



THE FINE DETAILS—Third grade students of Mrs. Diane Axtell looked for litter during pick-up time Friday at Helen Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. Students are spending five to ten minutes every Friday to pick up trash around

the building and playground areas as part of the city's ongoing clean-up campaign. Adults will be joining youngsters Saturday for a bigger clean-up project, at the Kids, Inc. baseball complex.

CUFUPU cleanup is Saturday

Dimmitt's annual spring cleaning is set Saturday with the annual CUFUPU clean-up.

Sponsored by the Mayor's Council for City Beautification, this year's CUFUPU project is the Kids' Inc. Baseball Complex in west Dimmitt. Activities will include a mass mowing of the complex, eliminating weeds along fences, fence repair, spreading caliche in the parking lot and erecting a sign designating the small park at the complex as "George Howell

Memorial Park."

The park was named in honor of Howell four years ago.

Other work will include sand blasting and painting the bleachers, repairing the water fountains, and planting windbreak trees and installing a drip irrigation system.

The day will start with a free breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. "After the breakfast, we will go out to clean up Dim-

mitt," said MCCB Chairman Sara Hill. "Our big project is to clean up the baseball park, and there are lots of other places to work. If you want, you can eat with us and then go work at your own home or business."

Other projects include members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers planting geraniums in barrels in the downtown area, and work at Rhoads Memorial Library and the Castro County Museum.

Corn growers get payment break

Farmers may be on the verge of winning a small skirmish, but the US Congress and Reagan Administration are still winning the war being waged by area farm groups against portions of the 1985 farm Bill.

Texas Corn Growers Assn. Chairman Carl King said Tuesday a change in program has been offered by Wayne Mayfield, who is heading up the DASCO arm of the US Dept. of Agriculture's ASCS programs, to allow advance payments to corn farmers to be based on irrigated yields instead of dryland yields.

The change was instigated by Mayfield after meeting with King and John Ford, a Washington consultant for TCGA, last week in Washington.

"This will help the corn farmer immediately instead of having to wait until fall for his full payment," King said.

"As long as Ronald Reagan is in power, it is going to be a tough,

hard battle to get any changes in the 1985 Farm Bill," King said at the TCGA headquarters here Tuesday. "We'll never say die, and have never given up easily, and won't start giving up easily. There are many small changes we need to make, and we will try to get it done."

King said some farm leaders are afraid to open up any part of the bill, fearing changes in the profitable marketing loan program for cotton. "The cotton people are mostly satisfied with the marketing loan," King said, "and some, not all, of the cattle feeders are satisfied with cheap corn."

King testified last week before the House Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains in Washington to try to persuade committee members to change portions of the feed grain sections of the bill to push TCGA's program of allowing changes to the bill only if the nation's producers vote, on a commodity-by-commodity basis, to

make changes.

King's program may have struck a chord with Congressmen searching for way to cut the budget—the program could be reduced \$10 to \$14 billion. Lawmakers, under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Budget Reduction Bill, must pare over \$1 billion from the program in 1987.

"In all of the years we have had farm legislation, we have never had a bill so unjust. We're looking at the most expensive farm bill in history, and we're looking at farmers being limited to \$50,000 while there is no limit on cotton buyers or the conglomerates that made billions off 'PIK and Roll.'"

"This bill was written for the fat cats and not the farmer."

County considered for supercollider

A site sandwiched by Dimmitt, Tulia, Canyon and Hereford will be pushed by Amarillo officials in an attempt to make a package deal with Lubbock to present one West Texas site to Gov. Bill Clements and the Dept. of Energy for a \$4.4 billion super-conducting supercollider.

Amarillo, in an offer to Lubbock for a joint effort for the project, which could pump \$1 billion a year into the area's economy, outlined a general area that would be confined, mostly in Castro County.

However, that is one of only three options being eyed by Lubbock officials, who are more inclined to seek a site west of Reese Air Force Base, or could hook up with groups pushing sites near Midland, El Paso or in the Fort Stockton/Pecos region.

A characterization study of the area would cost up to \$200,000. If Lubbock and Amarillo pool together on the local site, it could use \$100,000 already promised by Amarillo and Lubbock for study work.

About 14 Texas sites have been promoted as possible locations for the atom smasher, which would bring scientists from throughout the world to study various atoms and smaller elements.

Tax proposals carry

Petty, Schaeffer win school board positions

Arlie Petty and David Schaeffer won easily in the five-way Dimmitt school board election, while Dimmitt and county voters approved two, .5% increases in sales taxes in elections Saturday.

Over 600 persons voted in the local elections, which saw incumbents Garland Coleman, Ettie McDermitt and James Welch stave off a write-in challenge by Reeford Burrous to re-claim their seats on the Castro County Hospital District board. Mayor Wayne Collins and Alderman Jack Thompson were re-elected, while Richard Stahl won a seat on the Board of Aldermen. The three were unopposed on the ballot.

In Dimmitt, voters approved a .5% addition to the sales tax by a 3-

1 margin, 282-87, while voters county-wide approved another half-cent sales tax by a wider margin, 514-117.

Opposition to the sales tax was spotty in the county in a light turnout. The additional taxes will be levied beginning Jan. 1, 1988, and will reduce property taxes, by the revenue expected to be brought in through the additional tax, in the levies set in August and September, 1988.

The only other contested race in the county was for the Nazareth school board, where incumbents J.C. Pohlmeier, with 93 votes, and Alphonse Kleman, with 113 votes, were re-elected. They will be

joined on the board by Henry Ramaekers, who polled 91 votes. Carroll Gerber, the only other person on the ballot, picked up 26 votes.

There were four write-in candidates in the race, with Louis Huseman picking up 72 votes, Joan Durbin named on 67 ballots, and Ralph Albracht getting 30 votes.

Petty, elected to his first full term after being appointed last August to fill the seat vacated by Don Gregory, and Schaeffer outpaced challengers Danny Rice, Joe King and Jim Killingsworth after a spirited campaign. Rice was third, with 262 votes, while King picked up 233 votes and Killingsworth got 160 votes.

Here are the precinct-by-precinct returns from Saturday's special tax election from Castro County:

Box	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ab	Total
For .5% tax	18	165	88	48	55	24	11	89	14	514
Against .5% tax	0	48	14	18	15	1	6	12	3	117

County withdraws application

Castro County commissioners formally withdrew their application Friday for a grant of up to \$500,000 to be used for a loan to Dimco Industries.

The withdrawal came after Commissioners Jeff Robertson and Dale Winders met with Sandy Mauro of the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs last week and learned the application would probably be ranked last among 18 applicants vying for a piece of \$700,000 in available funds.

The grant was, in Mauro's opinion, not going to provide for enough jobs. Dimco included four full-time employees and over 300 part-time jobs in its application for retained jobs. TDCA, however, said part-time employees must work at

least 1,080 hours a year, and Truman Touchstone, one of three Dimco owners, told commissioners Friday the part-time workers would only be employed for "about 800 hours a year."

Those workers did not fit into a "seasonal" category, either, because those workers must earn at least \$8,000 a year, half of the county's median income.

"We wouldn't have done all of the work for the application if we had known those jobs would not count," said Perna Strickland of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Dimco officials, PRPC employees and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture combined to compile the application, with PRPC doing most of the work. Had the grant been approved, PRPC would have received \$10,000. Since the appli-

cation was withdrawn, PRPC will receive nothing.

"With only four employees being counted, it's out of the question on getting approved," Strickland said.

Winders said TDCA officials were reluctant on two other points: a pay-back period in excess of five years on a working capital loan, and jobs for migrant workers instead of permanent residents.

"I think you should withdraw it," Touchstone told commissioners. "If the part-time workers won't count, and I was under the impression they would count, then there's no kind of chance. If they had counted the 180 part-time workers, then we would have had a chance."

"We didn't have much of a chance anyway, with only \$700,000. If they had four or five million, it would be different."

DHS duo wins big science trip

Two Dimmitt High School students have won all-expenses-paid trips to the International Science Fair in San Juan, Puerto Rico in May after winning their divisions at the Regional Science Fair in Plainview.

Seniors Joel Nelson and Greg Malone "are on Cloud Nine," said DHS Science advisor Paul Walden. The two could be joined in San Juan by Kelly Goolsby, who is competing this weekend at the State Science Fair in Austin.

Walden was also a winner—he was given the Christa McAuliffe Teacher of the Year Award at the Science Fair, and his students combined to win the sweepstakes award while competing against area high schools of all sizes.

Dimmitt Middle School students also swept through their division under the supervision of Glenda

Sims. Matt Sims won an American Society for Microbiology award, while Chad Smith won the Eastman Kodak Company award. Both are sixth graders.

Jennifer Sava, a seventh grader, had the outstanding biological project in the junior division.

Malone won a \$1,000 scholarship on top of the trip. He was also first in physical science and chemistry, and won the Navy Award and an Army honorable mention in physical science.

Nelson was first in zoology and biology, also received a \$1,000 scholarship, won Air Force honors in zoology and chemistry, an award from the Entomological Society of America and the Navy Award.

Goolsby also received a \$300 scholarship from Wayland Baptist University; third in physical science; first in physics; Army and Air Force Outstanding Physics and Air Force Outstanding Overall awards; and second place in the JETS engineering contest.

Other winners included:
 ■ Ty O'Kelly, second in botany and outstanding Metric award;
 ■ Jesus Yanez, second in botany and honorable mention overall;
 ■ Kerry Collins, second in microbiology;
 ■ Michael Cole, first in Air Force engineering and second in environmental science.

DMS students winning honors included:
 ■ Fourth graders Zachary Bell, Carrie Sheffy, Amy Boothe, Do-

lores Dimas, Brandi Rice, Molly Young, Holly Wise and Jill Gfeller;

■ Fifth graders Gretchen Moore, Garland Coleman, Kasey Wheelless, Leslie Nelson, Brandi Morgan, Jennifer Hucks and Robert Moss;

■ Sixth graders Smith, Sims, Shad McDaniel, Brady Nelson, Michelle Schumacher, Amy Beck and Holly Edwards;

■ Seventh graders Sava and Kristie Kinzer.

DMS "Olympics of the Mind" teams will participate in the State OM Meet this weekend at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The four teams will face eight other teams from throughout the state for the right to advance to the World OM contest May 29 and 30 in Flint, Mich.

The teams include:

■ Omer to the Rescue — Shad McDaniel, Heather Thomas, Michael Ellison, Michelle Garcia, Deena Richards, Gala Webb, Jeremy Langford, and coaches Zane Ellison and Doricell Davis;

■ Cro-Magnon — Shanna Schaeffer, Jeanne Davis, Fabian Longoria, Susan Waggoner, Heather Moore, Christy Killough, Robert Vera, and coaches Vicki Richards and Glenda Sims;

■ Decision Structure—Cory Mays, Tera Kellar, Kris Keith, Monica Villanueva, Royce Schulte, Ryan Hardee, Sean Wilson, and coaches David Keith and Gerald Hanners.

