



Sheffy's Chatter

# Dimmitt people had parties last week or went to 'em

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Last week was spent in Dimmitt with folks having and going to parties, at least that is what I hear.

Friday evening Meredith Hooper and son Zeke and Ceal Carlile took ice cream and cake to the Jim Cleavinger house for a surprise for Ina on her birthday. Other guests were Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Bill and Kathryn Birdwell and son Jim. Tommy Cleavinger was there, as was dad Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish were hosts at a bridge party Saturday night. They served pickup food to Bob and Betty Huckabay, Garnett and Polly Holland, Fred and Ramona Annen, Ray and Joannis Robertson, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, Polly Manning, Brenda Andrews and Loys Rayer.

Well, well! Mildred Bradford took Ina Cleavinger to the Hereford Country Club for a birthday dinner for both of them. Other guests were Mary Lou Smithson, Myrtle Lois Moran. They visited Mrs. Lippard out at Kings Manor Westgate in Hereford.

We saw Randy and Valentina Gilliland at the restaurant Sunday. They have moved back to Dimmitt recently from Shawnee, Okla. They have a new baby whose name is Aric and a three-year-old son. Randy is with the highway department and will do yard work on the side.

Paul Weaver is chairman of the Cancer Drive this year, so be prepared to help him with cash and the drive.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Manning were hosts to a crowd of people at Sunday dinner, their son Sam and Virginia Manning from Midland, her sister Nora Figliulo, a student at Presbyterian College at Clarksville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Alt Feldman of Minnesota. The Feldmans also visit their son near Friona. A while back Mrs. Manning visited her mother Mrs. Irene Grubbs in Dallas, a sister-in-law Mae Grubbs and grandchildren of San Francisco were there to visit.

Joe and Alice Cowen and boys Russell and Christopher are home from a rambling trip to the Hill Country. They stopped first at Big Spring to visit her brother and family, Dr. Allen Hamilton. The doc-

tor has an interesting hobby raising blood line cutting horses. Then on to Leakey, a pretty valley this side of Uvalde, then back to Comanche to see Alice's mother, Mrs. Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton is a retired optometrist.

Harold and Shirley Stephens and friends Allen and Helen White of Lubbock went to Possum Kingdom Lake near Graham for a weekend but they say didn't even catch enough fish for dinner, too cold for the fish.

Anna Gabel Halencak and children Andy and Marci of Canyon were in town Friday to visit her parents George and Doris Gabel. I saw them at the Flower Patch with many other folks there for open house. Owners are Jo Warren and Oma Dee Heard. Maxine Tidwell helped make the goodies to serve with coffee and Ruby Wood was at the guest book.

Jim and Dorothy Elder spent a few days last week in El Paso visiting their daughter Gayle and the children and a nephew Ron Elder.

Lou Ann Bradley and Michelle are here from Denton for a visit with parents Jim and Ruth Hays and brothers David, Doug and Norman and also here for the bridal shower for Kim Miller and Norman Hays out at Darlene Dowell's house Saturday morning.

Betty Patterson came up here for the party from Burnet. Betty says her new house will be ready by Easter, she hopes. So I warn her that "we will all go to see her, so she had better bake a cake."

These young ladies served the cinnamon rolls and crepes and coffee—Sharla Vaughn, Beth Buckley, Cindy Dyer and Melissa Moore Barrow of Floydada, but she commutes to Tech to work towards her BA.

Bernice Hill was hostess with a luncheon and bridge Friday in her home. She served chicken mousse, lime salad, cake and coffee to Bobbie Damron, who won high score, and Betty Renfro, a close second, Myrtle Sheffy, Opal Bearden, Retta Cluck, Cletha George, Carolyn Copeland, Josie Bradford, Ruth Wright and Dorothy Elder.

J. O. and Florence Carpenter are home from a two months stay in their mobile home on the banks of Lake Falcon and Zapata. They did some fishing and the weather was warm. They had parties and fish fries and also ice cream parties and attended church while there.

Harley Dodd took his wife Elouise to Amarillo for dinner to celebrate her birthday Saturday evening. Their daughters met them there. They are Lynda Campbell, Derryl Palmer, both from Boise City, Okla., families also there and Leta Musick and family from Dimmitt.

Cecil and Blanche Ginn went to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon for the memorial service for longtime friend Charlie Glover. This service was at the First Baptist Church there.

"The Magic Mountain," a book written by Thomas Mann, was reviewed by Mrs. Donald W. Smith (her name is Christa). This was Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Book Club at the Assembly Room of Rhoads Memorial Library. Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Charles Vandiver. Thomas Mann was a German author and his main character in the book was in a sanitarium in the Alps for consumption for many years. This is a quote from Esta's article, "Hans finds it easier to go along with the flow of life than to find meaning for life, but during a big storm he did find life." The hostesses, Betty Parish and Carole Dyer, served lime cream pie and coffee to the 40 guests.

Every lady in town must have been out at Darlene Dowell's house Saturday morning for the coffee and shower for Kim Miller, who will be married to Norman Hays this spring. Several out of town guests were there, Penny Hays Jarecki from Amarillo, Myrna Miller's nieces Jamie Lou Welch, Lorraine Welch, Sera Struvie, all from Friona, and Ruth's nieces Billie Jo Reiter, Gail Richardson and Poppy Jo from Hereford. Kim received many lovely and useful gifts.

Adeline Rush is back from a week's visit in Roslyn, N.Y. with daughter Alice and Frank McRoberts, Frank IV, and new baby Eric Rush. Eric was born March 9 and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Anita Morris was hostess with a dessert and bridge party Thursday. She served prune cake with whipped cream and coffee. The dining table with white cloth had a centerpiece of a big candelabra with green candles on a green chiffon scarf. This was a St. Patrick's party. The small tables were white with a Blarney stone on green. The food was served on green

crystal plates. Guests were Polly Manning, Ceal Carlile, Maxine Tidwell, Jeanie Miller, Edna Riley, Reba Touchstone and Dorothy Elder. Alie Mae Willis came by for refreshments and a hello for everyone.

Courtenay Armstrong was hostess at a bridge and food party at "Somethin' Special" Thursday. Her guests were Ina Cleavinger, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Jo Eddie Riley, Nancy Ross, Sue Summers, Doris Lust, Lucy Nelson and later Carolyn Jones came by.

One evening last week Jim and Ina Cleavinger, James and Mildred Bradford and Houston and Doris Lust went to Muleshoe for Mexican food. And one day Ruby Moultrie and Guylene Rogers took me to El Sombrero for a Mexican dinner.

Rev. Gary and Sandy Cook (he is minister at the Assembly of God Church) tell me that their 10-year-old son Glenn preached the Sunday evening service using the theme "Sold Out." Did good, too. And one day last week Mrs. Cook and Ruthie Nelson took these girls to a retreat at Lubbock. There were 340 girls there and those from here were Rhonda and Judy Nelson, LaDonna Cook, Redora and Regina Gray, visiting here from Clarendon.

Lena Benton of Lubbock spent the weekend in Dimmitt visiting her son Robert and family, usually visits Edith Ramey and Saturday Genieva

Howe served dinner and bridge to Lena, Katy Burkett and Edna Riley.

Did you see Bobbie Bruegel's picture in the Amarillo paper last week? Was good of her. She was with the reception for the Grain Dealers wives and Mrs. Mike Bruegel will be a model in the big Victor Costa style show at Little Theatre this weekend.

Kay McGee and children of McLean, Wanda Bradley and children from the ranch near Clayton and Gene and Shari Bradley were recent guests in the home of parents Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley.

Mrs. Luda Lindsey of South Hills was a guest at K-Bob's one day. Her hostess was Mrs. Dorothy Musick and other girls at the home.


Juanita and Melvin Summers spent last week visiting in Phoenix, Ariz. They were guests of Juanita's sister and her family in the resort city.

Ann Zetsche is a Texas Tech senior and is doing her practice teaching here in the high school home economics department. She is living with Jo Gregory. Ann is very talented, sings and plays the piano. Her parents are Frances and George Zetsche of Westway and her grandpar-

ents are Owen and Georgia Andrews of the Frio community. Ann is doing her practice teaching under Estel- [See CHATTER, Page 9]

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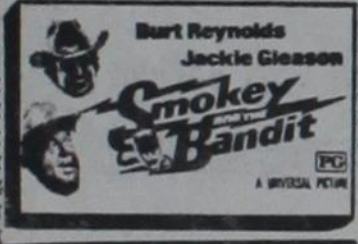
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**Wednesday—**  
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
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served approximately 350 band students during the 1½-day event, while more than 1,000 other young musicians fanned out around town to eat at other restaurants and at the Band Boosters' snack bar at Dimmitt High School.

**Nazareth**

**Eighteen receive first Communion**

By VIRGIE GERBER

Sunday was a big day for 18 second graders who received Holy Communion for the first time in Holy Family Church.

Father Stanley officiated at the Mass, assisted by Deacons John Dalton and Jerome Brockman. Sr. Immaculata's third grade sang several hymns during the Mass and Deacon John Dalton gave an impressive talk especially for the children. Sr. Adrian is to be commended for her fine work with these children to prepare them for this important day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ramaekers and daughters of Umbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad drove to Colorado Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoelting. While there Leonard Conrad had to be hospitalized but has now been transferred back here to the Dimmitt hospital for treatment.

Chelle Pohlmeier is also a patient in Dimmitt and is in isolation with scarlet fever. Charley and Bev Hill and children Todd and Traci have moved from Dimmitt to their new home in Nazareth, which they recently purchased from Edwin Huseman.

