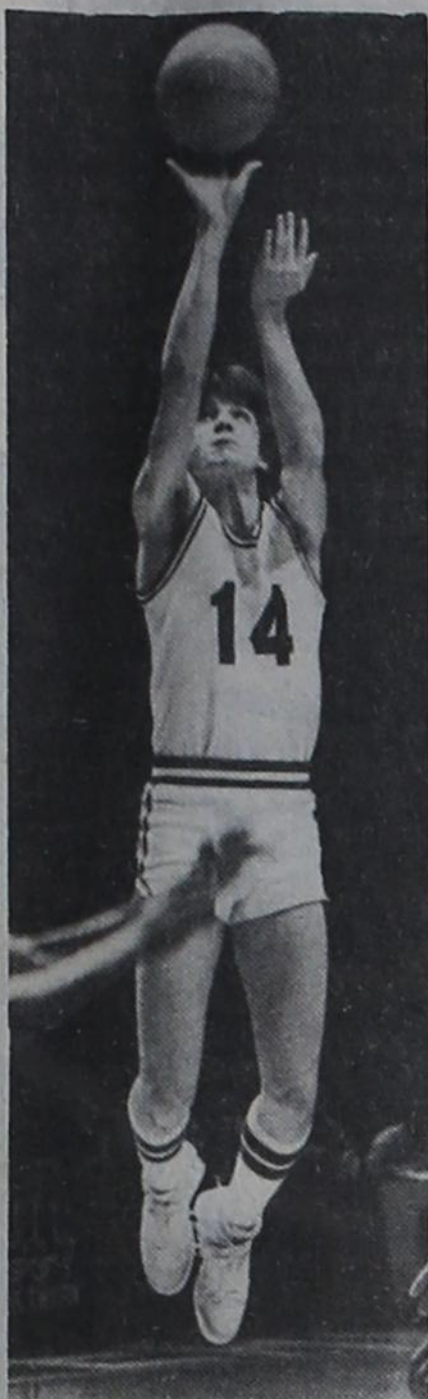


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John Smith



Jeff Watts



Kevin Cleveland

Three Bobcats named to TSWA all-state team

Dimmitt's 1983 Bobcats chalked up still another record this week when the state's

sportswriters named three team members to their Class AAA all-state first team.

They are 5-10 guard Kevin Cleveland, 6-4 post Jeff Watts and 6-1 forward John Smith, the top three scorers on the Bobcat team that won the state championship and posted the state's only undefeated season (38-0).

Band to leave Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m., 108 Dimmitt High School students and about 45 adult sponsors will begin loading up on charter buses that will leave at 4 p.m. to go on the band trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Tuesday night will be spent in Oklahoma City, and Wednesday night will be spent in Memphis, Tenn.

The band plans to arrive in Nashville around noon next Thursday, and is scheduled to perform in the afternoon at the Grand Ole Opry.

All day Friday will be spent touring The Hermitage, Belle Mead Mansion, The Parthenon and The Upper Room, and Friday night the group will attend the Grand Ole Opry.

Saturday will be spent at Opryland, with the senior dinner set for Saturday night. Sunday will also be spent at Opryland.

Monday the buses will travel to Fort Smith, Ark., then proceed to Dimmitt on Tuesday.

Band members will be back in school Wednesday, May 4.

It's time for a change

Sunday is the official starting date for Daylight Savings Time, when clocks should be moved ahead one hour.

The exact hour for the change is 2 a.m., so unless you want to stay up to see the new time in, set your clock before you go to sleep. If you go to bed at 10 p.m., set your clock up to 11 p.m., and you'll be ready.

CUFUPU Three-- Include Me!

With the long-awaited arrival of Spring comes CUFUPU! This year the theme is "CUFUPU Three-- Include Me!"

A clean and pretty Dimmitt requires constant vigilance, not just a once-a-year effort. The first two CUFUPUs were smashing successes (if you know what we mean). However, Dimmitt (that means you and me) still has a lot to do.

CUFUPU Three emphasis will be on May 14. CUFUPU stands for Clean Up, Fix Up and Pride Up. This year CUFUPU also means Color Up (plant flowers), Fancy Up (paint and repair), Pride Up (keep up the good work).

Now is the time to get started on a pretty, neat summer. Look around your home and business. What needs cleaning up? Do you have weed "skeletons" left from last year? Is there junk lying around that should be carried to the dump? Your neighbors do notice your yard and alley and wish privately that you would clean up. Do yourself and your neighbors a big favor — get out and clean up. It will make your neighborhood and our city look great!

The CUFUPU THREE Committee

Farmers seek regulation of agricultural gas rates

By BRENDA SCHULTE

Local farm leaders are pushing to have agricultural gas rates placed under the jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Charging that Texas farmers are paying higher rates for natural gas than those in any Corn Belt state, they are working for the passage of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, an amendment to House Bill 593.

Several area farm leaders testified before the Senate State Affairs Committee Monday, endorsing the amendment which would allow the Railroad Commission to regulate gas prices for agriculture usage.

State Senator Bill Sarpalius also is working for the passage of the amendment, and first introduced the legislation as Senate Bill 936.

"Gas companies have had the authority to increase rates as the company sees a need to (for agriculture users)," said Guy Finstead, Sen. Sarpalius' aide. "All other areas are regulated and the company has to prove costs are enough to justify an increase."

"Producers would benefit if they had a regulatory authority dealing with gas used for ag purposes," Finstead added.

Testifying before the Senate committee Monday were Dimmitt's Carl King, Raymond Schlabs, and Ray Joe Riley; Wade Mills, president of Plains Gas Users Association; Bill Cleavinger, president of Texas-New Mexico Beet Growers; and Elbert Harp, executive director of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

King, a Dimmitt farmer and president of the Texas Corn Growers Association told the Senate committee, "Gas prices have risen to the point where we cannot afford to irrigate our crops except on a very limited basis."

"We have been a customer of Pioneer Natural Gas, now known as Energas, since 1954," King said.

"During this time," he said, "we as farmers have never had any type of agency to go to, state or federal, to seek justice for the price of gas we have to pay this unregulated, single service company."

"My personal evaluation of our energy problem would be to deregulate on the federal level with federal legislation that would provide agriculture producers with the right to

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FARMERS WAIT TO FILE BIDS

... At the Castro County ASCS office last Thursday.

'Grain rush' hits ASCS

The Castro County ASCS office had a grain rush the last two weeks as local farm-

ers filed in making 1,549 bids, offering their loan grain for sales contracts with USDA.

County farmers lined up as early as 6 a.m. last Thursday and Friday trying to get signed up before the Friday afternoon deadline.

Any Castro County farmer with grain in the farmer-owned reserve or under regular price support loan had the option to make a bid to sell that grain to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), to enable the government to fulfill all its Payment In Kind agreements.

The new program, titled "Reserve PIK," gave the farmer the opportunity to either bid zero percent or to make a competitive bid.

All offers of zero percent will be accepted by the government. In this instance the farmer turns over his loan grain (above the amount required to fulfill his PIK agreement) to the government and the government forgives the loan and any interest charges against the farmer's account.

Competitive bids showed the amount of grain offered to CCC and the percent the

farmer wishes to receive as "in-kind payment."

The USDA may accept or reject competitive bids.

Very few Castro County farmers submitted zero percent bids, according to ASCS officials here.

"Most of the farmers had a percentage bid," said Patricia Elliott ASCS Program Assistant in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Elliott said county farmers offering competitive bids will be notified at the end of April as to whether or not their bid has been accepted by USDA.

Three men sentenced

Three men were assessed felony probation sentences, after pleading guilty last week in District Court 242 with Judge Marvin Marshall presiding.

Ruben Sifuentez, 17, of Dimmitt, was given an eight year probated sentence and fined \$2,500, after pleading guilty to the Nov. 27 burglary of Janies Liquor Store.

Rene Vasquez (alias, Guillermo Willie Villasana) was given a one year probated sentence after pleading guilty to charges of possession of marijuana.

Jesus Saminego Reyes pled guilty to a DWI charge and was given a three year probated sentence and fined \$750.

City adjusts budget

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, projected figures for the 1983-84 fiscal year's budget were adjusted to bring the expected income and expenses into balance in the amount of \$1,383,200.

The previous revenue estimate was increased by \$4,200, allowing \$2,000 additional in collection of delinquent taxes, \$2,000 for a building permit from the housing project, and \$200 additional income from penalty and interest on delinquent taxes.

Expenditure estimates given previously were decreased by \$14,002, including \$3,000 each for the Administration, Police and Fire Departments and \$5,002. However, an additional expense of \$2,287 had to be included on the improvement project at the city airport.

"The figures balance," said Mayor R. L. Fleming.

"However, there may possibly be unforeseen expenses above what we allowed, but we have some available funds from this year's budget."

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department had more than \$8,000 left over from what had been budgeted for this year. Monday, they asked the aldermen to reallocate \$3,500 of those funds to pay half the purchase price of a 1978, one-ton truck from the telephone company, with the county paying the other half. The truck will be used to house all of the rescue equipment in one vehicle, instead of having it scattered among several vehicles.

The city approved the expenditure. The firemen also plan to spend an additional \$3,000 to get the truck outfitted with siren, emergency lights and add on to the storage system.

The board voted to postpone any action on the new

budget until after a workshop session that had been set for Wednesday night at 7 p.m. City Manager Paul Catoe recommended completion of the budget by May 1.

Aldermen approved adoption of the new personnel policies and procedures manual, completed after many workshops and executive sessions. The manual covers areas from the duties of the personnel department, hours of work, employee benefits and compensation, to service awards and grievance procedures.

The board went into executive session with city attorney Jack Edwards to discuss some legal matters. No decisive action was taken.

The board will hold its regular May 2 meeting, despite the fact that two aldermen will be absent. David Hays and David Behrends will be sponsors on the Dimmitt High School band trip.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	46	26	.03
Friday	51	22	
Saturday	64	25	
Sunday	70	36	
Monday	74	30	
Tuesday	81	49	
Wednesday	74	40	
April Moisture	1.06		
1983 Moisture	5.79		
	KDHN RADIO		
	US Weather Observer		

Friday night: Show Choir on Broadway

Songs and dances from 22 Broadway musicals will be featured Friday night when the Dimmitt High School Show Choir presents its most ambitious program yet — "Show Choir on Broadway."

The production, directed by Doug Henry, will begin at 8 p.m. in the DHS auditorium, and will last approximately 90 minutes, with a brief intermission. Admission price is \$2 per person.

In addition to their regular black-and-silver uniforms, Show Choir members will use top hats and canes, bow ties, umbrellas and other costumes as they perform 12 Broadway production numbers and four medleys.

The lively show will feature music from "All That Jazz," "Barnum," "Hello, Dolly," "Annie," "Bye, Bye, Birdie," "A Chorus Line," "Mame," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Hair," "Sweet Charity," "Brigadoon," "Oliver," "Godspell," "Pippin," "Half a Sixpence," "A Little Night Music," "The Wizard of Oz," "Grease," "Camelot," "Man of La Mancha" and "Paint Your Wagon," most with

taped orchestral accompaniment.