■ Poetic License — Amy Beck, Matt Sims, Jennifer Sava, Robert Langford, Michelle Hardee, Michelle Smith, Amanda Boothe, and coaches Bill and Jacque Sava.

1:1

By Don Nelson

What needs to be invented next: An expandable closet that will hold all your winter and summer clothes this time of year.

More on the great squeeze-tube dilemma:

My last week's column — about how the plastic squeeze-tube can spare men from the aggravation caused by women who squeeze the middle—drew more reaction than any subject I've tackled in quite a while.

Not one woman has denied that she squeezes the middle.

But the women in the office thought that, in the interest of fairness, I should have mentioned that women, at least, put the cap back on the tube after they've used it.

Well, of course they do. They

have to after squeezing the middle, or the stuff just keeps oozing out of the tube.

Anyone who thinks Dimmitt's people are ready to give up had better look again.

In its recent membership drive, the Chamber of Commerce had a goal of 45 new members. When the smoke cleared, 101 businesses and individuals had signed up, giving the chamber a new total membership of 273.

I'm proud of that. Obviously, Dimmitt's people are convinced that together, we can.

A teenage girl pushed in front of a man at the phone booth.

"I'll only be a minute," she explained. "I just want to hang up on somebody!"

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

A coffee welcoming Joan Ballentine, wife of the new manager of American Fructose, was held recently in the home of Cindy Adams on Sunset Circle. The Ballentine's are from Decatur, Ga.

Hostesses for the coffee were Cindy Adams, Doris Lindsey, Gwen Bryant and Carol Bishop.

Coffee and muffins were served to the come-and-go guests.

Carolyn Rickenbrode celebrated her birthday with friends March 31. They enjoyed coffee together and then traveled to Amarillo for lunch and shopping.

Ronna Lewis competed in the Miss Irish Rose pageant held in Shamrock. She arrived in Shamrock March 12 and went to the first rehearsal. She attended an informal "get-together" and met the majority of the girls competing. She said it was like most rehearsals—loose and unorganized—and it helped the girls get to know each other. She attended a carnival with other contestants that night.

On March 13, the day of the banquet, nothing was planned until 4 p.m., so Ronna went to school with one of the girls from Shamrock. Later that night, the contestants made their guest appearance at the Irish Days Banquet.

On March 14 they attended a brunch then rode floats in the parade. The contestants also attended a luncheon where the judges asked questions derived from the entry forms. The judges chose the semi-finalists, then rushed the contestants to the High School for the coronation of Miss Irish Rose. The judges questioned the semi-finalists and then chose the finalists and Miss Irish Rose.

Ronna said she had a wonderful time and learned a lot. The experience was "thrilling and I made many wonderful friends."

Ronna said she is looking forward to competing in the Lions Club Queen pageant to be held the first weekend in May. She will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Elsie and Serena Teague entertained their daughter and her husband, Della Gay and Bill Dow, who flew down from Southwest Harbor, Maine. They all went to Walsenburg, Colo., to visit Lavelle and Bob Mapes. Jim and Jan Mapes came down from Castle Rock, and of course, they visited with Larry and Marcia Mapes and the three great-grandchildren, Jessica, Sarena and Jason. The other great-grandchildren were Amanda and Mega, daughters of Debra. They stopped at Clayton, N.M., to see Bill's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Robadie. Jack and Nancy Teague came over from Dexter, N.M., to be with the family. Serena reported they sneaked in and out between snow storms, and the mountains were beautiful covered with snow. They had to get Della and Bill to the airport in Lubbock by 8 a.m. Tuesday so it was a long day, but they had enjoyed all the visiting.

J.O. Seale brought his brother, Frank Seale from Knippa to the museum last week. Margaret Nelson and her grandson, Juston Liles from Throckmorton visited the museum while Juston was in Dimmitt on his spring break. He is the son of Greta Nelson Liles. He gave me some history concerning the grand piano that was donated by Maurine Bice. He said it was in the Liles family at one time. Joanne Snider brought her HECE class to the museum on Friday.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell have had many visitors recently including Robertha's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams from Abilene; a sister, Thalia Clubb from Austin; two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams; and Pauline Bates from Plainview. Grace Marie Holland of Midland and Christine Bell from Perryton have been staying with their parents.

The Dimmitt Dinner Club met Thursday night with Mary Edna Hendrix hostess for a spring dinner party. The tables were decorated in pink and green with a pretty pink candle surrounded by tiny pink flowers in the center of each table. The menu consisted of ham loaf, pink and green colored eggs, apple-sauce salad, green beans, corn, slices of homemade bread, lemon chiffon pie and chocolate pie. Club members enjoying the evening were Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett, Guy and Oleta Walser, Gene and Connie Ivey, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and guests, Wanda Murdock and Virgil and Geneva Justice. Wanda and Irene assisted with hostess duties.

Polly Holland was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Edith Graef won high score and Retta Cluck won second high. Others playing were Cletha George, Betty Renfro from Amarillo, Ruth Coleman, Gladiola Shipley and Anita Morris.

Florence Knight from Antlers, Okla., has been visiting her sister, Margaret and Percy Parsons, and her mother who is in Canterbury Villa.

The Robert Croziers have had guests in their home recently including Joe and Leanne Holloway and their four-month-old twins, Carissa and Matt, from Hico; and Sue Crozier, who is a freshman at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. Leanne said the twins would have to be a little older before she brought them out again.

Edna Rice and children spent the weekend with the James Slough family.

Virgil and Geneva Justice returned home from a week's visit with their son and family, Ken, Janet, Jennifer and Julie Justice in Paris.

Jo Gregory spent a weekend with Don and Ellen Gregory and family in Amarillo. They attended the symphony while she was there.

Irene Carpenter and I ate lunch at the Church of Christ on Saturday. They served delicious dishes made from their cookbook, "The Heavenly Recipe Sampler." We enjoyed the good food and fellowship. We sat with Tracy Franklin, daughter of Don and Donna Franklin from PETERSBURG who was visiting Stacy Evans on her spring break. Don Franklin was chief of police in Dimmitt a few years ago. We also visited with the new pastor, Greg Harper and his wife, Becky. Their children are 9-year-old Jeremy, 6-year-old Ryan, 2-year-old Jordan. Greg was originally from Louisiana and most recently from Houston. He attended LSU, ACV and Sunset School of Preaching. His favorite hobby is fishing. He was in the business world for 5 years working with AT&T in marketing.

"Amazing Grace" was presented by the combined children's choirs from the First Baptist Church of Friona at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Sunday night. The children did a great job. Solo's were by Tena Willard, Janet Rector, Linda Murphree, Trent Murphree, Misty White, Gena Willard and Andria Johnson. Accompanists were Clint Mears and Kim Frye Smiley, Relatives from Friona and Dimmitt, the Frye's, Boothe's Parsons and others came.

The celebration at the First State Bank was a gala affair on Sunday afternoon with flowers and food in abundance. Bankers and their wives and friends came from several towns and cities. We are proud of our new owners.

Sandra Andrews visited her grandmother, Ruby Ramsey over the weekend. In the afternoon, Jake and Martha Isaacs honored Martha's mother, Oleada Hance, with a birthday celebration in their home. A beautiful birthday cake and pick-up foods were served to C.A. Hance, Cletha George, Phoebe Clayborn, Sandra Andrews, Ruby Ramsey, Gladys Leeth and Marvin and Gwen Bryant.

Ed and Betty Freeman flew out to San Diego, Calif., March 30 to visit their son, Peter and his family at Murrieta, Calif. They enjoyed the good visit and warm days and returned home last Thursday.

Dimmitt people at the concert of the Amarillo Symphony last Sunday afternoon were Marie Perrin, Guy and Oleta Walser and Ed and Betty Freeman.

Ed Freeman flew to Dallas on Tuesday and attended Bill Gothard's one-day ministers seminar.

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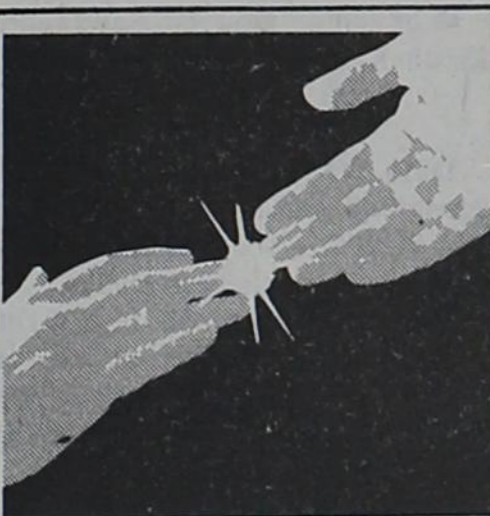
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Local doctor urges Medicare changes

Dear Editor:

We were not given the option this year for adding new personalities to our local hospital board. This should awaken them to the crisis which faces them in trying to save our much-needed local hospital, though most of the predicaments which they now face is a face-buried-in-the-sand position of prior boards who have allowed irresponsible administrators to lead them by the nose into fiscal irresponsibility. May they allow all physical and mental resources available to them to guide them to providing the responsible medical care our community needs.

The predicament of our town is not unlike the one brought on by the national Medicare system being administered by thousands of bureaucratic idiots who know nothing of cost-effective medical care, but continues adding mostly worthless requirements for a hospital to meet Medicare specifications. Usually it is to the deterioration of improved medical care rather than their expressed goal of higher quality of care.

This only serves to fortify the position of physicians who pled with voters in 1964 to defeat legislators who seemed bent on offering "something for nothing," and we all know in our right minds this can't be done! Let us work not only in our local community and listen to the advice members of our physician staff have cast, mostly on deaf ears, on our hospital board to be passed on to the administrator, with constant evaluations by the board to be sure their recommendations are being followed. Let us send new forceful directions to our na-

tional congress that if Medicare is to continue, that the waste on quality assurance controls be diverted to actual quality of care when needed, and not be limited to a "DRG" payment of a certain figure for a given single diagnosis. The infirm elderly may be treated adequately for each medical diagnosis or complication that occurs during the primary illness.

One last warning: Numerous ads appear on TV, in journals and newspapers, pointing out that Medicare will not pay all your medical costs and about supplemental insurance that will pay for things not paid by Medicare. Most of these are frauds which will make a fortune for the insurance companies before people learn of the scam. At best they will pay the "deductible" an a percentage of "Medicare approved" costs, but many charges are not "Medicare approved," and the hospital must absorb these losses.

Doctors fees are limited to slightly above 1984 levels, so not much can be expected to help in your honest efforts to pay these. Please insist on further assistance in this regard from your physician, his insurance clerk, or a reputable local insurance agency before investing in these supplement plans and don't waste your money on more than one!

Your medical servants want to help you to understand the present situation and encourage your senators and representative to effect proper changes for optional care where it begins—here in our own county.

