minnick, Randy Powell, Leland Smith, Esther Braddock, Jason Wethington, Justin Wethington, Dean Wilhelm.

APRIL 1 — Debi Brannaman, Jason Wooten, Sky Lynn Holcomb, Stephen Anderle.

APRIL 2 — Barbara Keel, Adrian Stanton, Dora Hernandez, Danny Montes, Jon Mac Annen, Roberta Braddock.

APRIL 3 — Matt Howell, Thomas Falcon, Brent Armstrong, Jerry Durham, Shirley Schacher, Vicki Buckley, Mike Roberts, Rhynetha Weatherford, Renee Ramaekers, Ronnie Russell, Jerome Brockman, Kevin Wilhelm.

APRIL 4 — Greg Hall, Joshua Kay, Lon Allen Keel, Alfred Schacher, Petronilla Birkenfeld, Harold Ball, Carol Juvenal, Joy Braddock.

TO get the most out of pecan trees, homeowners should buy disease-resistant varieties, advises a plant pathologist. Pecan scab is a major disease of pecans. Resistant varieties such as Choc-taw, Cheyenne, Shawnee and Desirable should be planted in areas receiving 28 or more inches of rainfall annually. Even with resistant varieties, a limited spray program should be followed.



MRS. JOHN RANDALL LAURENT  
... Formerly Vicki Lee McGowan

## Recently-wed couple is at home

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall Laurent are at home at 613 W. Etter after a New Mexico honeymoon. They were married recently in the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Vicki Lee McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, all of Dimmitt.

Rev. Burr Morris, former pastor, officiated for the service at an altar decorated with center oval candelabra flanked with greenery and branched candelabra on either side with arrangements of blue carnations and gladiolas. A bouquet of the flowers was on the center table.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon with Queen Anne neckline surrounded by Alencon lace and seed pearls. Full sleeves were gathered at the wrist with lace cuffs and fabric-covered buttons. The long full skirt was swept into back fullness cascading into a chapel train. She wore a matching fingertip chiffon veil edged with lace.

She carried a cascade of white roses and blue carnations centered with a white orchid.

DeeAnne Morgan, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Terri Bradley of Clayton, N.M., cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Feminine attendants wore dresses of blue chiffon with tiered full skirt and ruffled cape, and carried nosegays of blue carnations and baby breath.

Reggie Laurent acted as best man and David Allison acted as groomsmen. Adrian Stanton and Todd Touchstone

were ushers.

Ann Murphy sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Prayer" to the organ accompaniment of Dwight Joiner.

The bride is employed at Parsons Drug and is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. The groom is a student at DHS.

A reception was held at the Castro County Country Club. The four-tiered blue and white wedding cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom figurines. Floral arrangements were blue carnations and white gladiolas.



KAY STREET AND MARK MERRITT  
... Plan June wedding

## Wedding date set

Rev. and Mrs. John Street announce the engagement of their daughter Kay to Mark Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Dimmitt.

A June 2 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in

Dimmitt with Rev. Street, pastor, officiating.

Miss Street and Merritt are students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



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APRIL 1 — Ted and Deanna Huseman.

APRIL 2 — Arlie and Doris Petty.

APRIL 3 — Larry and Linda Powell, Elmer and Florene Schulte.

APRIL 4 — Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Leroy and Velda Johnson, Eldon and Clotee Minchew, Ed and Johnny Wilson, Ernie and Florine Brockman.

Some 7.2 million eligible veterans and active duty personnel have received more than \$30 billion in education assistance payments through the Veterans Administration since July 1966, the effective date of the Vietnam Era GI Bill.

