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Businesses open new doors



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

I hadn't planned to start this column regularly just yet, but I can't keep quiet when something like the opening of the new Dimmitt Super Market is taking place. Old Walt Hansen shook off the lethargy that had been holding him in check, looked around and decided that what this town needed was a first class-plus supermarket. After drawing that conclusion he made the necessary arrangements, had a brief consultation with Don Hargrove, the local contractor that won't quit until it is done right, then sweated out the months needed to complete construction.

The Dimmitt Super Market is observing its formal opening in its fine new building this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through the week. I'm not any sort of an authority on groceries of one kind or another, but it is my opinion that this is one of the finest, if not the finest, grocery stores I have ever seen. For anyone who is on almost strictly a milk diet, like myself, it is pure misery to stroll through the acres of fine foods, attractively displayed, at the Dimmitt Super Market. There is no way that I can adequately describe this fine new grocery facility. To get the idea of the completeness of this fine food establishment you will have to make a trip to its location on Belsher and Broadway and draw your own conclusions.

Dimmitt and this trade area owe Walt Hansen a vote of appreciation for this fine addition to our business community.

I suggested to Walt that he should consider changing the name of the firm to Toot-n-Totem. He wasn't impressed.

Four DHS athletes earn state tickets

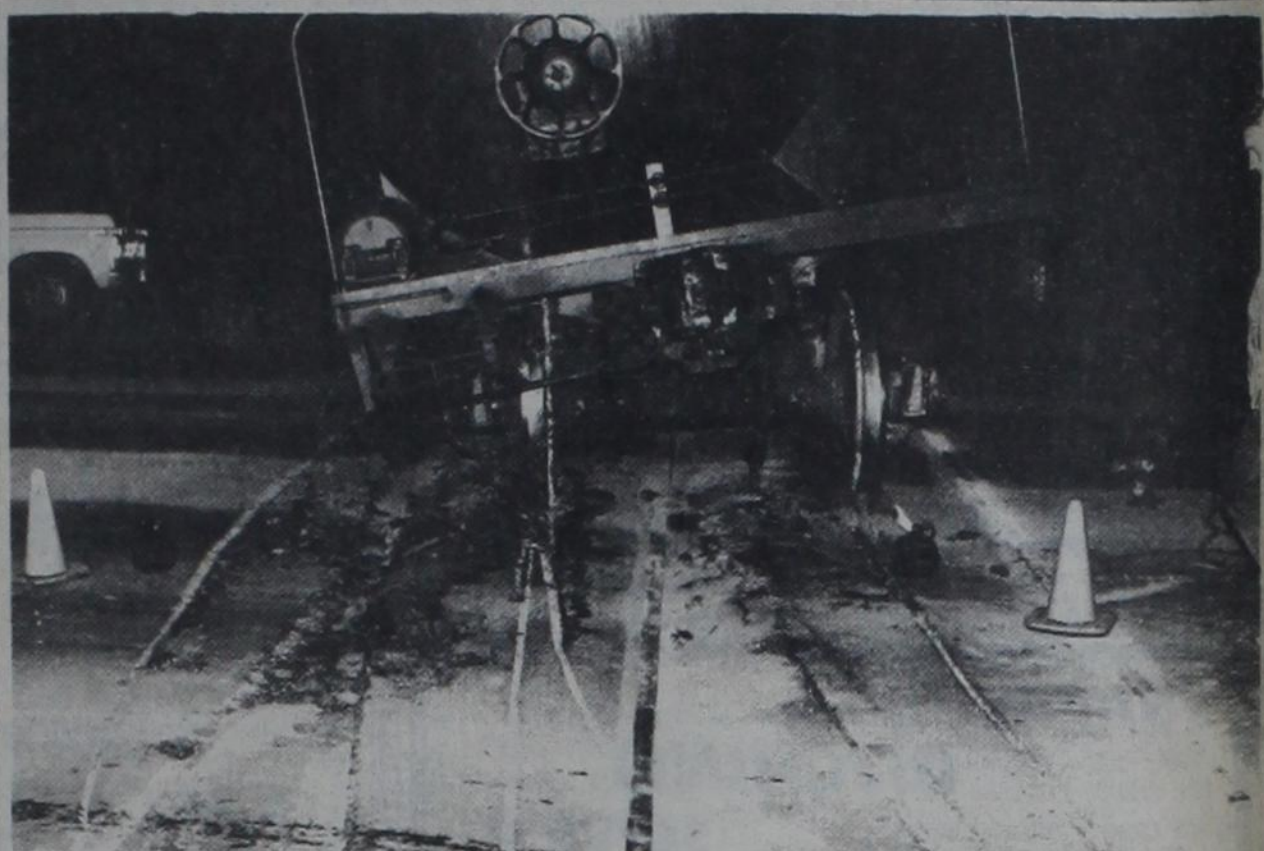
Four Dimmitt track boys will go to the state meet in Austin May 13-14 in two events after qualifying at the regional meet in Lubbock last weekend.

LARRY BOSSETT placed first in the 220-yard dash at regional with a time of 22.5, and the 440-yard relay team of Bossett, Eloy Gonzales, Thompson Mayberry and Dennis Veals with a second place at 43.1.

Tino Quinonez came in first in the mile run with a time of 4:32.5, but meet officials disqualified him, claiming he cut to the inside lane too close to another runner.

"It was a really tough break for Tino," said Coach James Gibson. "It was his best time of the year. But he's a junior, we know he'll be back next year, and we're looking forward to what he will do then."

OTHER Dimmitt athletes



OOPS!—This derailed tank car hindered traffic on East Bedford Street more than four hours Monday evening before a Caterpillar could be brought in from Kress to pull it off the street. Although the car was empty, it weighed more than 62,000 pounds, and was connected to another derailed car that was filled with almost 200,000 lbs. of inverted

sugar syrup for the Amstar Plant. A broken rail on the north side of the street caused the derailment. The cars chewed up the pavement but State Highway Dept. workers filled in the damaged spots as soon as this car was disconnected and towed back across the street about 11:30 p.m.

NHS baccalaureate slated Sunday night

Baccalaureate, the all-sports banquet, the senior trip, eighth grade promotion, academic awards presentation, and graduation are all coming up on the calendar at the Nazareth schools.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Stanley Crocchiola addressing the 29 seniors.

MONDAY WILL be the all-sports banquet beginning at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria with Coach Don Davis, offensive coordinator at WTSU, as the guest speaker. Jerry Marvin will be the master of ceremonies.

Museum officials reelected

Board members and officers of the Castro County Museum Association were returned to their posts for another year, when the annual election was held Saturday evening.

B. M. NELSON will continue to serve as president and Clara Vick as secretary-treasurer. Nelson was returned to the board with Robert Duke and George Sides, at the expiration of their regular terms.

Holdover board members are Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick, George Bagwell, Weldon Bradley, Bryce Dowell and Euleess Waggoner. Officers were elected by the board members, who were chosen by the membership.

A new year is starting for the association and annual dues of \$5 per member are due now. They may be mailed to Mrs. Vick, Box 457, Dimmitt. The organization has enrolled 800 members the past year, its first of operation.

Museum officials reminded members at the meeting that items for the museum are still needed to typify all periods of Castro County history. Displays are being arranged now.

Warmup

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	84	47	
Friday	85	51	
Saturday	82	52	
Sunday	72	52	Tr.
Monday	85	46	
Tuesday	73	49	Tr.
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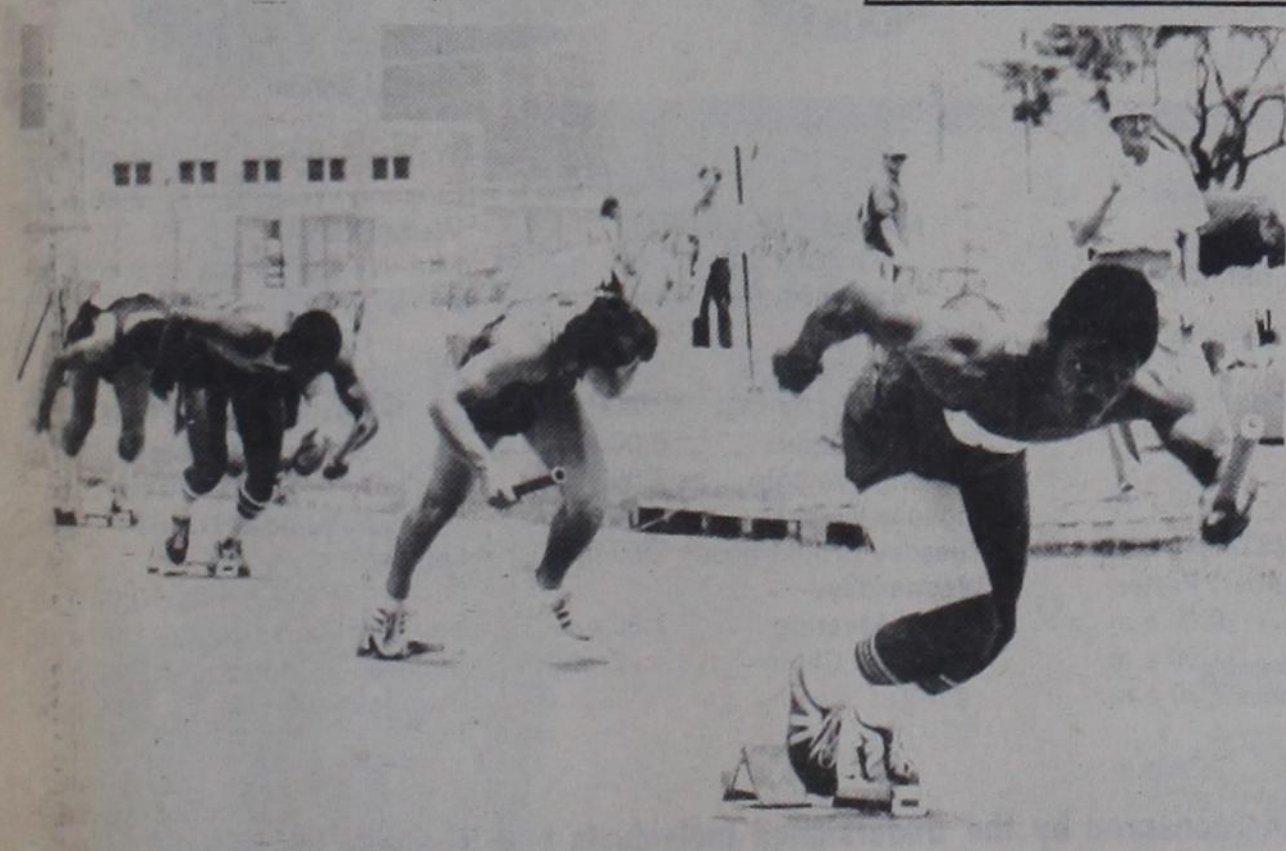
County GOP to hear Jim Reese

Castro County Republicans and friends who are interested in legislative issues are invited to a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the courthouse community room.

JIM REESE of Odessa, who was the Republican candidate for George Mahon's seat in Congress last year, will be here to speak. His subject will be "The Search for Intelligent Life in Washington."

Bread and drinks will be provided to go with the potluck dishes brought by those attending the supper, according to Deanne Clark, Castro County Republican chairman.

Reese visited and spoke in Dimmitt during his campaign in the race he lost to long-incumbent Democrat Mahon.



GO!—Dimmitt's Thompson Mayberry [right] leaves the starting blocks on the first leg of the 440-yard relay in the finals of the Region 1-AA Track Meet at Texas Tech Saturday. Meanwhile, DHS coaches were holding their

breath. Although DHS's sprint relay team had posted the best time in the preliminaries [43.1], Mayberry had since pulled a leg muscle in the 100-yard dash.



QUALIFYING FOR STATE—After the baton had passed from Mayberry to Dennis Veals to Eloy Gonzales, Larry Bossett [left] brings Dimmitt home in second place to qualify the DHS sprint relay team for the state meet.