Enjoying dinner with the Joe Drerups Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huseman and sons Royce, Kevin and Leon, Mrs. Lucille Drerup, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringo and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murrell and family of Tulia

and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hooper and daughter Samantha Marie of Wichita Falls and Gordon Wilhelm of Bryan spent the weekend with their parents, the Francis Wilhelms. The families enjoyed supper Saturday evening with the Raymond Husemans and breakfast Sunday with their grandmother Dora Albracht. Samantha Marie was baptized Sunday in Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Sponsors were Gordon and Gaylene Wilhelm.

Mrs. Gus Dietz is recuperating from surgery in an Amarillo hospital. Robbie Albracht of Lubbock visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Albracht of Hereford on Sunday. She also visited with Albert and Virgie Gerber in the afternoon. Mrs. Cornelia Annen hosted a dinner honoring Howie Annen on his First Communion Sunday. Those present

were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, his aunt Mrs. Donna Robinson and son Duncan of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen, brothers Mac and Cody and Dale and Delynda McLain of Dimmitt.

Those enjoying a few days at Las Vegas, Nev. were Cornelia Annen and her friends Mr. and Mrs. John S. Birkenfeld and Edna Schulte of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leinen of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his mother Lucy Leinen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Acker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Gerber of Bovina spent the weekend here with their parents the Leonard Gerbers and Vincent Guggemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schacker and girls of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with the Alfred Schackers and Mrs. Philip Acker. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Melcher and family of Holly, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Denis Acker and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Schacker of Dimmitt all enjoyed dinner at the Alfred Schackers on Sunday.

**Foreign-owned farmland must be registered**

A study conducted by the senate committee on agriculture, nutrition and forestry revealed that foreigners purchased 93,200 acres of Texas farmland between January 1977 and June 1978.

Melvin Barton, chairman of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, says all farmland owned by foreign interests must be registered at the ASCS county office.

Foreigners who owned or had a five percent interest in farmland on Feb. 1, 1979, must report ownership to ASCS by Aug. 1, 1979. Those who acquire land after Feb. 1 must report it within 90 days.

Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina accounted for 42 percent of the acreage purchased, and 20 states accounted for almost 90 percent of the total.

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**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, corn bread, chilled tomatoes, buttered spinach, peach cobbler, milk.

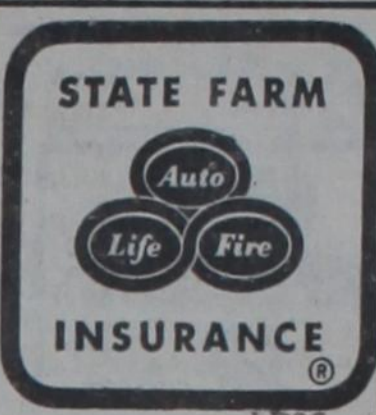
**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, jelly, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken with cream gravy, homemade sliced bread, green peas, mashed potatoes, peanut butter cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast:

Sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, tossed salad, potato chips, gelatin, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Cream of wheat, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Batter fried fish with tartar sauce, yeast rolls, green beans, new potatoes, cheese sauce, pineapple cobbler, milk.

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**NEW STORE OPENS**—Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Marvin (left) and Mayor Elmer Youts hold the ribbon while Jo Warren and Oma Dee Heard, co-owners of The Flower Patch at 111 E. Bedford St., wield the scissors to formally open their new store Friday. Mrs. Heard (in white pantsuit) is flanked by members of her family—son Leslie, daughter Pam, husband

Dan, son Danny, and her mother, Mrs. Clinton McCormick. In background are CofC Directors Maxine Childers and Fred Annen, CofC Manager Shirley Hall, CofC Director Clara Patton, Police Chief Allan Newman and CofC Director Al Jackson.

**business and industry**

**1980 CofC banquet date is set for January 14**

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its 1980 banquet for Monday, Jan. 14 at the Castro County Exposition Building.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, one of the nation's top after-dinner speakers. Dr. Jarvis is a dentist by profession, but for the past 15 years he has spent most of his time traveling as an after-dinner speaker and master of ceremonies.

He is listed by the Associated Clubs Inc. as "America's No. 1 Humorous Speaker."

Those who have enjoyed Dr. Jarvis at one of his speaking appearances refer to him as a "one man laughter machine."

The 1979 Chamber banquet in January attracted almost 400 people, and organizers for next year's banquet hope to go over the 400 mark in attendance.

Dimmitt Chamber manager Shirley Hall said that "we are starting our banquet planning early this year and we believe that our 1980 banquet will be something special."

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

Most labor settlements in the past nine months have complied with the Administration's 7% wage guidelines, but that trend may soon end. The rising level of inflation is pushing major unions into demanding more emphasis on big wage hikes. Unless there is a sudden and substantial drop in the inflation rate, new contracts in the trucking, rubber and electrical equipment industries could destroy the guideline program. It could also bend the wage standards to such an extent that it would subvert the original purpose of voluntary controls altogether.

The sharp January jump in the wholesale price index, and its almost certain translation into higher consumer prices, has become critical to trucking industry negotiators. One top official of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, whose master trucking contract expires on April 1st, has stated that, if the January price rise continues into February, then 7% isn't going to cover it.

Many economists say that inflation in the first quarter will be 10% or more—a much higher rate than the Administration predicted. If labor settlements exceed the 7% guideline by very much, they will create pressure for higher

wages throughout the economy for the next three years. The Teamsters' settlement will have a broad impact on food bargaining through 1981, and UAW contract gains will heavily influence negotiations in the primary metals industries in 1980. Moreover, once the guidelines have been lifted, nonunion wages that have been held to 7% will surge ahead, following union pay scales.

If the Council on Wage and Price Stability refuses to bend the guidelines, several big unions, starting with the Teamsters, may breach the standard. However, if the inflation fighters make more exceptions, they will seriously jeopardize their original goal of decelerating wage gains.

**LVN aptitude test scheduled at SPC**

A vocational nursing aptitude test will be given at 9 a.m. March 26 in the counseling office, at South Plains College in Levelland. There will be a fee of \$3.

The test is required of SPC's one-year program in licensed vocational nursing. Other requirements of the program include a high school diploma or the equivalent, a recent physical examination, moral integrity and references.

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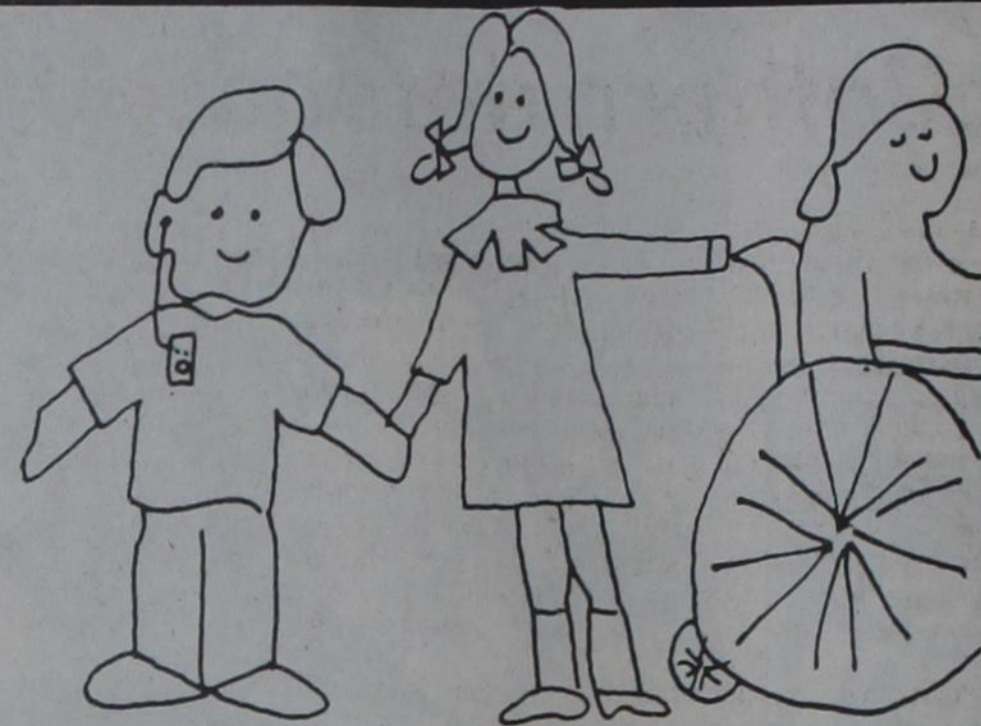
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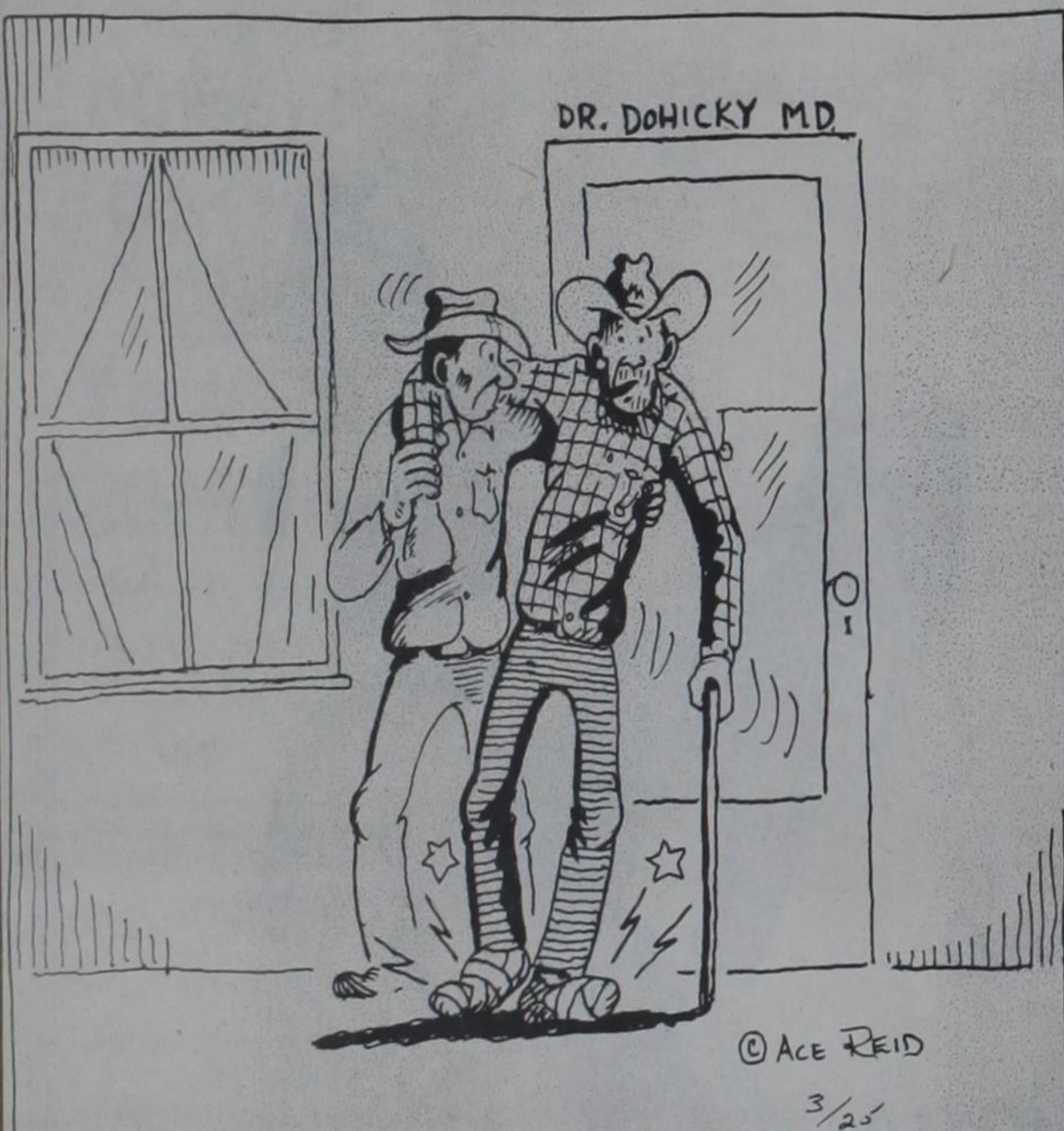
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**viewpoint**