Among the Broadway favorites to be performed are "Tomorrow" from "Annie," "The Colors of My Life," "Send In the Clowns," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Rock 'n Roll Queen," "Impossible Dream," "I Talk to the Trees," "One," and the title songs from "Mame," "Hello, Dolly," "Man of La Mancha" and "Grease."

Cast members are Steve Anderson, Tammy Calhoun, Beth Casas, Donna Casas, Corrina Gil, Karen Henderson, Janis Hutcheson, Ralph Perez, Lisa Ramirez, Lynn Roland, Isidra Teniente and LeAnn Webb. In addition to singing, Miss Roland and Perez will perform dance numbers and Anderson will do a magic act from the musical "Pippin."

The entire program is being produced and staged by the DHS Show Choir with a production staff of nine students in addition to the singers. Miss Hutcheson is the student director.



PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ—Members of the Dimmitt High School Show Choir rehearse the title song from the Broadway musical, "Mame," which will be one of the songs featured in their "Show Choir on Broadway" program Friday night in the

DHS auditorium. From left are Karen Henderson, Tammy Calhoun, Lynn Roland, Lisa Ramirez, Isidra Teniente, Corrina Gil and Ralph Perez.

Home canning rules changed

The United States Dept. of Agriculture this week released new processing recommendations for the home canning of tomatoes and tomato juice, applesauce, fruit purees and pumpkin.

For tomatoes, the USDA no longer recommends the one-step, cold pack method. Instead, use the hot pack method and increase the processing time to 35 minutes for pint jars and No. 2 cans, and to 45 minutes for quart jars

and No. 2½ cans. Also increase the hot-pack processing time for tomato juice to 35 minutes.

The USDA further recommends that strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash not be canned at home. Instead, cubed pumpkin and squash may be canned using a processing time of 55 minutes for pint jars and 90 minutes for quart jars.

The processing times for applesauce and fruit puree should be increased to 20 minutes for pints, quarts, No. 2 and 2½ cans. To prevent food borne illness and the loss of valuable home-canned foods, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are urging home canners to follow the new USDA guidelines.

THERE ARE nearly 8,000 FFA chapters in 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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pet parade



HELP! LET ME OUT!—This male terrier needs a new family before Monday. He's good with kids, needs shots and fees are

negotiable. Anyone wanting to adopt him should contact Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman at the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Bike-a-thon a 'success'

The Dimmitt bike-a-thon held Saturday to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was termed "a big success" by event chairman Elaine Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson said that the winners will be announced Friday, in order to give the riders enough time to collect

pledges from their various sponsors.

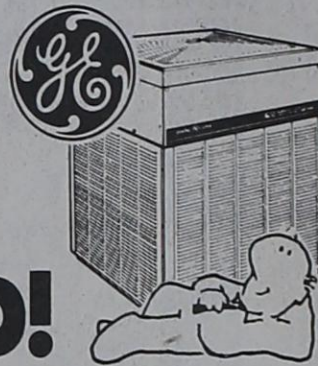
The rider who collects the most money will be awarded a bicycle Saturday at 11 a.m. at Killingsworth True Value Hardware.

Recognition will also be given to the rider who went the most laps.



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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer
Our office in the courthouse will be open Monday and Tuesday next week. The

hours are 8:40 to 11:40 a.m. and 2:20 to 4:20 p.m.

I saw some of the rescued POW women in the Philippines in WWII. The following news release comes from the Waco VARO:

The nation's more than 90,800 former prisoners of war will be honored next April 9 on National POW-MIA Recognition Day at Veterans Administration facilities all over the country.

Some of the ceremonies will be held jointly with nearby military facilities. A few have been set up for up to several days later.

"We take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to those who were imprisoned and often suffered at the hands of the enemy. Some former prisoners of war still bear the imprint of the abuse they endured," said Harry Walters, VA Administrator in Washington, D.C. "At the same time, we remember and pray for those who never returned — those whose fate has never been ascertained — those who are still missing."

Walters stressed that the VA "has an above-the-call-of-duty obligation to those special people and to their families."

Among the POW survivors are 53 women captured in the Philippines during World War II.

From World War I through the Vietnam conflict, more than 142,000 persons were listed officially as American POWs. They included 4,120 in WWI, 130,201 in WWII, 7,140 in the Korean conflict and 766 in Vietnam. Of those, a total of more than 125,000 actually returned to U.S. military control. Another more than 17,000 died as POWs, according to figures made available to the VA.

With the help of other organizations, agencies and individuals, the VA has located more than 70,000 former POWs. Many became eligible for increased VA benefits when special legislation was enacted two years ago. Some 38,000 of those men and women now are receiving VA compensation or pension benefits.

The POW Health Care Benefits Act of 1981 made it easier for those held by the enemy for a minimum of 30 days to establish entitlement to compensation for certain disabilities.

A pamphlet describing the legislation has been sent to all known former POWs who are eligible for inpatient and outpatient VA medical care on a priority basis. Captivity need not have been during war-time.

For further information on services and benefits for former POWs, write, visit, or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office. The toll-free number is 1-800-792-3271. A VA counselor will respond.

Too late to classify

BARNYARD PIGEONS NEEDED: Will pay 50 cents each. Need large numbers. Call 647-4355 after 5 p.m. 10-30-1tc

Lubbock gem and mineral show set

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society is hosting its Silver Anniversary Spring Show April 30-May 1 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Featured will be several special events, along with booths by 11 dealers and 80 special exhibits.

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

Package Commission, Austin, Texas for a Package Store Permit to be located HWY 86 North Side 75 feet East INT HWY 86 & St. Mary's Ave., Nazareth, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of The Town Pump. Dean Hill, Owner.
15-30-2tc

ALDERMEN BOARD OF HEREFORD HAS PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 406 IN REFERENCE TO MOBILE HOMES AND MOBILE HOME PARKS WITHIN THE CITY OF DIMMITT. THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED ON THE FIRST READING ON MARCH 21, 1983 AND PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE SECOND READING ON APRIL 4, 1983. THE DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Drawer N, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 (Phone A/C 806-272-4504) is in the process of constructing 7 1/2 (seven and one-half) miles of 69 kV transmission line. This line is located between our existing Dodd Substation and our Lazbuddie Substation. More precisely it will run north from our Dodd Substation for 3 miles on the west side of a county road, then west along the south side of State road 145, 4 1/2 miles to our Lazbuddie Substation. The purpose of this construction will be to upgrade the Cooperative's system and provide a better quality and reliability of member's service in the immediate area. It is part of a continuing system improvement another portion of completing another portion of a "looped transmission feed" of substations north of Muleshoe. The new line will be single-pole structure with two (2) crossarms and three (3) energized conductors, and one (1) grounded neutral wire. All construction will conform to standard R.E.A. specifications. It will be identical to the lines that the Cooperative has constructed, maintained and operated in the area for forty (40) years. No adverse effect on the quality of the environment is anticipated to result from this proposed construction. This construction is under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. An Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for this transmission line has been submitted to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Anyone wishing to intervene in this proceeding or protest or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757 (Phone A/C 512-458-0100), within fifteen (15) days from the date of this public notice.
15-28-2tc

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An ordinance repealing ordinance no. 204, passed by the city commission of the city of Dimmitt, Texas on December 2, 1963; repealing ordinance no. 336, passed by the city commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas on May 17th, 1976; repealing article 5 of chapter 4, of The Dimmitt City Code, 1977; said article 5 of chapter 4 being a codification of ordinances 204 and 336 and containing section nos. 4-181 through 4-230; providing for the implementation of this ordinance under chapter 14 of the Dimmitt City Code, 1977, by adding article 7 regulations of mobile homes and mobile home parks; providing for minimum standards for mobile homes and mobile home parks; establishing requirements for the design, construction, alteration, extension, and maintenance of mobile home parks and related utilities and facilities authorizing the issuance of permits for the construction alteration, and extension of mobile home parks; providing for minimum standards for mobile home parks; fixing penalties for violations of this ordinance; and providing an effective date.
THIS ORDINANCE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 28, 1983.

Art show, sale set in Hereford
Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Hereford is hosting an art show and sale Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Halbert Room of the Hereford Country Club, located on Country Club Drive.
Fourteen area artists will be in attendance with their works of art on display. Included in this event will be:
M. Loys Raymer of Dimmitt, James Haney of Amarillo, Jean Marlow of Amarillo, Len Slesick of Amarillo, R. Russell Brown of Canyon, Danny Gamble of Canyon, Jim Ward and Gary Ward of Canyon, Bob Hunicutt of Channing, Rheata White of Muleshoe, Jean Green of Olton, Tom Warren of Plainview, Rodney Watson of Plainview and Gwendolyn Branstetter of Refugio.
Residents of Castro County are cordially invited to attend. This event is followed by an Art Soiree and cocktail buffet dinner Sunday evening to benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Hereford.
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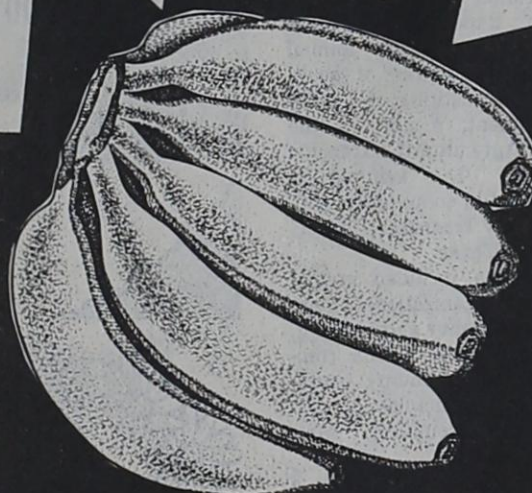
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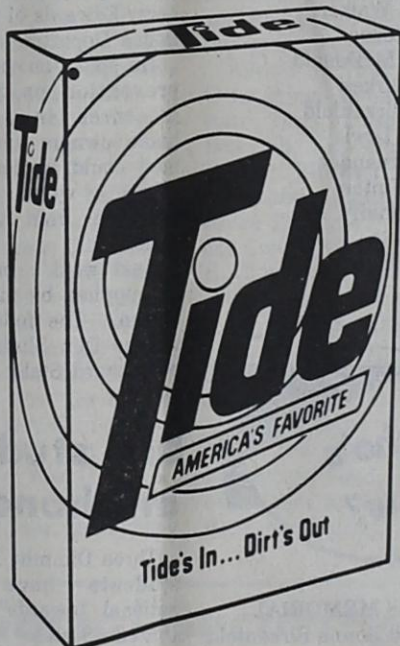
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Newlywed is honored

Mrs. Roger Parkhurst, the former Laurel Summers, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Earl Chaney of Dimmitt.

Nineteen women assisted with hostess duties.