Finishing first is Floydada anchorman Mickey Minnett. Floydada was clocked at 42.9 seconds and Dimmitt at 43.1 in the regional championship heat.



REGIONAL CHAMPION Larry Bossett of Dimmitt receives congratulations from runner-up Bobby Burkhalter of Denver City on the winner's stand at the Region 1-AA Track Meet Saturday. Bossett covered the distance in 22.5 seconds in the championship heat.

Three existing business firms in Dimmitt have new homes, two already occupied and the third building completed but not yet furnished. Another new business has located here and plans a grand opening soon.

NO FORMAL opening is scheduled for the Dimmitt Super Market, which spent last weekend moving into its newly completed building on SW 2nd St. between Stinson and Belsher. The 20,000-square foot store had Emilio Nino as its first customer when it opened Tuesday morning.

Under construction since last August, the new building is a successor to the 7,500-square foot store which Walt Hansen has operated since 1969.

BROWN, Graham & Co., certified public accountants, have moved into their new white-brick building at West Bedford and Northwest fourth, next door to the place they have occupied.

Danny Lewis, manager, said an open house in the new facility will be held later this month.

Dennis Funeral Home will move soon to its new location on the Clovis Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, owners of that firm, indicated Wednesday that the move is probably 30 days away.

The building is finished but installation of furniture, drapes, carpet and light fixtures is still to be done.

DON HARGROVE of Dimmitt was the prime contractor on all three of these buildings.

The new business here is Dimmitt Farm and Bearing, now open at 201 E. Bedford. The formal opening will be held soon, according to Joe Dee Johnson, manager.

The firm specializes in agricultural and industrial bearings, roller chains, seals, power shafts and other automotive and industrial products.



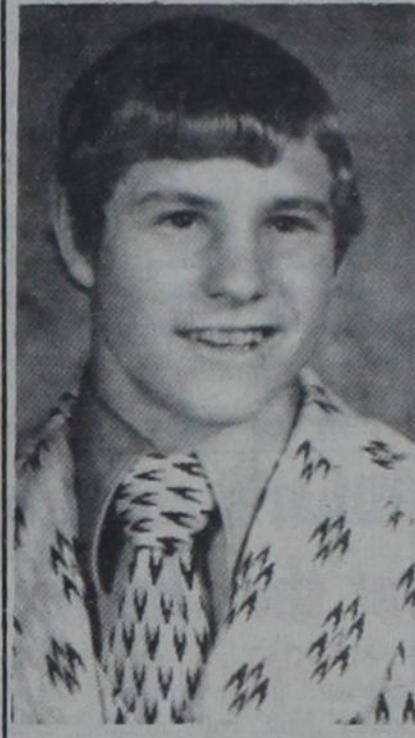
MEL NELSON
DHS Valedictorian



JANA MAPP
HHS Valedictorian



GAIL KLEMAN
NHS Valedictorian



JODIE MINNICK
DHS Salutatorian



LISA NELSON
HHS Salutatorian



DOROTHY GUGGEMOS
NHS Salutatorian

Honor grads named

Castro County's three high schools have named their 1977 valedictorians and salutatorians, as well as other top seniors.

Here are the top scholars, based on an average of four years' grades:

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL
Melanie Nelson is the valedictorian of Dimmitt High School with an average of 97.84, and Jodie Minnick is salutatorian with a 96.18 average.

Eighteen seniors made an average of 93 or above. The top ten after the valedictorian and salutatorian held a 94 or above and include in order Brad DuLaney, Scott Bagwell, Nita Parker, Cheryl Samman, Cinde Sides, Brenda Underwood, Stephen Anthony, Beth Cleve-

land, Maria Saucedo and Cindy Dobbs.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson was named Miss DHS and elected class vice-president her senior year.

She has been in the student senate the last two years and in the National Honor Society since the last of her sophomore year. She also has been in FHA and band for four years, serving as vice-president of the band this year.

Miss Nelson was a member of the Lyre Club, and the tennis team one year, and received the chemistry award her sophomore year.

She played four years on the girls basketball team, helping win the district title last year and the bi-district this year. She played guard position.

Minnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minnick, served as captain of the football team and was named to the All South Plains team as a defensive linebacker his senior year, when he led the team to its first district championship in 16 years. He was on the team for four years.

Minnick has been in many clubs during his years in DHS, including the Industrial Arts Club for two years, the Lyre club for two years, Key Club his sophomore year, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Junior Engineers Council, and the D Club for two years.

He was named to the National Honor Society late in his sophomore year, and to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" his junior and senior years.

Four years in band, three years in track, as well as a year in basketball and tennis rounded out Minnick's activities.

May 27 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium will be the graduation ceremonies for Dimmitt's seniors.

HART HIGH SCHOOL
Jana Mapp is the valedictorian of Hart High School's 1977 graduating class with a grade point average of 96.20, and Lisa Nelson is the salu-

tatorian with an average of 95.33.

Charles Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, ranked third with a 92.27 and was also high point boy.

Miss Mapp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mapp, has lived all her life in Hart and has received many other honors throughout her high school years.

She is the president of the National Honor Society, of which she has been a member for two years. She was voted Most Talented and Most Likely to Succeed, and is a recipient of the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award.

Given honorable mention in the district one-act play competition her junior year, Miss Mapp was named to the All-Star cast this year at both district and Area I competition.

She has served as class secretary for three years, class representative to the student council one year, and was elected a class favorite her junior year. She has also been named best citizen of the month several times.

Miss Mapp has received an academic "H" award for three years, along with a Spanish award and a math award. She served as a band senior lieutenant and Lions Club Sweetheart and was a Homecoming Queen candidate her senior year. She was selected to appear in the directory of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She participated in basketball three years and FTA and FHA two years.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, has also been a life-long resident of Hart.

She is the editor of the school newspaper and also of the year book, as well as class treasurer and student council representative, and a Senior Class favorite.

Miss Nelson has been in the FFA for four years, FHA three years and served as treasurer once, and in the NHS for two years. She has been first chair

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Local couple's son completes training

Army Private Manuel Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Sanchez, 605 S.W. Fourth St., Dimmitt, Texas, recently completed training as an armor crewman at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

City native's funeral held

Funeral services for Lona Pool, 40, of Clovis, a native of Dimmitt, were conducted in a Clovis funeral home chapel Tuesday morning, and burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park at Muleshoe.

BORN IN DIMMITT, Mrs. Pool was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens, now of Clovis. She moved to that New Mexico city in 1969 from Lazbuddie.

She is survived by her husband, Carroll; a son, William Martel of Clovis; her parents, and a brother, Donald L. Stevens of Dallas.

Rotary to aid Senior Center

Friday was ladies day for the Dimmitt Rotary Club, with 14 members and eight guests hearing a program by Valerie Sasser on the Dale Carnegie organization.

The members were reminded by club president Al Gibbs to turn in any money collected from the sale of the tickets for the joint choir concert which was in April.

The group voted to provide punch and cookies for a May 19 program at the Senior Citizens Center.

Program chairman Woodrow Killingsworth introduced Miss Sasser. Program chairman for May is Ron Montgomery.



JACKPOT—According to Tootsie's owner, E. L. Ward of Tam Anne, a seven-pup litter is unusual for a Chihuahua. This is four-year-old Tootsie's second litter. There are three females and four males. Ward said he has

been helping the little mother with feedings because she had milk fever for a while. The father of the pups is a registered Chihuahua, Ward said.

View from the Library



The month long book sale at Rhoads Memorial Library drew to close Saturday, and it was quite a success. The library will be able to give the friends of the Library over \$50 dollars. We wish to thank all of you who bought a book or two and all of you who contributed your books.

I WISH TO announce that a second delivery has nearly completed the shipment of new books. We have over 50 new books all ready to be checked out. A partial list includes:

"The Lonely Hunter" (biography of Carson McCullers) by Virginia Carr
"To the Far Blue Mountains" by Louis L'Amour
"Jimmy the Greek" by himself

"How to say No to a Rapist and Survive" by Frederic Storaska
"The Secret Word is Groucho" by Groucho with Hector Arce

"Cagney" by Cagney
"Interview with the Vampire" by Anne Rice
"Guernica" by Gordon Thomas and Max M. Witts

As long as we are on book lists, have you seen the best seller table lately? Yes, you answer, but all the books I want to read are always out.

Best sellers are:
"Oliver's Story" by Segal
"Falconer" by Cheever
"The Crash of '79" by Erdman
"Trinity" by Uris
"How To Save Your Own Life" by Jong

"The Chancellor Manuscript" by Ludlum
"Raise the Titanic" by Cussler
"The Valhalla Exchange" by Patterson
"Condominium" by MacDonald

"East Wind, Rain" by Nash
Also on the best Sellers list are these non-fiction books:
"Roots"
"Passages" by Sheehy
"Your Erroneous Zones" by Dyer

"Changing" by Ullmann
"The Gamesman" by MacCoby
"Haywire" by Hayward
"The Grass is always Greener Over the Septic Tank" by Bonbeck

"The Hite Report" by Hite
"The Age of Uncertainty" by Galbraith
"Majesty" by Lacey

County gets \$454,000 from travel
Castro County received \$454,000 of the state's \$5,306,118,000 travel receipts in 1975, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

IN ADDITION to gross receipts, the study found that Castro County had 15 of the state's 207,676 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$80,000.

It also estimated \$18,000 in state and \$4,000 in local taxes were paid by visitors.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

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Robertson will receive degree

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ROBERTSON is scheduled to receive a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

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TINO QUINONEZ, Dimmitt High School junior, is first at the finish line in the mile run at the Region 1-AA Track Meet at Lubbock Saturday. Quinonez covered the mile in a blazing 4:32.4—his best time ever. But judges at the meet disqualified his victory, claiming

he didn't allow the required seven feet of distance before cutting to the inside after passing Cooper's Frank Ramos (left foreground) to take the lead on the final lap. Dimmitt's track coaches protested the disqualification, but without success.

Jerry Walker and bride at home after marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker are at home at 501 S.W. 4th St. after a trip that followed their recent marriage in a pretty home ceremony. The bride is the former Karen LaNette Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins of Amrillo.

WALKER, who is employed by Goodpasture, Inc. here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nixon of Hydro, Okla.

Rev. Edwin Manning of the Dimmitt Presbyterian Church officiated for the wedding here in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Widick were the couple's only attendants.

At the reception afterward, Phyllis Anderson and Mrs. Widick served the wedding cake and punch.

THE BRIDE wore a pale yellow dress with pearl and sequin trim at the V-neckline, designed by her mother. Her veil was of a matching color and she carried a spring bouquet on a white Bible. For travel she wore pink with beige accessories.

A bridal shower in Mrs. Newton's home Friday evening complimented Mrs. Walker. Hostesses were Grace Anderson, Phyllis Anderson, Mrs. Danny Godfrey and Mrs. Sam Lane. Spring blossoms decorated the table where cake and punch were served.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Bobbie Baldrige
- Annie Faye Byrnes
- Ollie Carver
- Mary Fuller
- Etta Hamilton
- Minnie McClure
- Guadalupe Mendez
- Homer Newton
- William C. Smith
- Eddie Underwood

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Horace Carlile
- Travis Hampton
- Nettie Graham
- Oliver Person III
- Joe Young
- Sam Lane
- Fred Mounton
- Elias Perez
- Emma Longoria
- Debbie Colwell
- Janna Parker
- Jack Cowsert
- Lena Behrends
- Rose Bravo
- Boyce Carter
- Johnny Ruble
- Esther Thomas

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Beef checkoff plan outlined to growers

Goals and purposes of the proposed beef research and information program were explained to beef producers of Castro County at a meeting Monday night in the courthouse assembly room.

RICHARD Hunter, chairman of the Castro County Beef Development Task Force, presided for the meeting.