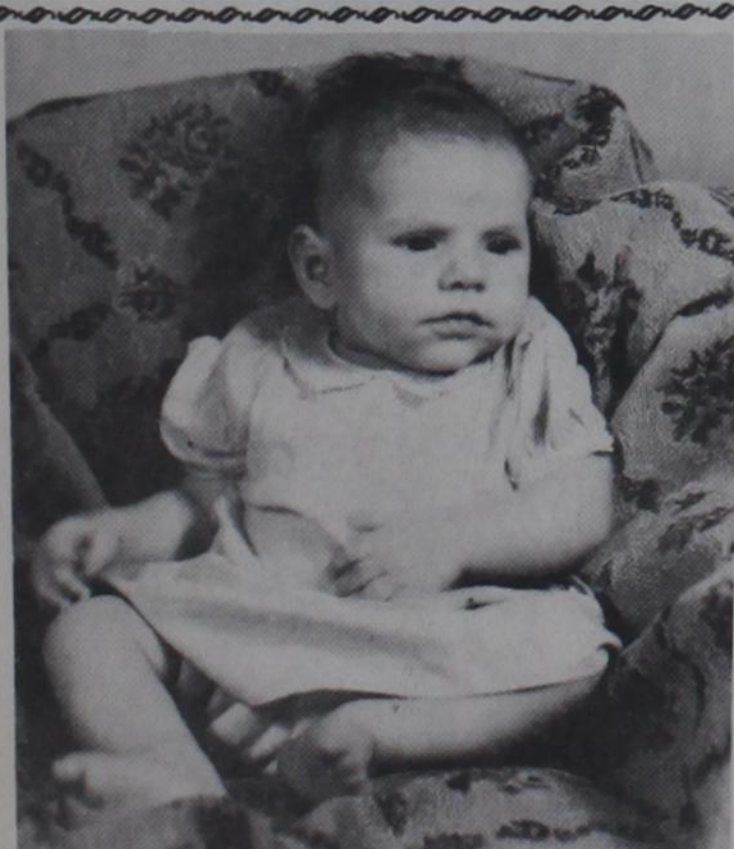
## New agent introduced to EH club

Teresa Criswell, new Castro County Extension agent, taught members of the Dimmitt Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club some new games as she got acquainted with them at Thursday night's meeting.

Castro County won a trophy for collecting cancelled postage stamps in an Extension Club project, it was announced. The statewide contest lasted a year. The stamps were given to the "Pennies for Friendship" project that is used for youth programs in undeveloped countries.

At the next meeting Miss Criswell will give the program on "Being an Informed Patient."

HOMEOWNERS should select peach varieties that have a rootstock resistant to root knot nematodes.



## Happy Birthday

Acie Boyd

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**LIVESTOCK JUDGES PLACE**—Danny Anderson of Dimmitt, center, is a member of the South Plains College Livestock Judging Team which took third place overall honors at the recent Houston Livestock Show. This is the sixth year for the SPC team to place among the top three judging teams in the prestigious college contests at Houston. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Route D, Nazareth, a Dimmitt High School graduate and animal science major at SPC. Others on the team are Bruce Gammill and Billy Kyle, both of Fort Sumner, N.M. [not pictured] and, from left Allen Miller of Ropesville and Jay Blackburn of Grady, N.M.

## Texas 'tax relief' bill explained to Kiwanis

A discussion of the so-called tax relief bill now before the Texas Legislature was heard by Dimmitt Kiwanis at their lunch Monday, when members were assigned duties as helpers in the Junior High Relays here this weekend, and met two visiting candidates for district office.

Clif Burtz of Canyon Palo Duro Kiwanis Club and Don Johnson of Amarillo's High Plains Club, both seeking to be named lieutenant-governor-elect in a district election to be held in Canyon April 3, were introduced as guests.

The Kiwanians, who have worked as timekeepers and in other tasks at the annual junior high meet here, will serve again and are to be given assignments at a meeting in Dimmitt High cafeteria at 7 p.m. Friday.

Andrea George, city and school district tax assessor-collector, was the speaker, making her third appearance before Dimmitt civic clubs to outline provisions of a bill already passed by the Texas house of representatives and expected to pass the senate shortly, aimed at tax relief for state property-owners.

