

Ag-gas legislation defeated in Senate vote

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DHS Valedictorian



JOHN CLYMER
DHS Salutatorian



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HHS Valedictorian



LINDA BOOE
HHS Salutatorian



JEANIE WILHELM BIRKENFELD
NHS Valedictorian



MARY JEAN HUSEMAN
NHS Salutatorian

Schools name top graduating scholars

The county's three high schools have announced the top scholars in their 1983 graduating classes.

Shelly Frye is the valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's graduating class with a four-year grade average of 98.15, and John Clymer is the

salutatorian with an average of 94.87.

Hart High School's valedictorian is Anna Marie Steiert, with a grade average of 96.67. Linda Kay Booe, who compiled a grade average of 96.39 is the HHS salutatorian.

Top scholars in Nazareth

High School's Class of '83 are Jeanie Wilhelm Birkenfeld, valedictorian, and Mary Jean Huseman, salutatorian. Mrs. Birkenfeld has compiled a four-year grade average of 96.65, while Miss Huseman has a 96.40 average.

Miss Frye is the daughter

of Kenneth and Linda Frye of Easter. She plans to attend Texas A&M.

Clymer's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer of Sunnyside. The DHS salutatorian plans to attend Wayland Baptist University.

Miss Steiert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steiert, and plans to go to Amarillo College.

Miss Booe is the daughter of James and Jerrie Horton. She has not yet chosen a college.

Mrs. Birkenfeld is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm and the wife of Clyde Birkenfeld. She plans to study accounting at West Texas State University.

Miss Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman, plans to attend West Texas State University.

By BRENDA SCHULTE

David and Goliath — the situation is the same, but the giant is winning the battle, for the time being anyway.

High Plains ag-gas users with sling-shots in hand, lost a major battle last Wednesday in Austin, when the senate voted 18-13 against legislation which would allow the Railroad Commission to regulate rates of natural gas sold to agricultural customers. Gas utilities are regulated in all other areas of gas sales, except in the case of natural gas sold for ag-use.

"The main reason for the defeat of the legislation was the gas companies getting to these people," said Carl King, president of Texas Corn Growers Association, who was present for the vote Wednesday morning.

"Seventeen senators had promised to vote for the amendment before it went on the floor," King said. "But holding true to form we had some lie to us."

Area senators voting for the passage of the legislation were Bill Sarpalus of Hereford, Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, and John Montford of Lubbock.

"Congressman Kent Hance called Montford urging him to vote for the legislation," King said. "Montford voted for it at the last minute."

The legislation first introduced by Sen. Sarpalus was tacked on as an amendment to the Railroad Commission package bill.

May 2, the Senate State Affairs Committee passed the ag-gas regulation legislation, but it failed last week on the senate floor. Now its only chance of survival would be if Governor Mark White called for this legislation to be con-

sidered in a special session.

The governor's office reported that this "would be a possibility," but not until after the teacher's salaries and Public Utilities Commission issues are resolved. "These are top priorities on Gov. White's call list," said Russell Bridges, Legislative analyst for the governor's office.

"I know that Gov. White does favor this legislation, and if he felt strongly enough about it and the other matters were attended to, I would say it's possible he would place this issue on the agenda for a special session.

"Of course, we're hoping to avoid a special session," Bridges added.

"If a special session is called we feel like we have a better chance than ever," King said. "We did win battles in three committee

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Chevrolet dealership reactivated

Dimmitt's Chevrolet-Pontiac dealership is being reactivated.

Don Reeve signed a dealer's contract with the Chevrolet Motor Division Monday at zone offices in Oklahoma City, and is scheduled to sign with the Pontiac Motor Division this week.

The local dealership will use its former name, Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet-Pontiac, Reeve said. Reeve's partner in the dealership is his father-in-law, R. L. Fleming.

The new dealership contract is effective immediately.

The business already has its service and parts departments open, and Reeve said new cars and pickups should start arriving by the end of next week.

Reeve and Fleming owned the local dealership from June 1973 until March 1981, when they sold the franchise to Larry Kirsch. In the face of a slow farm economy and high interest rates, Kirsch was forced to liquidate the dealership last November.

"Dimmitt deserves to have a Chevrolet dealership," Reeve said, "and we pledge ourselves to maintain a good inventory and provide quality service after the sale for the people of this area."

Reeve and Randy Small also will continue to operate the Castro County Insurance Agency in the Reeve-Fleming building, Reeve said.

DISD urges state to take up slack

The members of the Dimmitt School Board voted to send a letter to their state legislators requesting that the state find additional sources of school income,

rather than leaving it up to local districts to make up the difference in declining tax revenues, brought about by recent exemptions granted.

The board also failed to take action on a request by the Classroom Teachers Association for the board to provide three days of paid personal leave for certain employees, with the board citing lack of funds.

The so-called "sin-tax" proposal is being promoted across the state as a possible source of additional tax revenue for education. Suggestions include additional sales taxes, more gasoline taxes or different expenditure of the existing tax, and extra taxes on liquor, tobacco and amusement machines.

Local school board members spoke most favorably of a 1% increase in sales taxes,

bringing it to six cents per dollar spent rather than the current five cents.

Charlie Wohlgenuth and Gainell Minnick, representatives of the Local Classroom Teachers' Association, asked the board to consider revision of the present personal leave

At present, teachers are required to pay the cost of hiring a substitute for any days used for personal leave. Substitutes are paid \$30 per day, so the estimated cost of the program would be \$13,552.50, figuring 161 CTA members who would use all three days.

The final two days of the allotted five days of personal leave time would be paid by employees.

"It's not that we don't want to or don't think you deserve it," board members said. "It's just that there are no funds available for this expense."

However, the board did approve CTA-requested re-

visions in the local sick-leave bank policy.

The CTA asked for three days of paid personal leave that could be used for personal reasons or for illness in the immediate family.

Changes agreed upon included allowing employees to take days off because of personal illness after state sick leave has been used up. Also, time off may be taken because of illness of a son, daughter, father, mother, spouse, or other resident of the household.

Provisions deal with the method of determining days accumulated, and how "borrowed" days can be repaid.

The first reading of the proposed policy changes will be at the June meeting of the board.

Board secretary Deanne Clark said she would like to see the board members also address their congressmen on other issues brought up at a recent leadership conference

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Dimmitt athletes honored tonight

The Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet is set for 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the County Expo building.

The all-sports award banquet will be held to honor all athletes at Dimmitt High School.

MVP and Fighting Heart award winners will be announced in each sport.

All teams will be recognized and introduced, and Zelda Ellison will provide entertainment.

K-Bob's Steak House will cater the meal of barbecue and trimmings. The cost will be \$5 at the door.

Baccalaureates set

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday for graduating seniors at Hart and Nazareth High Schools.

Nazareth's Baccalaureate services begin at 10 a.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor of the church, conducting the services.

Hart's Baccalaureate services begin at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Hart and Dr. Cletus Freeman will give the Baccalaureate address.

Dimmitt industrial arts students capture state awards

Five Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts students placed first and the club project also earned top honors in the Texas Industrial Arts state competition held Friday and Saturday in Waco.

Winning first place were: Mimi Soto (jewelry box), Joyce Schilling (cedar chest), Juanita Velasquez (small roll-

top desk), Lonnie Osborn and John Green (architectural model) and DeShawn White (cedar chest).

Troy Ellison won first place in the on-site written examination in advanced power systems.

The club project was a 1962 Chevrolet pickup.

The students who placed

first and the club project qualified for competition in the National Industrial Arts competition which will be held in Houston June 17-18.

Dimmitt students placing second and their projects are: Jeanette Chavers (china cabinet), Lonnie Robb (water bed), Shan Powell (water bed), Tammy McMillon

(cedar chest), Harold Casas (microwave cabinet), Lori Lopez (stereo cabinet), Robbie Hottel (gun cabinet), and Carla Moore (Armoire).

Dimmitt students placing third and their projects are: Armando Velasquez (desk), Richard Davila (stereo cabinet), Curtis Daniels (water bed), Robbie Hottel (stereo

cabinet), Roy Schilling (stereo cabinet), Tammie Washington (china cabinet), Jerry Martinez (china cabinet), Debora Jordan (lamp table), Robin Parks (water bed), and Maria Sanchez (china cabinet).

Mike Smothermon and Ricky Nutt won second and third, respectively, in the on-site written examination in

advanced power systems.

In the soap box derby race, the Dimmitt club placed third in the high school division.

Dimmitt High School also was awarded a trophy for being the second place AAA school in the competition.

Thirty-two Dimmitt students attended the competi-

tion. Adults sponsoring the group and furnishing vehicles for transportation were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurent and

Mrs. Donald Schilling.

"We would like to thank each of these people as well as those who helped us financially this year," said the club advisor Charles Cotter. "We also want to thank Lloyd Newton of Hereford who furnished the semi-trailer used to transport the projects."



STATE CHAMPIONS from Dimmitt High School in woodwork and design projects are (from left) DeShawn White with his ash cedar-lined chest, Joyce Schilling with her walnut cedar-lined trunk, Juanita Velasquez with her walnut rolltop desk, and John Green and Lonnie Osborn, who designed and built

the frame model house on a scale of one-half inch to a foot. On top of White's cedar chest is another state winner, a walnut jewelry box made by Mimi Soto. All these state winners have been invited to enter the national competition in Houston.