If eligible livestock producers vote in favor of a proposed beef checkoff program, it would allow for establishment of projects to advertise, promote, educate and provide producer and consumer information with respect to use of cattle, beef and beef products, according to Charles Hottel, County Extension Agent.

The program would also permit research, market development projects and studies concerning the production, growing, sale, processing, distribution, marketing and utilization of cattle and beef, he said.

THE CHECKOFF is designed as a self-help program. Hottel said, where the producer would contribute three-tenths of one percent of the sales proceeds from his cattle. For example, a producer who contributed \$100 would have sold \$33,333 worth of cattle.

Based on the assessment rate outlined in the proposed program, nearly \$40 million

would be generated in its first year of operation. The program would be ad-

ministered by a board of not more than 68 members from eligible producer organizations

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Trips awarded to school choirs

The Dimmitt High School choir is going to Amarillo Saturday for a "day of fun in reward for a year's hard work," according to the choir director Doug Henry.

Student funds will pay for tickets to Wonderland Park and a dinner for the 14 members. In two weeks the group will also go roller skating.

April 28-29 the Middle school choir also under the direction of Henry, went to the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo.

The 23 students went the 28th to listen to other groups perform, then in the afternoon went to Wonderland Park. The next day, the Dimmitt group performed and were critiqued.

Around 10,000 students from middle schools and high schools in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, bands as well as choirs, were present for the annual event.

"The number of students who have signed up for choir next year in both the high school and the middle school is double what we had this year," Henry said.



'CIRCUIT RIDERS'—Pioneer Methodist ministers in this area rode from town to town on horseback to conduct worship services. But last Thursday a new breed of "circuit riders" came through Dimmitt. Rev. Bruce Parks (left) of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt rode their bikes 100 miles from Clovis to Tulia to earn pledges for the 1977 Cancer

Crusade. After leaving at 7:15 a.m. from a point 15 miles west of Clovis, they arrived in Dimmitt in time for lunch, and completed their 100-mile bike-a-thon in Tulia about 4 p.m., averaging 12 mph while on the road. They raised at least \$400 for the American Cancer Society, but all pledges haven't yet been totaled.

Stanton Liles is accident victim

Stanton D. Liles Jr. of Throckmorton last Wednesday and burial was in the cemetery there.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
 County Veterans Officer

The Veterans Affairs Commission reported that \$245,414 new veteran monetary benefits were granted to those eligible in Castro County in the first three months of 1977.

THIS IS A substantial increase over the same period last year, and almost twice as much as the amount for the last three months of 1976, \$126,578.

Our office is grateful for publicity concerning veteran and survivor benefits, which is given in this column by the Castro County News and by Radio Station KDHN. Even so, many veterans and survivors are ignorant of many benefits to which they are entitled.

Your County Service officer attended two spring conferences for service officers during the month of April, one in Tyler and one in Lubbock.

THE CONFERENCES, regular bulletins from the VAC and news items from the VA regional office help us keep up with changes in various benefits which veterans, their widows and dependents are eligible to receive.

Our office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and other times by appointment.

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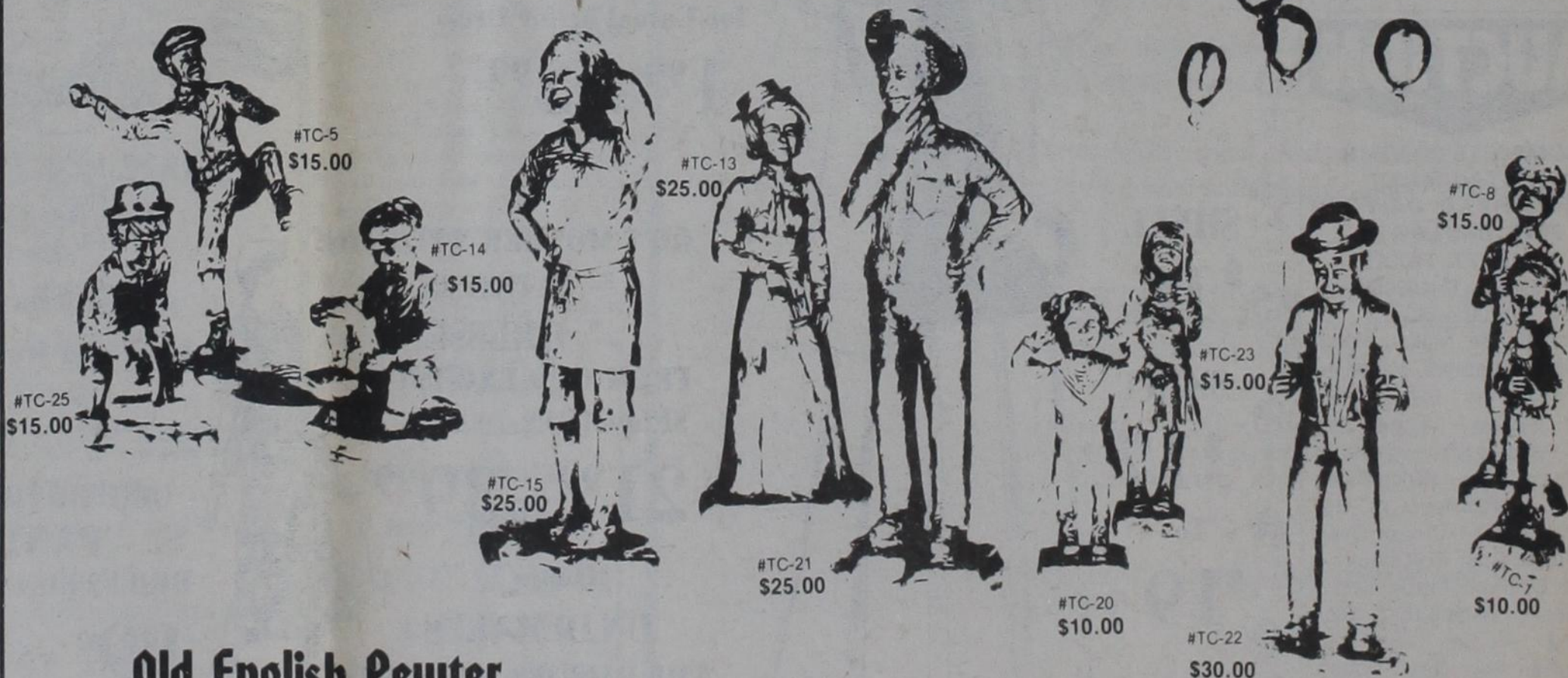
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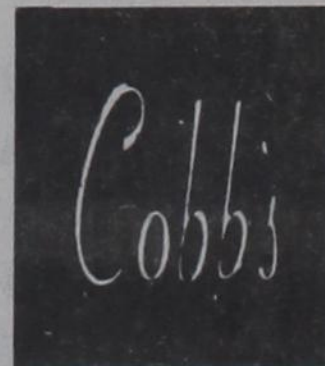


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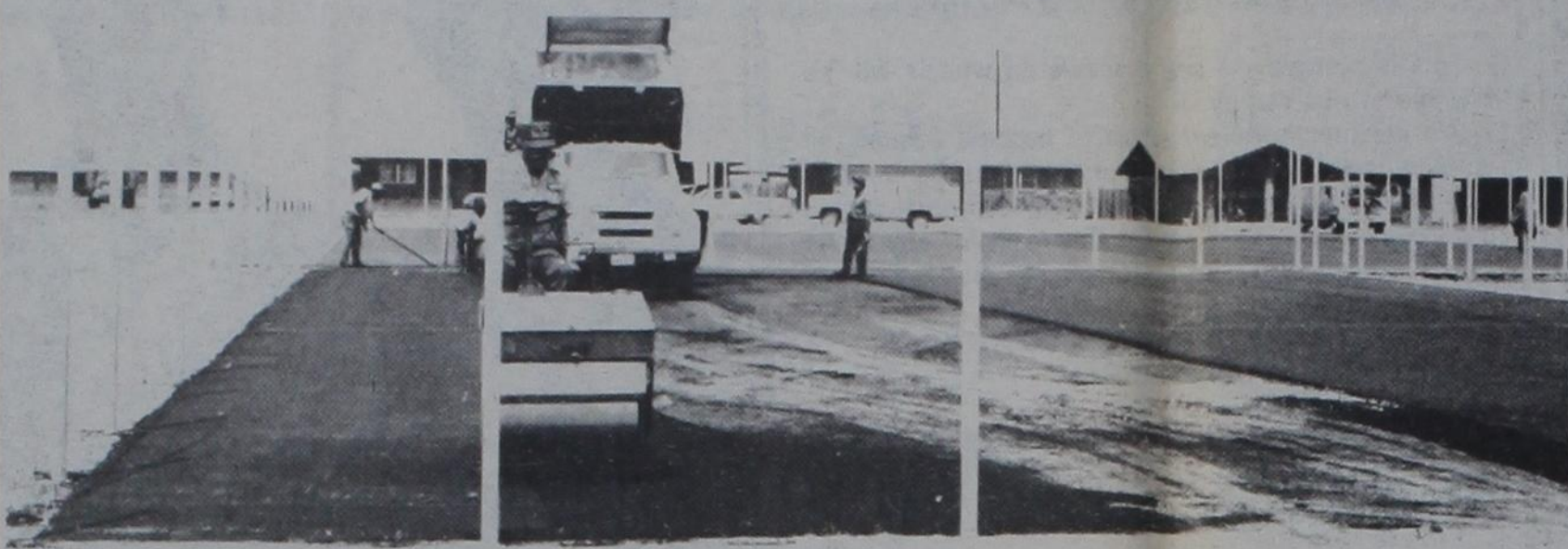
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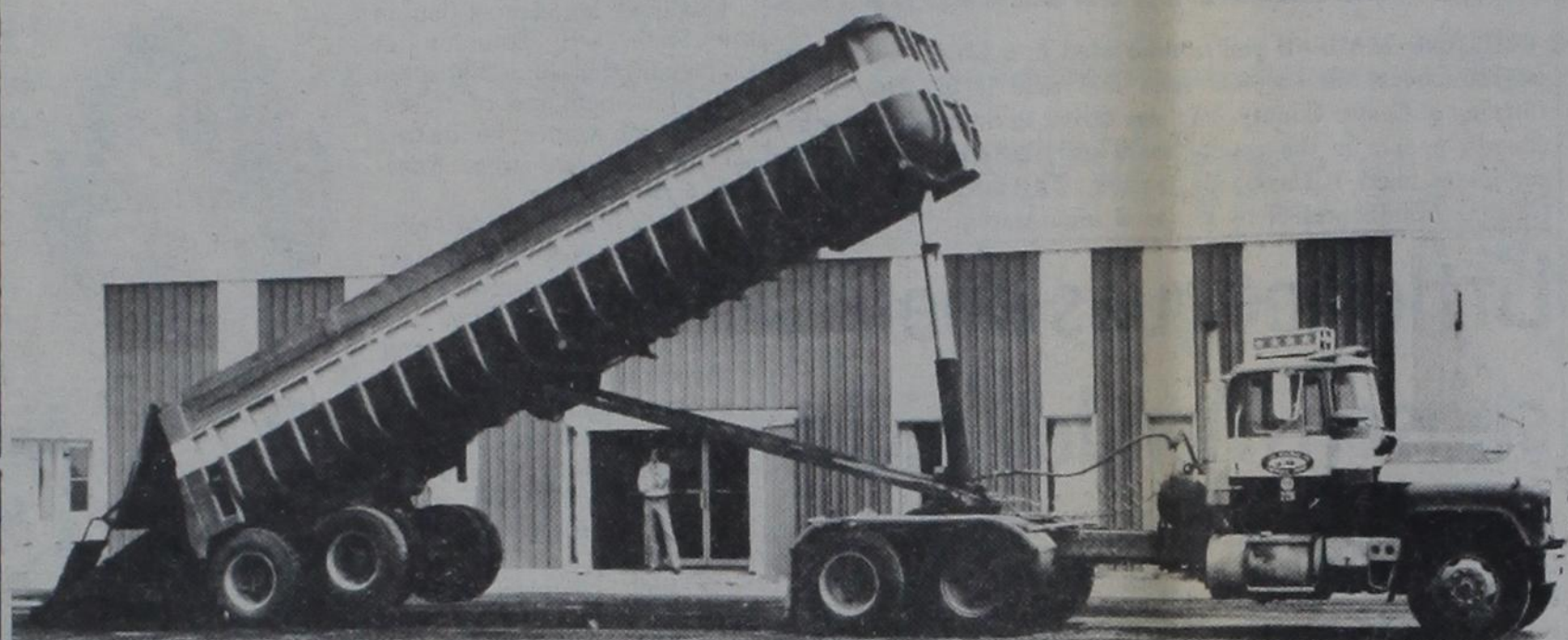
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red field. The facility also will include a 70 x 90 ft. fenced playground area so young mothers can play tennis without having to leave their children with baby-sitters. Jim Killingsworth is the developer of the project.