She said her office has mailed out notices for taxpayers to claim the \$5,000 homestead exemption provided in the bill, or the \$10,000 homestead exemption for property owners over 65 or disabled. The bill also provides tax exemption on two vehicles per family, and it would freeze the tax level on homesteads for persons over 65.

Another provision, she said, allows farm and ranch land to be taxed on the basis of "ag use value" or productivity, whichever is lower. Evaluation on such land in Castro County is low, so the new law could actually increase some taxes, she added.

The two-car exemption "is going to take a lot of income from us, because we have a lot of people on our rolls who pay taxes only on a car or two, not on real estate," she said.

Gene King, Dimmitt school district business manager, explained that the state will reimburse school districts for funds it loses through these changes in local taxes, with 100 percent reimbursement this year and 90 percent next year.

"After those two years we don't know what will happen; we may have to reappraise all property in the district up to market value," he said.

The bill offers no real relief except to the over-65 and handicapped taxpayers, he said, and rather than tax relief it means simply a shift in the tax burden.

### On the go

Adair Brock recently made a trip to San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Melton. While there she also visited her sister and her husband, Denise and Kenny Brannon and their new baby, Rad Michael, who was born March 12.

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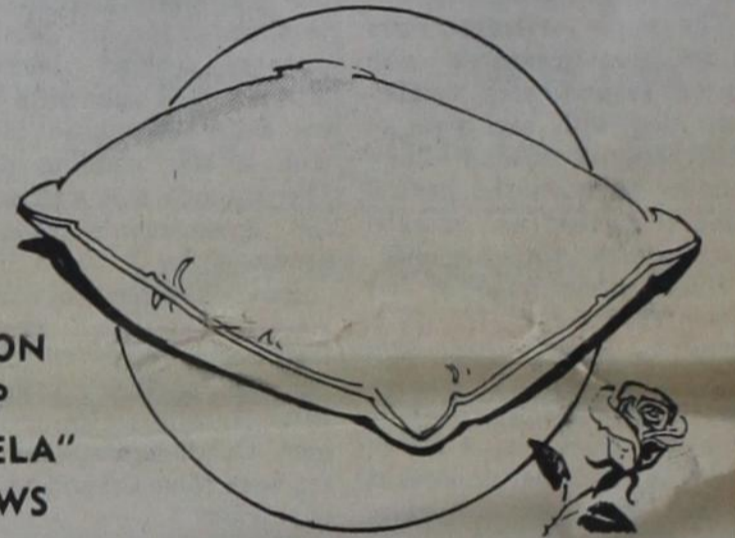