BEST CLUB PROJECT of its type this year in the Texas Association of Industrial Arts Students state competition in Waco was this reconditioned 1962 Chevrolet pickup, furnished by Don Laurent. Posing with their state winning pickup are officers of the DHS Industrial Arts Club. In the driver's seat is

Club Sweetheart Carla Moore. Other girls, from left, are Janis Hutcheson, secretary; Tammy McMillon, treasurer; and Debora Jordan, vice-president. Boys, from left, are Gregg Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Schilling, president; and J. P. Spencer, reporter.

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May is Older Americans Month

"Since one in nine Americans is now over 65, and that number is growing, it's about time that we do away with some of the myths about aging," says Judith Warren, a family life education-aging specialist.

May has been declared "Older Americans Month," and in Texas, "Older Texans Month," to call attention to the needs, contributions, interests and problems of people over 65 as well as the myths about aging, says

Warren, a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One of the greatest myths we have about older people is that they are dependent, living mostly with relatives or in nursing homes, says Warren.

But according to figures from the Select Committee on Aging, more than 75% of older men and 38% of older women are married and live with their spouses in independent households. Most of those remaining are widowed, with only about 10% of older adults being divorced or never married.

Older people who don't live with a spouse, also don't live with other relatives, states Warren. In fact, research shows that most older adults do not want to move in with adult children, although they do want emotional involvement with their families.

Those few aging parents who do move in with adult

children are likely to be older and suffering from health or financial problems.

About 30% of those over 75, for example, live as a dependent with an adult child. Most often this is accepted as an intermediate step between living independently and requiring nursing home care.

Most older people don't live

in "extended families," either. Fewer than 8% of households today are three-generation, reports Warren.

"Just as everyone else, older Americans want and need their independence," says Warren. As greater numbers of Americans become aged, we will need to find more ways to make independent living possible for those who desire it, she adds.

Two to be honored

A "Shining Bells" Tea will be held Saturday to honor two local members of the Order of the Eastern Star, who are officers in the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dimmitt Chapter No. 819 will host the tea from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Honorees are Ruth Slough,

chairman of the Grand Chapter Caring Committee, and James Slough, Masonic Counselor for the Grand Chapter of Texas. In the local chapter, Slough is Worthy Patron and Mrs. Slough is Warder.

Irene Blanton, Worthy Matron, invites all chapter members and friends of the honorees to attend.

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OPEN HOUSE hospitality at Dimmitt's South Hills Manor Nursing Home in honor of National Nursing Home Week is being kicked off here by [standing, from left] volunteer Ann Ethington and home administrator Melba Sanders. Resident Alma Umberson [seated] helps in serving refreshments. The celebration is expected to continue through Monday.

National Nursing Home Week observed

South Hills Manor is joining with more than 1,000 nursing homes across Texas in observing National Nursing Home Week May 9-16.

Texas Governor Mark White designated the week as "Texas Nursing Home Week and Third Annual Life Festival."

South Hills has been holding open house each day this week, and refreshments of punch and cookies are served from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, the Melody Six from Nazareth will perform at the home from 4 to 5 p.m.

"We want to invite the public to come out and visit us and enjoy these special activities with us," a spokesman said.

Sidney D. Rich, President of the Texas Nursing Home Association, said, "Many of our pioneer citizens live in nursing homes, and they want to feel a part of the communities they worked so hard to enrich."

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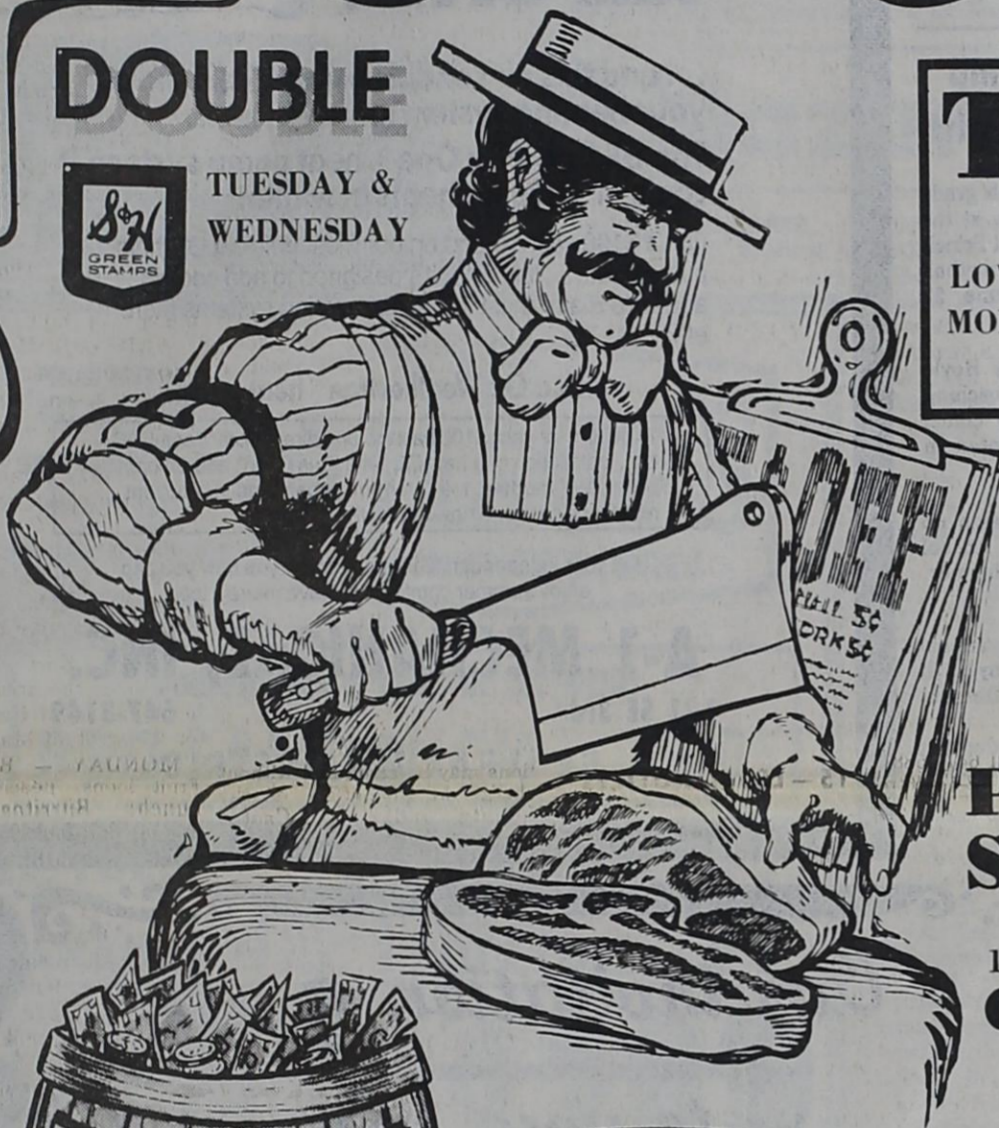
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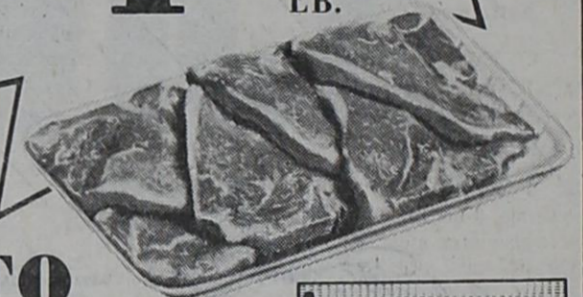
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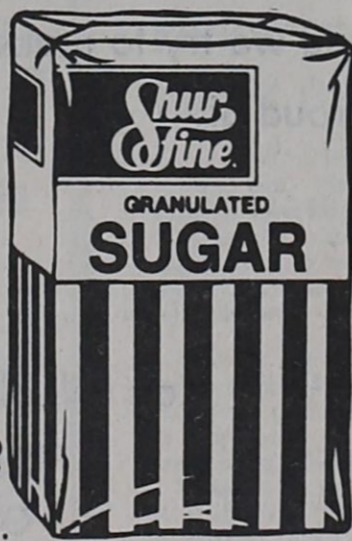
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Acres of sugar beets planted by May 15, insured by Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (or by a private company reinsured by FCIC), must be reported by May 30 to receive full crop insurance coverage, according to Charley E. Hill, County Executive Director of the Castro County ASCS office.

Acreage planted after May 15 must also be reported on the May 30 acreage report as being planted too late for insurance.

Farmers unable to plant prior to May 15 because of excess moisture conditions may sign a 20-day late planting agreement, which permits insurance coverage, but provides for a lower guarantee due to the late planting.

Farmers wishing additional information about the new late planting agreement should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.



ONE MAN WAS INJURED Friday morning when the caliche truck he was driving veered across highway 86 (under construction), running into a mound of gravel. Guadalupe Gonzales of Floydada was treated for cuts and

abrasions at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Gonzales was west bound in the truck when he lost control and crossed the lane and ran into the gravel embankment, investigating officers reported.

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Kindergarten sign-up set

Those planning to attend kindergarten at Nazareth School next year should meet in the kindergarten room at the school Monday at 2:30 p.m. for registration.

Students will need to bring a birth certificate and shot records.

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ASCS news Conservation acreage rules are explained

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

Diverting a certain percentage of cropland from production to conservation practices is a requirement of the 1983 acreage reduction, land diversion and payment-in-kind programs for wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and rice. By removing the land from production, the programs are expected to reduce surplus crops and bring supplies more in line with demand.