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TO FACE tomorrow with the thoughts of using the methods of yesterday is to envision life at a standstill. Even that which we now do well must be done better tomorrow. —J. F. Bell.

worth. Other improvements include new carpeting around the indoor pool, repainting, refinishing and repair. The indoor pool and gym had its "re-opening" last week.

Nazareth Cub Pack second in Push Derby

Cub Scouts of Pack 265, Nazareth, set the record time in one heat and won second place overall Sunday afternoon at the second annual Pushmobile Derby for Cub Scouts in the South Plains Council, held at Lubbock.

BILLY AND LONNIE Huseman received first place ribbons, while second place ribbons went to Clinton and Kevin Hoelting, Shawn and Kenny Wilhelm, Philip Durbin, Rita Kern and James Wilhelm. The Cubmaster is Al Huseman. The Pushmobile Derby is a relay-type race with homemade push type cars raced by eight boys. One boy rides and another pushes on each lap of the race, and there are three changes of teams.

Besides getting ready for the derby, another recent activity of Pack 265 was installation of a "Stop" sign in the street at the fire station in Nazareth, replacing a sign that had been removed. This was an SOAR project of the Cubs.

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On
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By Bob Hill

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A few columns ago I wrote about the frantic real estate market in California and the fact that real estate developers were holding lotteries to sell houses due to the tremendous demand. Last month a real estate developer sold a condominium, brand new, for \$87,050. Two weeks later the buyer resold it for \$117,500. All this despite the fact that the unit was still under construction.

INCIDENTS SUCH as this are commonplace in California where speculators, looking for quick turn profits, are driving already inflated house prices through the roof. Builders, lenders and even municipalities are concerned that the bubble might burst. They have begun imposing restrictions to limit the sale of homes to owner-occupants.

One developer requires house buyers to sign a sworn statement that they will live in the home for at least one year. The developer also limits house and condominium sales to one to a customer and cancels the deal if it finds out that it comes back on the market before it is finished.

THIS HECTIC real estate market with all the speculation is only in California. There is plenty of money and an inadequate supply of new homes. Between 20% and 40% of new home purchases in the state are being made by speculators. Collapse of the boom would leave builders with large inventories of unsold tracts with large numbers of foreclosed

homes bought by speculators. The second largest bank in California charges an interest-rate premium of 1 1/4% on home loans where the purchaser will not occupy the property. Another bank lends only to persons who declare in writing that they intend to occupy.

The form states that they face either a \$5,000 fine or up to two years in prison if they lie. But, the bank says that it has had people look them right in the eye and sign, and then go out and try to sell the house. Despite their fears, experts feel the boom will not result in a bust as it did in the overbuilt Florida market of the early 1970s.

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We wish to take this means of thanking each one who helped in our loss of our beloved son, grandson and nephew, Bobby Walker Jr. A special thanks to Bro. Travis and to each one who sent flowers and cards and offered prayers in our behalf. You will never know how much it means to us.

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NHS boys lose at regional

Eight boys tracksters and two boys tennis players from Nazareth High School went to the regional meets last weekend at Levelland, but did not place.

THE TENNIS doubles team of Danny Gerber and Larry Ramaekers lost in their first match to Anton in a tie breaker.

The track team, having won second in district with five firsts and two seconds, did not win any places at the regional competition.

Team members' marks in the qualifying runs were:

Bill Cowan 17-4 and Royce Huseman 17-10 in the long jump, Kenny Brockman 11-0 in the pole vault, Gary Huseman 2:08 in the 880, Darryl Birkenfeld 5:01 and Clyde Birkenfeld 5:33 in the mile run, Kenny Gerber 19:3 in the 120 high hurdles, and the mile relay team of Neil Wilhelm, Cowan, G. Huseman and R. Huseman with a time of 3:47.

Boy is victim of accident

Bobby Joe Walker, three-year-old son of Deloris Walker of Comanche and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Walker of Dimmitt, was killed April 26 when he was accidentally struck by a car at Comanche.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held last Thursday afternoon in a funeral chapel at San Saba and burial was in that city.

Survivors include the child's father, Bobby Walker of Hereford; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates of San Saba.

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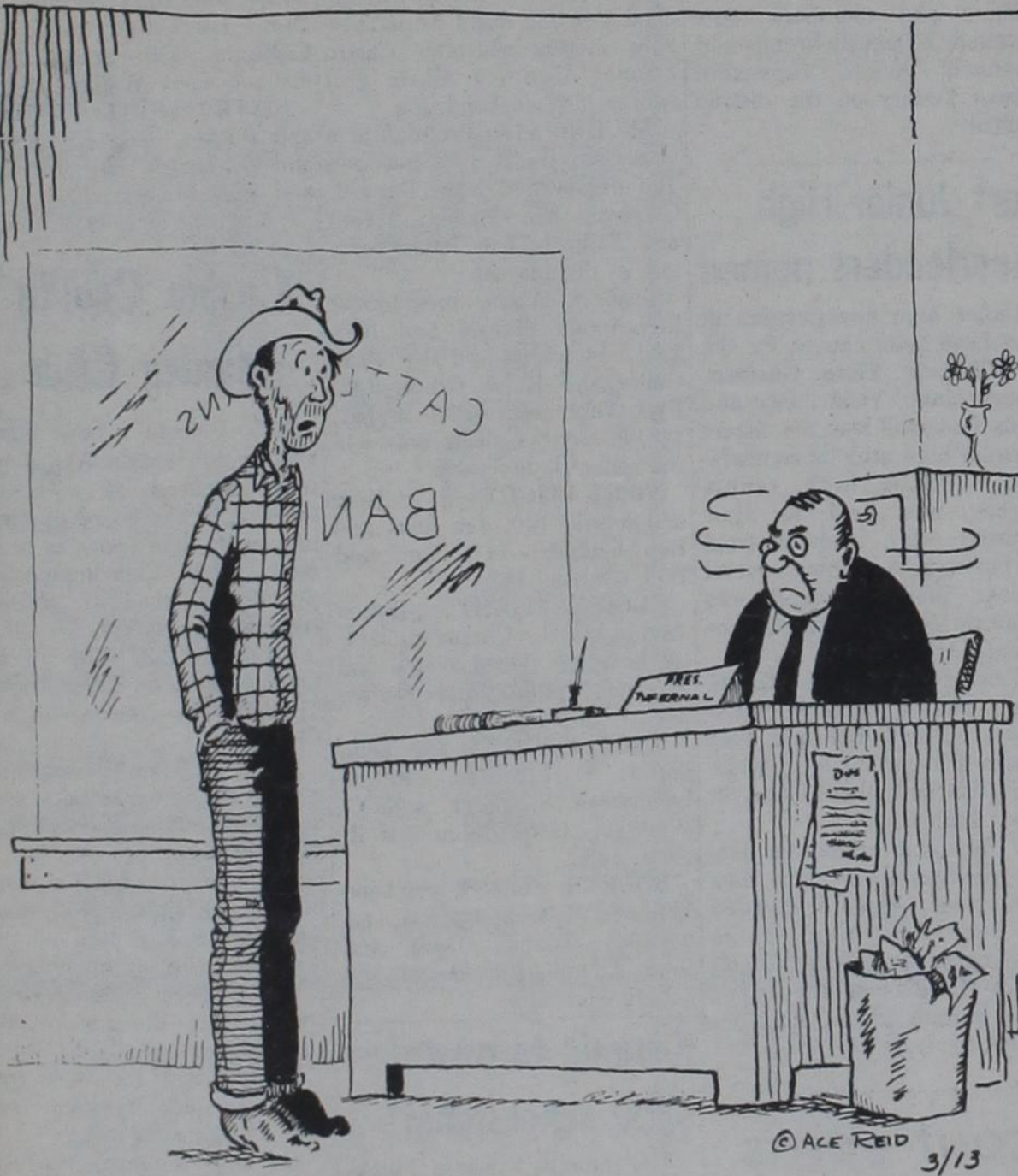
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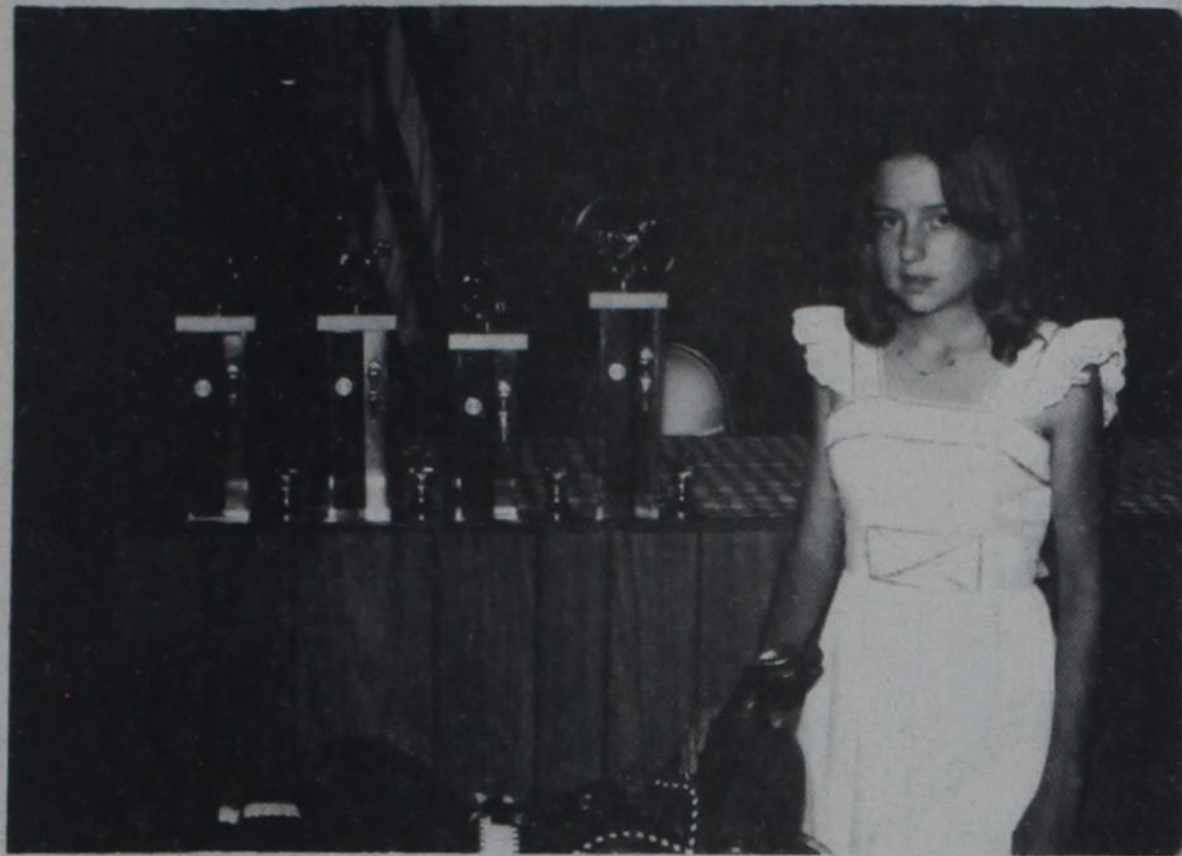
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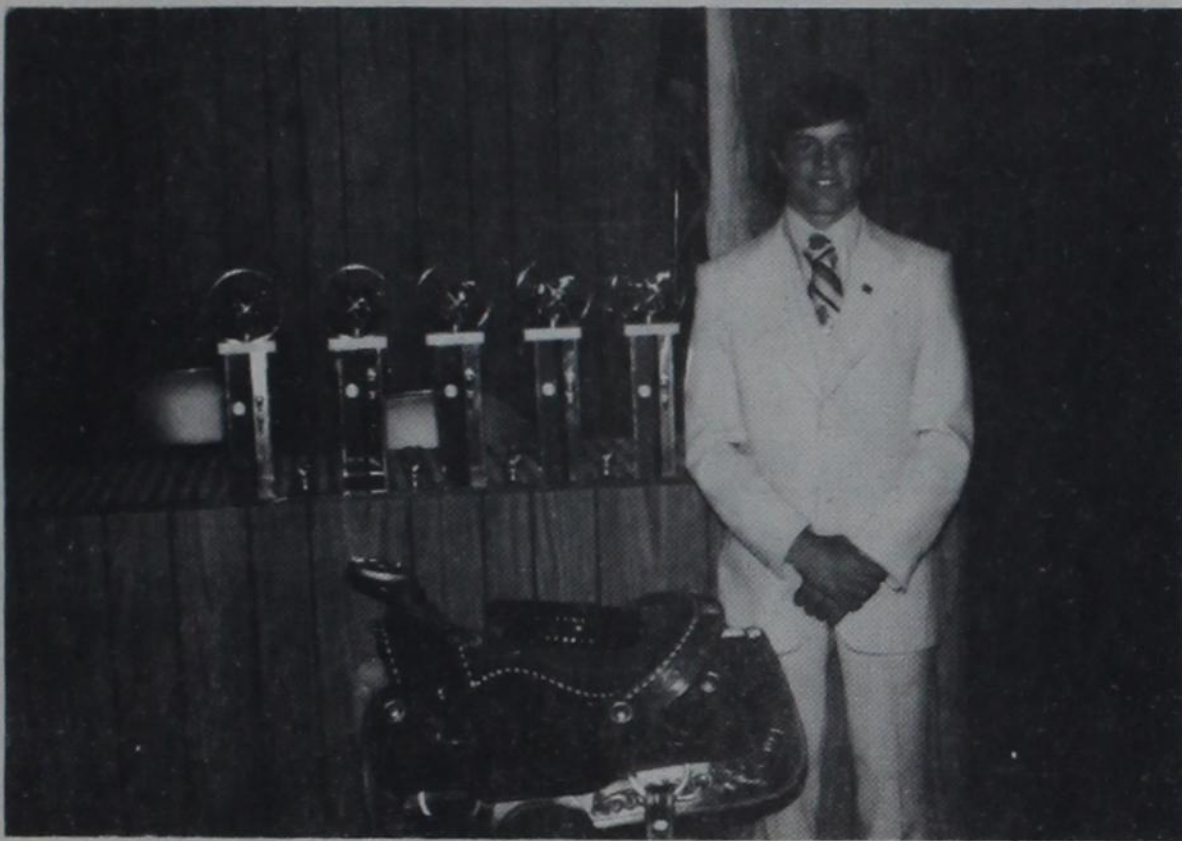
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4-H Horse Club members earn six-county honors