Becki Gregory registered guests, and Leta Musick served punch and coffee. The serving table was covered by a mint green cloth with an overlay of embroidered white organza, and was centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in spring colors. Coffee was served from a china service and punch from a crystal bowl.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ola Gladman and Mrs. Norma Gladman of Amarillo and Mrs. Marilyn Ginn of Abilene.

The newlyweds are at home in Lubbock.



SPRING FASHIONS are modeled Sunday at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers and FHA Style Show and Tea by (from left) Kevin Baldrige, Karen Henderson, and DeAnn Hanson, who is holding Kristin Welch. Forty-four children, youths and adults modeled

fashions from Cobb's, Sheffy's Western Wear, Tots and Teens, and the Village Shop during the event, which was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. [Photo by Danice Wright]

Hospital Auxiliary elects

Members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary elected officers, made plans for their annual Awards Brunch, appointed convention delegates and discussed the Hospital Auxiliary Memorial

Fund at their meeting last Wednesday.

Reta Welch was elected president of the auxiliary for the coming year. Also elected were Ruby Wood, first vice-president; Mary Emma

Matthews, second vice-president; Betty Freeman, secretary; Marie Fleming, treasurer; and Gertie Waggoner, historian.

Plans were made for the annual Awards Brunch, which will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 in the community room of Rhoads Memorial Library.

Irene Blanton and Wanda Murdock were elected to attend the State Hospital Auxiliary Convention to be held Aug. 1-3 in Houston.

Cheryle Pybus of the Dimmitt chapter of the American

Cancer Society met with the auxiliary to discuss the Health Fair, which was to be held Wednesday, and ask for members' assistance in running the Cancer Society booth.

Members present were reminded that donations to the Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund may be made to Bea Hardy, Tommie Sue Nisbett or to the First State Bank of Dimmitt. The auxiliary welcomes gifts to the fund from anyone who wishes to make a memorial donation in lieu of sending flowers.

Snider is initiated

Laine Snider was initiated into Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Society in Home Economics in March at the Texas Tech Home Economics Building, where 18 new members were initiated in the same ceremony.

Snider is a senior at Tech and is majoring in Home Economics Education. She is the daughter of Billy and Joanne Snider of Dimmitt.

Members of the society are home economics students and alumni selected for outstanding ability and performance in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Snider is also a member of Chi Omega sorority.

LGA plans 'Tor Cortinas'

The Castro County Ladies' Golf Association is hosting a dance Saturday at the Country Club, beginning at 8 p.m. and lasting until 1 a.m.

The dance, Tor Cortinas, will benefit the clubhouse curtain fund. Tickets will be \$15 per couple in advance, and \$20 per couple at the door, and half-price for

singles. Tickets will include a taco supper. D. J. for the

dance will be Shotgun Kelly. Tuesday will be the Ladies' Golf Association's first meeting of the season. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

"We have a lot of new members this year who do not play golf, so even if you do not care for golf, please feel welcome to attend," a club spokesperson said.

The first day of play for the High Plains Ladies Golf Association was held last Wednesday at the country club, but only a few holes were played because of the weather. Most of the out-of-town players stayed for a day

of games, along with a meal. This event is held the second Wednesday of each month, and those wishing to participate should contact Delma Myers, secretary, or Betty McClure, at the club.

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Eight attend VOCCT meet

Eight Dimmitt High School students attended the Vocational Office Careers Clubs of Texas north region contests held Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Club member Rickie Hernandez will advance to state competition with his bulletin board display, which was named to the top eight out of 61 entries. The state meeting will be May 5-7 in Fort Worth.

Other club members participated in various competitions, but did not place.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

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Shalyn Schaeffer
Zola Langford
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Vern Lust
Ruby Coke
Janie Perez
Dorothy Walker
N. B. Stokes
Warren McDonald
Swain Burkett
Donna Birkenfeld
Barbara Lewis
Jose Hernandez
Grace Winters
Myrtle Sheffy
Jack Booth
Steve Garcia

Committee is named

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club named a nominating committee at its Monday meeting to begin considering officers for the coming club year.

Committee members are Gene King, Bob Murdock and Jimmy Davis.

The program for Monday's meeting was presented by Lt. Larry Edwards of the Dimmitt Police Department.

He spoke on various crime prevention programs, and measures that individual home owners and businessmen could implement themselves, as well as help that is available from the department.

Next week's program will be supplied by member Jack Patton. The following week will be Don Sheffy, followed by Richard Stahl.

DHS students are honored

Three Dimmitt High School students have received national awards from the United States Achievement Academy.

Beth Mohon, Kennon Howell and John David King all were selected for the honor, after being nominated by school counselor John Thomas.

Miss Mohon, the daughter of Wayne and Faye Mohon, was honored for her work in student council. Howell, the son of Jimmie and Sue Howell, was honored for agriculture. King was given an award for leadership. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene King.



Loretta Book

Book wins judo championship

Loretta Book, a freshman law enforcement student at Western Texas College at Snyder, recently won first place in the National Junior College Judo Competition in Lansing, Mich.

Book is a 1982 graduate of Nazareth High School, and is the daughter of George and Rita Book of Nazareth.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
Floyd and Donna Birkenfeld are the parents of a boy, Billy Edgar, born April 12 at 12:28 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces and measuring 21 inches long.

OUT OF TOWN

Kenny and Renee Doss of Dimmitt are the parents of a son Keenan Wade, who was born April 8 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 6 pounds, and 1/4 ounce and was 18 1/4 inches long. He has a big sister Kristin. Grandparents are Charles and Wilma Doss of Dimmitt, Patti Mayhew of Farwell and J. B. Hughes of Houston.

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23.4 points per game as Dimmitt's scoring leader, was also named South Plains Player of the Year, the Panhandle Super Team Player of the Year, and was chosen by the Amarillo Globe-News as the best individual high school basketball player of all classes in the state. He also was named to the TABC academic all-state team.

Smith, who averaged 15.7 points per game, and Watts, who posted an average of 13 points and nine rebounds per game, were also named to the all-regional tournament team this year.

Here are the Class AAA all-staters chosen by ballot by the Texas Sports Writers Association:

FIRST TEAM

Inside — John Smith, 6-1 Sr., Dimmitt; Jeff Watts, 6-4 Sr., Dimmitt; David Haynes, 6-4 Sr., McGregor. Outside — Kevin Cleveland, 5-10 Sr., Dimmitt; Brian Young, 6-3 Sr., Goliad; Roderick Goins, 6-1 Sr., Kitchcock.

SECOND TEAM

Inside — Kevin Hurley, 6-5 Sr., Diboll; Thomas Toliver, 6-6 Sr., Columbus; Ed Teal, 6-3 Jr., Abernathy. Outside — Warren Polk, 6-0 Jr., Van Vleck; Richard Cooper, 6-0 Jr., Lindale.

THIRD TEAM

Inside — Stan Smith, 6-2 Jr., Lindale; Bruce Nedd, 6-4 Sr., Slaton; Lynn Mayberry, 6-3 Sr., Sweeny. Outside — Ronnell Spears, 5-11 Sr., Luling; Jeff Voight, 6-0 Sr., Boerne.



PICKIN' 'EM UP—Val Barrera of Dimmitt qualifies for the finals of the eighth-grade 100-meter dash in a preliminary heat of the Junior Bobcat Relays here Friday. Barrera went on to place sixth in the finals with a time of 12.84 seconds, while

teammate Martin Alvarez placed third in 12.41 seconds. Junior high athletes from Dimmitt, Tulla, Kress, Hart, Bovina, Hale Center and Lazbuddie competed in the meet.

Police calls

The Dimmitt Police, the Castro County Sheriff's Office and the DPS were all kept busy over the past week, with a total of 18 arrests made, with 10 of those for driving while intoxicated.

The county jailed two men on probation violations and one on a theft warrant. Adam Garcia, 25, of Hereford was detained on probation violation. Manuel Gonzales, 30, of Muleshoe violated his probation that had been issued in Castro County. He was arrested in Muleshoe and returned here. He has been released on \$750 bond. Ernest Johnson, 24, of Lubbock, was held on a theft warrant.

The city arrested a 17-year-old from Oklahoma on charges of a minor in possession of alcohol early Monday. Early Tuesday a 20-year-old local man was taken in for disorderly conduct, mainly abusive language toward an officer. Early Sunday two Hereford men were arrested, one for disorderly conduct at the Star Dance Hall, and one for public intoxication after exhibiting belligerent behaviour outside the hall. Also early Sunday, a 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication at the All-sup's convenience store in

Dimmitt.

DWI's, all happening over the weekend, included four Hereford men, ages 39, 26, 25 and 28; two Dimmitt men, ages 25 and 25; a Tulla man, 43; a Nazareth man, 32; a Hart man, 28; and a man from Earth, 26.

Sheriff's officers also arrested a 28-year-old Dimmitt man for driving with a suspended license.

On April 10, city police received a report of a battery that had been stolen from a pickup belonging to W. E. Grant at 1203 Bedford. The battery was valued at \$55.

VIRTUALLY all states have daily bag limits on bass, ranging from 15 per day to as few as five.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire calls the past week.

Saturday at 12:15 a.m., 11 men and one unit reported to a pickup fire on Northwest Twelfth Street in front of the Country Arms Apartments. The vehicle belongs to Elton Davis. The fire damage was confined to the engine compartment, according to Fire Marshall Steve Jameson.

Tuesday at 8:50 p.m., a fire was reported at KDHN Radio station. It was a trash fire behind the building. No damage was reported. Sixteen men and two units reported.

THE word Eskimo means "eater of raw meat."



Parsons Funeral Home

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Dimmitt

- Arrangements
- Monuments
- Pre-Need Policies

Obituaries

Ruth D. Breedlove

Funeral services for Ruth D. Breedlove, 84, of Amarillo, the sister of a Dimmitt man, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Paramount Baptist Church Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Don Guy, minister of education-administration, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Breedlove died Monday.

A member of the Paramount Baptist Church, she had lived in Amarillo for 60 years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Daughters of the Nile. She married Ernest Breedlove in Amarillo in 1967.

Survivors include her husband; a son, C. W. Hargis of Amarillo; four brothers, Leonard Dollar of Dimmitt, and Jack Dollar, Harold Dollar and Farrell Dollar, all of Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Taack of Lockney, and Mrs. Maude Lindsey of Hereford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mary Conard

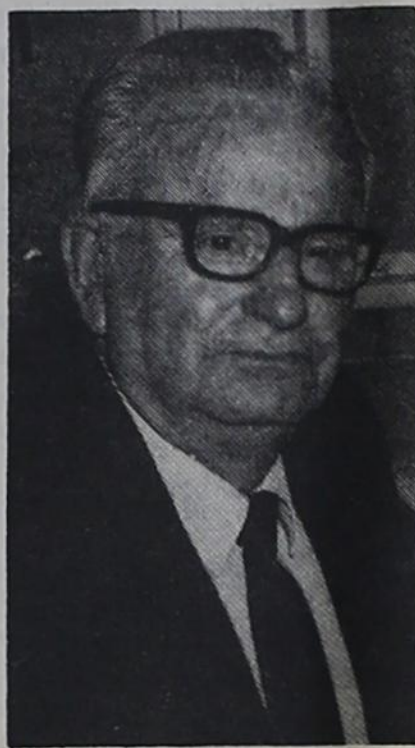
Funeral services were held Monday morning for Mary Ruth Conard, 74, of Rogers, Ark., and formerly of Hereford. She had been a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt in the past.