Rules and regulations were established by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for determining the eligibility of land designated as conservation use acreage.

"This land must be cropland that was devoted to a small grain or row crop in two of the last three years," said Charley E. Hill, County Executive Director.

"It can also be land designated as conservation acreage under the previous year's acreage reduction program or land which was seeded and maintained in permanent vegetative cover in or after the fall of 1981."

Since the PIK program compensates the producer with the commodity that would have been produced in 1983, Hill said summer fallow producers were required to designate for this PIK acres, land that would normally be devoted to the production of small grain or row crops in 1983.

GRAZING

Conservation use acres can be grazed except during May 1 thru Oct. 31, 1983. However, mechanical harvesting of any crop is prohibited. An exception was made to these rules for winter wheat planted before the January 11 announcement of the PIK program. "Farmers participating PIK must also limit their acreage for harvest. However, to be fair, they will be permitted to graze the acreage or to cut it for hay. The acreage must be substantially destroyed by May 25 so that a grain crop will not be produced."

The ASCS official said program participants are required to establish and maintain approved conservation practices on these acres to protect the land from erosion, insects, weeds and rodents.

Basketball camp slated in Dimmitt

Fourth through ninth grade girls may register now at the Dimmitt Middle School Principal's office for a basketball camp to be held June 27 through July 1.

Bobbie coach Jimmy Hoyle and members of his coaching staff will conduct the clinic. Awards will be presented in 20 different categories.

Girls are urged to sign up for the camp before school dismisses for the summer. The cost is \$35 each.

This is the fourth annual clinic conducted by Hoyle. It will be held at the Dimmitt High School gym.

T-shirts will be handed out from 2 to 4 p.m. June 26 at the gym, and all those planning to attend the camp should be there.

Bullock's rep to be here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County Courthouse in the county commissioner's room next Wednesday (May 18) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

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Three are re-elected

Three members have been re-elected to the nine-member Texas Corn Producers Board which administers a fund for research, disease and insect control, education and promotion of Texas corn.

Chosen for six-year terms on the board were Jay Boston and Raymond Schlabs, both of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, and Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Castro County.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for July in Dimmitt.

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**Chatter From
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By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Rev. Grady L. Higgs from Daly City, Calif., and his son Rev. Joe Higgs from here came out Wednesday morning for a service and singing. We really enjoyed Rev. Grady's visit again. He was here last year also.
We have a new resident, Carl Bolton. We are happy to have him here.
We had quite a few visitors for Mothers Day and we had a nice crowd Monday morning, for our first day of open house. We will have open house every day. Cookies and punch will be served from 2 to 4 each afternoon. The Melody 6 from Nazareth will be playing for us Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. You all come out and see us.

The First Baptist Church brought all us ladies vases with carnations in them for Mothers Day. They sure are pretty.
Dick and Peggy Oakes were visiting Mrs. Maudie Linville for Mothers Day. They are from Hereford.
Also visiting were May Schilling, Angela, Amanda and Jenifer, Teresa Vigil, Shawn, Shannon and Robyn.
The Maxwell clan came out and had a picnic out on the lawn for Mrs. Maxwell on Mother's Day. She really enjoyed her first time outdoors since moving here.

AARON'S Beard is the nick name for many plants including Rose of Sharon and Meadowsweet.



PLANTING UP—This year, the acronym "CUFUPU" stands for "Clean Up, Fix Up, PLANT Up," to promote a community effort to beautify with flowers. Here, Delores Heller (left) and Dorothy Hopson get into the swing of it Friday — despite the high wind — by planting lantana [a type of daisy] and marigolds to go with the coneaater they planted last year between the sidewalk and curb at the former Queen's Cabin on North

Broadway. City workers also have been busy cleaning on public property. The CUFUPU Committee urges business owners to put planters of flowers in front of their stores where possible, to use ground killer in sidewalk cracks to eliminate unsightly weeds, and to carry off accumulated trash, old equipment, etc. Homeowners are urged to create "instant beauty" with bedding flowers in pots and beds.

Local dancers to be in show

Two Dimmitt girls will perform in a dance recital Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium.
Melissa Rivera, daughter of Rose Roberts of Dimmitt, and Cecilia Barron, daughter of Virginia and Arnold Salazar, will dance in "Circus, Circus, Circus," the annual spring revue of the Academy of Dance of Hereford.

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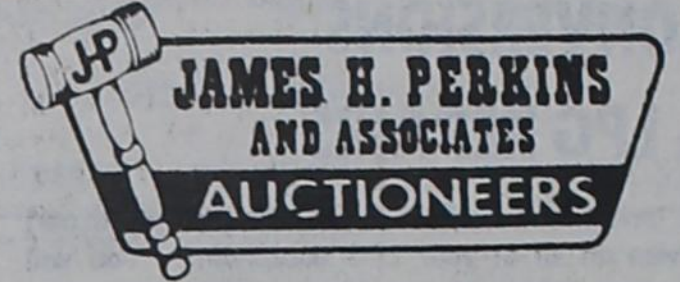
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Nazareth News

By VIRGIE GERBER
Sister Norbert Hoelting of

Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Irene Albracht of Hereford and Dora Albracht have returned home after enjoying a 10-day vacation at 29 Palms, Calif. where they visited their brother, Wert Hoelting and his family. They enjoyed a leisurely drive through the mountains, Imperial Valley, which is the date capital of the world and the London Bridge resort.

Congratulations to Dan and Karen Gerber on the birth of a girl, Shawna Kay, on May 3 at the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Albert and Virgie Gerber.

Carl and Mary Kleman, Walt and Leroy Pohlmeier, attended the Hochheim Ins. Convention in Austin last weekend. The Klemans also enjoyed several days visit with Elmer and Anne Kleman at Santa Anna.

Harold Wilhelm, 21, son of the Jerry Wilhelms is a patient in St. Anthonys Hospital. He is being treated for kidney failure with the dialysis machine.

Butch and Esther Braddock of McKinney spent several days with the Josephine Ball families. They all enjoyed supper on Mother's Day at the home of Jim and Evelyn Ball in Plainview.

Hank Rossi of Tulia had surgery at St. Anthonys Hospital on Friday. He is doing fine.

Congratulations to Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld on the birth of a girl, Jaclyn Kay, May 5 in the Canyon hospital. Grandparents are Lawrence and Lorene Birkenfeld, Tony and Angela Acker.

Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo spent Thursday visiting relatives here. Ella Hoelting, Florence's sister, is recuperating after surgery.

Joe, Amy and Janet Schmucker, Mary Ann and Michelle Schulte spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with the Gene Schmucker family.

Lawrence Birkenfeld has been moved from Northwest Texas Hospital to the home of his daughter, Maggie Britting in Amarillo.

Wade Hoelting and Steven Lange enjoyed several days of

camping at Roaring Springs with their classmate Scottie Hunter and his family of Dimmitt.

Clarence and Odella Schulte, Philip, Dora, Germaine and Frank Pohlmeier, Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and family, Gary and Theresa Rider and family and Petronilla and Marcella Birkenfeld attended Nadine Schulte's first communion at the Catholic church in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon. Later they went to Lester and Beth Schulte's for lunch. Forty-five children made their first communion.

Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia hosted Mother's Day supper for 75 members of the family of Meta Stork. Everyone enjoyed getting together and lots of good food.

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Parker makes honor roll

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Students named to the honor roll must earn at least a 3.45 grade point average and be enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester.

Parker is a sophomore at ACU and is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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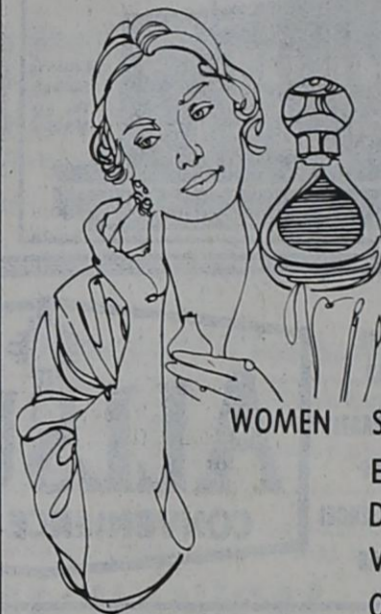
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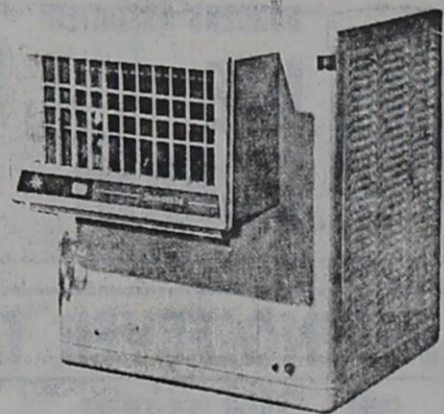


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Francisca Barrera

Services for Francisca Barrera, 71, of Brownfield were held Monday at the Spanish Four-Square Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Fred Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrera was the mother of Fidencia Maya of Hart.

Mrs. Barrera died Saturday in the Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 4, 1911, in Mercedes and had been a Terry County resident for 32 years. She moved to Brownfield in 1973.

Irene Miller

Funeral services for Irene Miller, 73, of Levelland, mother of Ron Miller of Dimmitt, were held Friday at Smith Memorial Chapel in Levelland, with Rev. Dale Harder, pastor of Levelland First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Levelland.