Sincerely,
B.D. Murphy

Former local teacher wins honor

Guylene Robertson, a reading teacher at McCamey Primary School and a former Dimmitt teacher, has been named a recipient of the 1987 Christa McAuliffe Teaching Excellence Award.

The award, presented by the Association of Texas Professional Educators, carries a \$500 cash award to help teachers with curriculum ideas that enhance educational opportunities for students.

Robertson won the award for her project proposal of increased activities for the "Ninety + Club," a class for gifted students formed last fall at the school.

"I believe the project will provide an added incentive to those students who have the ability but previously have not been challenged to their highest capacity,"

The opportunity to win cash for trash has convinced the citizens of Rockford, Illinois of the value of recycling. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, a randomly selected bag of trash is opened each week by a wildly costumed character called Trashman. If the bag contains no recyclable newspapers or aluminum cans, the owner wins \$1,000. Material being recycled has tripled since the Cash for Trash campaign began three months ago.

said Robertson.

Robertson has taught for nine years, including three years in Dimmitt. She was graduated from West Texas State University with bachelors and masters degrees.

She is married to Terry Robertson, and is the daughter-in-law of Ray and Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt.

Police calls

A television set and a video cassette recorder, valued at over \$1,400 was taken from a house at 108 NE 7th late last Wednesday night or early last Thursday morning.

Police reports indicate that there was no sign of forced entry into the residence, and they believe the thieves gained entry into the house through an unlocked front door.

Mary Ann Lopez, resident of the house, told police she left for work at approximately 4 p.m. last Wednesday, but her grandmother, Margarita Lopez remained at the residence. The elder Lopez reported that she had gone to bed at about 9 p.m. and everything was still in its rightful place.

Police believe the subjects entered the house sometime between 9 p.m. and the time Lopez returned home from work—about 1:20 a.m.

Police have no suspects in the burglary and are continuing the investigation.

Jana Anthony reported that someone had thrown a softball-size rock through the window of her car parked behind King's Pro Shop and removed her purse from the front seat.

Reports state that the area where the car was parked was poorly lit.

L.E. Green told police someone removed the lighted portable billboard from Falcon's Liquor Store sometime between last Thursday at 12 noon and Monday at 10 a.m.

The suspects cut the electrical wire and took the sign at Falcon's.

Numerous tools valued at \$200 were taken from the tool box on Lint Merritt's pickup between Friday afternoon and Monday morning.

Nolan Froehner reported that an unknown person shot three glass panels out of his front yard light. Investigations revealed the panels were shot with a BB gun.

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Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

APRIL 9 — Jackie Anthony, Marie Sammann, Kyle Wise, Sorcoro Centeno, Thomas Brooks, Mandy Davis, Lisa Ybera, Lorenza Lee, Albino Garza, Jr.

APRIL 10 — Bruce Huseman, Celia Ybera, Joe Isaguirre, Manuel Sanchez, Betty Touchstone, Jesse Garcia, John Merritt, Becky Rutkowski, Rickey Hargrove, Darla Rials, Jackie Dean Womack, Dustan Buckley.

APRIL 11 — Elonda Kirkland, Wanda Murdock, Delbert Smothermon, Cindy Ellis, Gary Williams, Roy Martinez, Stevan Rodriguez, Justin Braddock, Linda Gressett.

APRIL 12 — Shirley Hanson, Ann Cox, Amanda Lopez, Judy Edwards, Sandra Tischler Walkins, Kathy Leibel, Vanessa Chia, Manuel Minjuar II, David Huseman.

APRIL 13 — Hazel Bagwell, Mike Anthony, Kara Josselet, Amber Hendrickson, Terri Louder, Janay Johnson, Blaine Johnson, Ysela Gonzales, Shannon Burnam, Jared Aven, Janice Upshaw, Betty Wilhelm, Terry Hutson, Leonard Schulte.

APRIL 14 — Clara Klemm, John Braddock, Angela Morris, Duane Maurer, Sheryl McLain, Justino Perez, Lillie Beames, Reeford Burrous, Ernest Sammann, Michaele Bell, Dave Moyers, Doug Hays.

APRIL 15 — Chad Ellis, Susan Anthony, Jim Elder, Bradley Kinsler, Robert L. Hawkins, Sharon Brockman.

Easter cantata to be presented Sunday morning

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will combine musicians, actors and narrator to present the Easter praise musical, *It Took a Miracle*, Sunday morning.

The cantata will be performed during the morning worship hour, beginning at 10:45, and will be broadcast live on KDHN Radio. Rev. Vernon O'Kelly invited all interested persons to attend and enjoy the musical worship service which tells the story of Christ's trial, crucifixion and resurrection.

The 25-voice church choir is directed by Jane O'Kelly. The cantata will include solos by alto Cindy Reynolds, tenor Charles Axtell and soprano Terri Louder, and a duet by soprano Gainell Minnick and baritone Don Nelson.

Phil Lemons will be the narrator, and church youth will portray central characters in the Easter story through speaking roles, with Brett Boozer as Jesus and Kyle Shelton as Pontius Pilate.

Accompanists will be Deanne Clark, organist, and Marie Winders, pianist.

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14-29-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Bids are being taken for an Inter-Communications system for the Castro County Sheriff's Department. Specifications can be obtained at the Sheriff's office and bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M., April 13, 1987. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Nazareth

Our community was saddened Friday afternoon by the sudden death of Josephine Ball, 80. She died in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Holy Family Cemetery where her husband, Leo Ball, was buried Oct. 5, 1938. Survivors are three sons, Urban and Fred of Nazareth and Jim of Plainview; two daughters, Mary Kleman of Nazareth and Esther Braddock of McKinney; a sister, Rozena Albracht of Amarillo; five brothers, Tony Gerber, Albert Gerber and Leonard Gerber, all of Nazareth, Bill Gerber of Umbarger and Henry Gerber of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Leonard and Phyllis Guggemos of Cary, Ill., spent a week recently visiting his brother, Vincent Guggemos and sisters Lucille Drerup and Rose Mary Wilhelm, all of Nazareth, Rita Hoffman of El Paso, Alice Fisher of Midland, Stella Shirley of Friona and Betty Jo Bartels of Hereford. They hadn't all been together at the same time for almost eight years, so they had some kind of a get-together every day at different places.

Alvarez completes training



PVT. JOE ALVAREZ

Pvt. Joe Alvarez, son of Celia and Jose Alvarez of Dimmitt has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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Alvarez is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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pet parade



THIS BLONDE FEMALE COCKER SPANIEL was turned into Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman March 16, and needs a home before Monday. The dog needs rabies shots, and fees are negotiable. For more information about this cocker and other animals, call Whitman at the Dimmitt Police Dept. at 647-4545.

By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

On Sunday they were joined by a very large number of nieces and nephews and their families and Father Brendan Sherry for a noon meal at the Nazareth Legion Hall. The remainder of the day and evening was spent visiting.

Their uncle, Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wis., and his daughter and her husband, Betty and Bob Schlattman of Fort Worth spent several days here visiting with the Guggemos families.

On Tuesday evening a party for Nazareth classmates of Leonard Guggemos was hosted by Leonard and Rose Mary Wilhelm in their home. Those enjoying the evening were Leonard and Phyllis Guggemos, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Ernie and Florene Brockman, Francis and Betty Wilhelm, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Leonard and Alvina Gerber and Junior and Catherine Hochstein.

Relatives from Nazareth and Umbarger attended the wedding of Jack Ball and Nila Sewell of Plainview at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview Saturday, March 28. Jack is the son of Jim and Evelyn Ball of Plainview.

Philip Huseman is now residing at the Tullia Nursing Home. He is in Room 26 and enjoys visitors and cards.

A baby shower honoring Sharon Hampton and her infant daughter, Jordan Shae, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Stacey Gerber.

The American Legion Pool tournament to benefit Boys State was concluded Sunday afternoon with these winners: Men's singles competition, Calvin Schulte, 1st, Kevin Gerber, second and Olen Schulte, 3rd; Men's doubles, Dan Gerber and Wayne Heiman, 1st, Keith Gerber and Rusty Schacher, 2nd, Larry Hochstein and Jim Hoelting, 3rd, and Jerry Kern and Rodney Heiman, 4th.

Joy Ringwald and children, Shawn and Nicole from Oklahoma City spent the school spring break visiting her family, the Leonard Wilhelms and other relatives.

Grace DeCardenas and Nancy Drerup of Dallas spent the weekend here recently with their mother, Lucille Drerup and family and also attended the wedding of their cousin Jack Ball and Nila Sewell in Plainview.

Congratulations to Dale and Marlene Acker on the birth of a son, Michael Anthony, April 5, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Arnold and Catherine Huseman.

Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M. spent the weekend here with her family, Dale and Delynda McLean and children and with her parents, Raymond and Cecilia Annen.

Gene Gerber of Odessa and Durward and Donna Hamby of Hereford spent Sunday with the Albert Gerbers. They also attended the funeral of their aunt Josephine Ball.

FBC revival set next week

Dr. Bob Roberts of Tyler and Paul Vick of Houston will lead the "Alive in Christ" revival beginning Sunday at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

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Events will include a noon luncheon each week day with a short preaching time following lunch, and weeknight services at 7:30. Monday will be a "Battle of

the Banners" night; Tuesday will feature a Youth Pizza Supper at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday is "Good Neighbor Night"; Thursday night will be highlighted by a hot dog supper for children at 6:30 p.m.; and everyone is invited to an old-fashioned pie supper at 6:30 p.m.



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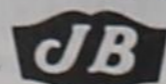


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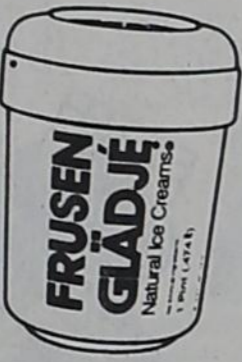
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Gale and Verna Sadler were approved by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as associate missionaries to Tanzania.

The Human Resources Committee for Eastern and Southern Africa approved the appointment for Moshic, Tanzania, as managers of the distribution division of the Baptist Book Store there. Their assignment is for four years. They will distribute all the literature and books used by Southern Baptists to every point in Tanzania. The next step in the appointment procedure which was held Tuesday in Lexington, Ky. They, and other foreign missionaries being appointed will be presented in a very impressive foreign mission appointment service. They left Saturday for Lexington. The Sunnyside Baptist Church will also have an appointment service for them Sunday, April 19. They will go to Richmond, Va., for a two-month missionary orientation starting May 3. Their first assignment will be to attend language school in Kenya to learn the Swahili language.

L.B. Bowden was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo March 28. He underwent tests and treatments for an undiagnosed infection Saturday morning. He will be hospitalized for a while being treated for pancreatitis.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly took Teresa Reyes to a doctor in Lubbock March 24 for blood tests. She returned March 30 for a sugar tolerance test.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly, Gerald and Pat Elkins, Chris and Sheri Elkins and Tommy Alair attended the business seminar on personal growth at the Springlake-Earth school auditorium March 25 from 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. It was conducted by Dr. Bill Hinson.