# McCathern defends AAM

There has been much rhetoric lately about those "bad radical farmers" who descended on Washington, D.C. with their tractors for the apparent purpose, according to the news media, of making tracks on the mall. I would like to present the other side of the coin.

I was involved in the National tractorcade from its inception. I am personally acquainted with virtually everyone of the participants, and I can assure you that they are among the finest people in this nation today. Concerned citizens who were willing to sacrifice a portion of their lives and their fortunes to try to save our farms and mine, your community and mine, and your nation and mine!

They were aware that our rural communities could not long exist in this inflation ridden society with grain producers receiving less for their commodities than they received in 1948! They were aware that the present farm bill has placed a ceiling price on wheat and feed grains at levels which will only equal to 1948 prices! They were aware that 1948 prices and 1979 costs equal only one thing, disaster for rural America. And so they committed themselves to trying to awaken America before it is too late by taking their tractors from their fields to the nation's highways heading East, traveling 18 days through rain, sleet, snow and blizzard to ultimately arrive in the nation's Capital to a planned reception which was unbelievable, even to the citizenry of Washington, D.C.

Thousands of farmers, tractors, trucks and campers traveled 18 days through cities such as Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville, Dallas, Shreveport, Atlanta, Charleston, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cleveland without so much as a traffic ticket. All along the routes people greeted the tractorcade with flags and banners, good luck signs, and applause! It all ended, however, when we crossed the Potomac.

We had secured our camp sites around the city at Bull Run Campground, Pohic Campground, and Greenbelt Campground, where we intended to return each night with our tractors after lobbying during the day. The police, however, had different plans. Buses, wreckers, garbage trucks and snow plows had been gathered close to the mall before we entered the city on the morning of February 5. The police were out in force. If a tractor was moving too slow, or if it turned the wrong direction, windows were immediately broken with night-sticks, and farmers were dragged from their cabs and arrested. Tempers flared but at no time did I see a farmer raise a hand against a police officer. I did, however, see several farmers beaten unmercifully before being carried off and arrested. It was apparent that the police were trying to incite a reason for their previously

laid plans.

As we approached the mall area in front of the Capitol thousands of police directed the tractors into the mall area and instructed the tractor drivers to park on the grass and off of the streets! When the farmers objected to driving on the grass they were threatened with arrest if they did not obey the orders!

After the tractors, trucks and campers had all been forced into the mall, the buses, wreckers, garbage trucks and snow plows were lined up bumper to bumper completely surrounding the mall. A stockade of 40 acres was formed with only two gates in and out and heavily guarded by police. We were then informed that we would not be allowed to leave to return to our previously rented campgrounds.

Of course we were very angry and perplexed. We realized that our tractors could, at any time, push through the enclosure but it would only result in further confrontation with the police and possible bloodshed. I feel the farmers should be commended for their restraint in keeping a bad situation from getting worse.

To say the situation inside the mall was confused would be putting it mildly. Groups who had traveled together had become separated. Approximately 1500 tractors and as many support vehicles began trying to get regrouped. In the process of backing and turning and parking a few small trees were accidentally run over by dual tires, a few trash cans smashed, and park benches busted. But considering the magnitude of the vehicles and the size of the area, I feel the damage was very minimal to what it could have been if the farmers would have wanted to be destructive! As one farmer was heard to remark to a newsman, "You don't force a bull into a china shop without expecting a little china to get broken!"

Then came the "blizzard of '79." Twenty-four inches of snow fell in a 24 hour period. The city was paralyzed. Nothing could move. Hospitals were without help, fire trucks and ambulances could not run, and police could not patrol. Gangs broke into grocery stores and looted.

Calls went out to the farmers for help. They responded just as they would have responded at home. The only problem was that the police would not allow all of our tractors out of the compound. For four days, 24 hours a day, we hauled doctors and nurses to the hospitals. We dragged ambulances and firetrucks to emergencies. We delivered medicines, we carried heart patients to hospitals, we pushed snow from parking lots, we opened streets, and we pulled thousands of cars from snow drifts. We established two command centers and instructed radio and TV stations how to contact us for emergency help. We received calls from the Pentagon, the National Guard, the CIA, the police stations, the hospitals, the fire station, and yes, even the USDA requesting aid to clear snow. And we did it, with no thought of pay. We did it because we were farmers and our assistance was needed. We also gave several pints of blood when the blood bank got low.

The people of Washington were grateful. Plaques and certificates of appreciation were presented to us, stating that they would always support the farmers in their efforts! Houses were opened to us for as long as we wished to stay. The attitude of the police changed. Those on duty "guarding" the farmers became more open and friendly.

One policeman apologized to me for the way we had been treated. He said he had been on the police force for 24 years and that no protestors had been treated as badly as the farmers. They only followed orders, he said!

I visited with an employee of the park service responsible for upkeep of the mall. He said that the damage figures being quoted were highly exaggerated. He also said that appropriations had been made last December to reseed the 40 acres where the tractors were impounded and that the contracts had already been let. This would indicate why, when we offered to reseed the mall free of charge, we were refused! And now to add insult to injury, Mr. Bob Bergland, the man who is supposed to represent agriculture, the man who by his inaction caused the farmers to take their tractors to Washington; the man who accused farmers of being greedy and poor businessmen, the man who only last week told the Democratic Caucus of the House Agriculture Committee that he did not intend to let agriculture have any increase whatsoever in 1979, not even to cover inflation, and who said we were lucky that he didn't lower the target prices and take away some of our prices, is quoted on the front page of a local newspaper as advocating that farmers across the nation donate money to repair the mall!

He has also been quoted as saying that the farmers in Washington have hurt the image of the American farmer. The image that the majority of the people have of the farmer is that he is a barefooted, overall wearing, straw chewing jackel with a straw hat on his head and a pitchfork in his hand, a second class citizen who only deserves a second class living. I can't see how that image can be hurt greatly. In fact, I think we probably opened the eyes of the general public and made them aware that we are capable of standing up for our rights.

I would leave you with this thought. If the present news media had been around 206 years ago when that small band of farmers had guts enough to dump some tea in Boston harbor, they would have been branded as radicals, a cry would have gone out across the colonies for donations to repay the King for the tea, and you and I would still be living under the King's dominion.

—GERALD MCCATHERN

## First Baptist revival will open April 1

Revival services at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will start April 1 and continue through April 8. Dr. Chester O'Brien Jr. will conduct the revival services and E. Ralph Gibson will be the minister of music for the week.

Services will be conducted at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. daily.

Rev. John Street, pastor, invites everyone to attend the week-long revival.

Dr. O'Brien has been the executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico since 1975. He has been pastor of numerous churches including Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo from 1958 to 1967, and was superintendent of missions in the Amarillo area for the seven years. He earned degrees from Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Gibson is minister of music at Paramount Baptist Church, where he has been since February 1973. He served in similar posts in churches at Spur, Baird, Waco, Phillips, Colorado Springs and Houston.

He was ordained by the First Southern Baptist Church of Colorado Springs Dec. 8, 1963.