Mrs. Miller died last Wednesday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., she married Maurice Miller Oct. 10, 1931 in Walters, Okla. She lived in Hockley County for 37 years after moving there from Albany in 1945.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shirley Bradshaw of Big Spring; three sons, Ron of Dimmitt, Don of Odessa and Bruce of Lubbock; a sister, Betty Letty of Minneapolis; a brother, Bob Dion of Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

William Johns Cox

Funeral services for William Johns Cox, 75, of Lockney were held Friday. He was the father of Mrs. Keith Brock of Hart.

Mr. Cox died last Wednesday afternoon in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

Services were held in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney with Rev. Don Blackman, pastor of O'Donnell First Baptist Church, and Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hart, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox was born in the Lone Star Community, and was a life-time resident of Floyd County. He married Vera Sweat Jan. 2, 1927 in Lockney. He was a retired farmer and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Marjorie Holcomb of Lockney, Nova Jean Ivy of Mansfield, and Wanda Brock of Hart; a brother, T. B. of Canyon; three sisters, Loucilla Nichols of Sweetwater, Lovella Cox of San Bernardino, Calif., and Letha Cox of Irving; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Deward Armstrong

Services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Hart for Deward Armstrong, 54, of Clovis, who died Tuesday in Ruidoso, N.M.

Burial will follow in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Armstrong was born Oct. 3, 1928 in Castro County. He was a self-employed trucker. He was a longtime resident of the county.

He married Betty Brooks in Hart. He is survived by his wife Betty; two daughters, Linda Autry of Ruidoso, and Cynthia

Chumley of Texico

Chumley of Texico; two sons, Kent of Farwell and Terry of Grants, N.M.; five sisters, Alene Lilley of Dimmitt, Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt, Jo Hankins of Dimmitt, Nell Brooks of Amarillo and Marie Marler of Lorenzo; one brother, Charles (Sonny) Armstrong of Dimmitt; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, C. J. Armstrong in 1957.

In addition to his three brothers here, Mr. Maldonado is survived by his wife, Augustina, three daughters and two sons, all of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sabas Maldonado of Abertown; seven sisters, two other brothers and four grandchildren.

Other officers installed included Donna Newton as vice president, Rhonda Schaeffer as secretary and Sherry Irons as treasurer.

Past president of the organization, Sherri Matthews, was announced as winner of the Girl of the Year award, which is given annually to the member who has done the most for the group.

New mothers Suzan Sanders and Renee Doss were given gifts, and members exchanged summer fun gifts.

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Sorority installs

Beth Buckley was installed as the new president of the Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night in Dimmitt, in honor of Founder's Day.

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Sports

State tennis

Heiman reaches state finals

She's just a freshman, but age didn't stand in the way of Nazareth's Ramona Heiman last weekend at the UIL Girls' state tennis tournament in Austin.

The 5-6 netter blasted two opponents enroute to the Class A singles finals, and

finished second behind State Champion Morris of Venus, 6-0, 6-4.

Nazareth sophomore, Leona Gerber, won her quarterfinal singles match easily, but in the semifinals was edged by Morris, a junior making her third appearance in the tour-

ney.

It appeared Gerber would earn a finals berth when she won the first set 6-0 over Morris, but Morris gained the momentum and won the next two sets 6-3, 6-2.

"Morris was definitely nervous going into the match,"

said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "When the second set started Leona played more cautious and Morris played better. Leona did not play her best the last two sets."

Gerber, who won the Region I-A singles title 6-2,

6-2 over teammate Heiman, won her first round match at state, 6-1, 6-1 over Beckville's Laurie Briggs.

Heiman had an easy march into the finals with wins over April Young of Gary (6-3, 6-2) and Julie Velderaz of Center Point 6-3, 6-0.

"Ramona played pretty good her first match," Oliver said. "In her second match

she played the best she has played all year.

"She was pretty nervous in the finals, but she finally loosened up and played a pretty good second set.

"We were disappointed that they both didn't make the finals," Oliver said. "But as far as overall performance, for a freshman and sophomore, I think they did pretty well."

State track meet

Schilling, Gerber win bronze

Nazareth runners Shari Schilling and Leona Gerber both brought home the bronze, while Gail Birkenfeld, making a surprise appearance, placed fifth in the UIL Girls State Track Meet Saturday in Austin.

Schilling ran a 2:19.8 in the 800 meter finals for a third place finish, while Gerber clocked a 5:21.9 in the 1600 meter race, also placing third. Birkenfeld wasn't planning on competing in the state 3200 meter run, but a last-

minute injury cancellation, pitted Birkenfeld against the state's best two-milers where she finished fifth in 12:41.

"Gail replaced a girl from Wheeler who pulled a muscle," said Nazareth coach Joe Lombard.

In the 800 meter run, Schilling, a junior, finished just two seconds back of first place. Her time (2:19.8) was eight seconds faster than her personal best.

They just did a super job at state," Lombard said. "I couldn't have expected any more of them."

"They were competitive with runners from around the state, despite the bad weather and late start we got."

"Shari and Leona ran the best times (in their two races) that anyone at Nazareth has run since I've been here."

NHS golfers disqualified

Nazareth High School golfers shot a 393 Tuesday for an eighth place standing, but were disqualified Wednesday in the Region I-A golf meet at Levelland.

The Swift team was late for tee-off Wednesday morning and was disqualified from competition.

In their round Tuesday, Dale Albracht shot a 90 for the Swifts' best individual

score. Rodney Schulte shot a 97, Johnny Schmucker a 102, Raef Albracht a 104 and Billy Steffens shot a 106.

Their team score of 393 was good for eighth place in Tuesday's round.

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NHS doubles team reaches quarters

Nazareth's duo of Sidney Gerber and Kenneth Kleman won a first-round match, before being eliminated in the quarterfinals of the Region I-A boys doubles tournament last Thursday in Levelland.

Gerber, a junior, and Kleman, a sophomore, won their first round match 6-2, 7-6 over Balmorhea's Jeff Loper and Richie Gray.

In the quarterfinals, the

Nazareth team lost to Guadalupe Ruiz and Carlos Rodriguez of Tornillo, 6-2, 6-4.

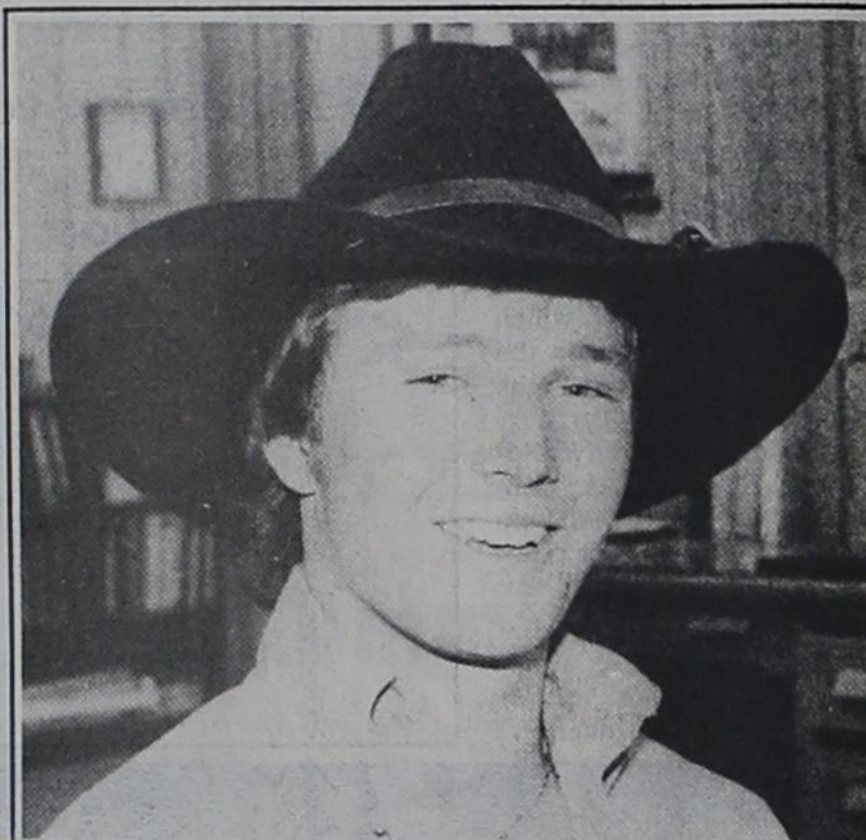
The Tornillo team lost in the semifinals to a team from Anton.

"From all indications they definitely could have played better," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver, who was in Austin with the girls state qualifiers during the boys regional meet.

Bowden to play tennis at Angelo

Hart's Robin Bowden will play tennis next year at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Bowden, a Class AA regional qualifier, received a letter of confirmation from the school recently. She posted a singles record of 19 wins and four losses this year.



Tim Kenworthy

Kenworthy in finals

Tim Kenworthy, a Dimmitt junior, recently qualified for the State High School Rodeo Finals in bull riding. Kenworthy will compete in the state finals June 20-25 in Seguin. He will be among 40 riders in the event.

Kenworthy qualified with a fourth place finish in the Region I competition held in Spearman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kenworthy of Dimmitt.

Kenworthy rides with the Hereford High School rodeo team, as Dimmitt does not have a team.

Two other Hereford team members qualified. Shaun McConnell will go in steer wrestling and Jana Johnson in goat tying and barrel racing.

"Shari improved eight seconds in one week," Lombard said. "It's unbelievable to drop that many seconds."

Darla Graham of Iraan, won the event in a time of 2:17.3. She won the Region I-A race April 30, with Schilling finishing second.