Grady Herrington of Farwell, father of Judy Waggoner, passed away March 29. Funeral services were held in the Farwell Church of Christ April 1.

Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick, Cornelia Annen and Eddie Guffee of Plainview met with Phil Roth of Channel 7 and his cameramen at the POW chapel for an interview Friday morning.

10 inch of moisture was recorded for March 26 from a mixture of rain and snow. A trace of moisture was recorded from snow flurries last Thursday.

Kathy Gwyn and Kaye King prepared the food for the Wednesday night church fellowship supper March 25. Marshall King set up the tables for them. After each of the suppers and prayers, Kaye King and Judy Damron worked in the library. Both are on the church library committee.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt and Stacy Norman and Jeremy went to Tex and Norma Conrads in Dimmitt last Thursday for Matt's first birthday party. Verba Sadler baked and decorated his birthday cake.

Stacy Norman and Jeremy flew to Denton March 28 and visited with Jim Norman at Lewisville. They will be joining him in a week or ten days. She flew back to Lubbock last Wednesday and spent the night with Carrie. Sharon picked her up last Thursday morning and Carrie gave them each a tour through the neo-natal intensive care unit where she works. They had to wear surgical outfits to get into the unit.

Norma Conrad, Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman and Jeremy visited Saturday with L.B. and Teeny

Bowden at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Ezell and Verba Sadler worked at their Hubbard Creek lake house near Breckenridge March 23 through March 28 preparing for the summer family reunions.

Gwen Wilson was named to the Class 2A all-state basketball first team.

Carrie Sadler of Lubbock visited a few days with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Mat and Stacy Norman.

Jon Alair and Nicole Byers and other members of the Girl Scout Brownie Troop 114 of Springlake-Earth participated in the Girl Scout 75th anniversary celebration in Plainview on March 12. They also made a field trip to the Tolk Station

March 16. Pansy Byers accompanied them. They have been working on the seven steps toward a Dabblers Badge.

Jill Hamilton participated in the UIL events at Springlake-Earth in feature writing, editorial writing and headline writing.

Kristi Curtis was on the Springlake-Earth "B" honor roll for the Freshman class. Cynthia Curtis and Jill Hamilton were also named to the "B" honor roll.

Cynthia Curtis and Kristi Curtis attended the Regional I FHA/HE-RO leadership meeting in Midland Monday and Tuesday in Midland. Kristi was the voting delegate for the Springlake Earth Future Home-makers.



TODD DURHAM shows his mother, Beverly, his letter of intent to play football at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. Durham's agreement will cover room and out-of-state tuition costs, and he has been promised an academic scholarship that will cover other tuition costs. Durham is looking at other opportunities—in baseball, where he has been promised tryouts at Texas Tech, Lubbock Christian College and Dallas Baptist. Durham, who has been a standout pitcher, catcher and infielder, could be released from the football letter if he can find a similar offer in baseball.

Thank You

I would like to thank those who voted for me in the Dimmitt School Board election Saturday. My congratulations to David Schaeffer and Arlie Petty. I urge your continued support for our schools through your communication with our teachers, board members and administration.

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People



David Chavira Jr. and Leticia Aguirre

Couple to wed June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Aguirre of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leticia, to David Chavira, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chavira, Sr., of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford on June 6.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School and attended West Texas State University for two years. She is currently employed at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at IBP in Amarillo.

Sams is named USAA winner

Beth Sams of Dimmitt has been named a United States National Award winner in honor roll by the United States Achievement Academy.

Sams, a student at Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor at the school.

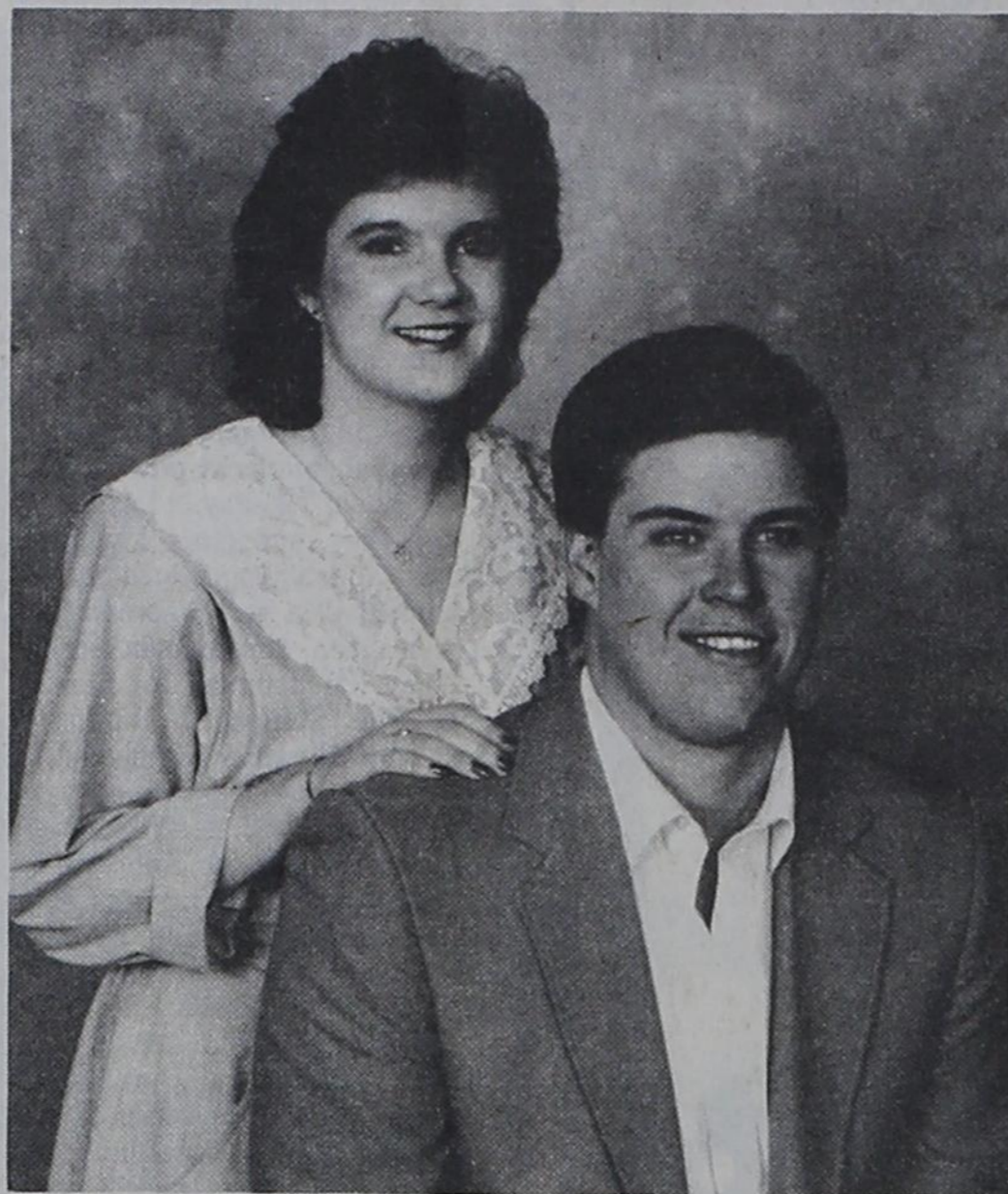
Sams will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.



BETH SAMS

Sams is the daughter of Liz Sams of Dimmitt and Rodney Sams of Earth. Her grandparents are Mary Johnson of Memphis, A.C. Sams of Lubbock and Ellen Lenou of Orange, Calif.



Darla Kay Butler and Bobby Brad Vinson

Butler, Vinson to wed

Darla Kay Butler and Bobby Brad Vinson will exchange wedding vows May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Cooper United Methodist Church in Woodrow.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Butler of Friona, formerly of Dimmitt. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vinson of Woodrow.

Butler is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Texas Tech University and South

Plains College. She is employed by Pioneer Nissan-Lincoln-Mercury in Lubbock.

Vinson is a 1982 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and is a 1984 graduate of South Plains College. He is employed by Flemings Food in Lubbock.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

NHS students qualify for regional

Several students from Nazareth High School will compete in the UIL academic and literary regional competition April 24 in Levelland.

They qualified by placing in the top three at district competition. Fourth place district finishers will qualify as alternates.

Regional qualifiers are Alan Birkenfeld, 2nd, persuasive speaking and 3rd, editorial writing; Shawn Wilhelm, 3rd, headline writing; Russell Acker, 2nd, informative speaking, 1st, ready writing, 3rd literary criticism, and 1st, spelling; Stacy Albracht, 2nd, news writing and 2nd, feature writing; Lorelea Acker, 1st, editorial writing;

Phillip Durbin, 1st, physics.

Durbin also qualified as an alternate by placing 4th in science.

Other alternates are Damon O'Daniel, 4th, persuasive speaking; Shawn Wilhelm, 4th editorial writing.

Other placings at district were Nikki Schulte, 5th, persuasive speaking; Lorelea Acker, 6th, informative speaking; Shana Birkenfeld, 5th ready writing and 6th, spelling; Lee Kleman, 6th, calculator applications; Kenneth Wilhelm, 6th, prose reading; Damon O'Daniel, 6th, science; and Julie Hatla, 6th, news writing.



1986-87 SWEETHEARTS AND MAN OF THE YEAR for the Alpha Chi Omega sorority are, from left, Linda Langford, Bill Sanders and Susan Anthony. The trio were honored at the sorority's Sweetheart Banquet held in February.

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 13 through 17.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

TUESDAY—Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, buttered potatoes, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Mexican fiesta, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, apricot cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, peanuts, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY—Salmon patties, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, ice cream cups and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Corn dogs, cheese sticks, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, pineapple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, salad, french fries, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried fish, cornbread, navy beans, cole slaw, oatmeal cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Lasagne, peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY—Corn dogs, cole slaw, corn, peanut butter cup and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Burritos with chili, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Easter cake and milk.

FRIDAY—No school, Good Friday.