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Four-H Horse Club members from Castro County won both all-round championships and numerous other awards at the 6-County awards banquet in Hereford recently. Matt Howell was senior and Renee Cluck junior all-round champion.

HOWELL ALSO showed the grand champion gelding, Cash Be Good, while Scott Bagley's gelding, Hombre's Bar Bell, won the reserve championship. Renee Cluck had the grand champion mare, I'ma Tuff, and Kennon Howell the reserve champ, Little Gold Cash.

Club members from Castro, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer and Oldham Counties competed. Points for awards are accumulated at each horse show and these awards reflect work done last summer.

The next show will be at Hereford Saturday, and one is set for May 21 in Dimmitt.

CASTRO COUNTY 4-H members' placings are as follows:

Registered mares 5 and over—Renee Cluck first, Robin Cluck second, Norris Cole third, Jill Brown fifth, Robert Moore sixth.

Registered mares under 5—K. Howell first, Greg Odom sixth.

Grade mares under 5—Tamie Gilcrease and Kelly Nelson first, Tammy Taylor second, Odom fourth.

Registered gelding 5 and over—Howell first, Greg Cluck third, Carol Bagwell fifth.

Registered gelding under 5—Bagley first, Debbie Dennis second.

Grade gelding 5 and over—Morris Cole second, Monty Johnson fourth, Connie Dennis fifth.

Grade gelding under 5—Todd Taylor first.

Showmanship age 9-13—G. Cluck first, Renee Cluck second, N. Cole fourth, Robin Cluck fifth.

Western pleasure, 9-13 years—G. Cluck first, Renee Cluck third, Robin Cluck fifth, N. Cole sixth.

Horsemanship, 9-13 years—Renee Cluck second, G. Cluck fourth.

Reining 14-19 years—M. Howell first, Bagley third.

Poles 13 and under—Jerri Ka Clark first, Brown sixth.

Showmanship 14-19—M. Howell first, Bagwell third, Bagley third, Johnson fourth.

Western pleasure 14-19—M. Howell first, Bagwell third, Bagley fourth.

Horsemanship 14-19—M. Howell first, Bagley second.

Poles 14-19—Gilcrease fourth.

Barrel racing 9-13—Clark fourth.

Junior flag race—Clark fifth.

Barrel racing 14-19—Gilcrease fifth.

The two all-round champs, who earned the most points overall in their age divisions, received tooled saddles as awards. Grand and reserve champions received belts with sterling silver letters. Trophies were awarded through sixth place in each class.



SIX TO STATE from Nazareth High School in various competitions include (seated) Gail Kleman in shorthand, and (standing), from left Judy Steffens in discus, Germaine

Pohlmeier in shot put, Cheryl Hartman in the mile run, and Rachelle Pohlmeier in girls tennis doubles. Rachelle's partner, Rosie Schulte, is not shown.



BOBBIE WASHINGTON—Hart High School's only state qualifier is going to the state meet Friday and Saturday in Austin. She qualified for state by winning a first in the shot put in regional competition with a mark of 41-7.5. She also won a first at the district meet, setting a new meet record of 39-2.

LARRY Joe Allen has been appointed to the new position of assistant personnel officer at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Hart Baptist church has 70th anniversary service

Former members and pastors, with present members for a total of approximately 350, met Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Hart to observe its 70th anniversary.

MRS. NORA RAY, the only living charter member of the church, was given special recognition Sunday morning when Rev. Joe Cariker, pastor, presented her a pin and a corsage.

Three of her sisters and a sister-in-law were present in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hacker, who were among the members enrolled

when the church began May 5, 1907.

First service of the observance was held Saturday night with Dr. Richard Cheatham of Lubbock as speaker. A fellowship period followed in the church hall.

A FORMER pastor, Rev. Denzil Leonard of Canadian, gave the sermon at Sunday morning worship. The choir under leadership of Preston Upshaw sang spirituals and Suzanne Holly of Midland was the soloist.

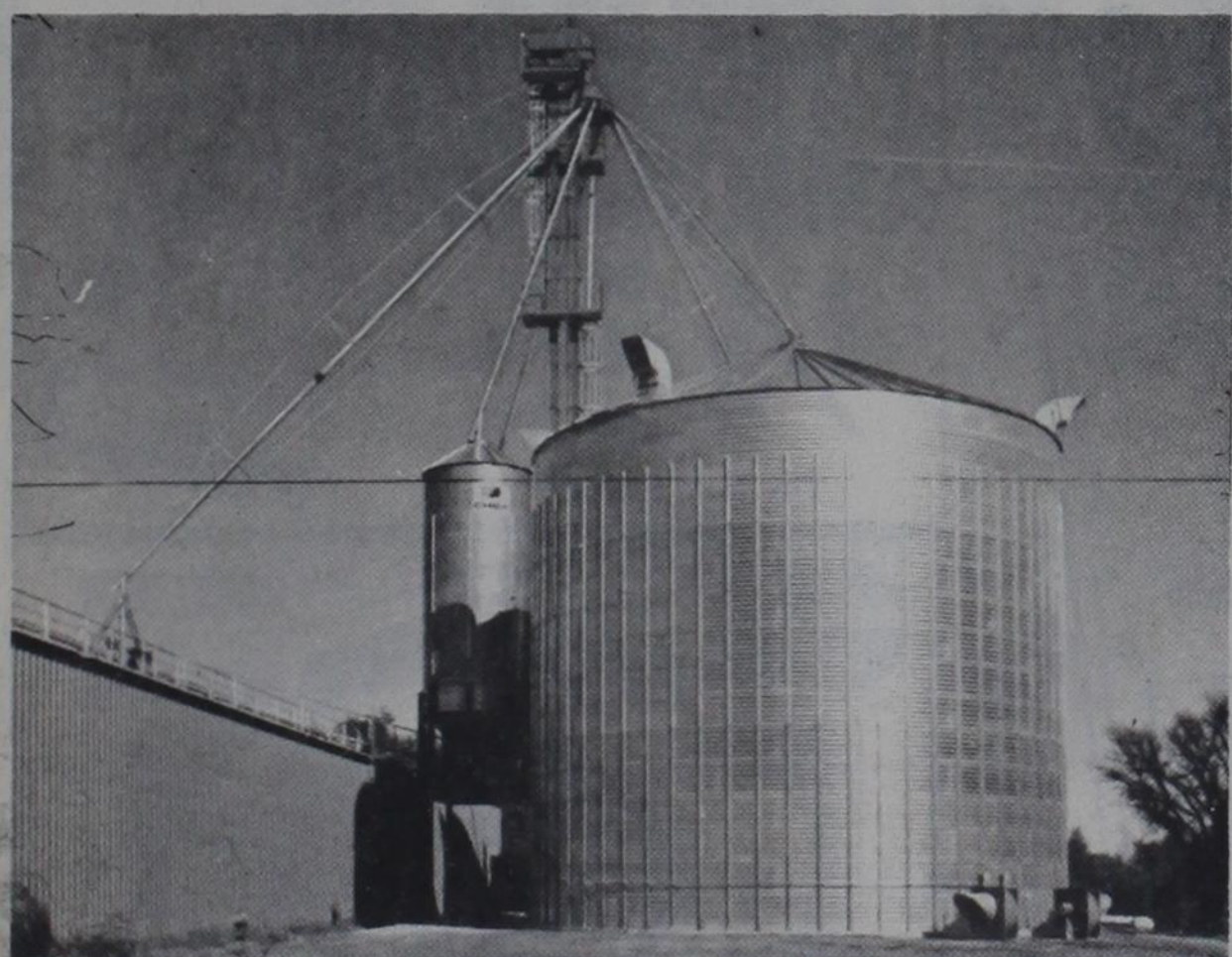
After a basket lunch in the

Hart school cafeteria, an afternoon service was held by Rev. C. T. Cunningham, a former pastor now serving as a home missionary at Pratt, Kan.

Another former pastor, Rev. G. C. Applewhite of Lockney, attended the morning service. Guests and former members also registered from Amarillo, Tulia, Hereford, Stinnett, Plainview, Denton, Lazbuddie, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Olton, Floydada, Rocky Springs, Vega, Canyon, Kress, Earth, Waxahachie, Clovis, N.M. and Mentica, Calif.

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Jack Bradley funeral held

Former Dimmitt resident, Jack C. Bradley, 64, lately of Weatherford, died April 26 in a Fort Worth hospital. The funeral was last Thursday morning at the South Main Street Church of Christ in Weatherford, with the burial Friday morning in Lindsey, Okla.