Graham repeated as state champion in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:07.3. Gerber, finished third in 5:21.9, improving her personal best time by 18 seconds.

"Gail did super for not having worked out for two weeks," Lombard said. "She improved her best time by 10 seconds. She only placed third in district and ended up fifth in the state."

"All three girls ran as well as they possibly could have."

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Cleveland signs with Cameron



SIGNING TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Kevin Cleveland [center], signs a letter of intent to play at Cameron University. Cameron coach Dan Gunkel [left] and Bobcat coach Kenneth Cleveland witness the signature.

Kevin Cleveland signed a letter of intent Tuesday to play basketball for Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. Cleveland, a 5-10 sparkplug for the Bobcats, averaged 22.8 points and 7 assists a game. He led Dimmitt to a 38-0 record this year and its

second straight AAA state basketball title.

Cleveland had been contacted by about 20 colleges, and he said making a decision was hard.

"I was worried about having to make a decision,"

he said. "But after I visited Cameron — I liked the town, the school and everything."

"I was impressed with both coaches. It's a basketball school, like Dimmitt, and it looks like I'll get to play some and they have a real good schedule."

"Kevin has talent and he definitely does the things we want him to do at the position he will be playing (point),"

said Cameron head coach Dan Gunkel.

"I feel like as a freshman he will get a lot of playing time and might even be a starter," Gunkel added.

Cameron's mens basketball team played in the national NAIA National tournament in 1979 and 1980, and won the national crown in 1980.

"I feel like we are on the verge of being able to com-

pete on the national level again," Gunkel said.

"We will have three starters back, we have some fine recruits and two red shirts will be back."

Kevin's father and coach Kenneth Cleveland was pleased with his decision. "I feel like it's a very good place," he said. "And I think it's great that Kevin is getting an opportunity to play there."

Hart competes in regional track

Hart's track team ran into some "tough competition" Friday and Saturday in the Region I-AA track meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Five Hart thinclads competed, but were unable to place in any events in the meet dominated by Panhandle's track team.

The Longhorns recorded their best performances ever in four events.

Renee Gonzales long jumped 19-6 Friday, which was five inches better than his previous best leap.

Gonzales, Abel Martinez, Robert Martinez and Dale Scott improved their 400 meter relay time by a second, running a 44.96 in the prelims.

In the 200 meter prelims, Robert Martinez ran a personal best time of 23.51, while Tommy Mehchaca ran his best time ever in the 800 meter race (2:09.1).

Abel Martinez pulled a ham string and was unable to compete in the 400 meter dash. Gonzales replaced him and ran a 52.36 in the race.

In the pole vault, Gonzales cleared the 10-9 mark. He vaulted 11 feet in the district meet.

Hart's 1600 meter relay team, which won district with a time of 3:28.8, was unable to compete at regional.

Bone Diaz was unable to go to the meet, so an alternate took his place on the team.

"They ran the 1600 meter relay right after the 200 meter race," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "Robert had gotten sick after his 200 meter race, and we didn't get to run the mile relay because we didn't have anyone else to put in. We possibly could have placed."

Gonzales was competing with a pulled muscle.

"Rene being injured and Abel hurt and running on the sprint relay team may have affected us some," Stroebel said. "Maybe we could have

run better times, but there was some good talent at the meet.

"I was real pleased with the team," Stroebel said.

"They were let down because of the injuries, and they felt they could have done better."

Hoelting is fifth in region meet

Nazareth's Chris Gerber and Russell Hoelting qualified for the finals in the 400 and 200 meter dashes, respectively, Friday in the Region I-AA track meet at Levelland.

In the finals Saturday, Hoelting finished fifth in the 200 meter race in 22.9, while Gerber was seventh in the 400 meter race with a 51.76.

Both Nazareth sophomores improved their personal best times by .54 of a second in the finals Saturday.

"I felt like they did the best they could do," said Nazareth Coach Rex Minshew. "I was pleased with their performances. Five people out of each one of their races were seniors."

Gerber ran a qualifying time of 52.3 Friday and Hoelting qualified for the finals with a 23.44 time.

Sharon Gerber honored at SPC

Sharon Gerber, Texan co-captain and a 5-9 sophomore wing from Nazareth, won the free throw award at South Plains College's recent athletic awards banquet.

Gerber averaged 87% this season from the charity line to lead the women in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Gerber was an All-Conference pick. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth.

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Bradley Glenn and Diette Gillespie

Pair to wed May 20

Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Gillespie of Norfolk, Neb. announce the engagement of their daughter, Diette of Kearney, Neb., to Bradley Glenn, also of Kearney.

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The wedding is set for May 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Norfolk.

Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glenn of Pampa, formerly of Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1977. A graduate of Lamar College in Colorado, he is now an engineering technician for the Eaton Corp. in Kearney.

TOPS sets fellowship

The Dimmitt TOPS of Texas #386 will have a fellowship night Monday at 7 p.m., following the regular meeting.

At the club's meeting Monday, honor winners for the month of April were named, with Carolyn Copeland named KOPS of the month and Virginia Back named TOPS of the month with a loss of 12 pounds. A total of 48½ pounds was lost in April.

The weekly winners for Monday were Pat Glidewell as TOPS with a loss of 1¼ pounds, and Emily Clingsmith as KOPS. Twelve members weighed in for a total loss of 12 pounds.

At the May 2 meeting, Emily Clingsmith was named KOPS and Pat Glidewell was TOPS. Members received a report from the six who had attended the TOPS

Robledo takes mortar course

Marine Staff Sgt. Juan M. Robledo, son of Eusebio and Leonarda Robledo of Hart, has completed the 81mm mortar course, conducted by Division Schools, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course consists of classroom instruction and practical application in target identification, location and fire direction of indirect mortar fire to enhance combat readiness. Each student receives extensive instruction and application in his occupational specialty within the platoon.

Sundowners set supper

The Sundowners Extension Homemakers Club will have a salad supper Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the courthouse basement meeting room.

A program demonstrating candy making will be presented by Martha Scheuler.

All members are urged to come and bring a salad.



David Nelson and Carol-Lee Syvertsen

New Jersey vows set

Harry and Doris Syvertsen of Annandale, N.J., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol-Lee, to David Nelson, son of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt.

A July 16 wedding is planned in the United Methodist Church of Flemington, N.J.

Ms. Syvertsen graduated magna cum laude in 1982 from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, with a BA degree in psychology and elementary education. She spent her junior year at the American College in Paris, France.

At Gettysburg College, Ms. Syvertsen was on the varsity women's cross-country team.

played varsity basketball and coached youth soccer teams in the community. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and Chi Psi, psychology honor society.

Since her graduation, she has served as a counselor and therapist at the Community Psychiatric Clinic in Bethesda, Md., and at Glaydin School in Leesburg, Va., working with emotionally disturbed adolescents and teenagers.

Nelson is a junior at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., majoring in international economics, and previously attended the University of Texas at Austin, earning Dean's List honors at both schools. He has served as an officer in Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at GWU and helped organize the university's Pre-Law Society. At UT-Austin, he served on the Freshman Council.

A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Nelson was Dimmitt's first full-year AFS exchange student, spending his senior year in France.

The couple plan to attend UT-Austin after their wedding.

Over 500 sign up for concerts memberships

Between 500 and 600 memberships have already been sold in the Castro County Community Concerts Association membership drive, and the patron drive is nearing 50% completion, according to association board of directors president Nolan Froehner of Dimmitt.

"Everyone who bought memberships will be receiving their membership cards in the mail early this fall in time for the beginning of the 1983-84 concert season," Froehner said. He added that a schedule of coming attractions for the local association, as well as for neighboring associations, will be included.

Country-Western and folk singers Robin and Linda Williams are scheduled to appear Oct. 25. Harpist Emily Mitchell will perform Jan. 10, 1984. The Texas Boys Choir will be here March 12.

Each performance will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium and will begin at 8 p.m.

"Many workers gave many hours in this effort, demonstrating once again what can be accomplished by dedicated workers," Froehner said. "We want to thank all who

helped and signed up." Workers are continuing to contact prospective patrons. Any wishing to participate who are not contacted may call 647-2562.



ROBIN AND LINDA WILLIAMS will appear with the Castro County Community Concerts Association in Dimmitt High School auditorium Oct. 25 to open the first concert season for the newly formed association.

Ference gets award

Judy D. Ference of Dimmitt was among 80 Texas A&M University students recognized for outstanding academic achievement or contributions to the university during spring awards ceremonies.

A sophomore in educational

curriculum and instruction, Ference received a Gathright Award for academic achievement during recent Parents Day activities at Texas A&M.

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Hill to graduate

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Spring baccalaureate and commencement services, combined into one event, will be held in TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum beginning at 7:30 p.m. Presiding will be Dr. William E. Tucker, TCU chancellor.

During the evening, an honorary doctoral degree will be conferred upon Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth.

Hill will receive his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in general business.

Tribalaires to perform

The "Tribalaires" will be performing at 7 tonight at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to come and hear the nine member choir from the American Indian Bible Institute in Phoenix.

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PMH Auxiliary installs officers

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary installed officers and presented awards at a brunch Tuesday morning in the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room.

Reta Welch was installed as president, and Ruby Wood as first vice-president. Mary Emma Matthews, who was absent, was named second vice-president. Betty Freeman was installed as secretary, Marie Fleming as treasurer, Edith Graef as historian, and Wanda Murdock as reporter.