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Selections at the Village Shop, Cobbs and Killingsworth True Value Hardware

You are invited to a
 Bridal Shower
 for
Kim Lindsey
 bride-elect of
Billy Holland
 Saturday, April 18
 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 in the home of
Mrs. James Bradford
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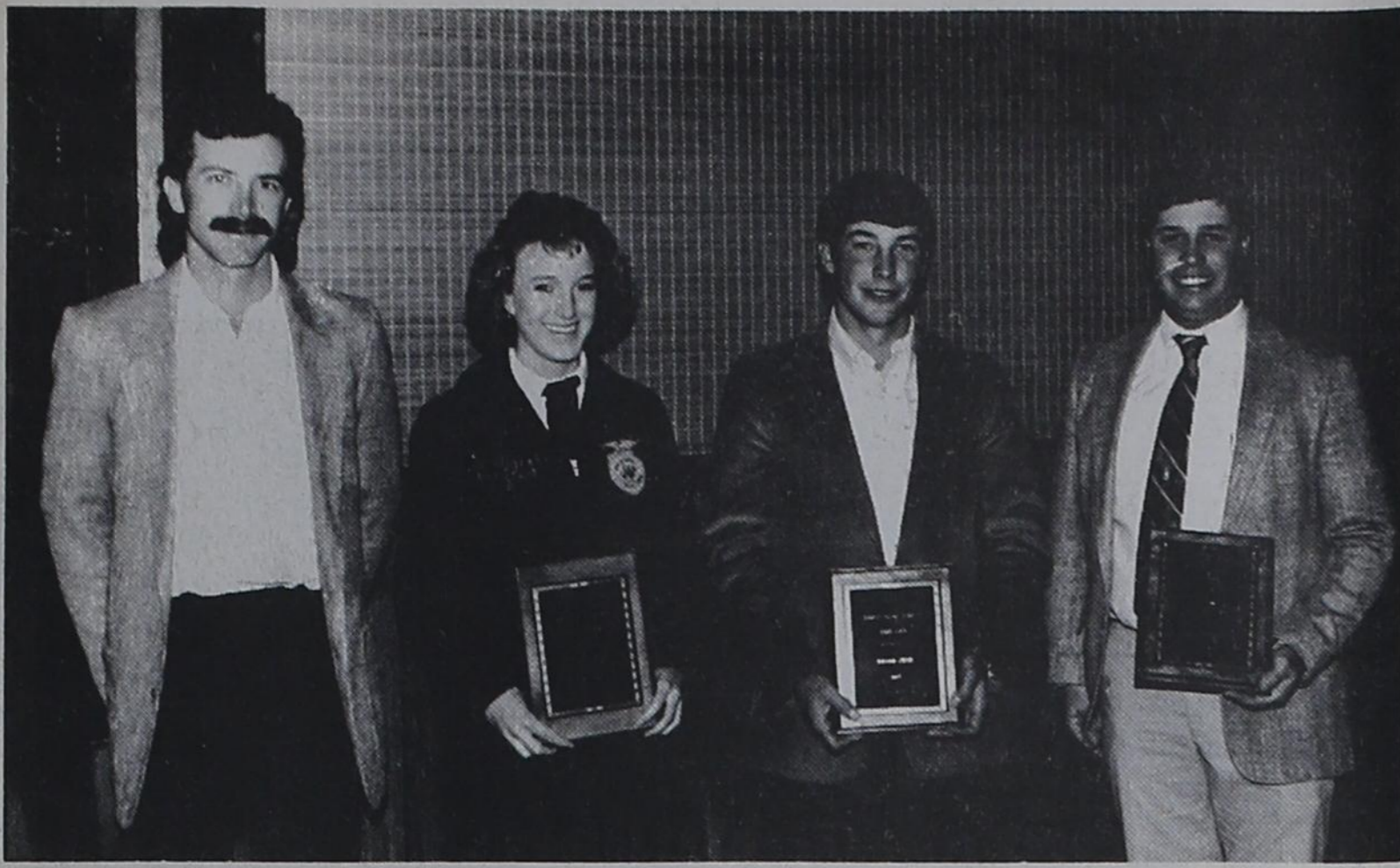
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AWARD WINNERS honored last Thursday at the annual Dimmitt Young Farmers - Dimmitt Young Homemakers Awards Banquet, from left, included Kurt Wales, Star Farmer; Kim Gleg-horn, Outstanding Senior; Dwayne Smith, the

Hard Luck farmer; and Coby Gilbreath, Hardest Working Young Farmer. Not pictured are Dudley Wooten, top Agri-Business Man; and outgoing President Rick Wright.

DHS students win IA honors

Dimmitt students dominated the on-site competition at the South Plains Regional Industrial Arts contest Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Top winners will advance to the state competition next month in Waco.

Placings included:
Written tests—

Woodworking I—2. Jerry Lopez; 3. Ignacio Mendoza; 4. Justin White.
Woodworking II—4. David East.
Individual Problems—2. Todd Durham;

3. Jesus Yanez.
Metalworking II—2. Jesus Yanez.
Power I—1. (tie) Shellie Proffitt and Francisco Rodriguez.
Power I—1. Jesus Yanez; 2. Mike Hauf; 3. Frank Rodriguez.
Rocket launch — 1. Jason Waller; 2. Justin White; 3. Shannon Powers.
Technical speaking — 2. Wayne Schacher.
Technical writing—2. Wayne Schacher; 3. Juan Flores; 4. Frank Rodriguez.
Architectural drawing — 3. Johnny Flores.
Bridge building — 1. Frank Rodriguez and Jesus Yanez.
Industrial Bowl—1. Frank Rodriguez, Jesus Yanez and Todd Durham.
Chapter conducting — 1. Frank Rodriguez, Jesus Yanez, Todd Durham,

Alma Murillo, Zay Bradley and Miguel Yanez.

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TUESDAY — Spinach Medley Soup, Smoked Turkey and Ham on Bun, French Strawberry Pie.
WEDNESDAY — Mexicali Cheese Sandwich, Taco Salad, Lemon Meringue Tarts.
THURSDAY—Chicken-Rice Pockets, Surprise Salad, German Chocolate Tarts.
FRIDAY — New Potato-Broccoli Vinaigrette, Fruit Ambrosia, Chocolate Meringue Tart.

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Presbyterian happenings

Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clinging-smith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Jealousy of God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Palm Sunday sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

The Session meets Monday at 7 p.m. Dr. Frank Hammond of Plainview will speak at the Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held April 16 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday services will be held April 17 at 7 p.m.

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TOP MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT YOUNG HOMEMAKERS were honored last Thursday at the annual Dimmitt Young Farmers - Dimmitt Young Homemakers Awards Banquet. Winners, from left, were Lynn Sides, hardest working new

member; Tina Burrell, winner of the "I Will" award; and Danice Wright, hardest working DYH member. Also recognized were "Little Sister" Toni Gabel and advisors Becky Jones and Joanne Snider.

Shot clinic set

A childhood immunization clinic will be open Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

Conducted by the Texas Dept. of Health, immunizations will offer protecting against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

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Who's New?

Ronald and Janet Morgan of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, April Lynn, born April 1 at 12:06 a.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has an older sister, Christy, 17-months-old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wade of Abemathy and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morgan of William-sburgh, Mich.

Rudy and Irene Reyes of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Amanda Ranae Reyes, born April 1 at 9:04 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and was 18 3/4 inches long. She has an older brother and sister, 4-year-old Rudy Gabriel and 2-year-old Sarah Marie. Paternal grandparents are Cruz Reyes of Dumas. Maternal grandparents are Ju-aquin and Augustina Bustos of Dimmitt. Great-grandparent is Neves Trevino.

It's a girl for Ricardo and Alicia Aburto of Springlake. Elena Aburto was born March 23 at 11:43 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She has an older brother, Ricardo Aburto, Jr. Paternal grand-parents are Jose Aburto and Josefino Servin of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Ro-man Reyes and Juana Paerta of Mexico.

OUT OF TOWN
Dale and Kim Hollingsworth of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, Kale Ann,

born March 30 at 7:38 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and was 20 inches long. Grand-parents are Earl and Delores Griffith of Dimmitt and Alton and Sue Hollingsworth of Hereford.

It's a girl for Tim and Tammy Lay of Dimmitt. Brittany Tenille Lay was born Feb. 27 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford at 10:17 a.m. She weighed in at 5 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are E.P. and Hazel Calhoun of Dimmitt, Leon and Reba Lay of Pegosa Springs, Col., and Lona Lay of Tampa Bay, Fla.

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Timothy 3:1-16 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Alliance members will conduct noontime Holy Week services next week from 12 to 12:30 p.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

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Sports

Muleshoe, BR, Clovis take Relays team titles

Muleshoe, Boys Ranch and Clovis won team titles in the wind-swept Bobcat Relays Saturday in Dimmitt.

Clovis (girls) and Boys Ranch (Division II) won their crowns easily, while Muleshoe parlayed a 1-3-5 finish in the mile and a win in the mile relay to edge Dimmitt, 132-126, for the Division I title.

Dimmitt built a big edge in points with wins in the long jump (Jerry Gonzales, 20-8), high jump (James Alexander, tying his own meet record with a 6-4 lead), and shot put (Milton Carrasco, who broke his own meet record by three inches, while Scott Sava finished second).

The Bobcats also added a 3-4-5 finish by Chad Davis, Ruben Martinez and Kelly Howell in the pole vault and a win by the 440 relay to build a 30-point lead in the team

race.

The Bobcats could place no higher than second in the rest of the races, while Muleshoe used wins in the 880 and 100 dashes to close the gap. When Norman Perez led the march through the mile, the Mules had taken a 112-110 lead.

Dimmitt could have won the team trophy by finishing one place ahead of the Mules in the mile relay, but the Mules beat the Bobcats by .84 seconds to take the championship.

Hart, with Chris' Rodriguez win in the 330 intermediate hurdles leading the way, finished fifth with 37 points in the nine-team field.

Clovis won four individual events and the mile relay to pace its win by 38 points over Brownfield for the team title.

Hart, buoyed by its long-distance tandem of Lupe Mijares and Tammy Menchaca, finished one-two in the mile and two-mile while Melinda Wilson won the 880 to total 49 points—one more than Dimmitt. The Bobbies' top performer was Cara Odom, who finished second in the long jump (16-2 1/2) and third in the 440 (67.47) and anchored the second-place mile relay team.

The Boys Ranch JV won the Division II team title, 174-90, over Lubbock Monterey JV. The Ranchers won nine of 15 events to easily clinch the title.

Eight new records were set in Division II, while Carrasco and Alexander were the only record-setters in Division I. The only new mark in the girls' class was the 52.56 mark turned in by Brown-



NO NEED FOR SUNTAN LOTION—Everyone stayed bundled up—and bunched up—Saturday at the Dimmitt Bobcat Relays. Blustery winds and

cool temperatures combined to keep most of the tracksters in their sweats—and close to their friends—at Saturday's meet.

DIVISION I
LONG JUMP—1. Gonzales, Dimmitt, 20-8; 2. King, Littlefield, 19-10; 3. McGehee, Littlefield, 19-6; 5. Brown, Hart, 19-0.
DISCUS—1. Bickel, Muleshoe, 123-5 1/4; 2. Fulenwider, S-E, 120-3 1/4; 3. Tillema, Muleshoe, 120-2; 5. Jackson, Dimmitt, 111-3/4.
HIGH JUMP—1. Alexander, Dimmitt, 6-4 (tied own meet record); 2. Cannon, Hale Center, 5-10; 3. King, Littlefield, 5-8; 5. Nelson, Dimmitt, 5-6.
SHOT—1. Carrasco, Dimmitt, 50-6 (new meet record); 2. Sava, Dimmitt, 43-6 1/2; 3. Washington, Hart, 43-5.
POLE VAULT—1. Bickel, Muleshoe, 12-0; 2. Gonzales, Brownfield, 11-0; 3. Davis, Dimmitt, 10-6; 4. Martinez, Dimmitt, 10-0; 5. Howell, Dimmitt, 10-0; 6. Mata, Hart, 9-6.