Born January 30, 1913, in Bradley, Okla., Mr. Bradley had farmed southeast of Dimmitt and also lived at Hart and Tulia at one time. While at Hart, he was manager of Hill Grocery and Mercantile Store. At Dimmitt, he and his wife also owned and operated the Golden Spread Nursing Home, the first such home in Dimmitt.

All of the Bradleys' children are graduates of Dimmitt High School. The Bradleys moved to Weatherford 12 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Kay Burks of Happy and Mrs. Linda Catoe of Turkey; three sons, Jimmy of Weatherford, Bobby of Clovis, and Jack Holmes Bradley of Tulia; four sisters, two brothers, and eight grandchildren.

I HAVE but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.
—Patrick Henry.

Teacher of year chosen at Hart

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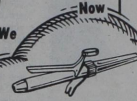


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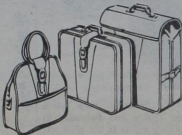
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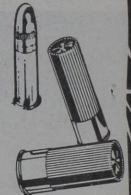
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Hart BSP to observe anniversary

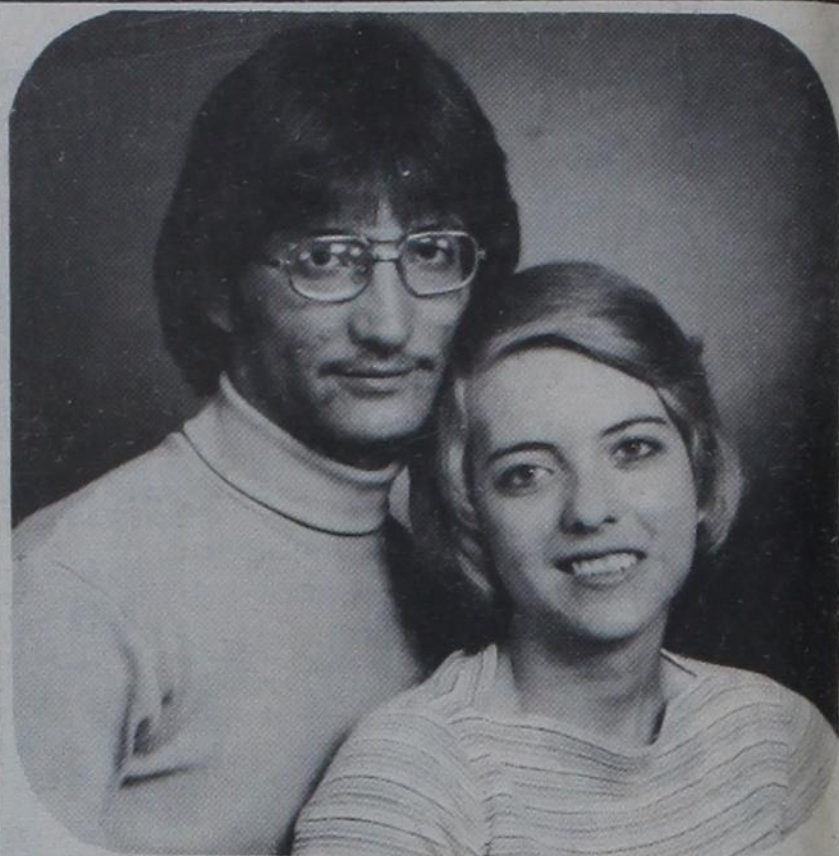
The two Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Hart will join for a Founders Day celebration Saturday at a meeting in the Hart school cafeteria, observing the organization's 46th anniversary.

THE SORORITY, now the world's largest with 250,000 members in 25 countries, was founded in Abilene, Kan. by Walter W. Ross, who is honored in chapters around the world on Founders Day. It is a social, cultural and service organization for women.

include yearly scholarships to high school seniors, band uniforms, tennis court and monthly honoring of a senior citizen in the community. The Hart chapters also contribute to the state project, Girlstown, and to national projects for cancer research, children's homes, scholarships and other causes.

Each chapter adapts its plan for social, civic and cultural activities to fit its members' interests. Growing needs of various age groups are met with chapters on five levels. Chapters in an area or state may combine to meet endeavors too large for one unit.

WHAT WE have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others remains and is immortal.



ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING plans of Neta Kay Ethridge of Hart and Randy Neil Gore of Tulia are announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge of Hart. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church there at 7 p.m. June 11 with Rev. Joe E. Cariker officiating. The bride-elect is a Hart High School senior and her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Gore of Tulia, is employed with Tulia Feedlot Farms after graduation from Tulia High.

Guest will review at club luncheon

Dolly Lynch of Amarillo, who is known over the Panhandle area as a book reviewer and an actress with the Amarillo Little Theatre, will be the program guest for the Dimmitt Book Club's Spring Luncheon next Wednesday at the Hereford Country Club.

A POPULAR comedienne in ALT plays, Mrs. Lynch will review a humorous book, Erma Bombeck's current best seller, "The Grass Is Always Greener Over The Septic Tank," a chronicle of life in the suburbs a la Bombeck.

The luncheon and review will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at Hereford, and is open to anyone interested. Reservations must be made by Monday by notifying Maxine Tidwell, 647-2511, or Carole Dyer, 647-3237.

Mrs. Lynch gained recognition in Amarillo for her acting talents, first with the Black

Mask Players and then for many years with the Little Theatre, where she was honored with the Best Actress Award in 1965 and the Old Pro Award in 1972.

She played a bit role in the movie "Hud" which was filmed at Claude in the early 1960's, and appeared in "House Without Windows", a drama staged live by KFDD-TV.

Bridal shower is given

A coffee and shower for Suzanne Merritt, bride-elect of Harry Lunt of Sunray, was given in a pretty setting at the home of Mrs. Charles Vandiver. The couple's wedding is planned for May 12 in the First United Methodist Church.

THE mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Gary Lunt helped receive shower guests, with Mrs. John Merritt. Amie Merritt was at the guest book.

Delores Golden and Ruth Bennett of Hart served sweet rolls and coffee from a table covered with cutwork linen applied in colored flowers. The centerpiece was an arrangement of spring blooms in a bird cage with tiny bird figurines flying about.

In the hostess party were 24 friends of the bride-to-be.

Homemakers to see oven demonstration

A microwave oven demonstration will be given for Dimmitt Young Homemakers and their guests at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) and the food prepared in the oven will be served to those present.

ESTELLA HOTTEL, Dimmitt High School homemaking teacher, will give the demonstration in the homemaking

Socially Yours

Irene's Ideas Older Texans honored

By Irene Keating
May has been declared as Older Texan Month in the nation, state, and county.

THE COUNTY Aging Committee is sponsoring a tea in recognition of senior citizens throughout the county May 19

at 2:30 p.m. at the Seniors Citizens Center.

Did you know that in our county in 1970 there were 848 persons age 60 and over? (Estimates are that this number was 1000 in 1974.) This figure can be broken down further as follows:

31.4 percent were below poverty level

3.1 percent were Negro

7.4 percent were Mexican-American

89.5 percent were Anglo

THERE ARE many things we can learn from senior citizens. They have wisdom as well as talents to share. I'd like for each of you to set aside this month to pay special tribute to the senior citizens you know and love.

Here are thoughts for us all: Brows may wrinkle, hair grow gray — but friendship never knows decay.

—Unknown
I'D RATHER retread at 72 than to retire at 65. —Wes Anthony, Dimmitt

It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young. —Harry Emerson Fosdick

Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries. —Franklin Field

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old. —James A. Garfield

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

This time of year, after nice showers like the ones we've had lately, you can get outside and rest your eyes on a world that is green in a thousand different shades, punctuated with flower colors, instead of drab and dusty.

WE CAN'T SAY we've been short changed this spring on blooms, even if they were a little late in starting.

After the relief of seeing the fruit trees covered with blossoms that didn't get nipped by late freezes, there were the narcissus and other bulbs and then shrubs that are at their peak in snowbanks of bridal wreath — or spirea Van Houtte if you want to get botanical. Lilacs, the queen of them all in my voting, were prettier than in years, and maybe you've heard oldtimers say that a lush blooming of lilacs foretells a good fruit crop. Maybe we can eat homegrown fruit this summer and ignore the catastrophes in California.

WONDER IF NONE of the country music writers have thought of doing a ballad about a real hero of the rural scene, the crop duster?

That thought occurs to me everytime I'm riding along, hear a buzz overhead and see a shadow whip across the highway before the small plane swoops into another run over a grainfield.

They write songs about truck drivers, cowboys and share croppers, but overlook the real hero who pilots the little dusters almost on the ground, then lifts them over power lines, trees and other dangerous objects at the end of each run.

Looks like the country girl singers could lo-o-o-ve him as much as they do the linemen, CB'ers and truckers they yodel about — and duster rhymes with cluster, buster, muster...that song could be written!

room at school. She will show how to get full use of the appliance and how to cook many different foods.

Officers for a new year, to begin terms next September, will be elected. Susan Hanners, president urges members to be present for the election.

She and Susan Merritt will report on the area Young Homemakers Activity Day held last Saturday in Lubbock.

Hart HD Club plans luncheon

Mrs. Ricky Mitchell has hosted for the April meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club last Thursday afternoon. Plans were finalized for a May 9 luncheon in the Exposition Building at Dimmitt.

J.V. DAVIS of Lubbock gave a slide presentation titled "Early Fire Detection in the Home." Members answered roll call by recalling "The Last Time I Gave My Family a Compliment."

Guests were Mrs. D.N. Gamblin of Sunray, mother of Mrs. Kim Williamson, and the speaker. Seven members were present.

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Tops Club celebrates 9th birthday

The ninth anniversary of the Dimmitt Tops Club was observed at its meeting this week and all former officers were recognized Monday night.

REPORTS OF weight loss, the objective of members who follow the club's slogan, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," showed that members here have become 163 pounds lighter during the first four months of this year.

Tommie Sue Petty was named Kops of the Month for maintaining her desired weight, while Shirley Thompson was Tops of the Month with a 13-pound weight loss in April.

Ann Armstrong lost 6 pounds 8 ounces to become Tops of the Week, and Patricia Powell was Kops of the Week with a 3 pound 4 ounce loss.

Voting for Angel of the Month, to honor the member who has given the most encouragement to others, resulted in a tie for Vivian Pigg and Shirley Thompson.

A JUNE WEDDING date has been set by Peggy Book, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Book, and Sidney Birkenfeld, son of Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld and the late Harry Birkenfeld. Both families live at Nazareth and the June 4 ceremony will be in Holy Family Catholic Church there. The couple are graduates of Nazareth High School. Miss Book will receive a degree from West Texas School of Nursing May 14 and will be employed by Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. Birkenfeld is employed by Amstar Corp. in Dimmitt.

BSP group elects new officers

New officers were elected for the Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and members cast votes to name a Girl of the Year who will be presented at the May meeting, when the chapter met recently in the home of Walter Maynard.