## CWO Darrell Pope completes training

Chief Warrant Officer Darrell C. Pope, son of Mrs. Lurline Pope of Dimmitt, recently completed the Air Traffic Control Officer Course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

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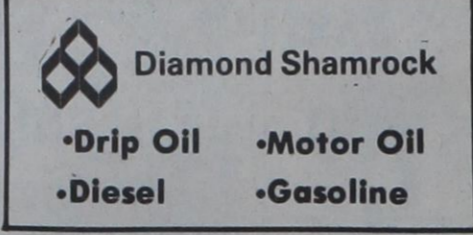
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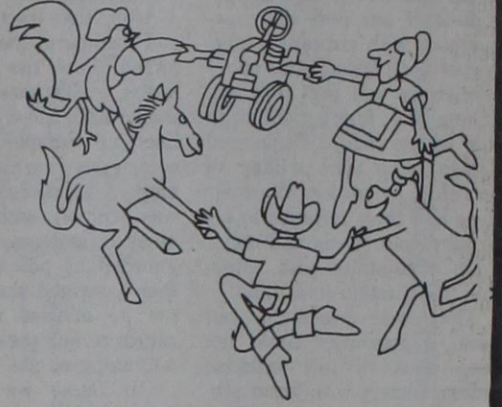
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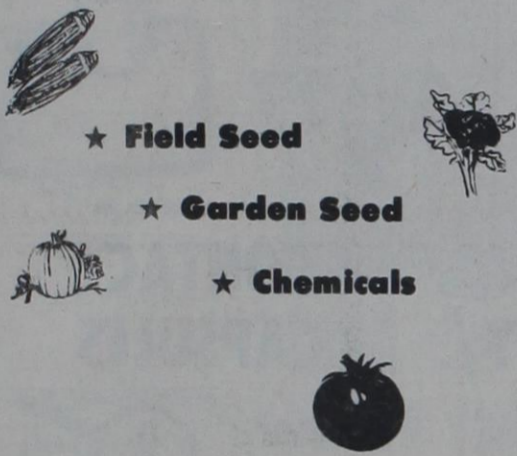
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# Chatter

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la Hottel.  
Carol Dudensing of Rule is doing her practice teaching here also, under Pat Bagley. She lives with Lorann Hamilton. Carol played basketball at Tech.

Debbie Burrow of Tulia is living at home in Tulia and drives to Dimmitt each day. Debbie is working under Joan Snider. She has a double major, home economics and elementary education.

Sharon Ewing and children, Shawn and Chad, and Sharon's mother, Muri Ward of Silverton, went by plane to Houston to visit the Bill Scotts, former Dimmitt residents. They left Friday and returned home Sunday night. Bill was with the DPS here

and Carla was with FHA, both continue to work with DPS and FHA there. Their children are Jennifer and Justin. One of the highlights of the trip for Shawn was seeing the big ships in the channel.

Susie Reeves was hostess at a Sunday afternoon coffee and cake for Nell Newton, who had a birthday Monday. Guests were Henry and Melba Howell, Lena Crum, Leonard and Ruby Dempsey, Shirley and Shorty Cleaver.

Aural Davis was in Mesa, Ariz. last week to attend the funeral service for her sister Emily Kathryn Conner. She was a school teacher and member of the Lutheran Church.

### Classifieds Gets Results



Doyle Wells

## Church plans meetings with guest speaker

Doyle Wells of Huntsville, Ala. will preach in a gospel meeting at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ next week. The meeting will begin Sunday morning and continue through Friday night.

Sunday meeting times will be 9:30 a.m. for Bible classes and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship. Weekday meetings will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited, according to Dale Wells, local minister.

The evangelist, an uncle of the Dimmitt minister, is a 1963 graduate of Abilene Christian University with both a major and minor in Bible. He has preached 16 years and has actively worked in Christian education, having served on the advisory board of York College and presently teaching at Madison Academy, a Christian school in Huntsville, Ala.

"We believe the gospel is for everyone, so it is our hope that many from the community will come to these meetings even though they may not agree with our religious convictions at every point. One thing we promise: it will be the Bible and the Bible only that will be preached," the local minister said.

## Hart Days session slated

A planning meeting for the Hart Days Celebration will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in Farmers State Bank to select a theme and plan activities for Hart Days.

"Every club and organization in the community needs to be represented," Kim Williamson, general chairman, said.

Hart Days will be held July 18-21.

## Lori Gerber chosen for Super-Team

Lori Gerber, the Nazareth Swiftettes' "poised center" was picked for a spot on the 1979 Panhandle-Plains Super Girls' Basketball team by the sports department of the Amarillo Globe-News. The 5-10 1/2 sophomore was named to the second team.

The girls' Super-Team is chosen each year from schools of all classes. Nazareth is a Class B school, with the Swiftettes state champions for the third straight year.

Miss Gerber was named to the All-State Tournament team for the championship game in which she made 25 points and got 12 rebounds with a starring performance. She averaged 17 points and 8 rebounds per game for Coach Joe Lombard's team this season.

She was described in the Super-Team citation as "Quick, a good leaper and hard-to-stop inside shooter."

Selected as Coach of the Year for the Super-Team was Babs Lombard, wife of the Nazareth coach, who took her Hale Center girls to the Class A state championship in a unique husband-wife appearance at the Texas UIL title tourney at Austin.

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By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director

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Premeasurement and Measurement Service for 1979 is near a deadline. The final date for requesting this service is March 23.

SBA Deadline Extended — The deadline for filing an application for SBA assistance for 1978 losses has been extended to April 5 for physical damages and July 6 for economic injury.

Farm Changes — We would like to again remind everyone to report all changes of owners or operators, new land bought or leased, or any other changes made for the 1979 crop year.

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## Cub Scouts will compete in district Pinewood Derby

Twenty Dimmitt Cub Scouts will compete in the Haynes District Pinewood Derby at 1 p.m. Saturday in Olton Junior High School gym.

Dimmitt will have a field of 18 boys and two alternates, who qualified in a local meet, running their cars and competing for best looking, best built, "Cubbiest" car and various other prizes.

The Pack will leave in a group at 12:30 p.m. Saturday from the Scout Hut at the corner of SW 3rd and Lee Streets.

Boys who qualified to go to the race are Scott Sava, Ryan Smith, Lynn Hutson, Brac Wardlaw, Jamie Alexander, Robert Upshaw, Jeff Catoe, Shannon Powers, Orlando Catano, Kitsel Hoover, Wayne Schacher, Arnold Peralez, Duke Zinser, Gary Leatherwood, Fernando Catano, Kevin Bruton, Kevin Wheelless, Samuel Zuniga, Edward Rivera and Ramaldo Sandoval. Parents and families are invited to go with the boys as a cheering section.

At the monthly meeting for Pack 267 it will have its annual Father-Son Cake Bakeoff and auction. Only fathers and sons are allowed to bake and decorate the cakes to be entered in a contest for various awards. The cakes will then be auctioned off as a money-making project.

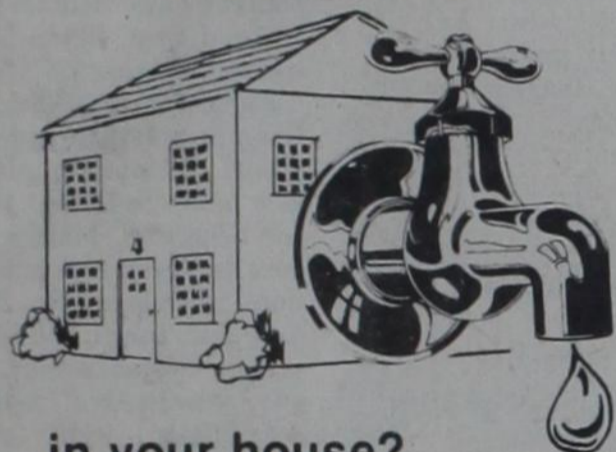
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**'FLATLAND BLUEGRASS'**  
... Booked for concert in DHS Auditorium Saturday night

## 'Flatland Bluegrass' to perform concert Saturday to benefit band

The Flatland Bluegrass will present an evening of family entertainment at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Tickets are selling at \$2 each and may be obtained

from any Bobcat Band member, or at the door Saturday night.

Purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Bobcat Band for its trip this spring to Nashville, Tenn.

Flatland Bluegrass was the featured guest of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra for its annual "Pops Night" concert last spring.

The group is made up of five members, all Texans. Dale Winders of Dimmitt is

the newest addition to the group and plays the bass fiddle. Other members of the group are Craig Cunningham, rhythm guitar; Randal Redman, lead guitar; Jeff Redman, mandolin and sound effects; and Mike Murley, banjo and harmonica. All the men are singers as well as instrumentalists.

The group is noted for its gospel music, but has also played for numerous benefits and country music shows such

as Odessa's Brand New Op-  
rey.

The group is awaiting the release of its first album, which was recorded in February.

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## Satellite Center doing reviewed by director

Activities at the Dimmitt Satellite Center for the last three months have been rewarding, according to a letter from Norma Conard, director, expressing appreciation to different organizations in the area. She writes:

Dear Friends of the Satellite Center:

Into the third month of our new year, we remember some extras that bring satisfaction to our lives. The past year was filled with treasures that memory holds dear.

Christmas holidays were very eventful with the Legal Secretaries adopting a student for the day for a big pizza supper and sponsoring Santa with such nice gifts for all the group. Also they donated \$100 to the school.

Open house at the center and our own Christmas party were special events.

Through the year numerous individuals do personal things such as donate good used clothing, food, gifts and personal donations. It is great to see how individuals remember us.

In February special events were the student nurses coming for training and observation. Lupe Gonzales, Rose Garcia and Donna Bell contributed in such a loving and personal way.

We went to Tulia for a Valentine Party. We were impressed at the attention given to them by the board members dropping in and helping with the party. They plan a big 10th anniversary celebration.

Young Homemakers raised spending money for us to draw on as we need it. We use this on trips, cleaning vans and little extras that arise day by day that our general budget does not allow for.