Mrs. Conard died Friday in Rogers, Ark. Services were held in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Hereford with Rev. Buster Griggs officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Conard had lived in Hereford 37 years, working as a nurse at Deaf Smith General Hospital, as well as the hospital in Dimmitt. She had retired.

She was a member of the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford. Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death in 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Dirks of Hereford, Donna Bennett of Rogers, Ark., and LaVelle Anderson of Bloomfield, N.M.; a son, Frank Ray of San Antonio; a brother, John Reeves of Abilene; two sisters, Maude Gray of Durant, Okla., and Evelyn Thomas of Lubbock, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Weldon Skinner

Weldon Skinner

Funeral services for Weldon A. Skinner, 74, longtime Dimmitt school administrator, were held Saturday morning at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Skinner died Thursday morning at his home.

Officiating at the final rites here were Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church of Amarillo, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the local church.

Born Dec. 20, 1908, in Salado, Mr. Skinner was raised at Colorado City, where he became an Eagle Scout. He worked his way through Howard Payne University, receiving his BA degree in 1938. He was a teacher and principal at Post for several years, then served in the Air Force in the US and Europe during World War II.

After the war he returned to Post for a year, then joined

the Veterans Administration as a training specialist for disabled veterans. During this time he attended graduate school at Hardin-Simmons University, where he received his master's degree in 1951.

He married Ruth Britain in 1947 in Abilene.

He served as principal at Spur and as superintendent of schools at O'Donnell and Whiteface before coming to Dimmitt as principal of North Elementary School. He was later named curriculum director for the DISD, a post he held until his retirement in 1975 after 32 years as a teacher and administrator.

He was president of the Rotary Club at O'Donnell, president of the Lions Club at Whiteface, and a director for many years in the Dimmitt Lions Club. He also coordinated the local club's sight conservation program many years.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons, David W. of Waco and Daniel W. of Pflugerville; two sisters, Lela Williams of Chevy Chase, Md., and Kate Pickens of Colorado City; two brothers, Darrell of Snyder and Ralph of Littleton, Colo.; two half-brothers, Harvey of Houston and Phillip of Texas City; and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Gene King, Emmett Broderon, Terry Ellison, Elmer Berryhill, Kenneth Cleveland and Bill Birdwell.

Honorary pallbearers were Nolan Froehner, Jack Miller, Joe Cowen, Glenn Ratcliff, M. E. Cleavinger, Charlie White, Bill Thornton, Joe Benson, E. C. White, Charlie Booz, Fred Bruegel Jr., Dr. Clyde Jetton, J. W. Gardenhire and Robert Ryan.

A memorial scholarship fund, the Weldon Skinner Education Fund, has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Adele Fannie Fewell

Services for Adele Fannie Fewell, 52, of Dimmitt, will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Dimmitt United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam Estes, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. today at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Fewell died Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 1, 1930 in Spur and moved to Lubbock in 1948. She married Jim Fewell in 1950 in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Clovis until moving to Dimmitt in 1970. She managed the Colonial Inn Super Club in Dimmitt for several years. She and her husband owned and managed The First Place in Dimmitt.

She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kim Phillips of Houston; two sons, Jimmy of Dimmitt and Tim of Denton; her mother, Mrs. Monie Thomason of Spur; two brothers, Leon Thomason of Lubbock and "Sputter" Thomason of Woodrow; and two grandchildren.

"PREPARING caramel custard by placing the can of sweetened condensed milk in a pan of boiling water is dangerous," says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. According to Sweeten, several popular cookbooks recently published by clubs and organizations in Texas contain recipes that recommend heating condensed milk in the can. This method may cause the can to overheat and explode, explains Sweeten.

Social Security

...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Before long it will be the end of yet another school year. This is the time when many students are looking for a summer job.

Probably the first thing needed before getting a job is a Social Security number. Young people who are planning to apply soon for their first summer job and do not have a Social Security number should remember to apply for a number two or three weeks before it is needed.

Most employers will not accept applications from people who do not have a Social Security number, so it is a good idea to get a number before looking for a job.

To get a Social Security number, a person must provide proof of date of birth, identity, and U.S. citizenship or immigrant status. People 18 or over must apply in person.

The best proof of date of birth and citizenship is a public or hospital birth record recorded before age 5 or a

religious record of birth or baptism recorded before age 5. Foreign born applicants should provide their immigration or naturalization documents as well.

Identity can be established by such records as driver's license, State identity card, marriage record, work badge or building pass, labor or fraternal organization record, draft card or military ID, U.S. passport, newspaper birth announcement, adoption record, court order for change of name, church membership or confirmation record, welfare case record, medical or hospital record, Boy or Girl Scout membership, or any other document showing identifying data such as physical description, photograph or signature.

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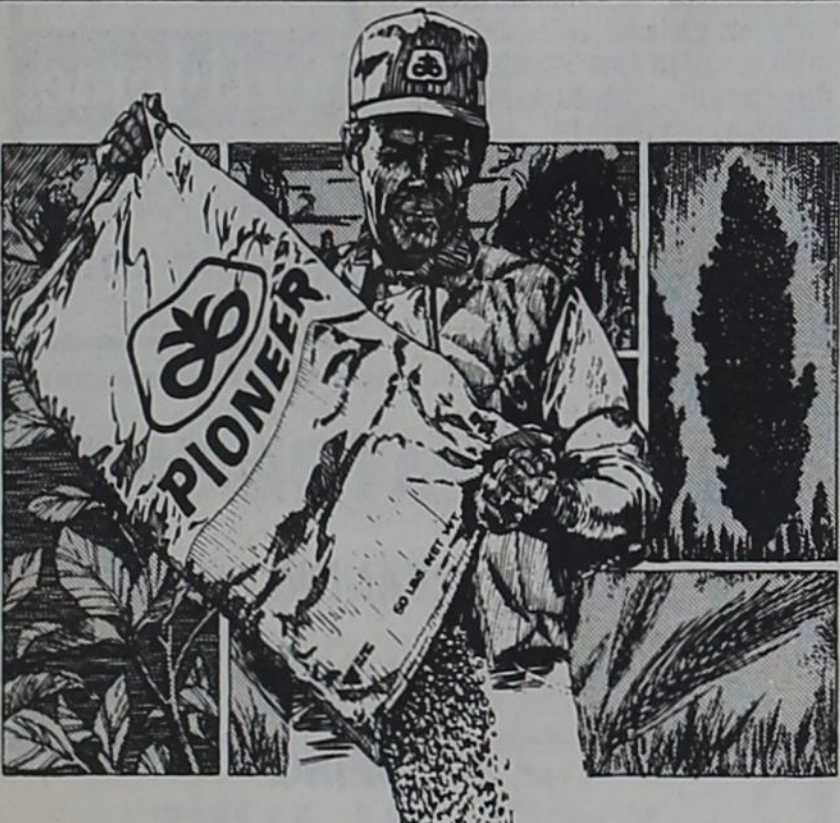
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HART'S LINDA WASHINGTON warms up for Region IAA shot put competition Friday and Saturday at Lubbock. Washington qualified in the shot put, 100 meter and 200 meter dashes.

Seventeen locals in regional meets

Seventeen Castro County girls will be gearing up for action today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday as competition begins in girls regional track and tennis meets at Odessa, Lubbock and Levelland.

Six Nazareth netters qualified for the Region IA tennis tournament which begins at 9:30 a.m. today at Levelland.

Five Nazareth girls will compete in the Region IA track meet set to begin Friday afternoon at Levelland.

The Region IAAA tennis tournament begins at 9 a.m. Friday at Odessa, with Dimmitt's Becky Ortiz vying for one of the top singles spots.

Three Hart netters will be competing in the Region IAA tourney which begins at 9 a.m. Friday in Lubbock.

Hart's Linda Washington is entered in three events in the Region IAA track meet which begins Friday morning at Texas Tech.

Nazareth strong in tennis field

Nazareth qualified both singles girls and both doubles teams for the Class A tourney which begins at 9:30 a.m.

today at Levelland.

Making her second appearance, sophomore Leona Gerber is among the favorites in the singles competition. Gerber is joined by teammate Ramona Heiman in vying for the singles title. Heiman, a freshman, defeated Gerber once this season in their three tournament meetings.

Joining the two Nazareth hopefuls will be Lisa Metcalf, of Aspermont, who defeated Gerber 6-4, 6-4, in last year's semifinals.

"There is a girl from Borden County," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "And I've heard she's a good player. Also, there's a girl from Wheeler (Alexander) Ramona split sets with and beat this year."

"I feel like we have a good chance to get both singles players to the finals," Oliver said. "I feel we have the talent, if youth and inexperience doesn't hurt us."

Seniors Rhonda and Annette Hoelting and juniors Renee Ramaekers and Cheryl Hoelting are entered in doubles competition.

Hoelting and Hoelting are among the doubles favorites in the tournament, but may face the task of eliminating a

team from Anton which has beaten them this season.

"If we get a good draw and we play well I feel we can get to the finals," Oliver said. "Rhonda and Annette have only beaten the Anton team once in three years, but if we play well we can beat them."

Dimmitt's Ortiz is singles hopeful

Dimmitt's Becky Ortiz will represent District 2AAA in the Region IAAA tournament at Odessa Friday and Saturday.

Ortiz is slated to play her first match at 9 a.m. Friday.

Ortiz lost only five games in three matches enroute to the district singles championship.

"I think Becky's chances are real good," said Dimmitt coach Linda Lowe. "She is a strong player and I expect her to do well."

Three Hart netters in region tourney

Hart qualified a singles player and a doubles team for the Region IAA tournament which begins at 9 a.m. Friday at Lubbock.

Robin Bowden qualified for Regional in singles by reaching the finals in the District 5AA tournament. Lori Sarabia and Maricella Carrasco teamed to take second in district doubles and will be vying for the region crown.

Bowden lost to Farwell state qualifier Lezie Castleberry in the district finals, but will not have to play her again until the region finals, should she advance that far.

Five Swiftettes in track meet

If times are any indication, Nazareth's mile relay team, and Shari Schilling (in the 800 meter dash) have a good shot at a trip to the state meet in Austin.

The Swiftettes mile relay team has the best time in the region, by one second, and Shari Schilling has the second best time in the region in the 800 meter race. Her sister Kelly has the third best time in that race.

The Schilling sisters run the 800 meter preliminary race at 4:50 p.m. Friday. At 6:05 p.m. Friday, Shari will run in the 400 meter prelims, and at 6:50 Nazareth's mile relay team runs its prelim race. Running on that team will be Kelly Schilling, Debbie Schmucker, CeCe Kern and Shari Schilling.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, Kelly Schilling will compete in the high jump.