TWO MILE—1. Flores, Muleshoe, 11:16; 2. Ring, Muleshoe, 11:37; 3. Duran, S-E, 12:00; 6. Frye, Dimmitt, 12:43.
440 RELAY—1. Dimmitt, 46.80; 2. Littlefield, 47.45; 3. Hart, 47.98.
880—1. Perez, Muleshoe, 2:14; 2. Lawrence, Brownfield, 2:18; 3. Killough, Dimmitt, 2:20; 4. Velasquez, Dimmitt, 2:22; 6. Nelson, Dimmitt, 2:24.
120 HH—1. Bandy, Brownfield, 16:08; 2. Roden, Hale Center, 16:77; 3. Mendoza, Muleshoe, 16:87; 5. Gonzalez, Dimmitt, 17:95.
100—1. Olivas, Muleshoe, 11:23; 2. McGehee, Littlefield, 11:34; 3. Dancer, Littlefield, 11:46; 6. Davis, Dimmitt, 11:56.

440—1. Brown, Brownfield, 54.24; 2. Simmanacher, Muleshoe, 54.52; 3. Carrasco, Dimmitt, 56.32; 4. Washington, Hart, 56.55.
330 IH—1. Rodriguez, Hart, 42:12; 2. Davis, Dimmitt, 42:13; 3. Bandy, Brownfield, 42:68.
220—1. Lawrence, Brownfield, 25:09; 2. Hyde, Brownfield, 25:25; 3. Martinez, Dimmitt, 25:36.
MILE—1. Perez, Muleshoe, 5:08.60; 2. Delagarza, S-E; 5:09.46; 3. Flores, Muleshoe, 5:16.89; 6. Velasquez, Dimmitt, 5:34.54.
MILE RELAY—1. Muleshoe, 3:42.9; 2. Dimmitt, 3:43.74; 3. Brownfield, 3:44.41; 6. Hart, 3:54.75.
TEAM TOTALS—1. Muleshoe, 132; 2. Dimmitt, 126; 3. Brownfield, 95; 4. Littlefield, 75; 5. Hart, 37; 6. Hale Center, 25; 7. Springlake-Earth, 24; 8. Tahoka, 10; 9. Ralls, 2.

DIVISION II
LONG JUMP—1. Finney, Brownfield JV, 20-7 (new record); 2. May, Boys Ranch JV, 19-4 1/2; 3. Fisher, Brownfield JV, 18-7; 4. Griffith, Dimmitt JV, 18-1.
DISCUS—1. Johnston, Monterey JV, 108-10 (new record); 2. Joseph, Monterey JV, 107-2; 3. Espinosa, Dimmitt JV, 107.
HIGH JUMP—1. Fisher, Brownfield JV, 6-4, (new record); 2. May, Boys Ranch JV, 5-8; 3. Titus, Boys Ranch JV, 5-6; 4. Moke, Dimmitt JV, 5-6.
SHOT—1. Steffens, Nazareth, 41-9 (new record); 2. Shelton, Dimmitt JV, 41-2; 3. Wilhelm, Nazareth, 40-4.
POLE VAULT—1. Boyce, Monterey JV, 11-0 (new record); 2. Boen, Boys Ranch JV, 9-6; 3. Blakely, Boys Ranch JV, 8-6.
TWO MILE—1. McLearen, Boys Ranch JV, 11:10.91; 2. Lamar, Boys Ranch JV, 11:54.22; 3. Curiel, Brownfield JV, 12:02.19.
440 RELAY—1. Littlefield JV, 49.34; 2. Monterey JV, 49.40; 3. Tahoka JV, 49.67; 6. Dimmitt JV, 50.05.

880—1. Ames, Boys Ranch JV, 2:20.02; 2. Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 2:21.09; 3. Rodriguez, Monterey JV, 2:26.10.
120 HH—1. May, Boys Ranch JV, 16.84 (new record); 2. Gerber, Nazareth, 18.02; 3. Kirby, Dimmitt JV, 18.33; 5. Marcus, Dimmitt JV, 19.63.
100—1. Valleck, Boys Ranch JV, 11.65 (new record); 2. Stewart, Dimmitt JV, 11.88; 3. Crites, Monterey JV, 11.91.
440—1. Miles, Boys Ranch JV, 57.88; 2. Smithart, Boys Ranch JV, 60.10; 3. Welch, Muleshoe JV, 60.13; 4. Enriquez, Dimmitt JV, 61.17.
330 IH—1. May, Boys Ranch JV, 42.44 (new record); 2. Schmucker, Nazareth, 43.47; 3. Medley, Monterey JV, 45.18; 4. Moke, Dimmitt JV, 46.84.
220—1. Valleck, Boys Ranch, 25.77; 2. Joseph, Monterey JV, 26.02; 3. Finney, Brownfield JV, 26.23; 6. Stewart, Dimmitt JV, 26.59.
MILE—1. McLearen, Boys Ranch JV, 5:20.94; 2. Curiel, Brownfield JV, 5:31.81; 3. Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 5:34.71.
MILE RELAY—1. Boys Ranch JV, 3:54.50; 2. Monterey JV, 4:00.47; 3. Dimmitt JV, 4:02.04; 4. Nazareth, 4:02.51.
TEAM TOTALS—1. Boys Ranch JV, 174; 2. Monterey JV, 90; 3. Brownfield JV, 62; 4. Dimmitt JV, 60; 5. Nazareth, 54; 6. Littlefield JV, 30; 7. Tahoka JV, 27; 8. Muleshoe JV, 17; 9. Hale Center JV, 4.

GIRLS DIVISION
LONG JUMP—1. 1. Swoopes, Brownfield, 16-3 1/2; 2. Odom, Dimmitt, 16-2 1/2; 3. Hazelton, Clovis, 15-11.
DISCUS—1. Steffens, Nazareth, 87-6; 2. Bond, Brownfield, 85-11; 3. Matthews, Muleshoe, 81-8.
HIGH JUMP—(tie) Hazelton, Clovis, and Isaac, Muleshoe, 4-10; 3. (tie) Bean, Muleshoe, and Brown, Muleshoe, 4-10.
SHOT—1. Martin, Clovis, 33-8; 2. Lawrence, Brownfield, 33-4; 3. Muller, Olton, 31-3; 5. Washington, Dimmitt, 30-6.
TRIPLE JUMP—1. Bean, Muleshoe, 31-8; 2. Macha, Littlefield, 31-6 1/2; 3. (tie) Baize, Olton, and Morris, Clovis, 30-10.
TWO MILE—1. Mijares, Hart, 13:00.06; 2. Menchaca, Hart, 13:25.01; 3. Birkenfeld, Nazareth, 13:37.20; 5. Schulte, Nazareth, 14:26.79.
440 RELAY—1. Brownfield, 52.56 (new record); 2. Clovis, 54.47; 3. Olton, 55.57; 4. Dimmitt, 56.64; 6. Nazareth, 58.04.
880—1. Wilson, Hart, 2:51.34; 2. Rodriguez, Dimmitt, 2:56.53; 3. Dyess, Brownfield, 2:59.44; 6. Perez, Hart, 3:02.37.
100 LH—1. Dawson, Clovis, 16.81; 2. Brockman, Nazareth, 17.67; 3. Bastardo, Muleshoe, 18.29.
100—1. Baize, Olton, 13.31; 2. Skinner, Clovis, 13.40; 3. Stowe, Clovis, 13.42.

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field in the 440 Relay. The meet was troubled by winds gusting to past 40 miles an hour. The dashes were "reversed" to allow competitors to run with the wind, but most races were run facing the wind for at least half of the course.

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Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

As many of you have noticed, we get a little weekly column from Sen. Bill Sarpalius. This week, Bill writes about SB 939, a bill that would call for tighter regulation on all-terrain vehicles.

The bill includes a safety program for all ATV riders that must be passed; prohibition of persons under 14 from riding an ATV without direct adult supervision; mandatory helmet use; no ATVs on paved roads; no passengers; and no alcohol.

Bill, of course, is more than a little personally involved in the

ATV bill. The senator suffered a serious back injury while riding a four-wheeler last December, and missed the first six weeks of the legislative session. He was in Austin less than two weeks before learning he contracted hepatitis from some bad blood he received during back surgery.

Bill will tell you that he would have missed a lot more than this legislative session had he not worn a helmet. He would have died. It would seem to me that, if nothing else passes, wearing helmets would be mandatory if you're riding an ATV, a motorcycle, or even a scooter.

It may be "cool" to ride an ATV or motorcycle without a helmet, but it's dangerous — too dangerous. Sure, you might be lucky, if you ever have an accident, and not be seriously injured.

You might be the best rider in the world. You might actually hold on with *both* hands when you jump the little hillock and ditch near my house before racing down my alley at breakneck speed.

I actually don't mind you racing down my alley. It's really not that noisy, and I'm usually not there, anyway.

But, couldn't you please, please, please wear a helmet when you're riding?

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The school board race is now over, and we have 13 months before we'll have a chance to elect anyone else, or decide to re-elect, members to the board. The 1988 election will be held in May, when we'll vote for everything as part of the "Super Tuesday" or Saturday or whatever it's going to be.

Reflecting back on the election, Dimmitt voters apparently decided there was nothing to apologize for among the following: basketball programs, boys and girls, that have consistently made the playoffs and have made money (doubters may check the books—it's open record); science and industrial arts and art and vocational programs that have won regional, state and even national recognition; two graduating classes in a row that have received diplomas because they proved they met at least minimum competency; and improvement in ACT and SAT scores that have placed our students, all students, taking the college boards among the highest in the state.

Our students aren't the only ones winning awards. Our professional staff, the folks teaching in the classroom, are receiving recognition from professional organizations, from their peers, and that's important.

We are making positive strides in other areas. We're attempting to make class sizes in our elementary grades as small as possible so all students may have the best possible education in the early years. We've offered three different levels of study for high school students—those who need to be challenged are getting that challenge, and those who need special help are receiving special help.

It's harder to do that in seventh and eighth grade, because those students have more "solid" courses, and fewer electives, but we have special offerings there, too, when we can.

We're improving our music programs, where stable leadership will help as much as anything. We've

hired a full-time tennis coach to boost that program. We're making strides in football. Even Super-coach can't go out there and win much with a team chock-full of sophomores. Those kids tried last year, but, when you go up against teams that are loaded with more experience and more talent, it's a little hard.

There's also an old saw in coaching—"You lose one game for every sophomore you start." According to that, we won about two more games than we should have last year, which means better things are around the corner.