Club members amassed a total of 2,534 hours of volunteer work in the various projects of the group, including work at the bazaar and hours spent manning the gift shop and visiting patients.

Those earning hour pins and bars were Lucille Drerup 1900 hours, Irene Blanton 1600, Gloria Mason 1600, Dorothy Vaughan 1600, Reta Welch 1600, Sue Miller 800, Grace Lust 500, Ruby Wood 200, and Betty Freeman, Edith Graef, Connie Ivey, Nell Newton and Edith Reeves, 100 hours each.

Reta Welch received the president's bar, and Irene Blanton was presented with her past president's bar. Awards were presented by hospital board member James Welch.

Serving as refreshment hostesses were Reta Welch, Nell Ingram and Betty Freeman. Coffee and punch were served along with mixed fruit, sausage balls and miniature blueberry muffins.

Guests included Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook, Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, and Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming.

Sunnyside

Baby shower is Sunday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Linda and Rudy Espinoza and their infant son, Jonathan Lee will be honored with a baby shower Sunday night at 8 p.m. following the evening church services. Linda is the daughter of Bennie and Rachel Villarreal, the associate pastor.

Hershel and Lonnie Wilson joined other artists and craftsmen in a showing of their woodcraft in Earth Tuesday. Several from the community attended the showing. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth were also up for the showing.

Dara Louderer was a member of the cast of the Junior Class three-act play, "Grandpa Steps Out" which was presented at Springlake-Earth school Thursday night.

Lee and Gale Brown, Jared and Jason visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Louise Bradley returned home Tuesday from a week's trip to Nashville, Tenn. on a band trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler all of Lubbock and Gale and Verna Sadler had dinner with the E. R. Sadlers to celebrate Mother's Day Sunday. The Myles Sadlers also spent Saturday night with the E. R. Sadlers.

Daneen Wilson was honored with a graduation party and birthday party in her home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson of Ropesville, James and Wanda Collins and their daughter Sherri and husband, Lillian Hill of Levelland and Lonnie and Renee Wilson and girls had supper with them. Charles and Dorothy Nutt and daughter Shelley of Dimmitt

visited in the afternoon. The mothers were also honored at the event. Shauna Sanders assisted Retha with the party and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children took Lillian Carson out for Mother's Day dinner Sunday and spent the afternoon in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

The delayed diaper and baby food shower for Kelly Quisenberry and son will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Terri Louderer.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell came in from Breckenridge Sunday night after fishing and working this week. Cousins Mattie and Al Smith of Weatherford fished and visited with them Monday through Wednesday.

Corsages were given Sunday morning to the youngest mother present, Gale Brown, the oldest mother present, Bess Bills and mother having the most children, Maria de la luz Narvaez.

DKG honors six members

Six members of the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were honored at the Monday night meeting of the group in Hart.

Cleo Forson, Helen Richardson, Genevieve Howe, Eunice Thornton, Faun Welker and Ruth Wooten were all presented with certificates of award for 25 years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

The "Founder's Day" program, presented by June Parker, was a slide presentation entitled "T.E.F.T." (The Educational Foundation Thrust).

Hart members of the group provided refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, and punch.

Book recognized at college awards

Loretta Book of Nazareth was recognized as an Outstanding Sociology Student at the annual Western Texas College Awards Day held April 28 at Snyder.

Dr. Gil Fleer, Associate Professor of Sociology and Psychology, recognized the sociology students.

Awards Day is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association each spring. A reception honoring the students recognized and their parents was held in the Scurry County Museum on the campus following the program.

Book, a law enforcement major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Book of Nazareth.

Glass is elected district president

Woody Glass of the Dimmitt FFA was elected district president at the District and Area I FFA convention held recently in Plainview.

Greg Odom, also of Dimmitt FFA, was nominated from the Plainview district for state officer. He will be a candidate for president.

Glass was the district and Area I talent show winner. He also was named Star Green Hand for both the district and area.

Kennen Howell, Dimmitt, was named Star Lone Star Farmer of the Plainview district and was second place Star Lone Star Farmer in Area I.

The Dimmitt chapter received a superior chapter rating.

Students go to auditions

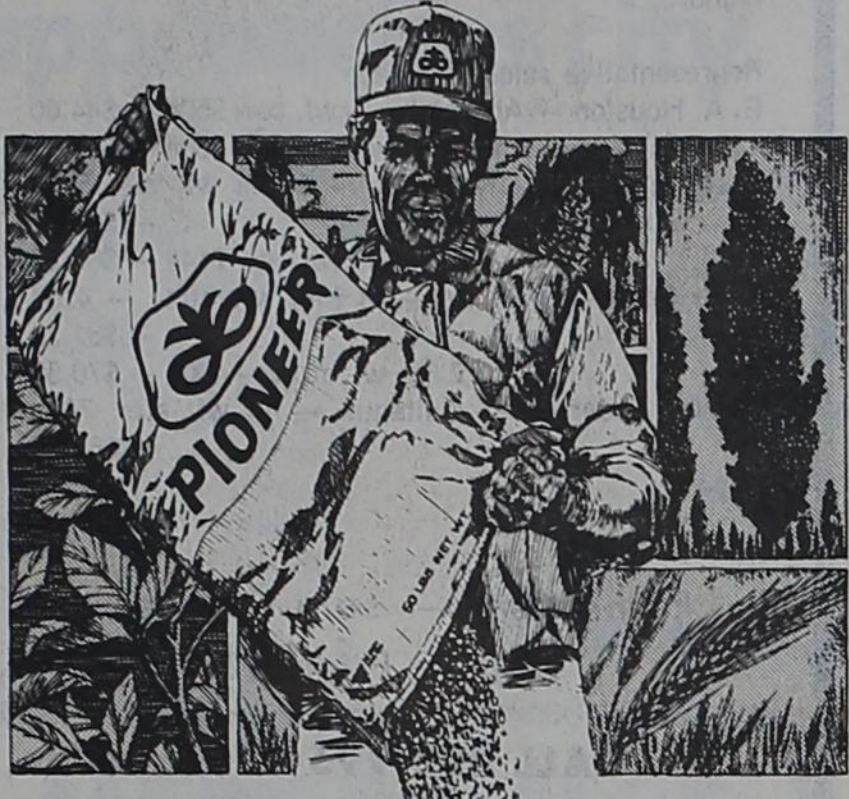
Thirteen piano students of Oleta Sanders of Dimmitt traveled to Olton Monday to perform in the National Piano Playing Auditions, and seven earned excellent ratings.

In the National level of competition (memorizing 10 pieces) those rated excellent were Priscilla Garcia, Michelle Garcia, Kalina Pohlmeier and Patrick Killingsworth.

Also, excellent ratings were earned by Kristi Sims on the State level (memorizing seven pieces), by Amy Wooten on the District level (memorizing five pieces) and by Chad Killingsworth on the Local level (memorizing two pieces).

Those who earned very good ratings were Tonya Lamberth, Troy Johnson, Heather Moore and Brian Stewart on the National level; Jennifer Hanners on the State level; and Matt Sims on the District level.

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MAY 15 — Kelly Curless, Ben Smithson, Patty Payne, Tracy Trucker, Louis G. Banister, Reno Montiel, Nicholas Ramos, Loretta Book, Nicky Book, Mark Hoelting.

MAY 16 — Mindy Hoelting, Bryan Kern, Becky Lee, Alan Jeffcoat, Mark Cluck, Harriett Osborn, Elaine Fowell.

MAY 17 — Brent Sanders, Mick Gerber, Charles Heck, Danene Venhaus.

MAY 18 — Glenn Backus, Ted Averitt, Woodrow Killingsworth, Brett Sheffy, Rochelle Oldham.

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Rewards offered for information

Reward money totaling \$1,000 is being offered this week for information about the week's Spotlight Crime.

Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward, and Emery Mills is offering a \$500 reward for information which would lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons who stole three saddles from Mills' barn between March 28 and 30.

The barn is located six miles east of Dimmitt on state highway 86 and five miles north on a county road.

Taken were: a Mexican

made child's saddle with padded seat and semi-square skirts and single rigging. The seat is red; a shopmade adult's saddle with a 15 inch tree, 1/2 stamp, with round skirts and full double rigging; and a shopmade adult's saddle with plain leather seat, roughout finish and square skirts. It is a Western style saddle with full double rigging.

The approximate value of the saddles is \$1,000.

Anyone having information about this theft is urged to call Crime Line at 647-4711.

Police calls

Castro County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 25-year-old Hart man Tuesday after finding in his possession a rifle taken in the April burglary of Farmers Grain in Hart.

The man was charged with theft over \$200 and under \$2,000. He had a 300 Savage rifle with the same serial number as a rifle taken in the burglary at Farmers Grain.

He remains in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Four men were arrested during the week on misdemeanor DWI charges. Three of the men were from Hereford, the other from Clovis. Two of the men were released

on \$750 bonds. One posted a \$250 bond, and the other man remains in jail.

A felony DWI arrest was made Saturday. A 22-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested. He posted a \$1,500 bond for the DWI, and posted a \$250 bond for a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

A 20-year-old Friona woman was arrested Friday for violation of probation.

Three men, from Dimmitt, Hereford, and Lazbuddie were arrested Sunday on charges of disorderly conduct.

Police are investigating an incident reported by Nati Ortez, 511 SW 4th, May 2. Ortez said someone shot two BB holes in the picture window of his home, causing \$200 worth of damage.