At 12:30 Gail Birkenfeld will run the 3200 meter race and at 2:30 p.m. Leona Gerber competes in the 1600 meter race.

"Leona has a good shot in the 1600 meter run," said Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard.

Gerber cut 22 seconds from her best time Saturday in a qualifying meet at Plainview. She now has the second best time in the region in that event.

The finals in the 800 meter race will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, and the 400 meter finals are at 2 p.m.

The finals in the mile relay race begin at 2:45 p.m.

Saturday at Levelland.

Hart's Washington in three events

Linda Washington will be competing in the 100 and 200 meter races and the shot put event Friday when action begins in the Class AA region meet at Texas Tech.

Shot put competition begins at 11 a.m. Friday.

The 100 meter prelims will be at 2:10 p.m. Friday, and the 200 meter prelims will follow at 3:10.

The 100 meter finals will be at 2:20 p.m. Saturday and the 200 meter finals follow at 2:50.

"Linda has a good chance in the 200 meter race," said Hart coach Tim Walker. "She ran a 26.4 to qualify, and with a good track and good weather she could get down to 26."

"In the shot she's had some good throws and she has a good chance to do well."

Bobcats compete in district meet

Dimmitt thinclads finished third in three events and placed in several others Tuesday in the District 2-AAA track meet held at Tulia.

"I'm disappointed that we didn't have anyone make regional," said Bobcat coach Ken Nordell. "But we competed to a man as good as we could compete. All of our times were just about the best of the year."

"I'm pleased," Nordell said. The Bobcats earned 45 points for a sixth place finish in the meet.

Muleshoe won the team title with 167 points. Tulia finished second with 115.

400 RELAY — 1. Littlefield (Ronnie Willard, Billy Nix, Steve Greene, Ferrante Lewis), 43.6; 2. Tulia, 43.6; 3. Abernathy, 44.8; 6. Dimmitt 46.35.

110 H — 1. Mike Neill, Friona, 15.2; 2. Chad Swinburn, Tulia, 15.5; 3. David Barton, Dimmitt, 15.6; 4. Woody Glass, Dimmitt, 15.61.

800 — 1. Aldo Almanza, Muleshoe, 2:02.9; 2. Martin Mendoza, Muleshoe, 2:04.1; 3. Melvin Parker, Tulia, 2:04.6; 5. Dwight McDonald, Dimmitt, 2:07.35.

100 — 1. Chris Sperry, Tulia, 10.7; 2. Steve Greene, Littlefield, 11.1; 3. Darin Shaw, Muleshoe, 11.1.

400 — 1. Clifford Jackson, Tulia, 51.6; 2. Ronnie Willard, Littlefield, 52.6; 3. Brian Smith, Abernathy, 53.1; 5. Bill Johnson, Dimmitt 54.08.

300 H — 1. Mark Moton, Muleshoe, 40.3; 2. Chad Swinburn, Tulia, 40.4; 3. Brad Holcomb, Dimmitt, 41.0; 5. David Barton, Dimmitt 42.64.

200 — 1. Darin Shaw, Muleshoe 23.0; 2. Ferrante Lewis, Littlefield, 23.0; 3. Steve Greene, Littlefield, 23.0.

1,600 — 1. Tony Luna, Muleshoe, 4:48.7; 2. Ronnie Logsdon, Muleshoe, 4:52.3; 3. Tony Rojas, Muleshoe, 4:54.6.

1,600 RELAY — 1. Tulia (Melvin Parker, Chris Sperry, Chad Swinburn, Clifford Jackson), 3:27.2; 2. Friona, 3:28.8; 3. Muleshoe, 3:29.1; 5. Dimmitt, 3:40.13.

7th Grade Division
TEAM TOTALS — 1. Tulia, 192; 2. Littlefield, 77; 3. Muleshoe, 75; 4. Friona, 70; 5. Dimmitt, 47; 6. Abernathy, 22.

8th Grade Division
TEAM TOTALS — 1. Tulia, 156; 3. Muleshoe, 92; 3. Friona, 92; 4. Dimmitt, 77; 5. Littlefield, 57; 6. Abernathy, 21.

JV Division
TEAM TOTALS — 1. Muleshoe, 123; 2. Littlefield, 102; 3. Friona, 89; 4. Tulia, 80; 5. Dimmitt, 67; 6. Abernathy, 63.

3,200 — 1. Tony Luna, Muleshoe, 10:35.3; 2. Tony Rojas, Muleshoe, 11:00.0; 3. Aldo Almanza, Dimmitt, 11:02.0; 4. Tony Melendez, Dimmitt 11:31.96.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Nazareth girls in Region IA meet at Levelland.
Hart's Linda Washington in Region IAA meet at Lubbock.

SATURDAY
Hart boys district track at Olton.

Nazareth duo wins district

Nazareth's Sidney Gerber and Kenneth Klemman captured first place in boys doubles April 12 in the District 6A boys tennis tournament held at Plainview.

Gerber and Klemman downed three teams enroute to the championship, including two teams from Lakeview.

The Nazareth duo split tiebreaker decisions with Brent Molloy and Dusty Byars before bouncing back to win a third set 6-2, in the championship finals.

They defeated a Cotton Center team 6-2, 6-0 in first round play, and another Lakeview team 7-5, 6-1 in the semifinals.

Rex Acker competed in singles for the Swifts and lost a first round match to a player from Cotton Center, 3-6, 6-3,

7-5. Junior Varsity and junior high boys and girls district tournaments were held in conjunction with the boys varsity tournament April 12.

Nazareth's Craig Wilhelm and Brian Ramaekers won third in JV boys doubles, LaDawn Schmucker and CeCe Kern won first in JV girls doubles, and Elaine Vercamp won third in JV girls singles.

In junior high competition, Nazareth's Todd Hill won boys singles, and teammate Darrin Heiman was second.

Kenny Kern and Randy Hochstein won the boys doubles championship, and teammates Chris Schmucker and Greg Gerber won third place.

Tracy Hill captured the junior high girls singles title,

and Charlotte Heck and Missy Brockman finished third in girls doubles.

Bobbies tie for 2AAA tennis title

Dimmitt netters Tammy Calhoun and Karen Henderson defeated a Muleshoe team last Wednesday, to win third in district doubles and put the Bobbies tennis team in a three-way tie for the district 2AAA team title.

The match had been rescheduled, due to inclement weather, and the Dimmitt win leaves the Bobbies in a three-way tie with Abernathy and Muleshoe.

Swiftettes run in qualifiers meet

Nazareth runners fared well in a regional qualifiers meet in Plainview Saturday, as the Swiftettes competed against area schools of all classifications.

Leona Gerber improved her time in the 1600 meter race by 22 seconds, running a 5:42. She finished second in that event.

"Leona beat McPherson of Happy Saturday and McPherson had the second best time in the region until Leona beat her," said Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard.

Gerber ran a 12:30 in the 3200 meter run for a third place finish. Gail Birkenfeld ran a 5:51 in the 1600 meter race.

Shari and Kelly finished second and third, respectively, in the 800 meter run. Shari ran a 2:32 and Kelly ran a 2:34.

In the 400 meter race, Shari finished fifth with a 62.2.

Junior Bobbies place

Dimmitt's 8th grade Bobbies finished third in team standings, while the 7th grade Bobbies placed fourth in the District 2-AAA junior high track meet held April 9 in Tulia.

The 8th grade Bobbies had 69 points, while the 7th grade girls totaled 63 points. Here are the results of the Dimmitt girls:

DIMMITT 7TH GIRLS
400 METER RELAY — 5. Dimmitt (Hays, Wilson, Campos, Morales), 14.5.
100 METER DASH — 3. Joni Chavers, 14.5.
200 METER DASH — 4. Toni Gable, 5. Chavers.
800 RELAY — 3. Dimmitt (Chavers, Gonzales, Gable, Anthony)
1600 RELAY — 4. (Schulte, Ross, Petty, Gonzales)
SHOT PUT — 4. Jennifer Roberson.
LONG JUMP — 2. Chavers, 3. Petty.
DISCUS — 1. Suzanne Mendez 60.5.

DIMMITT 8TH GIRLS
100 METER DASH — 3. Nadine Gauna.
200 METER DASH — 1. Cara Odom; 29.46; 6. Gauna.
400 METER DASH — 5. Kayla Jones.
800 METER RUN — 4. Molly Gay Waggoner.
1600 METER RACE — 6. Jaclyn Thompson.
800 RELAY — 3. Dimmitt (Gauna, Jones, Vaughn, Odom) 2:01.15.
1600 METER RELAY — 2. Jones.

Tennis tourney slated in May

The Castro County division of the American Heart Association will hold its annual tennis tournament the week of May 9 through 15.

Events will include singles, doubles and mixed doubles for men and women, ages 9-11 boys and girls singles and doubles, and ages 12-14 boys and girls singles and doubles. High school students will be entered in the adult division.

Entry fees for each event will be \$8. Matches will be held at the high school tennis courts and Ruskin Tennis Club.

Entry forms may be picked up at the First State Bank, Dimmitt High School or Dimmitt Middle School.

Entries may be mailed or called in to tournament director Joe King, Box 26, Dimmitt, phone 647-4587 or 647-2189.

Longhorns place in three events

Hart's Longhorns placed in three events Saturday in the South Plains College and American Petroleum Institute Track and Field Meet at Levelland.

Hart scored 21 points, competing against 15 other teams in the class AA division.

Hart's Robert Martinez ran a 23.63 in the 200 meter dash for a third place finish.

The Longhorn's 1600 meter relay team finished third with a time of 3:34.36. Robert Martinez, Abel Martinez, Boni Diaz and Rene Gonzales ran the 1600 meter race for Hart.

Gonzales ran a 54.09.6 for a fourth place finish in the 400 meter dash.

Nazareth golfers win district title

Dale Albracht finished as runner up medalist, to help lead the Nazareth golf team to the District 6A team championship April 12 in Plainview.

Nazareth won the team title with an overall 404 score, while Albracht finished second individually.

Both Albracht and the Nazareth team will compete at regional next Tuesday and Wednesday at Levelland.

Nazareth's Johnny Schmucker tied for third place medalist, and won the flip. He is an alternate for regional singles competition.

Tennis schedule

TODAY (THURSDAY)
Nazareth girls in Region IA tourney at Levelland.
Hart boys district tennis at Hart.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Dimmitt's Becky Ortiz in Region IAAA tourney at Odessa.
Hart's Robin Bowden in Region IAA tourney at Lubbock.

Baseball work day scheduled Saturday

A work day for Kids Inc. baseball will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, and all coaches are urged to attend. Parents or others interested in helping also are invited.