I don't apologize for one very tangible part of our school administration, from the superintendent on down, and that's their integrity. You may not agree with everything that's done, but our top echelon fits the definition, pulled straight from Mr. Webster, for integrity to a "T": "Soundness. The quality and state of being of sound moral principle. Uprightness. Honesty. Sincerity."

A little backtracking. Back when I was a senior at Dimmitt High School, I wanted to run a story in *The Bobcat Tales*. It was something about open campus, and was, in retrospect, pretty far-fetched and pretty radical. Robert Ryan showed me the error of my ways while not censoring me or the paper.

There was no way the story was going to run, but Robert made his points according to those definitions of integrity I've just outlined.

Integrity is something that is not only tangible, but is valuable. The value is intangible — you don't know how valuable it is unless it's not there.

Thank goodness it's there.

Chavira finishes OSUT class



DENNIS D. CHAVIRA

Army National Guard Dennis D. Chavira, son of David and Candida Chavira of Dimmitt has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the US Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of the course qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

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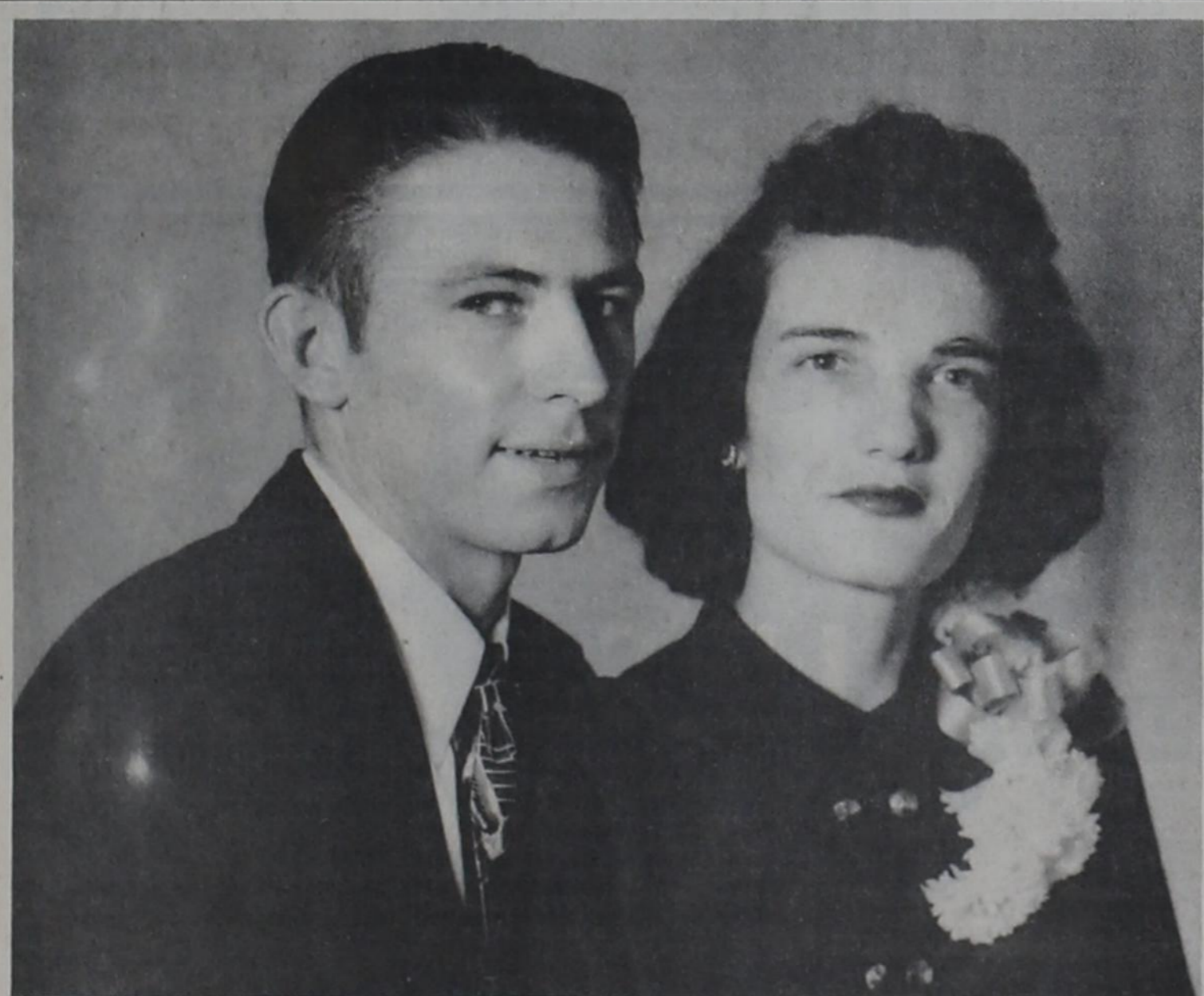
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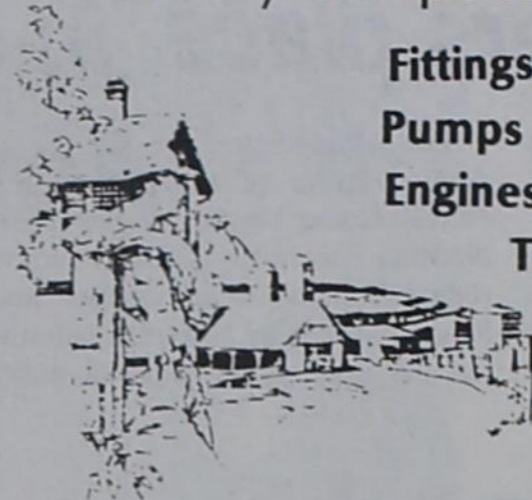
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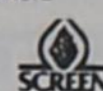
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Local winners place in SCS region contest

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation's county Homemaker of the Year, Farmer of the Year and second place essay winner were voted runners-up and third place winner in the regional competition.

The Homemaker of the Year, Annie Harder of Easter, and the Non-Resident Farmer of the Year, Norman Hinchliffe of Earth earned regional runners-up honors and Russell Acker of Nazareth submitted the third place regional essay

winner.

The trio will be honored at the regional banquet in Lubbock May 5.

Acker finished second in the county essay contest while his sis-

ter, Lorleca Acker, captured first place honors.

Poster winners on the county level were Blake Ellis of Dimmitt, 1st; Brandon Schilling of Nazareth, 2nd; and April Bennett of Hart, 3rd.

Ogallala drop slows in '86

Castro County's water table is declining less each year, while the water table in a 15-county area served by the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 recorded a net rise for the first time in its 36-year history.

Last year, HPUWCD recorded a "zero" net change, and this year's

net rise further indicates a reverse in the trend of changes in the Ogallala Aquifer from a decline to a stabilization of the aquifer.

89 observation wells measured a net change of .16 of a foot decline in the county from 1986 to 1987. The five-year annual change from 1982 to 1987 shows a decline of


1.23 feet, an annual average of .20 of a foot. With the 10-year average at .74 foot, the county has seen a 73% reduction in the decline rate.

"The most important thing about a zero net change, or a net rise, is that the amount of water in the aquifer is not changing significantly—the aquifer is stabilizing," said

Don McReynolds, director of the geohydrologic division at HPUWCD.

"Most of the time, the amount of water-level change is a direct result of the amount of pumping that has occurred," McReynolds said. "As long as the agricultural economy remains in its present condition, it is likely that this trend of decreasing declines will continue.

Deaf Smith and Parmer counties showed slightly larger declines in the water table.



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HEIFER CALVES		
14 Whiteface	432 lbs.	\$69.00
11 Mixed	416 lbs.	\$71.00
11 Charolais	553 lbs.	\$66.80
STEER CALVES		
16 Whiteface	391 lbs.	\$84.00
10 Red	456 lbs.	\$81.00
2 Whiteface	220 lbs.	\$110.00
FEEDER HEIFERS		
7 Mixed	744 lbs.	\$63.00
5 Mixed	702 lbs.	\$63.50
8 Black	684 lbs.	\$64.10
36 Whiteface	744 lbs.	\$64.00
33 Mixed	712 lbs.	\$65.00
16 Crossbred	581 lbs.	\$64.50
18 Mixed	805 lbs.	\$63.00
18 Mixed	654 lbs.	\$65.80
FEEDER STEERS		
11 Mixed	594 lbs.	\$69.50
13 Mixed	652 lbs.	\$69.30
104 Mixed	751 lbs.	\$69.60
90 Mixed	779 lbs.	\$69.40
108 Crossbred	827 lbs.	\$67.50
85 Mixed	761 lbs.	\$69.70
61 Mixed	717 lbs.	\$70.00
28 Mixed	667 lbs.	\$70.75
62 Mixed	718 lbs.	\$70.00
21 Mixed	758 lbs.	\$69.10
27 Whiteface	704 lbs.	\$69.10

SALE EVERY MONDAY

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance have prepared noon Holy Week services from 12 to 12:30 p.m. next Monday through Friday.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:30 to 1 p.m. It will be closed during the services.

Speakers each day will be: Monday, Fr. Norbert Choong; Tuesday, David Keller; Wednesday, Norman McCutcheon; Thursday, Brandi Kendall; and Friday, Allie Balko.

The services are for the convenience of all persons in Dimmitt.

Here is the menu for this week:

MONDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, beets, salad, bread, rice pudding, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Roast, potatoes, gravy, salad, bread, tea, coffee, ice cream and cookies.

WEDNESDAY — Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and banana pudding.

THURSDAY — Green chile casserole, brown beans, salad, corn bread, tea, coffee, apricot cobbler.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, trimmings, pork and beans, tea, coffee and cake.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

If you are approaching retirement, you are probably looking forward to a well-earned reward after years of hard work. Yet, you enjoy working and do not want to stop entirely. You may wonder, "If I take a part-time job or run a small business, can I still get Social Security retirement checks.

The answer depends partly on your age. If you are under 65, you can earn up to \$6,000 in 1987 and receive ALL benefits due. If you are 65 through 69, the annual exempt amount is \$8,160. And if you are 70 or older, there is no limit on earnings. The exempt amounts increase each year to keep pace with rising wage levels.

Even if you earn over these amounts, partial benefits may be payable. The basic rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 earned over the exempt amount.

There is also a specific rule that applies only one year—usually the year you retire. You can get a full benefit for each month earnings do not exceed one-twelfth of the annual limit (in 1987, its \$500 if you are under 65, \$680 if you are 65 through 69).

This monthly rule allows you to start getting benefits right away in the year of retirement, no matter how high your earnings earlier in the year. If you are self-employed, your time and services devoted to the business are considered in addition to net income; you can get more information on this at the Social Security office.

To see how these two rules work, consider "Joe," who retired at 62 in 1986 and gets \$450 a month from Social Security. He took a part-time job in January, 1987, and will earn \$7,600 in 1987. Under the basic annual rule, Joe

will lose \$800, or a little less than two months' benefits.