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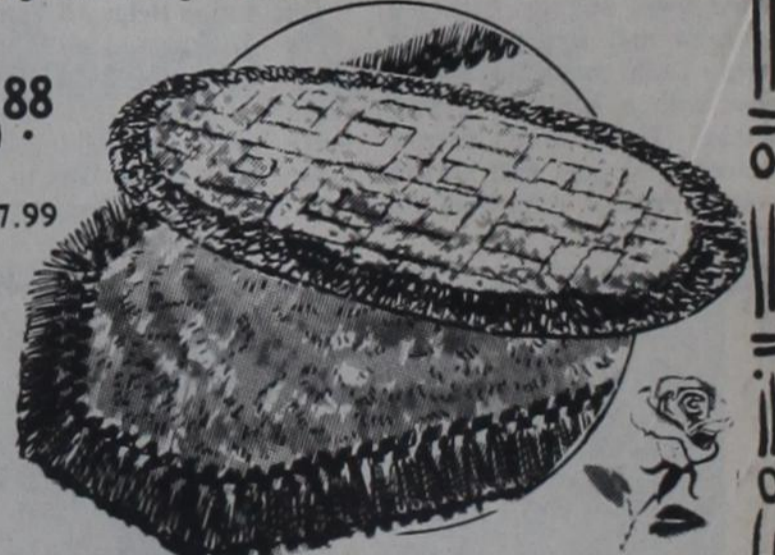
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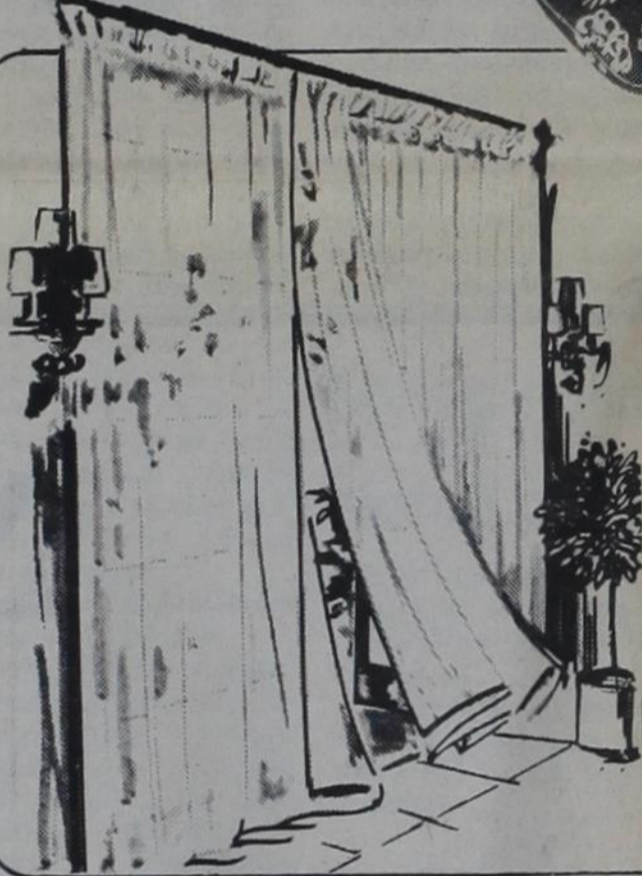
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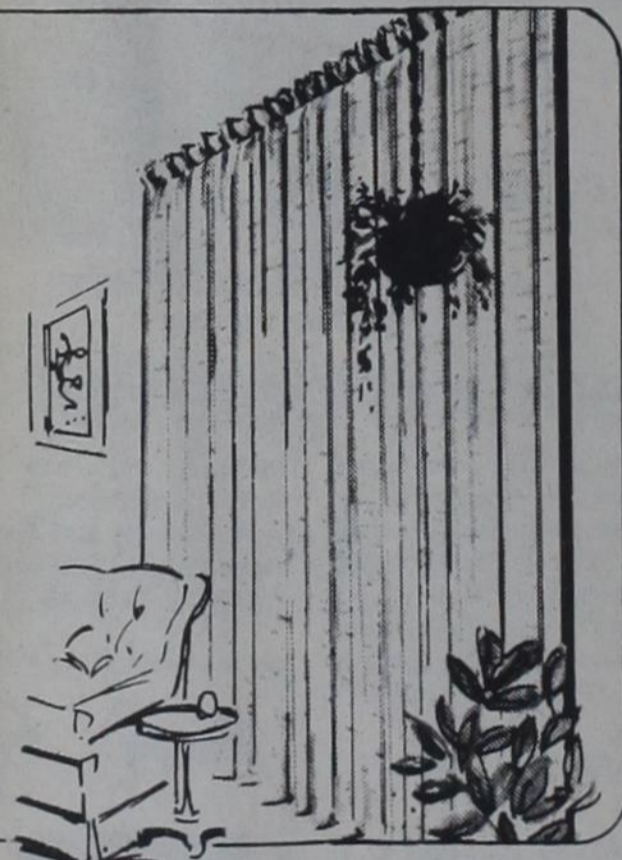
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