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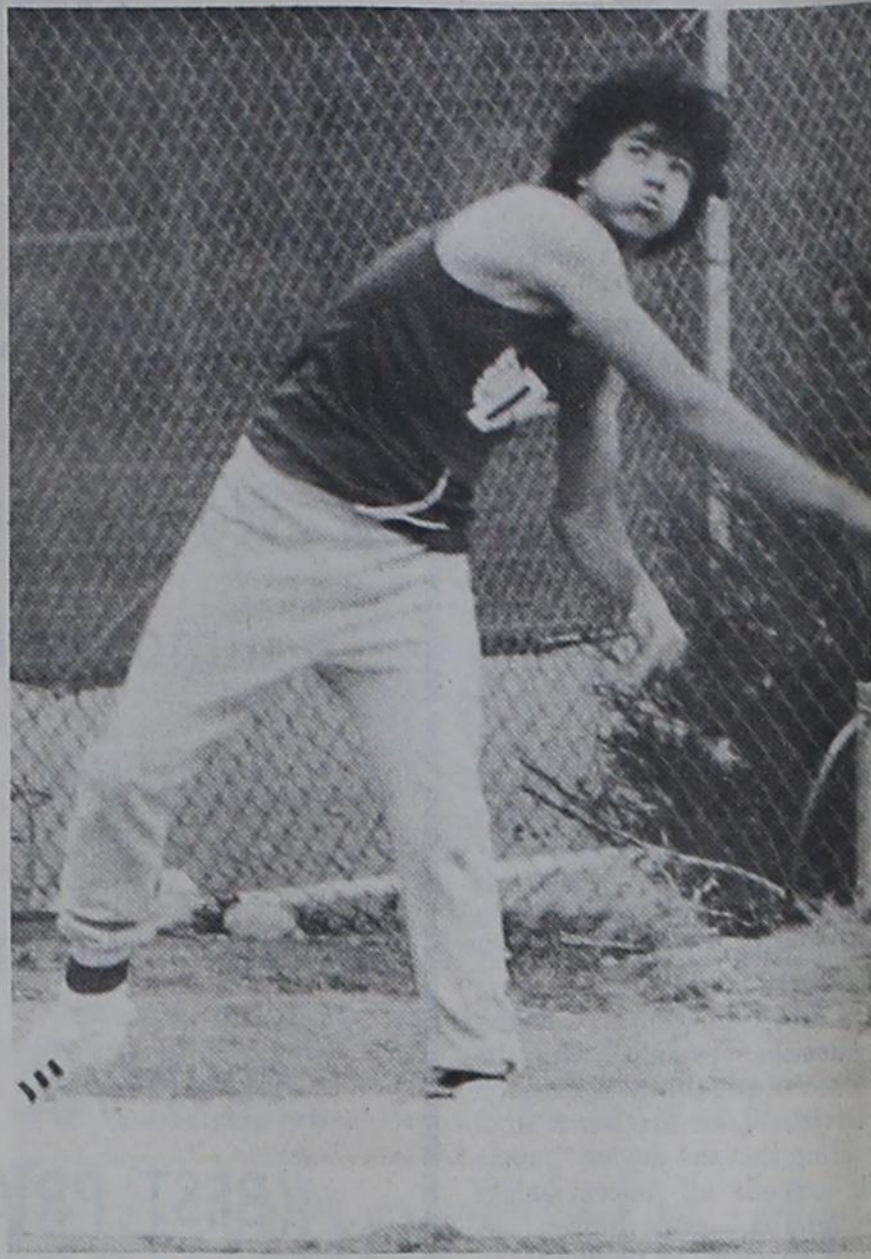
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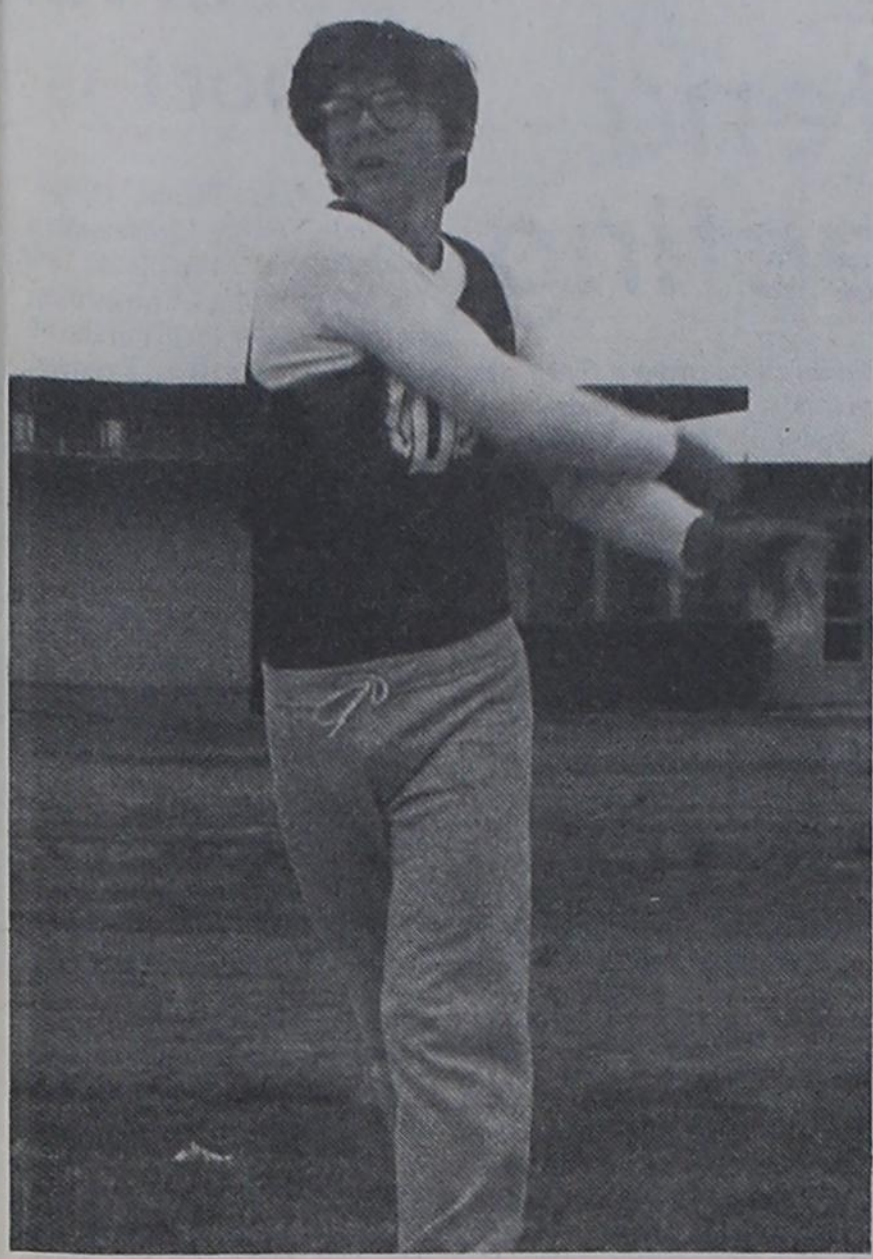
Winners



DANIEL VALDEZ of Hart sails over the bar in the seventh grade pole vault of the Junior Bobcat Relays here Friday. Valdez cleared 7½ feet on his second attempt to capture first place in the event.



MILTON CARRASCO of Dimmitt heaves the shot put Friday during eighth grade competition in the Junior Bobcat Relays here. Carrasco set a new school and meet record in the event with a toss of 44 ft., 10 in.



TODD DURHAM, Dimmitt eighth grader, hurls the discus in Friday's Junior Bobcat Relays here. Durham recorded an excellent throw of 126 ft., 8 in., to easily capture first place in the event.

Nazareth board names Schulte president

At the regular meeting of the Nazareth School Board last Wednesday, election results were canvassed, new members were sworn in and new board officers were elected.

Floyd Schulte was named president of the board, Denis Huseman was named vice-president, and Rita Book was elected secretary.

New members Rita Book and Louis Huseman were sworn in by Superintendent Johnny Mason.

The board accepted the resignations of two teachers and a custodian. Science teacher Kathyna Wiseman and remedial reading teacher Denise Van Meter submitted their resignations, along with custodian Mrs. Matilda Anderle.

In other business, the board:

—Voted to tax vehicles for the 1983 tax year.

—Heard a report on the project at the fieldhouse, with bids to be opened at the next

board meeting.

—Agreed to accept Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller as sponsors of the Senior Class.

—Decided to advance Beth Buckley \$335 for travel expense to a homemaking conference in Dallas. The state will reimburse the expense.

—Were informed by Mason of a school board conference set for 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Suptphens in Amarillo.

—Voted to change the board meeting time to 9 p.m. DST.

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church for their monthly business meeting.

Jr. Bobcats win second in relays

Dimmitt's seventh and eighth grade Bobcats placed in all but two events Friday, finishing second in team standings in both divisions of the Junior Bobcat Relays held at Dimmitt.

The eighth grade Bobcats placed in every event but the 440 yard dash, racking up 133½ points to team champion Tullia's 180½.

The seventh grade Bobcats earned points in every event but the 100 yard dash. They amassed 146 team points, and finished second to Tullia's 186 points.

Dimmitt eighth grader Milton Carrasco set a new school and meet record with

his shot put throw of 44-10.

Todd Durham and Joe Porter, Dimmitt eighth graders, finished first and second, respectively in discus competition.

Bobcat Martin Alvarez won the eighth grade 200 yard dash in 25.55.

Dimmitt seventh graders Jeremy Warren and James Alexander finished one and two in the 330 yard hurdles. Doug Collier won the mile run.

Hart seventh graders earned points in 12 events, finishing with 96 points and a third place team finish.

The eighth grade Longhorns earned 40 points for a

fourth place finish behind Kress (68).

Here are the results:

JR. BOBCAT RELAYS

8TH GRADE

TEAM TOTALS — 1. Tullia 180½; 2. Dimmitt 133½; 3. Kress 68; 4. Hart 40; 5. Bovina 36; 6. Hale Center 19; 7. Lazbuddie 18.

HIGH JUMP — 1. E. Kelley, Tullia 5-4; 2. Todd Durham, Dimmitt 5-2; 3. Raul Kress 5-2; 4. Jerry Gonzales, Dimmitt 5-0.

SHOT PUT — 1. Milton Carrasco, Dimmitt 44-10 (school and meet record); 2. Guerrero, Kress 38-3; 3. Durham, Dimmitt 37-9/4.

800 YARD DASH — 1. Luera, Tullia 2:21.74; 2. Ortega, Tullia 2:23.90; 3. Tapia, Lazbuddie 2:24.56; 4. Gonzales, Dimmitt 2:26.64.

100 YARD DASH — 1. Powell, Tullia 12:20; 2. Alvarado, Kress 12:21; 3. Martin Alvarez, Dimmitt 12:41; 6. Barrera, Dimmitt 12:84.

330 YARD HURDLES — 1. Lacey, Tullia

45:29; 2. Rodriguez, Hart 47:25; 3. Barbour, Tullia 47:26; 4. Durham, Dimmitt 48:66; 5. Gonzales, Dimmitt 50:30.