David Cooksey, of 203 NE 2nd, reported to the Police that someone had gained entry to his home through the kitchen window and took a lamp from the bedroom. Police are investigating.

Rita McDaniel reported to Police that she found a bicycle in her yard (224 NW 12th) which was not hers. While police were there, Mrs. McDaniel discovered that her 10-speed bicycle was missing. It had a yellow infant seat on the back.

Roy Hunter was the owner of the bike found in Mrs. McDaniel's yard. He reported the bike had been stolen and police released the bicycle to him.

Hart students place in contest

Two Hart students won first places May 2 at the Area I CVAE Mechanics Contest held in Slaton.

Aurelio Berumen won first place in senior welding and Ralph Dominguez placed first in electrical wiring in the junior division.

In the senior division, Hart's Lolo Espinosa was fourth high individual overall, and she finished third in both the welding and electrical

wiring competition.

Rene Zambrano won third in the junior welding division.

DYF meeting today

Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet today (Thursday) at noon at Ann's Steak House to vote on the recipient of the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship.

Classifieds get results

Police Week is May 15-21

The Dimmitt Police Department will wear mourning badges and lower the flag at City hall to half-staff Sunday in honor of Police Memorial Day, declared by President Reagan, to commemorate

law enforcement officials who have died in the line of duty.

The observance Sunday will kick off National Police Week, May 15-21. The local department plans an open house for May 21, according to Police Chief Don Franklin.

County pays bills

The county received \$34,118 from revenue sharing for this quarter, treasurer Oleta Raper reported Monday at commissioners court.

Mrs. Raper reported that the county received \$2,505 from the county clerk's office, \$2,710 from the tax assessor-collector office, \$6,453 from the Justice of the Peace office, and \$7,582 from the County Judge's office.

Misdemeanor court fines received totaled \$192 and \$336 in felony fines were received.

Lions donate \$500 to 'Kids'

The Dimmitt Lions Club voted Tuesday to donate \$500 to Dimmitt Kids, Inc., and issued a challenge to other service organizations in the city to match it.

Kids, Inc., is trying to raise \$6,000 to finance its youth sports programs this year.

The Lions also voted to pay \$50 toward the \$350 cost of a community page ad in the program for the Texas High School Coaches Association's all-star basketball game in July. Kevin Cleveland of Dimmitt will be playing on the North All-Stars team.

31 join Explorers

Thirty-one applicants have already been accepted for the Explorer Law Enforcement Post recently organized in Dimmitt through cooperation of the Boy Scouts and the Dimmitt Police Department.

Twenty-five local citizens have been named to an advisory committee to work with the program. Chairman of the committee is Jimmy Ross. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting of the committee, which will probably come the first week of June.

Applicants for the program must be 15 to 19 years of age. It is open to both boys and girls.

Fire calls

Work on phone lines around town has been responsible for all the "false alarms" given off by the fire warning system of the fire department, according to Dimmitt Fire Marshal Steve Jameson.

"All of the sirens are set off by signals over the phone lines and there seems to be a cross-up somewhere that keeps triggering the sirens. The phone company said they are not sure when they can get the mix-up straightened out, so we have temporarily disconnected the sirens," Jameson said.

A tentative agenda for upcoming explorer meetings shows activities such as tours of the Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Lubbock, a tour of the Lubbock County Jail, instruction in firearms safety, crime prevention, self-defense, and various other areas of law enforcement.

Police Chief Don Franklin said that he is enthused about the program from both aspects — the kids' willingness to get involved and the committee's willingness to help.

"We anticipate more applications as the program gets rolling," Franklin said.

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Receipts totaled 866 hd. Fri., May 6 at Tullia Livestock Auction.

Stocker str. & hfr. calves were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Feeder hfrs. steady to \$1.00 lower. Feeder str. \$1.00 to \$3.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls steady to \$1.00 higher.

Representative sales included:

E. A. Houston — Abernathy — wf. cow 950# — \$44.00
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Hoelting Bros. — Nazareth — 5 Blk wf. str. 587# — \$64.60
10 Blk. wf. str. 714# — \$62.30

N. L. Cook — Tell, Tx. — 8 Blk. wf. hfrs. — 410# — \$61.25
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Prices in this ad reflect corrections from those listed in Energas statement enclosure on gas grills.

Model	Features	List Price	Less 20%	5% Sales Tax	Plus Installation	1 CASH PRICE	1 BUDGET PRICE*
PATIO KITCHEN	PK grills provide the convenience of natural gas fired barbecuing... have heavy top and bottom aluminum castings and H-shaped stainless steel burners for years of long wear... and exclusive Range Rock briquettes with controlled porosity for even heat and less flare-up.	\$155.00	\$124.00	6.20	70.00	\$200.20	\$242.28
PK DELTA 1	Single burner model with 270 sq. in. chrome steel cooking grid and 120 sq. in. step-up grid.	\$155.00	\$124.00	6.20	70.00	\$200.20	\$242.28
PK REGENT 1	Dual burner and controls let you use one-half or all of burner. 325 sq. in. cast iron cooking grid, plus 120 sq. in. chrome steel step-up grid for warming.	\$228.00	\$182.40	9.12	70.00	\$261.52	\$316.44
DUCANE 1502	Dual burners, dual controls — one for each side, when you don't need to use the full 410 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, plus 108 sq. in. chrome warming rack and Vermont Maple side shelf.	\$372.00	\$297.60	14.88	70.00	\$382.48	\$462.60
DUCANE 802	Single burner model with 310 sq. in. nickel-chrome-plated cooking grid and 108 sq. in. warming rack.	\$216.00	\$172.80	8.64	70.00	\$251.44	\$304.20
ARKLA	Arkla aluminum grills are feature-packed for all the pleasures of cooking out... with easy-cleaning porcelain enameled cast-iron cooking grids, up-front control center, stainless steel H-shaped burner, and natural lava rocks.	\$303.00	\$242.40	12.12	70.00	\$324.52	\$392.40
ARKLA GRB40-EU	Real value for big families... 374 sq. in. cooking grid with 166 sq. in. elevated chrome wire cooking surface. Independent dual controls for each side of burner, and lid-mounted heat indicator.	\$303.00	\$242.40	12.12	70.00	\$324.52	\$392.40
DUCANE 2002	Three burners — two for grilling and one Rotis-A-Grate vertical burner for roasting. 310 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, 108 sq. in. chrome warming rack, automatic ignition, rotisserie motor and spit, and Vermont Maple side shelf.	\$495.00	\$396.00	19.80	70.00	\$485.80	\$587.88
DUCANE 4000	Two burners — one main and one Rotis-A-Grate vertical burner. electronic ignition, 310 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, rotisserie motor and spit all packaged in an elegant cart with large storage area, redwood-stained side shelf, heavy-duty dual wheels, and connection hose.	\$711.00	\$568.80	28.44	45.00	\$642.24	\$772.24

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The topic for today is No. 1 Songs.

1. What group has had the most No. 1 hits (4) in the 1980s so far? What group is in second place with three?
2. Who has had the all-time greatest number of No. 1 songs, Elvis Presley or the Beatles?

(Tally based on Billboard's national pop charts.)

Send your best guess to: Rock On, c/o United Feature Syndicate, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166. Answers will be revealed in Rock On next month, along with the names of some smart people who knew them.

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Who's new

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Kayla Michell Smiley was born May 1 at 9:17 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Mitchell and Kimberly Smiley.

and was 20 inches long.
Gina Nicole Hernandez was born at 6:30 p.m. May 8. Her parents are Thomas and Gloria Hernandez. Gina weighed 6 pounds, 3/4 ounces and was 18 inches long.

OUT OF TOWN

Ken and Linda Shannon of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Kendra Lynn was born May 5, 1983 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces and was 22 inches long. She has a

four-year-old brother, Will. Grandparents are Fate and Dorothy Shannon of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKneely of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stevens of Groom announce the birth of a baby girl, Michele Rene born April 29 in Pampa. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. She has an older brother, Michael. Grandparents are Gene and Mary Smith of Dimmitt and Jack and Margie Stevens of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier of Dimmitt.

Kim and Denny Anderson of Lubbock are the parents of a girl, who was born April 3. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and has been named Cassie. Grandparents are Gerald and Mary Braddock of Nazareth and Jesse and Barbara Anderson of Amarillo.

NHS students named to honor society

Nineteen Nazareth High School students were inducted into the school's newly organized National Honor Society May 2 in a ceremony held in the high school cafeteria.

Seniors selected for the honor group were, Sharon Birkenfeld, Deanna Hoelting, Tammy Heck, Rhonda Hoelting, Janet Huseman and Mary Jean Huseman.

Juniors selected were Kevin Acker, Liz Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Scottie Book, Cheryl Hoelting, Bart Huseman, Francis Kern, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling and John Schmucker.

Albracht was elected president of the society. Kern will serve as vice-president and secretary-treasurer is Schilling.

Sophomores inducted into the group were, Dwight Acker, Ricky Backus, Russell

Hoelting and Mark L. Kleman.

Hearing Tests Set For Dimmitt

DIMMITT — Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

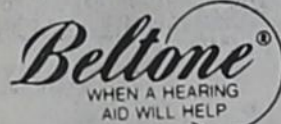
A factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialist, will be at 3rd and Jones to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

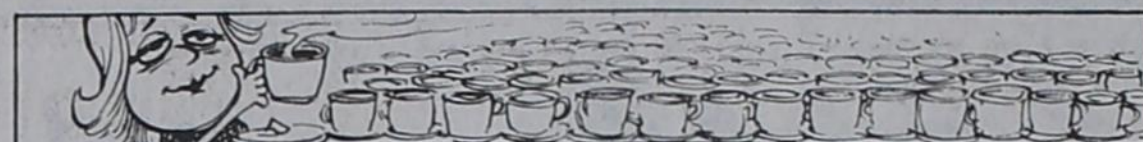
The free hearing test will be given Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't get there on Tuesday, call 367-2654 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.