Lets change the example. Let's say Joe retires June 30, 1987, and earns \$15,000 in the first six months. Then, he works part-time the last six months for \$300 a month. Even though Joe's total 1987 earnings are \$16,800, he can get a full benefit for each of the last six months under the monthly rule.

You should notify Social Security any time you start or stop work or have a change in estimated earnings. In this way you can avoid a possible overpayment. It's best to estimate on the "high side" to be safe since your benefits for the year will be based on that estimate.

We will be pleased to answer any question you have about Social Security. You may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth in Plainview or call 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Extra trees available from SCS

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APRIL 9 — Luis and Olga Acevedo, Kenny and Doretta Gerber, F.P. and Lucille Schacher.

APRIL 10 — Jack and Carolyn Thompson, Mike and Cindy Odom.

APRIL 12 — Harold and Laura Broadstreet, Earnest and Ann Mayhew.

APRIL 13 — James and Brenda Campbell.

APRIL 14 — Freddie and Jo Hamilton, Sam and Linda Browning, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Farris, Jim and Evelyn Ball.

APRIL 15 — Stewart and Jearldine Newsom.

Correction

In a story in last week's issue of the News, Alex Trigo was listed as an alternate winner in extemporaneous speaking. Trigo finished second in the event. Cinnamon Cox also qualified for regional with a third place finish in spelling and will also compete at regional, but her name was omitted from the list of winners. The News regrets the error.

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Obituaries

Josephine Ball

Josephine Ball, 80, of Nazareth, died Friday.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Monday in Holy Family church in Nazareth with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

She was born Dec. 15, 1906 in Okarche, Okla., and moved to Nazareth at age 2. She married Leo Ball on Feb. 14, 1928 in Nazareth. He died Oct. 5, 1938. She was a member of Holy Family Church and the Christian Mothers Society.

Survivors include three sons, Urban and Fred, both of Nazareth, and James of Plainview; two daughters, Mary Kleman of Nazareth and Esther Braddock of McKinney; a sister, Roseana Albracht of Amarillo; five brothers, Tony Gerber, Albert Gerber and Leonard Gerber, all of Nazareth; Bill Gerber of Umbarger and Henry Gerber of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Doyle Kleman, Gerry Kleman, Kenneth Braddock, Clifford Braddock, Douglas Ball and Larry Ball.

The family suggests memorial to the American Diabetic Foundation, 5414 Maple Ave., Suite 216, Dallas, 75235.

Cora Davis

Cora Davis, 88, of Hart, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Allie Balko, pastor, and Rev. Richard Coffman officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

She was born in Eastland County and had lived in Hart since 1923. She married Thomas Rayford Davis on April 24, 1915, in Eastland County. He died Feb. 14, 1975. She was a member of the Good Neighbor Club and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Sweet of Odessa and Peggy Clay of Nara Visa, NM; two sons, Bob of Littlefield and Doyle of Hart; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Justin Hardin

Justin Hardin, 16, of Hereford, died Thursday.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. Doug Manning and Randall Stotts officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Hardin was born Jan. 25, 1971 in Plainview, and lived in Dimmitt for several years. He moved to Hereford in 1976 from Sayre, Okla. He was a part-time employee at Sirloin Stockade.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Barbara Hardin; two sisters, Misti and Tammy of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. M.R.

David, all of Erick, Okla.; and a great-grandmother, Jette Davis, also of Erick.

A Justin Hardin Memorial Fund has been established at First National Bank and Hereford State Bank for needy children with medical problems.

Anna Havens

Anna Havens, 90, of Cleveland, Ohio, grandmother of Craig and Bruce Fuller of Dimmitt, died March 18 in Cleveland.

A prayer service was held March 22 in Cleveland. Services were conducted March 23 at St. Jerome's Church with Rev. Francis Walsh, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Havens worked for General Motors' Fisher Body Division plant from 1919 to 1968, when she retired.

She lived in Lyndhurst for many years, and had lived the past three years at Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland.

She was born March 11, 1897 in Buffalo, NY, and moved as an infant to the Cleveland area. She married Frank J. Benedict in 1918, and Lester Havens in 1958. Both preceded her in death. She was a member of St. Jerome's Church for 66 years, and was a member of the Collinwood Moose Lodge in Eastlake for 40 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Catherine Fuller McFarland of Amarillo; a son, Frank Benedict of Cleveland; six grandchildren, including Bonnie Zele of Concord Township, Ohio, Sharon Cowell of El Paso, Janis Cowley of Earth, Hally Fuller-Thomas of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Bruce and Craig Fuller of Dimmitt; and 11 great-grandchildren. Four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

David Hughlett

David Hughlett, 27, of Welch, died Tuesday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Connie Nelson - Daniel, a Methodist minister from Seagraves, officiating. Burial will follow in Anton Cemetery under the direction of Branon funeral Home.

He was born in Dimmitt and moved to Welch in 1966. He graduated from Dawson High School in 1978 and Texas Tech University in 1982, where he was a member of Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Survivors include his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Hughlett of Welch; his grandmother, Florine Norris of San Jose, Calif.; and Orval Lee of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mattie Warren

Mattie Lou Warren, 81, of Hart, died Thursday.

Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Hart with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey - Flemings Funeral Home.

She was born July 23, 1905 in Oklahoma and moved with her family to Texas in 1920. She married Ray Warren in Floydada on Sept. 9, 1927. She moved to Hart in 1947.

She worked in the Hart school lunchroom for 13 years, and was a housewife. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded a son, Joe, in 1986.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, T.R. of Lubbock, Kenneth of Austin, and Lyndall of Hart; a sister, Mae Cruze of Yucipa, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alan McLain, Jimmy Ray Davis, Dwayne Davis, Ronnie Truelock, Tom McLain and Glen Black. Honorary pallbearers were Stewart Newsom, Butch Martinez, Joe Bailey, Calvin Alexander, Lawrence McLain, Roland Shepherd and Hubert English.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

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THERE'S HIS SPOT — Sue Tischler, Dimmitt Post Office distribution and window clerk, points to the spot which Gene Broadstreet has worn through the second set of tiles at his service window. Broadstreet received his 25-year service pin from the US Postal Service last Thursday.

Broadstreet marks 25th year with USPS

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Broadstreet, the retail sales clerk, started with the Postal Service Feb. 26, 1962, as a substitute. He has worked both inside and outside, and has served with three postmasters here—Ernest Davis, John Wood and Bill Sava.

The nature of his job (he conducts an average of 150 to 175 postal transactions per day at his window) has made him one of the

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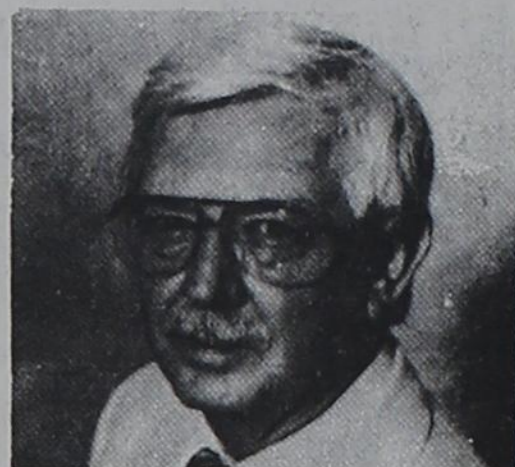
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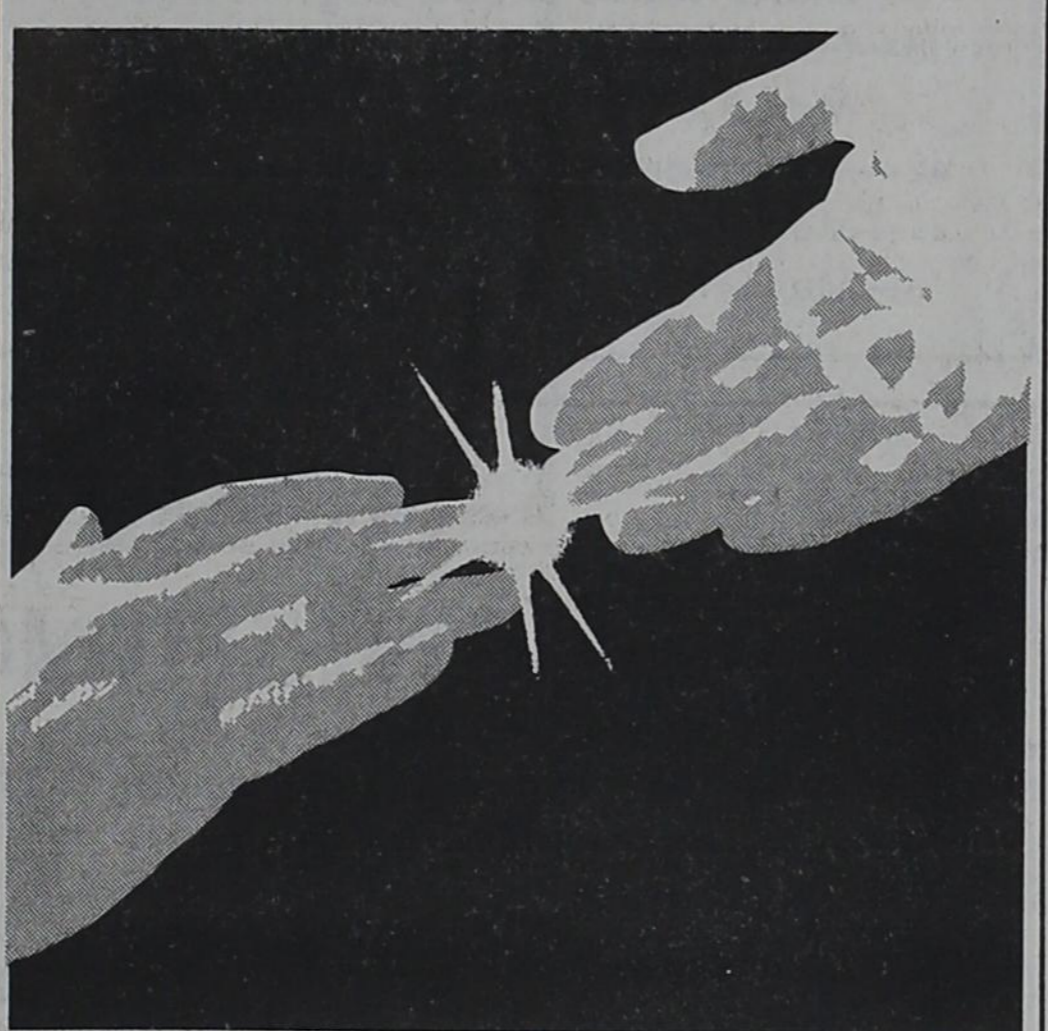
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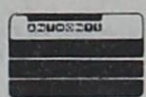
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