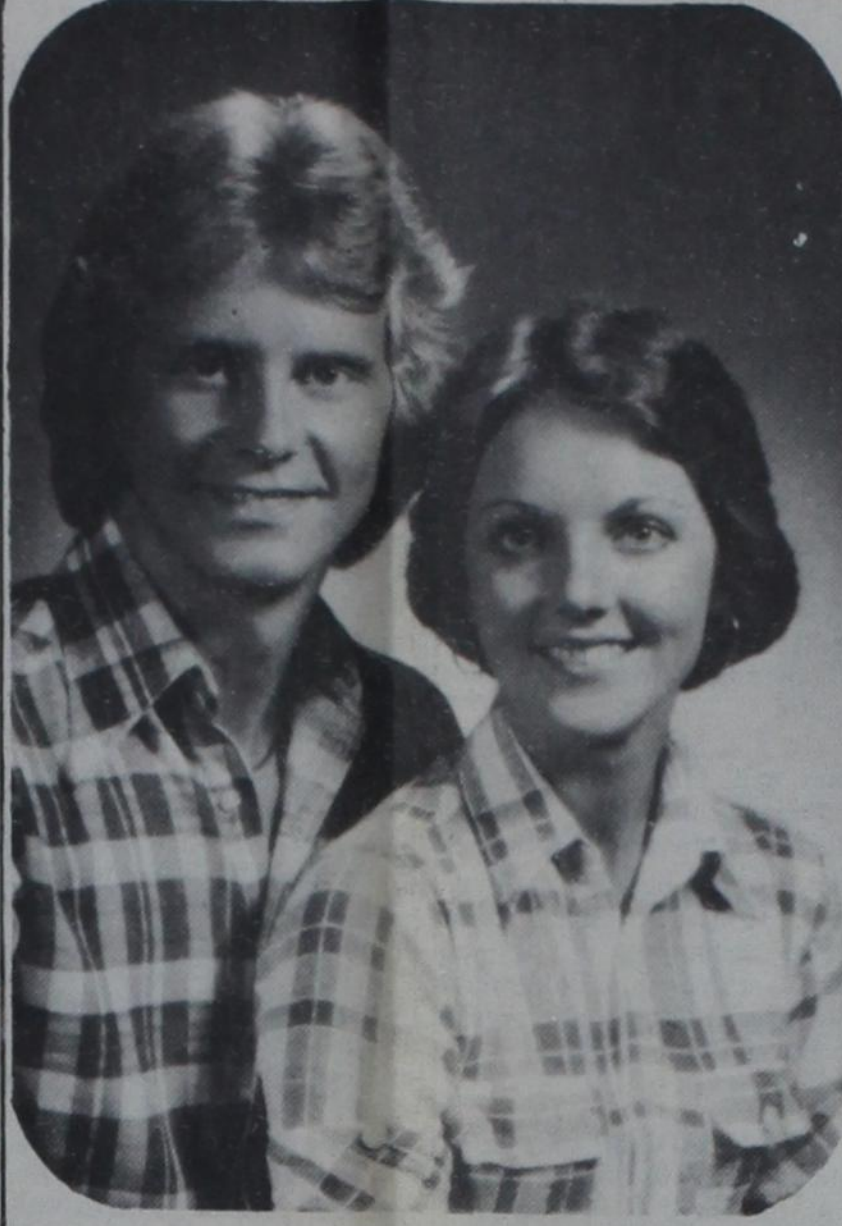
GAIL BRUEGEL was named president, Virginia Hansen vice-president, Pam Woodard secretary, Patricia Braafadt treasurer and Sue DeVaney parliamentarian.

Jan Edwards presided for a model meeting in which new members and transferees heard brief explanations of office and committee functions in the sorority. Members planned observance of Beta Sigma Phi Week April 24-30.

For the program Sue Caddell and Mrs. Maynard introduced Nita Parker, Dimmitt High student who spent 120 days last summer in Columbia in a student exchange program.

Miss Parker showed slides as she talked informally, displayed souvenirs from the South American country and answered questions.

Hostesses with Mrs. Maynard were Martie Benton and Kay Kellar.



MIDSUMMER VOWS are planned by Sheryl Jeton Hearon of Odessa and Billy Jack Gregory of Dimmitt, both students in Lubbock Christian College. They will be married July 16 in Sherwood Church of Christ at Odessa, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hearon of that city announce. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Gregory of Dimmitt, is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and his fiancée graduated from Permian High at Odessa.

Bride-elect is honoree

Margaret Ann Thomas, bride-elect of Ralph Bell, was the honoree Saturday afternoon at a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Mrs. Wamon Foster.

RECEIVING guests with Mrs. Foster were Miss Thomas; her mother, Juanita Thomas, grandmother, Mrs. Rosco Thomas, and sister, Connie Thomas, all of Olton; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Bill Bell; Mrs. Darvin Crockett of Lubbock, Mrs. Ronnie Dennis of Kress, Mrs. Robert Bell of Canyon and Barbara Tollett of Olton.

Mrs. Monty Upton was in charge of registering the guests and Mrs. Theron Morrison registered gifts.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Duane Clevenger and Sue Rogers. The table, laid with lace over pale yellow, featured a candle and flower arrangement with blue and yellow daisies and babybreath. Punch and cookies were served.

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Club sends delegation to convention

A delegation from the Multiple Miracles Club, comprising mothers of twins from Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hereford, attended the convention of Texas Mothers of Multiples at Amarillo last weekend.

CONNIE Willard, president, and past president Peggy Avent of Hereford were the voting delegates. Chris Maples and Connie McGuire also went from Dimmitt and Janice Johnson from Nazareth. Members of the Amarillo Mothers of Twins Club were convention hostesses.

Dallas was chosen as the site of next year's convention, and it was announced that the national convention will be in New Orleans.

Club scrapbooks and pictures were on display, and the program featured talks by Fred

G. Hill, executive director of Amarillo Family Services; Dr. Wilma Bush, coordinator of special education at West Texas State University; Zoe Judge, coordinator of Amarillo Christian Schools pre-school program; Mary Lee Loving, Dumas Family Service Center, and Vandean McGregor, director of elementary curriculum in Canyon schools.



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By TEENY BOWDEN

Charles Axtell and L.B. Bowden flew to Austin from Lubbock with a group representing Better Weather, Inc., to appear before the Water Resources Committee. They also visited with Senators Kent Hance, Max Sherman, and Ray Farbee.

The BYW went to Farwell Tuesday to the First Baptist Church to attend a Biblical

Dress Review entitled, "How Does Your Garden Grow." Those attending were Mrs. Martin Lefevere, president, Mmes. Carl Dean Carson, David Sadler, Lee Bradley, Lonnie Wilson and Bruce Bridges.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week of the coming marriage of Gale Jones and Lee Brown. They will be married on June 4 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. A bridal shower will be given in their

honor from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall of the Sunnyside church.

Rhonda Ross was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday and is up and around some now. They were in Amarillo Friday for Tammy to get her brace adjusted. Others visiting with Rhonda during her hospital stay were her great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Stringer of Gary, Okla., and her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dearmon of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Foster, her art teacher, and her daughters and Doug Henry, her choir teacher of Dimmitt; Mrs. Beulah Newton

of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, and Mrs. Preston Upshaw of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland, Mrs. Betty Dennis and Lana Lane of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Pina Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, and Susan Sadler of the Community, and "Superman" from parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting at the museum building in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mrs. Helen Richardson of Dimmitt visited with Mrs. L.B. Bowden Wednesday afternoon in regard to the museum work.

SUSAN SADLER and David Montiel went to Corpus Christi with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band over the weekend. Carl Bradley drove one of the charter buses part way.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatla attended a training seminar, banquets, and renewing old acquaintances over the weekend. They flew to Dallas-Fort Worth from Lubbock with a group. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell stayed with Quint, Holly, and Gay. Lynn Brown spent the weekend in Lubbock with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown.

Winston Waggoner and Holly, Larry Sadler and Laura, David Sadler and Melody, Lynn Cox and Cinnamon, and Arden Fields and Tammy attended the Brownie and Girl Scout father-daughter banquet in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Sharon and Gay Sadler helped with the serving.

Jeannie Haydon and Carla Taylor of Earth won district in doubles in the tennis tournament at Hart last Wednesday. Rainfall of .30 inch was received Friday night.

small talk from south hills manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

Everyone is invited to a slide program sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare Medical Associate unit, showing Panhandle area nursing homes tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.

THE PURPOSE of the slides is to show the need of volunteers and what can be done to help those who live in nursing homes. This will be presented by James Couzourt, M.A.U. medical social worker. Please come.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Geneva Justice on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Keeton, of Abilene. Among those from Dimmitt who attended the funeral are Delores Gilliland, Joyce Adrian, Walter Maynard and Dorothy Musick.

Mrs. Rothwell called to ask us to thank Jody Lippard and Neva Hedgecoke for the dinner bell. It rings loud and clear and everyone is getting to meals on time. A big thank you, Jody and Neva.

We have some new people at South Hills Manor. We'd like to welcome Mrs. Lottie Langford, formerly of Littlefield and mother of Marshall Langford and Ed Duke, father of Robert Duke.

Pray for, send cards to or visit Minnie Ola McClure, Ollie Carver, and Etta Hamilton who are in the Plaims Memorial Hospital and Dora Mooney who is still in the Deaf Smith Co. Hospital.

Reba Flemings' group toured the new Dimmitt Super Market this week. Those making the trip were P.A. Cowan, Jewell Gossett, Mike Hernandez, and Clarence Kern. They all were in agreement that Dimmitt is lucky to have such a pretty place to shop.

We still need volunteers to help fill the lonely hours of some of our people. Get involved.

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MONDAY - Burritos, coleslaw, new potatoes in cheese sauce, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Oven fried steak, yeast rolls, buttered

corn, fried okra, rice pudding, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY - Braised beef tips, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk, butter.

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Nazareth

Rome and Holy Land are on two women's tour route

By AGNES BROCKMAN

Mrs. Cornelia Annen and her sister Mrs. Martha Bauman of Hart, returned home Saturday after spending the past three weeks touring through five countries: Switzerland, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Italy.

They spent one week in the Holy Land and three days in Rome. The most beautiful country of all was Switzerland.

Cairo claims to have one million people in the city alone. Very few cities in Egypt are modern. Most of the people that farm are using water buffalo and a wooden beam to plow their small patches of wheat and alfalfa. They cut it by hand and bundle it as was done over 100 years ago. All vegetation is grown in the Nile Valley, otherwise it is a very barren country.

Jordan is almost as barren as Egypt. Israel is very modern, has a different climate and farm on a very large scale.

There were 13 members in the tour group of which Father Ken Keller of St. Mary's in Amarillo was leader.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond Annen, Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman, Cornelia Annen and Martha Bauman attended the barbecue dinner and bazaar at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schacher of Medford, Ore., visited with the Schacher families over the weekend. They were on their way to North Carolina.

George Book Sr. was honored last Friday evening at the annual membership meeting of

Nazareth Branch #59, Catholic Life Insurance Union. Branch president, Edward M. Dausin of the San Antonio home office, presented George with a plaque commending him for leadership and service to CLIU from 1946-1971, and for his efforts in the organization of Branch #59 and the Northern Panhandle. Approximately 425 persons enjoyed the barbecue supper and refreshments.

The Phil Brockman family of Muleshoe visited in Nazareth Sunday morning and had dinner with the Lester Schultes in Dimmitt later on.

MR. AND MRS. Albert Venhaus spent several days last week visiting relatives in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte, Tommy Hoelting and children drove to Ray's ranch last Sunday.

James Wilhelm and Rita Kern took a load of Cub Scouts to Lubbock Sunday. They went to Lowery Field for a Push Mobile Contest. They won second in our heat, and second best speed score for the entire group.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heiman celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte, Mrs. Louise Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mrs. Meta Stork, Florene Leinen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier, Mrs. Evelyn Hill and friend Anell Billingsley of Lubbock. A very pleasant evening was spent by



A QUARTER CENTURY of service to the Nazareth Branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union by George Book Sr. was honored at the recent annual membership meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Book were photographed at the meeting.

all, visiting and playing cards.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Bell and girls of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Meta Stork and other relatives.

A group of Nazareth young folks went to Turkey over the weekend to attend the Bob Wells celebration.

The Nazareth Student Council went to Austin Wednesday through Sunday to attend the Texas Association of Student Councils Convention. Those attending were Bobby Hochstein, Franklin Wilhelm and Ladonna and Teresa Brockman. Sister Mary Hawkins, their sponsor, provided the transportation. They went to all the meetings and workshops. While at Austin they also visited the Capitol.

The Nazareth Chapter of Future Farmers of America held a meeting in combination with a parent-son banquet April 28. Under the direction of David Bownds, the banquet got underway, followed by the meeting called to order by the FFA President Clyde Birkenfeld.