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Highway project approaches city

The road work projects on SH 86 extending both east and west of Dimmitt is continuing to progress, according to reports from Rhea Bradley, Supervising Resident Engineer of the Littlefield Residency, State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

flexible base is approaching Dimmitt, with additional flexible base applied daily.

The public is urged to watch for haul trucks on both projects, as well as observing all barricades and warning signs throughout the construction zones.

Both projects are planned for completion in 1983, increasing the previous 22-foot-wide roadways to 24-foot wide with paved shoulders eight feet wide.

West of Dimmitt, the work of salvaging and replacing

More about

DISD urges ...

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she attended, including the proposal to put the tax appraisal functions of the district back under the county commissioner's court, rather than under the new tax appraisal districts.

Board members voted to amend function 51 (plant maintenance of the budget to reflect a \$45,000 over-expenditure for utilities and \$32,170 for unbudgeted repairs, maintenance and improvements.

These figures were balanced by a \$51,500 decrease in local fund assignment, meaning that it will be paid by the state, rather than by local funds. Also, several other budget functions will probably not spend all that was allotted to them.

In executive session, two resignations were accepted, from retiring elementary teacher Bea Hawkins, and from junior high coach Rick Thomas.

John David Davidson, coming from Texas Tech University, was hired as a new ag teacher.

In other business, the

board:

—Renewed the district's annual contract with the Region XVI Educational Service Center at an approximate cost of \$3,200.

—Approved the tax addition/deletion report.

—Were informed that renovation of seats and carpeting in the middle school auditorium should be completed in time for commencement.

More about

Ag-gas ...

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hearings, but we lost the war (in the senate)."

King said supporters of the legislation "haven't given up."

"We had the sanctions of the governor, Attorney General Jim Mattox, and Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower," he said.

Texas Corn Growers, Texas Wheat Growers, Texas Grain Sorghum and Texas Sugar-beet Growers associations all support the legislation, along with the Texas Farmers Union.

"I know that the gas companies got to some of the senators," King said. "They have been doing this more than 20 years, and it's no surprise to me that they did it again."

"I know we did some good even though the legislation failed. I feel we had some bearing on the sale of gas from one company to another, and two companies have dropped their price of gas," King said.

"It's just a shame the farmer has no entity to go to to plead his case under an unregulated, monopolistic supplier which can raise the price of gas at will. We have no entity to go to to regulate prices according to the quality of gas (BTU content) we get."

"We know that the BTU content of unregulated gas is considerably below that of gas sold by regulated firms," he said.

"We have not given up and will never give up as long as gas leads the cost of production for raising crops."

"We have a right to know what the BTU factor is in gas we buy, and we have a right to know what is a fair profit for the companies charging us for gas," King said.

"West Texas Gas and Pioneer Gas testified strongly against the legislation before the Senate Ag Committee and the House Committee on Energy."

"If they didn't have something to hide why would they be against the legislation?" King said.

King said Sen. Sarpalus "should be applauded for all the hard work he has done for this legislation. He stood up alone on the senate floor and fought for its passage."

King said a meeting will be held soon for all farmers who use natural gas to reorganize and plan future strategies.

He said farmers interested in pursuing this matter should call Wade Mills at 938-2264 or King at 647-4224.

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- 5—Nobody's Baby Corduroy Skirts Reg. \$28.00 \$10.23
- 8—Nobody's Baby Corduroy Jackets Reg. \$28.00 \$10.23
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- 3—Levi 501 Jeans Reg. \$28.00 \$7.33
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- 4—Asst. Corduroy Jeans Reg. \$32.00 \$6.91
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- 2—Van Heusen Nylon PJ's Reg. \$22.00 \$6.23
- 1—Flannel PJ's Reg. \$8.99 \$2.64
- 18—Grand Slam Sweaters Reg. \$24.00 \$4.13
- 4—Hands Off Sweaters Reg. \$18.00 \$3.23
- 1—Campus Velour Shirt Reg. \$25.00 \$3.17
- 1—Kennington Sweater Reg. \$15.00 \$3.13
- 5—Velour Shirts Reg. \$21.00 \$3.53
- 1—Kings Man Leisure Shirt Reg. \$21.00 \$3.53
- 1—PurrSuede Sport Coat Reg. \$110.00 \$31.33
- 37—Men's & Young Men's Casual Pants Val. to \$21.00 \$5.97
- 7—Winter Caps Val. to \$6.00 \$9.96
- 3—Resistol Felt Hats Val. to \$75.00 \$27.37
- 1—ATB (Luggage) Pullman Reg. \$39.00 \$18.57
- 1—ATB (Luggage) Weekender Reg. \$29.00 \$13.72

CHILDREN'S WEAR

- 3—Girl's Brushed Nylon PJ's Reg. \$10.99 \$2.23
- 10—Girl's Brushed Nylon Gowns Reg. \$8.99 \$2.17
- 6—Velour Shirts Reg. \$11.99 \$2.56
- 5—Pullover Sweaters Reg. \$8.99 \$2.17
- 1—Tonka Pullover Shirt Reg. \$7.99 \$3.16
- 1—Genie Gee Corduroy Vest Reg. \$10.99 \$2.17
- 9—Wrangler Pull-over Shirts Reg. \$7.50 \$3.76
- 4—Land & Sea Western Shirts Reg. \$11.49 \$3.17
- 1—Land & Sea Top Reg. \$11.99 \$3.26
- 17—Wrangler Fashion Jeans Reg. \$12.50 \$6.76
- 30—Boys Plaid Sport Shirts Reg. \$6.99 \$3.73
- 30—Hush Puppy Zip Front Hooded Sweaters Reg. \$8.99 \$4.16
- 2—Hush Puppy Sweat Shirts Reg. \$8.99 \$4.16
- 5—Sweat Pants Reg. \$5.99 \$3.18
- 22—Locker Room Sweat Suits Reg. \$15.99 \$9.16
- 7—Sweat Shorts Reg. \$6.50 \$3.63
- 4—Sweat Pants Reg. \$9.50 \$5.72
- 5—Hooded Sweat Shirts Reg. \$10.50 \$6.76
- 9—Sweat Shirts Reg. \$9.50 \$5.72

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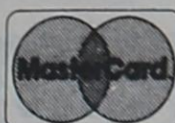
- 38—Lorraine — Tex Sheen — Philmaid Short Sleepwear Val. to \$16.00 \$5.33
- 28—Lorraine — Tex Sheen — Philmaid Long Sleepwear Val. to \$22.00 \$9.33
- 10—Long Gown & Robe Sets Val. to \$42.00 \$21.36
- 9—Short Gown & Robe Sets Reg. \$16.00 \$8.74
- 4—Cotton Nite Shirts Reg. \$16.00 \$8.36
- 7—Poly Cotton Rombers Reg. \$12.00 \$6.33
- 6—Poly Cotton Baby Doll PJ's Reg. \$14.00 \$7.32
- 11—Long Poly Cotton Gowns Reg. \$16.00 \$8.36
- 3—Long Poly Cotton Robes Reg. \$22.00 \$11.37
- 9—Poly Cotton Gowns Reg. \$20.00 \$10.94
- 17—Asst. Nylon Gowns Reg. \$5.88 \$3.17

SHOES

- 27—Mens & Boys Shoes Val. to \$38.99 \$11.53
- 66—Ladies & Children's Shoes Val. to \$29.99 \$5.11
- 28—Men's Western Boots Val. to \$79.99 \$34.24
- 56—Men's & Boys Fast Bak Hiking Boots Val. to \$19.99 \$13.58
- 20—Asst. Shoes Val. to \$12.99 \$3.13

HOME FURNISHINGS

- 1—Wooden Bread Box Reg. \$24.99 \$12.84
- 1—Tiger Lilly Pillow Sham Reg. \$19.00 \$4.17
- 1—Set Dual Control for Full Size Electric Blanket Reg. \$18.99 \$5.91
- 1—Lucerne Twin Bedspread Reg. \$21.99 \$10.19
- 1—Lucerne Pillow Sham Reg. \$8.99 \$4.13
- 1—Holly Hobbie Rose Twin Bedspread Reg. \$39.00 \$18.73
- 1—Spiderman Bedspread Reg. \$15.99 \$9.74
- 4—"Guests" Bath Towels Reg. \$6.99 \$3.94
- 5—"Guests" Hand Towels Reg. \$3.99 \$2.34
- 6—"Guests" Finger Tip Towels Reg. \$2.99 \$1.78
- 5—"Guests" Wash Cloths Reg. \$2.29 \$1.18
- 4—"His" Hand Towels Reg. \$3.99 \$2.34
- 5—"His" Finger Tip Towels Reg. \$2.99 \$1.78
- 4—"Hers" Hand Towels Reg. \$3.99 \$2.34
- 5—"Hers" Finger Tip Towels Reg. \$2.97 \$1.78



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- NO ALTERATIONS
- NO EXCHANGES
- NO PHONE CALLS ON SALE ITEMS

- NO REFUNDS
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- NO APPROVALS



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