MILE RUN — 1. Plasencio, Hale Center 5:25.69; 2. Ortega, Tullia 5:29.93; 3. Cardona, Tullia 5:36.45; 6. Orlando Catano, Dimmitt 5:51.74.

DISCUS — 1. Durham, Dimmitt 126-8; 2. Joe Porter, Dimmitt 105-2; 3. Ramirez, Kress 101-9/4.

POLE VAULT — 1. Gutierrez, Tullia 9-0; 2. Catano, Dimmitt 8-6; 3. John Wait, Dimmitt 8-6; 4. Gary Leatherwood, Dimmitt 8-0.

LONG JUMP — 1. Powell, Tullia 17-8/4; 2. Herrera, Dimmitt 17-7; 3. Rodriguez, Hart 17-4; 4. Ramirez, Hart 16-9/4.

440 RELAY — 1. Tullia 50:13; 2. Dimmitt 50:37; 3. Kress 50:72; 4. Hart 50:76.

120 HIGH HURDLES — 1. Barbour, Tullia 18:17; 2. Lacey, Tullia 18:91; 3. Garcia, Hart 20:55; 4. Paul Herrera, Dimmitt, 20:56.

440 YARD DASH — 1. Shepard, Bovina 57:71; 2. E. Kelley, Tullia 58:55; 3. Guerrero,

Kress 60:07.

220 YARD DASH — 1. Martin Alvarez, Dimmitt 25:55; 2. Powell, Tullia 26:53; 3. Washington, Hart 26:55; 4. Carrasco, Dimmitt 26:83.

MILE RELAY — 1. Tullia 4:01:29; 2. Kress 4:05:50; 3. Dimmitt 4:08:29.

7TH GRADE

TEAM TOTALS — 1. Tullia 186; 2. Dimmitt 146; 3. Hart 96; 4. Bovina 32½; 5. Hale Center 28½; 6. Kress.

DISCUS — 1. Herrera, Hale Center 105-8/4; 2. Marias, Tullia 104-5; 3. Scott Sava, Dimmitt 82-5/4; 4. Stacy Buchanan, Dimmitt 78-0; 6. Johnny Garza, Dimmitt 74-9/4.

SHOT PUT — 1. Macia, Tullia 35-2½; 2. Longoria, Hart 34-0; 3. Ware, Bovina 33-11; 6. Scott Sava, Dimmitt 30-4.

800 YARD RUN — 1. Macia, Tullia 2:22:15; 2. Velasquez, Dimmitt 2:31:01; 3. Doug Collier, Dimmitt 2:34:24; 4. Gonzales, Hart 2:37:02.

100 YARD DASH — 1. Harris, Tullia 12:68; 2. Longoria, Hart 12:81; 3. Sarabia, Hart 13:34.

330 YARD HURDLES — 1. Jeremy Warren, Dimmitt 50:17; 2. James Alexander, Dimmitt 53:64; 3. Longoria, Hart 54:34; Stacy Gonzales, Dimmitt 54:75.

MILE RUN — 1. Doug Collier, Dimmitt

5:46:88; 2. Grantham, Tullia 5:52:45; 3. Gonzales, Hart 5:54:81; 4. Johnny Creek, Dimmitt 6:00:14; 5. Malone, Dimmitt 6:03:14.

POLE VAULT — 1. Valdez, Hart 7-6; 2. Ramirez, Dimmitt 7-0; 3. Smith, Dimmitt 7-0; 4. Montalvo, Dimmitt 7-0.

LONG JUMP — 1. Parker, Tullia 17-0; 2. Goodwin, Tullia 16-8; 3. Warren, Dimmitt, 16-5; 6. H. Longoria, Hart 14-9.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Casel, Tullia 5-3; 2. Harris, Tullia 5-0; 3. Alexander, Dimmitt 5-0; 5. Gregory, Dimmitt 4-6.

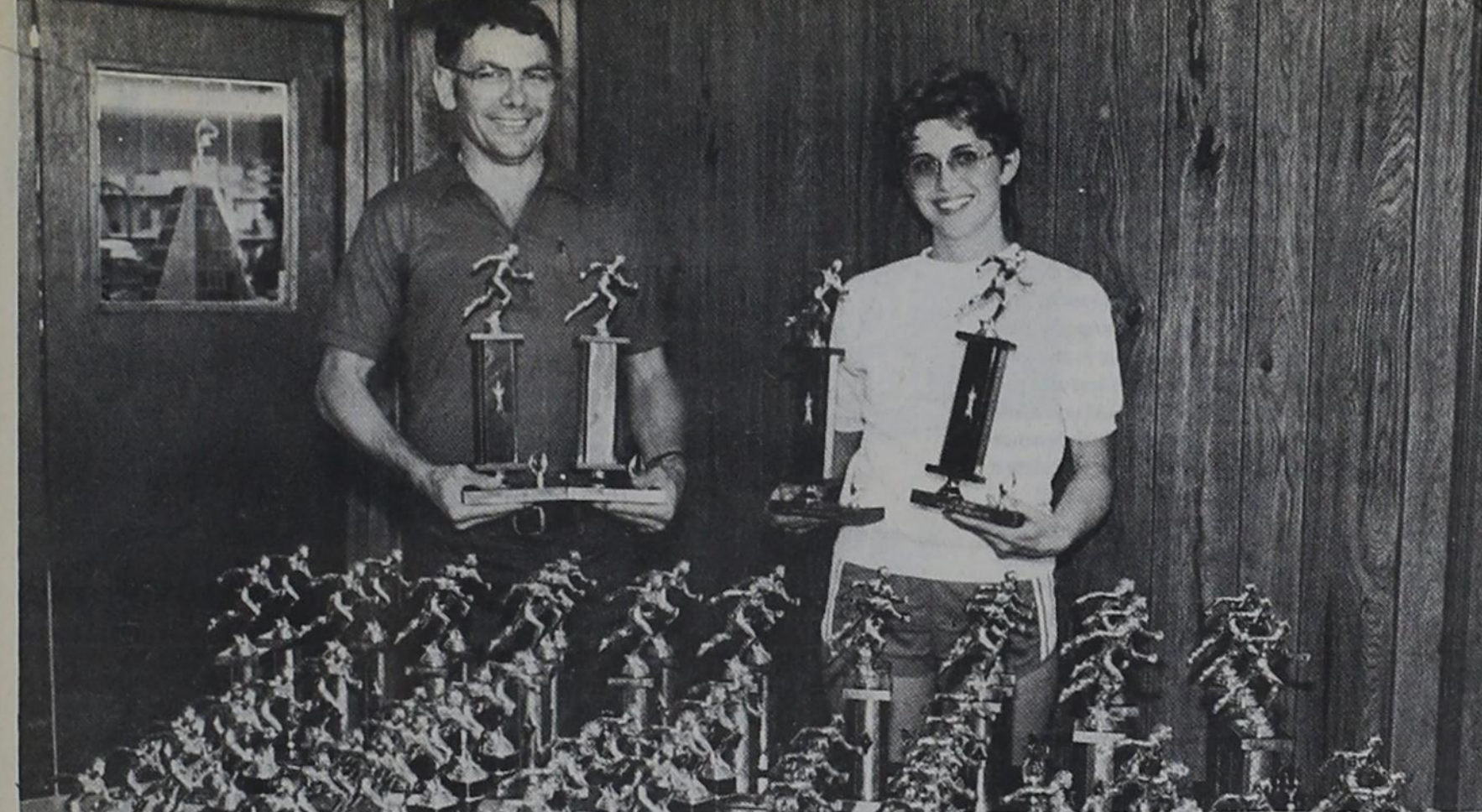
440 YARD RELAY — 1. Tullia, 51:68; 2. Hart, 53:50; 3. Bovina 58:34; 4. Dimmitt 59:03.

120 YARD HURDLES — 1. Casel, Tullia 19-87; 1. Jeremy Warren, Dimmitt 20:13; 3. House, Tullia 21:00; 4. Alexander, Dimmitt 21:01; 5. Greg Gentry, Dimmitt 21:31; 6. Valdez, Hart 21:36.

440 YARD DASH — 1. Parker, John Smothermon, Dimmitt 65:14; 3. John Smothermon, Dimmitt 65:18; 5. Vasquez, Hart 66:31; 6. Valdez, Hart 68:91.

220 YARD DASH — 1. Longoria, Hart 28:80; 2. Goodwin, Tullia 29:18; 3. Espinosa, Bovina 29:16; 4. Smothermon, Dimmitt 29:91; 6. Medrano, Hart 30:45.

MILE RELAY — 1. Tullia 4:15:13; 2. Hart 4:36:45; 3. Dimmitt 4:38:55.



RUNNERS' TROPHIES—Seventy-eight trophies will be awarded to the fastest finishers in the first annual "Run for Life" in Dimmitt April 30. Showing the trophies are Roger Malone, entries chairman, and Beth Buckley, organizer of the run. Sponsored by the Dimmitt chapter of the American Cancer

Society, the Run for Life will feature three distances — 10K [6.2 miles], 5K [3.1 miles] and a "One Mile Fun Run" — with runners competing in 15 different age-sex divisions. The first 200 entrants will receive a "Run for Life" souvenir T-shirt. Entry forms are available at Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply.

TULLIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Receipts totaled 1868 hd. Fri. April 15, 1983 at Tullia Livestock Auction. Stocker str. & hfr. cfs. were fully steady. Feeder hfrs. steady to weak. Feeder str. \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Packer cows & bulls \$1.00 lower.

300 — 500# hfr. cfs. sold for \$63.00 — \$72.00.

250 — 500# str. cfs. at \$71.00 to \$94.00.

Choice feeder hfrs. 550 — 700# at \$61.00 to \$64.00.

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Representative sales included — Hoyt Burnam — Tullia — 13 Blk. wf. str. — 372# — \$80.00

34 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 473# — \$74.75

Brewer Cattle Co. — Bushland — 5 Blk. wf. hfrs. — 602# — \$63.75

Melvin Malone — Hart — 3 Blk. wf. str. — 573# — \$70.25

James Wilhelm — Happy — 61 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 704# — \$68.80

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Technique important in releasing fish

Spring and summer are traditional bay fishing times along the Texas Gulf Coast, and time to be aware of size regulations and fish releasing techniques.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Kenneth Rice of Harlingen said the proper release of fish not to be kept by the angler is an important conservation practice.

"Minimum length limits such as the 16-inch minimum on redfish (14 inches in Cameron County) and 12 inches for speckled trout will work as a conservation measure only if fishermen handle the undersized fish carefully," Rice said.

Department studies have shown that even the fairly fragile speck has an excellent survival rate when handled quickly and gently during release.

Rice offers the following tips for getting fish back into the water in a healthy condition:

—Play and release the fish

as quickly as possible. Try to keep it in the water as much as possible. Allowing a fish to flop around on a hard surface is often fatal.