The V.F.W. donated \$15. Delta Kappa Gamma sent two head phones, we enjoy them a lot.

Baptist women of Dimmitt come with gifts. Beta Sigma Phi continues to bring birthday parties. Sunnyside Baptist young women helped with occasions throughout the year. The high school office duplication prac-

tice class is a fantastic help.

Dimmitt Chem Tex, Dimmitt Equipment Co., TG&Y, Kittrell Electronics and C.B.'s Auto Repair extend help all through the year.

My own two daughters, Sharon Sadler and Junelle Winsor, did such a great favor for me. They cleaned cabinet shelves at our center. Our students are learning to do cleaning, but the time comes when we teachers give extra hours, either after school or on a day off. I hope that some good organization can say "we can give one day a month for that extra cleaning needed."

We continue data collection on each student. Six are enrolled, two do contract work out of Oklahoma City for Big "D" Chemical Co. These two students earn a regular pay check.

Dear friend, do you remember when you asked, "can these students become productive citizens?" My answer was "yes." That was 10 years ago and often I ask this same question through the years. I hope you feel rewarded as you have lent your helping hand to help them reach this goal.

Most of you think of me first as a person and leave off a label. Hats off to you!

Your visits are welcome and your questions will be answered. I am glad to be part of a community where acceptance, belonging and love are not just words but lived realities demanding on the heart.

Sincerely,  
NORMA CONARD  
Therapist Technician for  
Dimmitt Satellite Training  
and Work Center

The Cancer Battle  
The fight against cancer is being waged in the research laboratory, in hospitals, in cancer detection programs and by keeping the public informed. Your American Cancer Society is active in each of these vital areas to help create a world free of cancer. Please support the 1979 ACS fund raising Cancer Crusade by giving what you can.

## DHS netters to host tourney on weekend

Tennis players of Dimmitt High School will host a tournament this weekend for the Plains Tennis Association, composed of Class AA, A and

B schools. Matches will be played Friday and Saturday on the Dimmitt courts.

DHS netters will meet Hart teams today (Thursday) and will continue their schedule next week by hosting Spring-lake-Earth here Monday and going to Tulia Tuesday and Hart Thursday. The girls' district meet is scheduled March 31 and April 2 at Olton.

## ENMU student is practice teacher

Vicki Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt, will be involved in an eight-week period of student teaching through Eastern New Mexico University, where she is a student.

She will teach at Mary De-Shazo Elementary School in Muleshoe.

Golden is an elementary education major with a minor in language arts and psychology. She is a member of the Student National Education Association, and a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

Lloyd Blanton  
Jewell Carter  
Leonard Conrad  
L. C. Dennis  
Lester Gladden  
Johnny Gonzales  
Winnie Hankins  
Ethel Lacy  
Choc Lay  
Mamie McClain  
Balorio Ochoa  
Amerlia Peraz  
Rachelle Pohlmeier  
Maria Reyes  
James Russell Jr.

### PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Shirley Stevens  
Lupe Flores  
Juan Castillo  
Lawrence Green  
Severa Rubio  
Carlos Calvert  
Ester VanDoern  
Myrrah Love  
Johnny Olivarez  
Sally Gooch  
Maria Barrientos  
Vernona Lee

Last Friday Dimmitt won 13 matches to Farwell's 8. A tournament scheduled at Plainview last week was canceled because of bad weather.

In girls' singles against Farwell, matches were won for Dimmitt by Lupe Saucedo, Shellie Minnick, Winnie Zuniga, Amy Ross and Monica Ginn, while Suzette Schafstall was defeated.

Saucedo and Zuniga, Teresa Adame and Hilda Arce, Robin Parish and D. D. Bishop disposed of their opponents in girls' doubles while Beth West and Angela Ross were losers.

Gabriel Montiel lost one and won one in boys' singles. Sid Sageser and Richard Saucedo also were winners; Kelly Hill, Jerry Vera, Brad Murdock and Joe Saucedo lost matches.

Wins were registered by both the boys' doubles teams, Hill and Vera, Bryan Gregory and Jay Reeve.

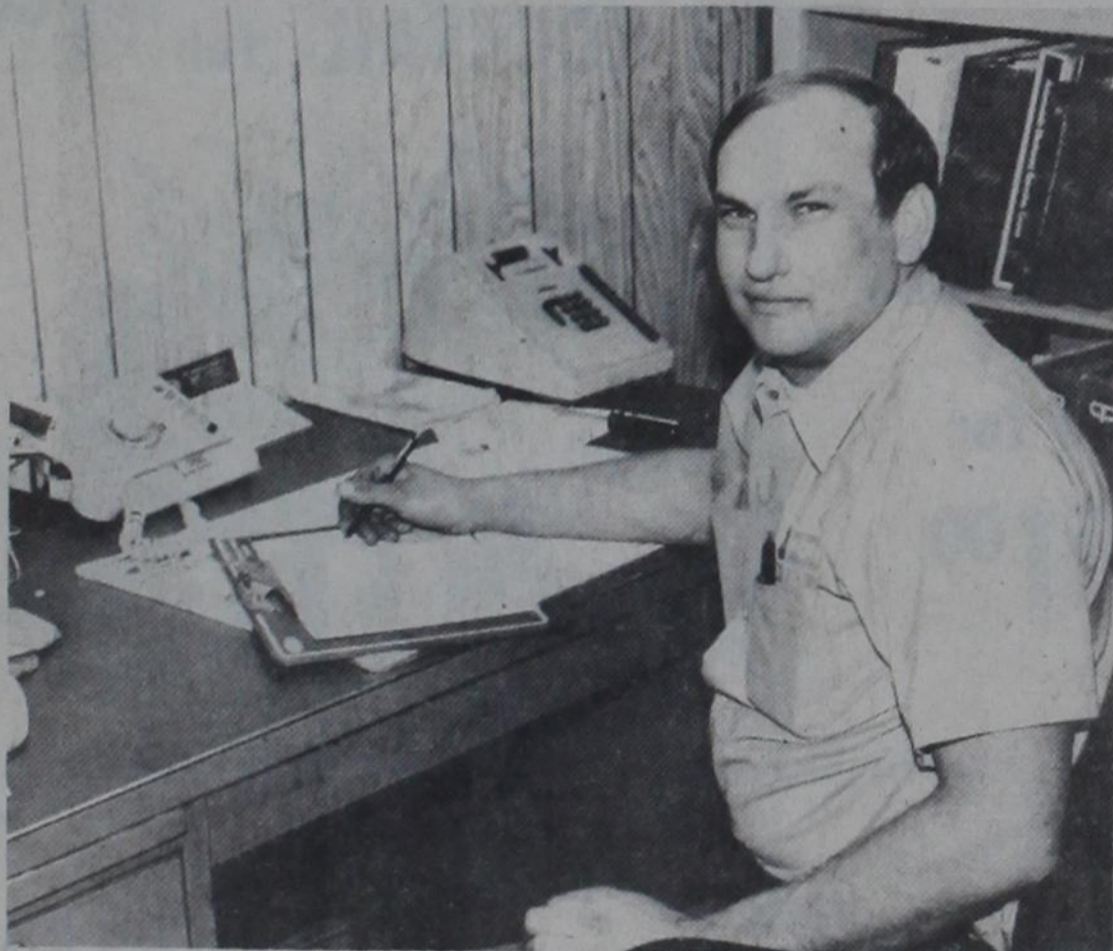
Against Friona last week, Dimmitt won nine and lost 13 events. Winning in girls' singles were Saucedo, Minnick and Schafstall. Martha Velasquez managed a tie and losses were Saucedo, Minnick and Schafstall. Martha Velasquez managed a tie and losses were Saucedo, Minnick and Schafstall.

Pam Nelson-Wendy Bruegel, Adame-Arce, and Saucedo-Zuniga were winning doubles teams; Mandy Aleman-Josifina Campos and West-Ross lost matches.

Hill, Reeve, Joe Saucedo and Jay Reeve were singles victors; Vera tied his match and Montiel, Armando Bellezia, Gregory and Reeve lost one each. In boys' doubles, Vera-Hill and Montiel-Saucedo were defeated.

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**ENGAGED**—Becky Ann Carpenter of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Carpenter of Dimmitt, and Lee Allen Walker of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. DeWoody of Dallas and Dick Walker of Seattle, Wash., plan a June 9 wedding. Miss Carpenter, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Walker graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas, attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Field's and Co.

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# Socially Yours

## Coffee and shower honors bride-elect

Kim Miller, bride-elect of Norman Hays, was honored at a coffee and shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Bryce Dowell.

Mrs. Dowell and her daughter Melony greeted the guests. In the receiving line were Miss Miller, her mother, Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. Jim Hays, mother of the groom-to-be.

Becki Carpenter and Leta Musick registered guests. Sharla Vaughan, Beth Buckley, Cindy Dyer and Melissa Barrow served coffee, spiced tea, sweet rolls and dainty fruit crepes. The table was covered with a white eyelet floor-length cloth edged with apricot satin ribbon. Centering the table was an arrangement of spring flowers.

Special guests were Miss Miller's grandmother, Mrs.

Goodwin Miller, and sister, Cara.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Brent Miller of Abilene, Penny Jarecki of Amarillo, Lou Ann Bradley and Miciele of Denton, Cyndy Barnett of Alta Loma, Mmes. Louis Welch, Nelson Welch and Steve Struve, all of Friona, Billie Jo Rieter, Nancy Hays, Opal Bookout, Mrs. Gayle Richardson and Poppy Jo, all of Hereford, Mrs. Durwood Patterson of Burnett and Flo Lust of Olton.

## Letter writing hour set by Family Forum

The Pro-Family Forum will have a letter-writing session beginning at 9:30 a.m. next Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. The purpose is to encourage residents to express their opinions to lawmakers.