Mr. Bownds summarized the chapter activities for the year and then presented an award to David Huseman for being the Star Greenhand for 1977. Other awards went to Darryl Birkenfeld and Kenneth Brockman. Darryl was presented with the Star Chapter Farmer Award and Kenny was given the Star Ag Mechanic Award. Herman Birkenfeld was presented with the Honorary Farmer Award.

Mr. Bownds introduced the guest speaker Calvin Caraway, the Area FFA President. The speaker and meal was enjoyed. Six girls and their teacher Mrs. Debbie Mumme left last

meeting last week. The band mothers cooked the meal, and Johnnie Dalton and a couple of men from Hart furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. Cyril Brockman and children, also Sue Burt spent a couple of days recently in Colorado Springs visiting the Tommy Conrads.

Mrs. Ralph Pohlmeier and baby of Oklahoma are spending a few days here while Ralph is attending convention in Florida.

The Ronnie Hoeltings were surprised by relatives Sunday evening, honoring them on their 15th wedding anniversary. Those attending were the Tony Gerbers, the Cecil Hoeltings, the Fritz, Dennis and Norbert Gerbers, Ella and Leonard Hoelting, also Alphonsa Huseman.

Sister Liguori De Chantel, Roberta, Joseph, Roberta and Sister Hilary visited a couple of days in Nazareth, and attended the funeral of Rev. Father Fred Hyland.

BORN recently in Swisher County Hospital, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maurer, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmucker. Congratulations to you both.

A number of relatives and friends attended a housewarming party for Sue Burt in Plainview who recently moved into her new home there.

The Fritz Gerbers had a Heiman get together Thursday evening for Fr. Harold Heiman from Subiaco, Ark. He came out for Father Fred Hyland's funeral. Out of town guests were the Florence Heimans of Amarillo and Bayard Keys of Plainview.

Lydia Gerber, bride-elect of Rusty Schacher was honored with a linen and lingerie shower in her home in the Ella Hoelting home. Hostesses were Colleen Gerber, Lynn Schulte, Mary Jo Pope, Mary Beth Ramaekers, Elaine

Schulte and Tricia Gerber. Many nice gifts were received.

DENISE Schulte, daughter of Beth and Lester Schulte received her first communion at Dimmitt on Sunday. Attending were her grandparents Odell and Clarence Schulte, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier, Lizzie Birkenfeld, (great grandmother) Petronilla, Marcella, Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and Kalina The Schultes served a breakfast in honor of Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuehler of Vega and Mrs. Victoria

Homer of El Cajon, Calif., visited with Rose Birkenfeld and other friends Sunday afternoon.

Rose Birkenfeld entertained her children with a barbecue dinner Sunday. All were present except Ronnie and family from Colorado.

Friday evening a number of friends surprised the Dennis Gerbers with a housewarming in their new home in Hereford. Dennis is with Monsanto Co. at Hereford. It was also Dolores' birthday.

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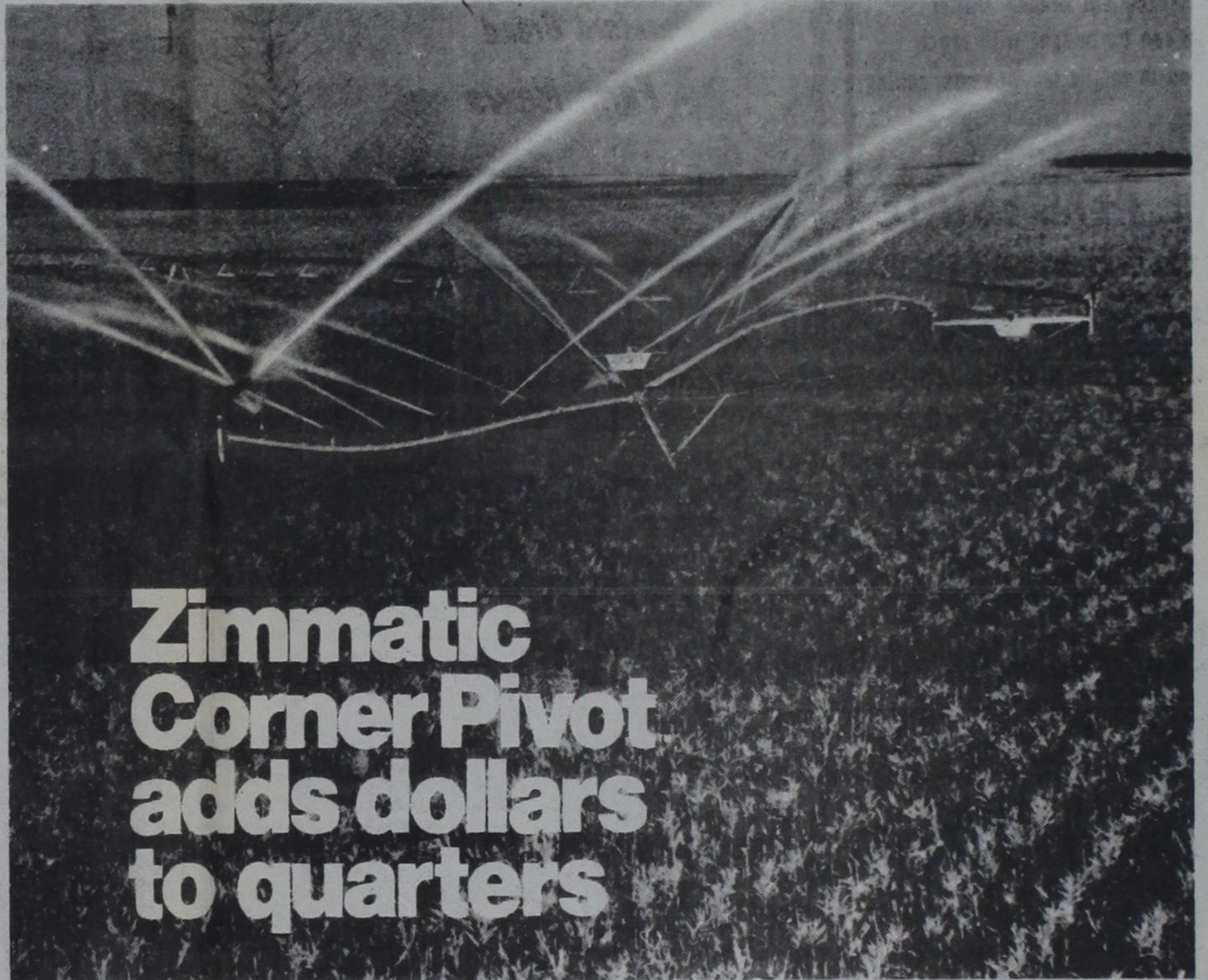
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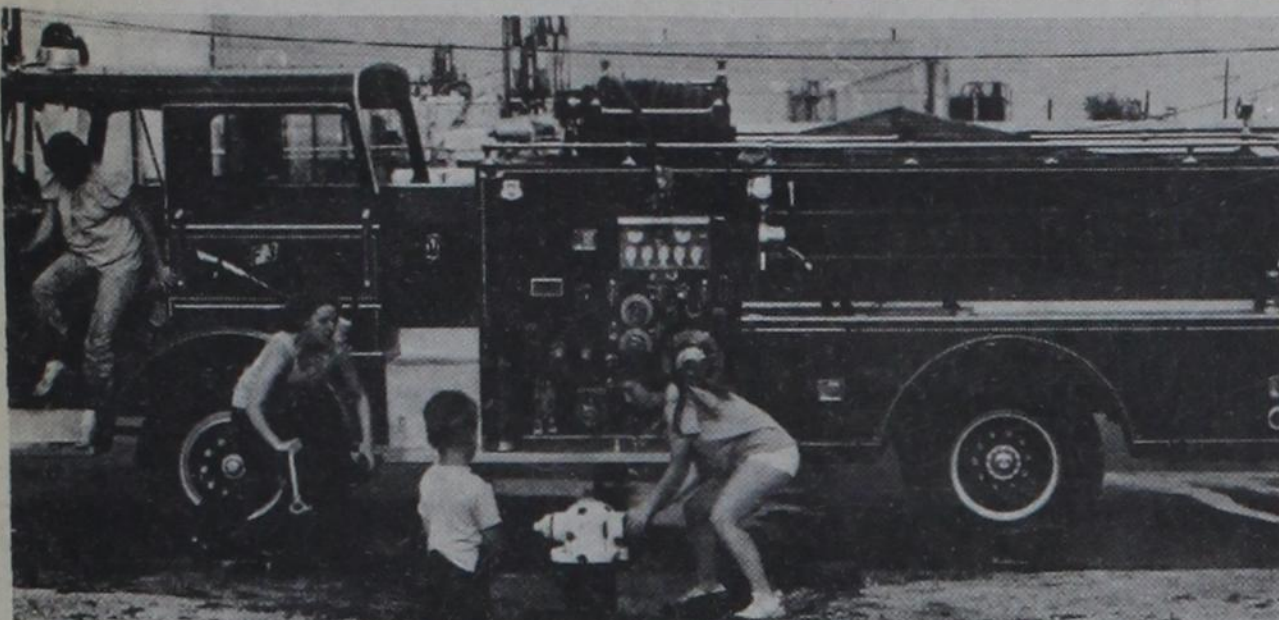
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Zone firefighters convention. Members of the team are Cathy Ethridge, Annette Littlejohn, Connie McGuire, Ara Morrison, Laura Small and Twila West.

An Exceptional View

By **IKE MOORE**
Supervisor of Special Education

Who Can Help My Exceptional Child?

In the years between 1970 and the present, the individuals, agencies and/or organizations that parents can look to for help whenever they feel or know that their child is not developing as he should have grown to the extent that one needs a directory to contact the right services.

THE GROWTH of awareness that all handicapped children need special services to help them reach their greatest potential has been fantastic and with this awareness came vast research into all phases of exceptionalism resulting in new parental and school involvement nationwide.

Texas and California have led the national school movement in working with exceptional children.

The present problem is getting parents to use the services at their disposal. This problem is not nearly as great as it was a very few years ago because there has been a publicity boom to accompany the awareness and parents, more and more, are seeking help for their children; however, the problem still exists.

COMMUNICATION of fears that parents have when they suspect some disability is still difficult for some parents. The next few articles will deal with individuals who can HELP you if they are aware of the problem.

Dimmitt is blessed with medical, dental and optometric personnel and facilities as few towns of this size possess. The schools provide personnel that were not to be had until Plan A came into existence.

In our region are mental and human development facilities that are outstanding. It will be our purpose to acquaint you with these people and organizations so that you may put them to work for your exceptional child.

Next Week: The Mental Health Center in Plainview



PVT. MARGARITO SANCHEZ JR. of Dimmitt is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., after completing basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced training at Fort Benning, Ga. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Sanchez, he graduated from high school in Roswell, N.M.

Joe LaRue, Bernice Hoelting, Stanley Drerup, Jim Weatherford.

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Varner leaves on Marine duty

Marine Staff Sergeant Marcus J. Varner, son of Betty F. Varner of 802 W. Andrews, Dimmitt, has departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a member of Marine Composite Helicopter Squadron (HMM)-261, the aviation element of the 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit,

which is the force-in-readiness for the U.S. Sixth Fleet; on-call to project combined air-ground combat power ashore, if required.

HMM-261 is scheduled to participate in numerous training exercises with units of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and visit several European countries.

Varner attended East Carolina University, Jacksonville, N.C., and joined the Marine Corps in May 1970.

DHS boys golf places ninth in regional

The Dimmitt boys golf team placed ninth in the AA division of the Region I tournament last Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock with a team total of 679. Olney was the top team with 639. Muleshoe, second in the district, paced 13th.

The medalist title went to a player from Alpine who stroked a 148 for the two rounds of play. Keith Crum of Dimmitt was on down the list with a 160.

Other members of the Dimmitt team and their scores are Brad Glenn 167, Tobin Touchstone 173, Barry Glenn 179, and Jim Bradford 181.

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