The meeting is being called due to many pending legislative bills of interest to Forum members, Mrs. Olan Moore, president of the Dimmitt Forum, said.

Paper, pens and envelopes will be furnished and a collection will be taken for stamps.

"Never underestimate the power of the pen. Write out, Americans," Mrs. Moore said.

## Oil painting on mirror is lesson topic

Officers will be elected for a new term in the Nazareth Art Club when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the church basement at Nazareth, Patsy Huseman, current president, announced.

An art lesson will be presented by Kay Stephens of Tulia, showing the technique of painting on mirrors with oil. A fee of \$5 will be charged non-members, who are invited to attend the session.

Members and others who wish to take part in the lesson are asked to bring mirrors and paints to practice.

## Tops planning area meeting

Dimmitt Tops Club made plans for 26 members to attend an area meeting in Abilene April 27 and 28, at their weekly meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library Monday evening when 26 members weighed in with a total weight loss of 15 pounds.

Susie Reeves was Kops of the Week, Oleta Raper Tops of the Week with a loss of 3 pounds, 12 ounces and Dale Wells Male Tops of the Week with a loss of 3 pounds.

An auction held to raise club funds was reported a success. Vivian Pigg was in charge of the business session.

If your dishwasher does not have an automatic air-dry switch, turn off the control knob after the final rinse, open the door a little and let the dishes dry faster.

## Winners listed for Duplicate Club sessions

Growing attendance at weekly sessions of the Duplicate Bridge Club here has been reported through February and is continuing this month, with the meetings still open to interested players.

Visitors from Hereford, Reba Watson, Selita Gholson and Alma Pitenger, attended the last session in February, and new players present included Betty Cartwright and Tina Rawlings.

Six tables were in play that day. Allan Webb and Swain Burkett scored high, Joannis Robertson and partner second, Cheryl Glidewell and Ramona Annen third.

On Feb. 21 there were five tables of players. Robertson and partner were first, while Dalia Gregory and LaVon Reeve tied with Polly Manning and Ruth Wright for second.

First place was won also on Feb. 14 by Robertson and partner, Betty Huckabay and Annen were second, Gladys Benson and Carlee Warren third. Players filled four tables that day, and five on Feb. 7 when Ellen Hrabal and partner scored high. Bessie Elder and Bobbie Damron, Louise Nelson and Bonnie Koeninger tied for second place.

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MARCH 25 — Jack and Nell Ingram.  
MARCH 26 — Earnest and Lottie Smith Jr.  
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[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

MARCH 22 — Karen Birdwell, John Davis, Jack Flynt, Brent Gunnels, H. B. Rials, Elmer Youts, Jack Flynt I, Ted Huseman, Johnny Gressett.

MARCH 23 — Carolyn Thompson, Kerry Broderson, Ronda Pevehouse, Julie Reeve, Amy Schacker, Laura Kleman, Art Kleman, Julie Huseman.

MARCH 24 — Greg Cluck, Inez Johnson, Jim Birdwell, Earl Brock, Royce Schulte, David Patterson Jr., Walter (Bud) Kern, Agnes Brockman.

MARCH 25 — Max Moore, Moss Howell, Jean Lunsford, Jo Hyman, Gerald Thomas, George Hicks, Audrey Brockman, Alvina Jones, Floyd Schulte.

MARCH 26 — Olan Moore, Mike Bell, Kevin Reed, Karen Henderson, Kim Howell.

MARCH 27 — Tyson Garza, Ezekiel Hooper, Ben Holcomb, James Welch, Debbie Dennis, John Cox, Wanda Kay, Marie Bowen, Mary Cluck, Curt Summers, Scott Venhaus.

MARCH 28 — Bill Sanders, Quint Maddox, Dean Butler, Sherry Kay, Jo Beth Shackelford, Anna Beth Hoelting, Jerry Kern.



**SHERRY WRIGHT AND TOMMY KENWORTHY**  
... To marry June 1

## Wedding date is set

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri, to Tommy Kenworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kenworthy of Dimmitt and Mrs. Don Burke of Santa Ana, Calif.

The couple will be married June 1 in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Miss Wright graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1978, attended West Texas State University in Canyon, and is now employed at B&W Aerial Spray in Dimmitt.

Kenworthy is also a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is farming near Dimmitt.

## Nazareth grads receive honors

Mary Theresa Kern was named to the Dean's list and Charles Thomas Kern made the honor roll at the University of Texas in Irving for the 1978 fall semester. Both students are from Nazareth.

The dean's list is comprised of students with an overall grade point of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, while honor roll students maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0.

## Entry deadline set for festival

Applications for participation in the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival are due by April 1, according to festival director Rob Strong.

The show will be held in Plainview, Oct. 12-14.

Any artist or craftsman who wants to be considered should write for an application. Applications and requests for information should be made to Rob Strong, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072.



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## PLAINS MEMORIAL

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## Rotarians endorse suit on Carter's China act

Members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club signed a resolution at its Friday noon meeting endorsing legal action against President Carter for the termination of the 1954 Defense Treaty with the Republic of China.

The resolution was signed after Woodrow Killingsworth read a copy of a suit in the matter filed against President Carter by Sen. Barry Goldwater and several other United States senators.

The resolution in support of the suit read:

"We the Rotary Club of Dimmitt, Texas, pass a resolution condemning President Carter's action in terminating the 1954 treaty with the Republic of China.

"We are in agreement with Senator Barry Goldwater and the Washington Legal Founda-

tion in bringing legal action against President Carter for his disregard of the Senate of the United States. No president should ever be able to alter a defense treaty without being directed to do so by the Congress of the United States."

Andrea George, the new tax assessor-collector with the school gave a presentation to the Rotary Club on house bill 1060.

The Dimmitt RC is \$70 short in the Rotary Foundation in being a 300 club, said Ron Montgomery, club president.

Attendance at the last meeting was 81.85%, announced club secretary Bill Behrends.

Bill Dannevik, Bill Henderson and Al Gibbs were named on a committee to choose the "Rotarian of the Year."

## Kiwanis sweetheart is queen candidate

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club chose its sweetheart, Leanne Crozier, to be its entry in the annual Queen Contest at the Castro County Rodeo this summer, after receiving the Rodeo Association's invitation at its weekly lunch Monday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Kiwanians planned to assist in the annual Dimmitt Junior High Relays which will be held March 31, and will meet the previous evening for assignment of duties. Club members help each year as timers and directors of events in the meet for 7th and 8th grade girls and boys and 9th grade boys.

In a program arranged by Jimmy Davis, Joan Moore and Alice Deger informed members about the counseling and guidance program for younger pupils in the Dimmitt school system. Mrs. Moore works with pupils from kindergarten to 8th grade and Mrs. Deger works principally with migrant students.

They showed material used to reach the smaller children and those who do not understand English well, such as posters, illustrated story books and a puppet, Duco the dolphin, whose name stands for Developing and Understanding Self and Others.

Mrs. Moore explained that the counselors, including Dowden Koeninger in Dimmitt High School, have the duty of helping students with personal and social needs which they feel in addition to academic needs met by the regular school curriculum. The program in lower

grades is aimed at preventing problems later, she said as she outlined the schedule of classroom visits, individual counseling and meeting with parents of students who need that additional help.

Mrs. Deger said that for many of the migrant children, school is the only regular, stable thing in their lives, a place where they are accepted for themselves and may learn to accept their own feelings and turn them to constructive channels.

In addition to the speakers, guests were Eugene Worsham, Curtis Bruegel and Key Club members Kelly Davis, David Montiel and Ricky Rickert.

## IRS suspends W-2 regulation

The Internal Revenue announced that it has temporarily suspended the requirement that employers provide copies of Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, to employees within 30 days after payment of final wages when employment is terminated. The temporary suspension applies only to wages paid during 1979.

The IRS said it took this action because the printing of the 1979 Form W-2 has been delayed. Publication of the Revenue Procedure covering privately printed substitute Forms W-2 for 1979 will be delayed also.



**CANCER CRUSADE KICKOFF**—Rick Wright, former place kicker for the West Texas State Buffaloes, "kicks off" Castro County's 1979 Cancer Crusade on the courthouse lawn Monday morning. Holding the ball for him is his mother, Katy, who is the business district chairman for the Crusade. In

background are four businessmen who are helping in the Crusade. From left are Don Reeve of Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet, Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Super Market, Crusade Chairman Paul Weaver of Amstar Corp., and Bob McLean of the First State Bank.

## Cancer drive opening next week

The Castro County American Cancer Society's 1979 educational fund-raising Cancer Crusade is slated to begin April 1.

Katy Wright and local volunteers of the American Cancer Society will kick-off the Dimmitt business drive March 26. All Dimmitt businesses will be called on during the week.

Vivian Figg will direct the residential drive beginning April 3. Nancy Acker will head the drive at Nazareth and Ruth Bennett will lead the crusade in Hart.

Paul Weaver, who has been named crusade leader of Castro County, said, "During April, ACS volunteers here in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will contact their friends, neighbors and business associates to offer practical and helpful information about cancer. They will be part of a team of some two million ACS volunteers nationwide who will use facts about cancer to help save lives.

"Purpose of the Crusade is two-fold," Weaver said. "Fund raising is important, but so is cancer prevention. We'll use this contact with the public to teach facts about cancer."

"We'll distribute a brand new leaflet with the headline 'You Do Make a Difference.' Thirteen million copies of this leaflet will be given away this year. It tells how lifestyle and health care can influence the outcome of cancer.

"We certainly know that we could save thousands of cancer patients with the knowledge we have today—if everyone understood the importance of actually preventing some cancers, or starting treatment early when the chance of success is greatest."

The Castro County Crusade also will raise funds needed to support the many ACS programs.

"When people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of research, the fight against cigarettes, or perhaps programs to convince women to protect themselves against breast or uterine cancer," he said.

"We do all these things and more. One-quarter of our money goes to support cancer research. Through our professional education program we help medical personnel keep abreast of new developments in cancer diagnosis and management.

"Importantly our service and rehabilitation programs help cancer patients and their families," he noted. "The ACS has been a leader in calling nationwide attention to the social and economic needs of people stricken by cancer."

Another crucial area of ACS work involves hundreds of public education programs held in schools, social clubs and in industrial settings, to teach people how to safeguard their lives from cancer.

"Most of our programs are

run by volunteers which means that the ACS dollar goes very far. We spend only for essentials, and our goals are clear—we want an end to cancer," he said.

"Now we're asking for support."

## Panhandle CAC Board to meet next Tuesday

New grants and contracts will be considered for the 1979-1980 fiscal year at the bi-monthly board of directors meeting of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 808 Crockett Street, Amarillo.

This bi-monthly meeting is of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The meeting will open with the recognition of new board members; departmental and project reports will be given on alcoholism and drug counseling, emergency shelter, employment and training, family planning, financial, head start, health services, housing, neighborhood service centers and senior services.

New grants and projects for the 79-80 fiscal year will be discussed and the meeting will close after the executive director's report. The public is invited to attend.

## All-Star from Hart tops West

Hart's all-district forward Stacy Averitt was the high scoring player for the West team in the ninth annual Golden Spread All-Star girls' game in Amarillo Saturday

night. She hit for 10 points in a losing effort for the West, which was outscored 58-44.

Sue Rita King, Dimmitt High post forward, and Colleen Gerber of the Nazareth Swiftettes' state Class B title team were other players for the West in the post-season game. Miss King made one point and Miss Gerber two. The West team was coached by Eddie Gipson, former Vega mentor.

Top senior basketball players from the Panhandle area are picked each year for the All-Star game that is played preceding the finals of the National Women's Invitational Tournament at Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Coaches were required to substitute every five minutes in the first half-hour of the game, and in the remaining 20 minutes were permitted to play whomever they wished.

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The dollars you give to the American Cancer Society help scientists look for better ways to fight cancer. They also provide a better quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

## View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

Here is a quick little book review which points to a new trend. There have been two best sellers which deal with financial advice for the common man.

I mentioned one a few months ago and it was called "The Only Investment Guide You'll Ever Need." It was by Andrew Tobias, a charming and witty advisor who has become very popular on talk shows on TV.

"The Only Investment . . ." is a small book. It can be scanned after supper in about an hour. It is readable, entertaining and has very lucid comments on the pitfalls of putting your money in the wrong place.

Now here's another book on the financial theme and it is by Howard Ruff, who you know right away as the author of the investment news letter "The Ruff Times." The title of the book is "How to Prosper During the Coming Bad Years."

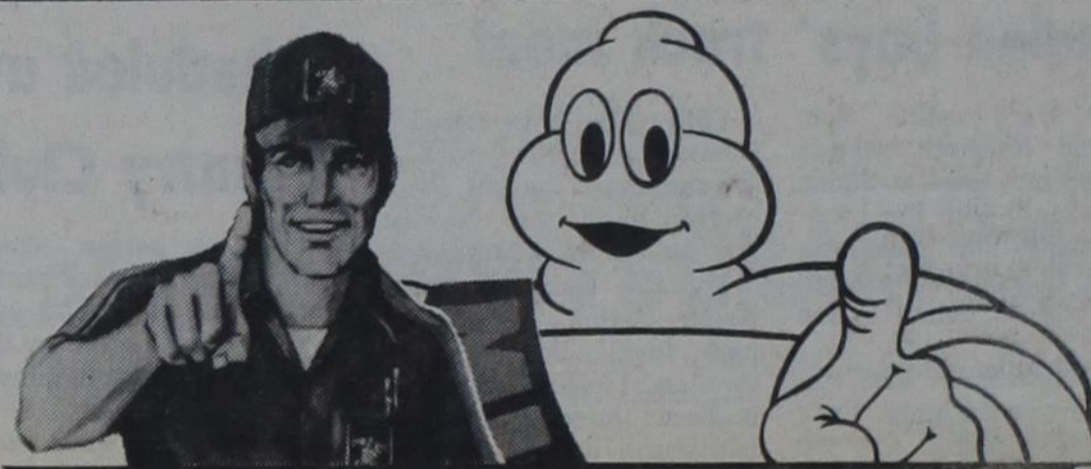
As one might deduce from the title, it is not a light cheery reading item. It certainly does not come through in a sly low key manner like

Tobias' book. It has all the grace of a two-by-four right between your eyes. Although Ruff never spells it out, his advice points to a rather unsettling opinion about the future of our country. He notes that the current ways of American life are degenerate and, if past cultures can provide a clue to the future, our demise as a nation is at hand. His advice touches what to do with a black market, how to beat panic buying, how to survive bank failures and on and on. He suggests, for example, moving to a small town, collecting a food supply, barter items, a water supply and a fire arm for hunting and self protection. Living in a remote area is not a good idea, he says, because the first thing to go will be our law and order.

Yet, look up and on the bright side, says Ruff. We've been through bad times before and the nation survived. Maybe we'll be lucky this time, too.

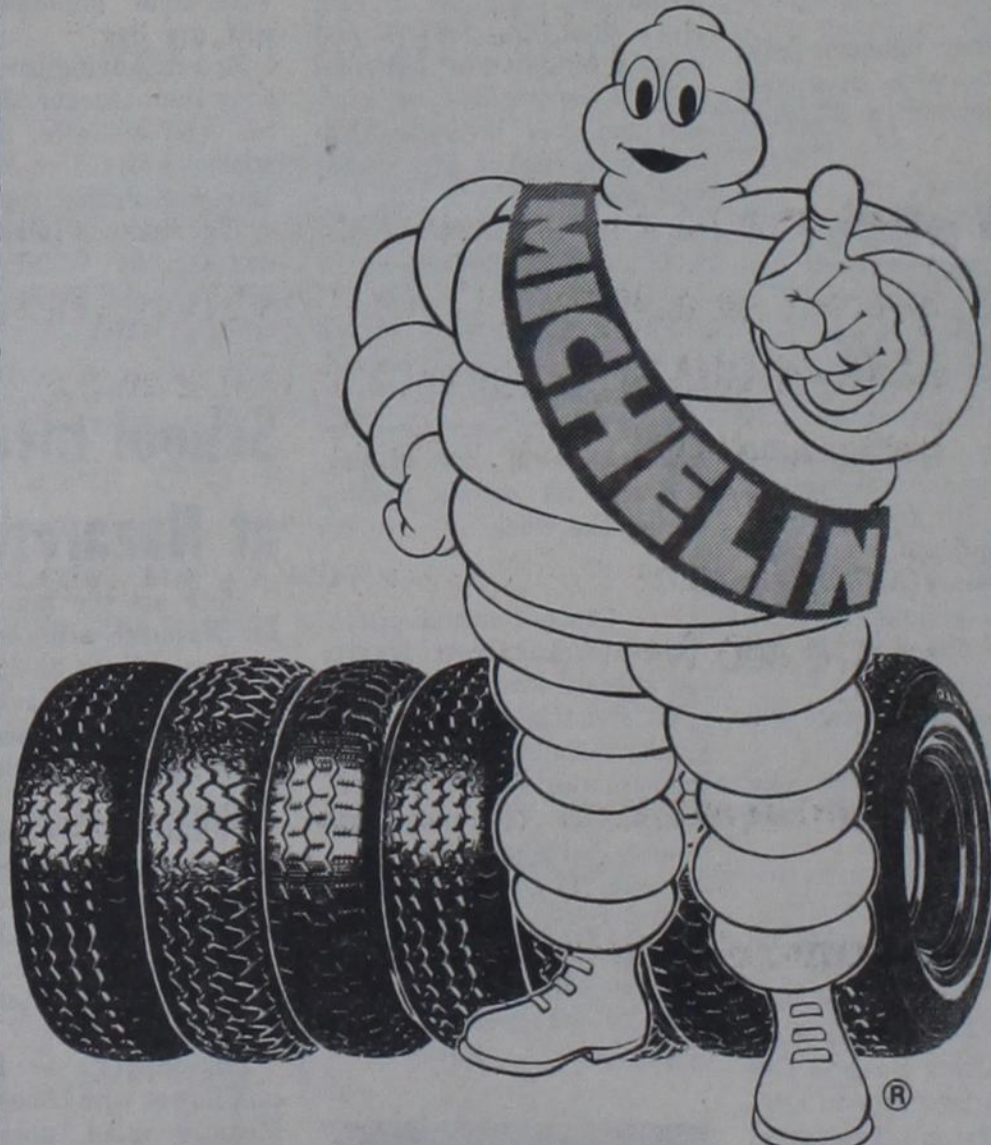
"How to Prosper . . ." has a lot to think about. However, it is only one man's opinion and there is a big highly noticeable disclaimer at the front of the book.

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We invite you to visit your cooperative at any time, and meet the employees. The coffee pot is always on.



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LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
On this the 12 day of February, 1979, the Board of Trustees of Nazareth Independent School District convened in Special Called session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Hubert Backus, President, Marvin Jones, Dan Schmucker, Floyd Schulte, Alvin Kleman, Rita Book, Vincent Gerber and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Marvin Jones & Dan Schmucker members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1979, said first Saturday being April 7, 1979, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1979, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two (2) Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered Nazareth Independent School District at H.S. Homemaking Dept. Building, in Nazareth, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Albert Gerber as Presiding Judge and Rose Birkenfeld and Lyn Ehly, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Shirley Underwood is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Eddie Hooper is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Superintendent's Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the

Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Castro County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Vincent Gerber, Alvin Kleman, Rita Book, Marvin Jones, Floyd Schulte.

-s- HUBERT G. BACKUS
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
-s- DAN SCHMUCKER
Secretary,
Board of Trustees
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CASTRO COUNTY
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY

A HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR DIRECTORS' ELECTION, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 20th day of February, 1979. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

-s- DAN NELSON
President, Board of Directors

-s- FRANK WISE
Deputy Clerk for absentee voting.

Secretary, Board of Directors

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE CASTRO
A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL:

NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 7th de April de 1979, en los lugares, en la forma, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito arriba mencionada el dia 20th de February de 1979. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.

-s- DAN NELSON
Presidente, Junta de Directores

-s- FRANK WISE
Secretario, Junta de Directores

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faces
The face of depression
'Sometimes I feel so less and afraid.'
Sound familiar? Perhaps you have suffered from depression, or perhaps you are suffering from it now.
Depression is only one of a number of mental health and mental retardation topics to be discussed in 'Faces.' Each month the staff of the Central Plains MHMR Center will present information that will be useful to you or a member of your family. We invite you to contact the Mental Health Outreach Center in Dimmitt, 647-2409, if we can be of service.
Depression is perhaps the oldest known emotional problem. Abraham Lincoln suffered from depression most of his adult life. Winston Churchill called it his 'black dog.' Some people say they have the blues or that they are in a bad mood. Whatever you might call it, depression is a problem for almost everyone at some time.
Depression can be caused by chemical changes in the body, by the way we react to events in our lives, or by events in our distant past which we thought we had forgotten.
We all have periods when we feel worthless, afraid, useless, or alone. Often circumstances such as the death of someone close, divorce, or losing a crop to hail damage can trigger a depressed mood. This is normal, but when the depression lasts a long time, or gets in the way of your being yourself, you should seek professional help.
How do you know if your depression is serious? There are danger signals that can help you distinguish between mild, temporary depression and depression that requires professional help. These 10 danger signals indicate serious depression:
1. A general and lasting feeling of hopelessness and despair.
2. Inability to concentrate,

making reading, writing and conversation difficult.
3. Changes in physical activity such as eating, sleeping and sex.
4. A loss of self-esteem which brings on continual questioning of personal worth.
5. Withdrawal from others, not by choice but from an immense fear of rejection by others.
6. Threats or attempts to commit suicide.
7. Extreme sensitivity to words and actions of others and general irritability.
8. Misdirected anger and difficulty in handling most feelings.
9. Feelings of guilt and self-blame.
10. Extreme dependency.
Any of these signals may indicate a serious depression, but mild depression is likely to be a problem for most people. If you suffer from mild depression, here are some things that you can do to change the way you feel:
-Concentrate on doing things that you do well in order to build up your self-esteem.
-Engage in physical activity of some kind.
-Talk over your feelings with someone you trust. Call the MHMR Center if you feel a need to talk to someone with professional training in counseling.
-Focus your energy upon someone besides yourself. Visit someone who is ill or lonely.
-Break up your usual routine. Take a different route to work. Eat something new for lunch at a different time and place than usual. Take a vacation if you can.
-Make time for yourself when you can read, pray, or do something you enjoy doing.
-List as many of your personal and professional accomplishments as you can.
-Even though you may not feel like it, work at making

Farm safety expert speaks to FFA group
'Farm tractor and machinery mishaps take the lives of 800 to 1,000 people each year on our US farms and ranches,' David Bohac, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco, said as he spoke to Dimmitt FFA Monday at the Dimmitt High School Ag Dept.
The Farm Bureau hopes to aid in reducing the needless loss of life, time, and farming equipment by encouraging greater caution and protective equipment, he said.
Bohac discussed ways in which many Texas farm and ranch people have been fatally injured (30 to 50 annually) in past years. They include overruns, horseplay, speed, extra passengers and refueling accidents. He estimates that both the injury rate and fatality rate could be reduced by 40 to 50 percent through the use of protective equipment.
Using model equipment, Bohac illustrated the importance of protective cabs or roll-guards, properly mounted, with seat belts. Personal protective equipment such as bump hats, gloves and snug fitting clothing were listed as being important.
When on a road or highway proper lighting and markings were discussed, including SMV emblems. The SMV emblem is to be placed on the tractor or self-propelled equipment that was designed to travel 25 MPH or less.
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**Sunnyside**

# Heavy rain, large hail hit Saturday

By TEENY BOWDEN

A trace of moisture was received Thursday night and Friday. .50 of an inch was recorded Saturday night with some large hail during the first tornado watch of the season. Up to 2 inches were received in the east and southeast parts of the community.

A 7 pound, 7 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges in the Littlefield hospital Thursday morning. He was named Jonathan Clay. They were dismissed Saturday. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth and Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Dimmitt are great-grandparents. He has two sisters, Erin and Robin. Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Brad Bridges took the girls to see their new brother Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie King has been in

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critical condition in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week, but was improving by the weekend. Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Gene Ross visited with her Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited her Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson visited with her Wednesday and again Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones visited with her Saturday.

Lloyd Blanton was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday night after suffering a heart attack. He remained in intensive care over the weekend and the children were all here for the weekend, but he was some better Sunday.

Word was received Thursday that Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Sherman was hospitalized last Sunday with a light stroke. She was doing well Saturday night.

L. B. Bowden attended the rain enhancement meeting in the Springlake-Earth cafeteria Tuesday night.

The Grasshopper Opera after the revival services Friday night was a musical comedy about the life and death of a grasshopper. The characters were wildly dressed and sang the opera with gusto. The characters were Porter Waggoner Ware, Olivia Newton John Ware, Cousin Minnie

Pearl Sadler, Hank Williams Wilson, Billy Graham Smith, and Paul Harvey Jones. A church-wide fellowship followed the opera.

Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake conducted Bible studies each morning Monday through Friday and preached Friday and Saturday nights and both services on Sunday. Dinner was served at the church Sunday.

Blackie Richardson, a lay-preacher from Littlefield, brought the message Monday night in the revival services. Charles Steward accompanied him.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson took a program to South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Gaylon Burns, a farmer from Sudan, brought the revival services Tuesday night.

Several couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson following the revival services Tuesday night.

Visitors in the Tuesday night revival services included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Chris and Gregg and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt, Rev. Truman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kittrell and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Manzaneros from Circleback.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ware and Rev. Glen Smith had dinner together at the church Monday at noon. They had a hamburger cookout with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and boys and girls grades three through six Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had as their dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. Raymond Jones, Rev. Glen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ware.

Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents and brother and family. Her father, E. M. Stephens, celebrated his 94th birthday Tuesday and her brother Glen celebrated his 60th birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Davis of Warren, Ohio flew to Amarillo last Thursday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Floid Ivey and Mr. Ivey. Their niece, Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Amarillo, met the plane and brought her to the Iveys and spent Thursday night with them. Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Davis flew to Dallas Monday to visit

their sister, Sal, and flew home Tuesday. Mrs. Hill spent Wednesday night with them and took them to Abilene Thursday morning to visit with their four brothers there.

Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

"Mac" MacDougal, a mechanic from Lovington, N.M., brought the revival message Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Don Auten and 22 other members of the church there had supper at the church.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson met Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya in Lubbock Thursday evening and they will visit with the Wilsons and the Freemans in Earth until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen and Mrs. Freeman attended the wed-

ding of a niece in Ropesville Saturday night.

Mrs. Jacob King of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Amarillo, and Mrs. Okey, Bess and Kristi of Garland visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock and Mrs. Kenny Akers, Cameron, Noel and Kendra of Colorado Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Glen Smith came into the pulpit Sunday morning after being up all night helping pump and bail water from the First Baptist Church and parsonage at Springlake. About two inches of rain caused the sewer lines to back

up water into the buildings, causing great damage and causing the men of the church to work all night and all day Sunday.

The revival closed Sunday night with a baptismal service. Those baptized were Chanin Ross, Nancy Parson and Glenda and Naomi Crow.

A baby shower honoring Jared and Jason Brown, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Goldsmith, will be held March 26 from 2 until 3:30 in the fellowship hall of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

**On the go**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones of Hereford were Saturday guests of daughter Gladys and Joe Benson.

**Classifieds Get Results**

**Film showing at Sunnyside church planned**

Sunnyside Baptist Church will show the film "Tara" at 7 p.m. Sunday.

"This film is about a 10 1/2-year-old girl who suffered brain damage at the age of two from an accident, and how her family has grown in the Lord the past several years due to her tragic fate," Raymond Jones, pastor, said. "Tara" is a true story of a girl who lives in Mission Viejo, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Nason, her parents, have written two books about their daughter.

Sunnyside Baptist Church invites everyone to attend the Sunday night service and view "Tara."

GEORGE Washington is recognized as the first person to have planted pecan trees in the United States.

**Farmers Union will present ag speaker**

Castro County Farmers Union will sponsor a meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in the Dimmitt City Hall Assembly Room.

Joe Hubenak from the Agriculture Department will be the speaker. His subjects will be natural gas prices, farm commodity prices and overall farm problems.

The public is invited to attend.

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Irrigation: Pre-watered plus five summer irrigations.

**TEST RESULTS**

VARIETY	PLANT POPULATION	LOGGED	% MOISTURE AT HARVEST	YIELD/ACRE	*GROSS RETURN
GSA 263W (Growers)	27,000	18	20.4	7615	\$418.82
McNair 233	24,000	10	18.3	7310	402.05
P-A-G 644	29,000	14	17.0	6514	358.27
McNair 237	16,000	9	16.0	6405	352.27
T.E. Blanco	24,000	15	17.7	6393	351.61
Asgrow 125	28,000	17	17.0	6383	351.06
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