—Handle the fish gently. Use gloves, or at least be sure your hands are wet before handling the fish, to avoid rubbing off the fish's protective coating of mucus. Always avoid touching the gills.

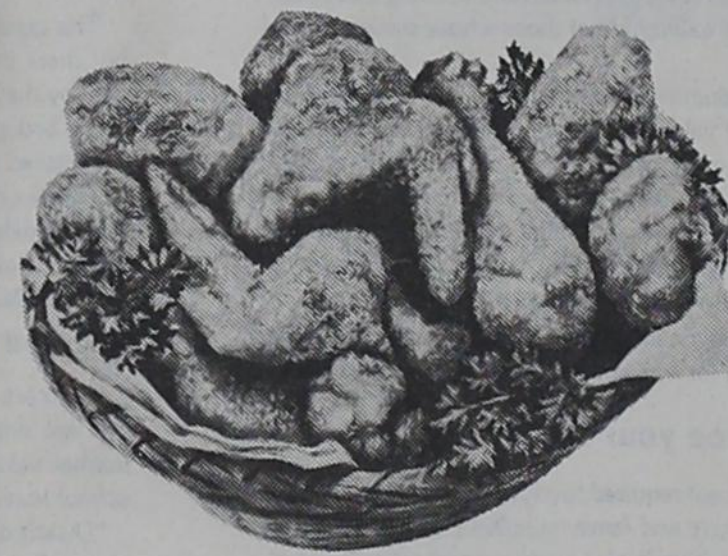
—Try to handle the fish by the lower lip if possible, but with some toothy saltwater species it's advisable to use special fish-handling pliers designed expressly for that purpose. Don't tear a hook out of a fish's mouth. Remove it with pliers if it is not deeply hooked; otherwise, cut the leader and leave the hook in.

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Historians attend Galveston meeting

By VERA SADLER
L. B. and Teeny Bowden, along with Clara Vick and Helen Richardson of Dimmitt, flew Friday morning to Houston and then took a limousine on to Galveston. L. B. vacationed while the ladies attended the Texas Historical Commission's annual Preservation Conference at the Galvey Hotel.

Pansy and Rickey Byers had a fun fishing trip to El Novillo Lake in Mexico last week. Pansy's brother, Gary Been of Earth, accompanied them. They got to fish for six days and caught many big bass. Pansy said that the countryside was beautiful, the temperature in the middle 80's, and there were plenty of fish to catch. They brought home several ice chests of frozen fish filets, their reward for many hours of fishing.

Tuesday, April 12, brought back memories to some people of the tornado that virtually destroyed our community 23 years ago. Only a few families who lived through the tornado still live here.

Gale Brown, Renee Wilson and Debbie Freeman are learning some new sewing techniques at a class held at the Springlake-Earth School.

Friday afternoon, Dorothy Gilbreath had the job of operating the concession stand for the junior high track meet held in Dimmitt. Dorothy also helped organize the County Cancer Drive in our community. Those helping collect private donations this past week were Jo Eddy Riley, Juanita McGill, Dana Nelson, Darlene Wooten, Terrie Carson and Dorothy.

Jack and Justin Bradley ran in an ACE track meet in Groom Friday. Sharon participated in the volleyball tournament. Louise has been working as a supervisor at her children's school two days a week. They attend the New Covenant Christian Academy in Mulshoe.

Susan and Greg Harmon of Lubbock came Sunday afternoon to visit with her parents, Gale and Verna Sadler and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. They also went to Dimmitt to visit Greg's parents, Bill and Martha Harmon.

Hershel and Retha Wilson are actively involved in the activities of their church, Lee Street Baptist in Dimmitt. He recently led the music for their spring revival. On Saturday night, Retha had supper in her home for Daneen, Lonnie, Renee, Debbie Freeman, and all the grandchildren.

Daneen Wilson is home with her folks while she tries to locate a job in Lubbock. On May 14, Daneen will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy, with honors, from Texas Women's University in Denton. She completed nine months of internship on March 25. She did this supervised practical training in Omaha, Neb., San Antonio, and Memphis, Tenn. We congratulate her on a job well done.

Terri and Lacy Louder rode to Abilene Thursday with a friend to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming.

Verba and Ezell Sadler

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Those interested may write to Edwin and Mable Purviance, Box 18145, Asheville, N.C. 28814.

Observation well report is issued

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has completed its annual program of measuring depth-to-water levels in the 89 wells in Castro County. These wells are part of a larger network of more than 950 observation wells scattered throughout the District's 15-county service area.

Jerry Funck was able to complete all measurements of "static" water levels in observation wells and tag them with the District's identification sticker for owner information.

"Several irrigators stopped me in the field to ask about declines and what their water was doing," said Jerry. "We have initial results for each of the 15 counties, but tabulated data on the entire observation network readings is not expected to be complete until mid-year."

Castro County's 1982-83 depth-to-water table below surface minimum reading was at 84.05 feet, and the maximum level read was at 325.86 feet. This year's average change in depths-to-water in the county was -1.71 feet, which compares with a 1981-1982 county reading of -1.87 feet. Comparing the rate of change calculated this year for these wells shows a minimum decline change of +6.11 feet and a maximum decline

change of -8.35 feet.

The Water District keeps a record of annual decline and rate of change going back to 1962. The data is used for making projections of decline rates, for determining the amount of water left in storage, and as a basis for the income tax depletion allowance claims on landowner's tax returns.

SAFETY SEATS

Parents who feel they cannot afford the \$30-\$40 cost of a new child safety seat may be tempted to search the garage sales and want ads looking for a bargain. "But a used child safety seat that is defective is no bargain," says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Look first for a label stating that the device "meets or exceeds all federal safety standards," says Shirer. A torn harness or padding can be repaired with replacements ordered from the manufacturer. But twisted, bent, or loose metal frames and seat bars mean the seat is unsafe, says Shirer. Parents should ask the owner for the manufacturer's directions and try the seat in their car before making the purchase, adds Shirer.

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Tax Exemptions May Reduce Your Tax

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Application deadlines

As previously noted, the rendition period occurs in the first stage of the tax process. This is the time during which taxpayers must assert their claims for tax relief. Several forms of tax relief are available to Texas property owners, including homestead and other exemptions and two types of productivity valuation available to qualified agricultural or timber producers. Details are described later in this publication.

To be entitled to tax relief, you must file an application with the appraisal office. Your applications for homestead exemptions and productivity valuation should be filed with the chief appraiser during the rendition period—beginning January 1 and before May 1. The appraisal office may extend these deadlines for up to 60 days for good cause.

If you miss the deadlines, special provisions apply. You may file a late homestead exemption application not later than one year after the date the taxes on the homestead were paid or become delinquent, whichever is later. If your application is approved and your taxes have already been paid, you will receive a refund of the excess amount paid. If the tax has not been paid, your tax bill will be reduced by the amount of tax imposed on the exempted amount of value.

Late applications for productivity valuation on agricultural land may be filed anytime before the appraisal review board approves the appraisal roll. In such a case, however, the owner is liable for a penalty of 10 percent of the taxes saved that year as a result of productivity valuation received through a late application.

Once a homestead exemption has been granted to a resident homeowner by the appraisal district, a renewal application is not necessary unless the property changes ownership or the person's eligibility for the exemption changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a new application by sending the person previously allowed the exemption a written notice accompanied by the appropriate application form. The chief appraiser may also conduct a mail survey of homeowners during December and investigate the eligibility for exemption of those whose survey card is returned by the Post Office.

One of the two types of productivity valuation need not be applied for annually. Open-space ("I-d-1") valuation, once granted by the appraisal district on qualified agricultural or timber land, does not have to be applied for each year unless the land's ownership or eligibility changes. The chief appraiser, however, may require a new application by sending notice and the proper application form. Agricultural-use ("1-d") valuation must be applied for each year during the rendition period.

Homeowners and owners of agricultural land are required to notify the chief appraiser if their eligibility for exemption or special valuation ends.

Exemptions may reduce your tax bill

Property owners in Texas are not required to pay property taxes on their household goods, personal effects and family supplies for home or farm use. Taxpayers also enjoy several kinds of exemptions and other forms of tax relief. The first of these is the residence homestead exemption. A "residence homestead" is defined as a structure, together with the land and improvements, used for residential purposes. In other words, a residence homestead is basically a home and a yard. A mobile home—even a mobile home located on leased land—can qualify as a residence homestead. The amount of land used for residential purposes may not exceed 20 acres. The chief appraiser will determine how much land actually qualifies.

If you owned your home and used it as your principal residence on January 1 of the appropriate tax year, you may claim it as your residence homestead and receive a tax exemption on it for purposes of school taxes. You may also be entitled to certain optional exemptions if offered by the jurisdictions which tax your property.

You will still qualify for the homestead exemption even if a portion of your residence is used for other purposes—for example, if it is used in your business.

Moreover, you will not lose your exemption if you temporarily move away, provided you intend to return and do not claim a residence homestead elsewhere. For instance, if you enter a nursing home and rent your home, you will still qualify for the homestead exemption if you intend to return and if you do not claim a homestead in another jurisdiction.

Applications must be filed on official forms available from the appraisal district, and property owners should note that it is a criminal offense to file a false application.

General homestead exemption

School homestead exemption: If you qualify for a residence homestead, you will be entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. In other words, if your homestead has a market value of \$60,000, the exemption will reduce the taxable value to \$55,000. This taxable, or assessed, value is the figure to which the tax rate is applied to determine the amount of your tax liability.

If the market value of your home is \$4,000, the \$5,000 school exemption will reduce the market value to \$0. In this situation, your exemption will be \$4,000. The amount of an exemption which you receive cannot exceed the market value of your homestead.

County homestead exemption: If you qualify for a residence homestead, you may also be entitled to a \$3,000 exemption from the assessed value of your home from county taxes. However, this exemption can be granted only from the portion of the county tax rate levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control. Therefore, if your county does not tax for this purpose, you will not be entitled to this exemption.

Local-option exemption: Any taxing jurisdiction, by local option, may offer a residence homestead exemption based on a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead. This exemption is in addition to any other exemptions that are offered. If the taxing jurisdiction offers this exemption, the percentage may not exceed 40 percent of the market value of the homestead for 1982 through 1984, 30 percent for 1985 through 1987, and 20 percent for 1988 and subsequent years. If offered, this exemption may not be less than \$5,000.

Are you 65 or older?

If you are 65 years of age or older on January 1 of the tax year, you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of your residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only and you should apply for the exemption before the end of the rendition period.

You may not receive both a \$10,000 over-65 exemption off the market value of your homestead and \$10,000 disability exemption (discussed later). If you are qualified for both, you must choose one or the other.

Tax ceiling imposed: If you have applied and qualified for the over-65 homestead exemption, your school district tax bill cannot increase as long as the property qualifies for the exemption. While your property may increase in value through the years, the taxes which you owe in any year cannot be greater than the amount you owed in 1979 or in the first year you qualified for this exemption, whichever is later. (NOTE: Should you make improvement to your property other than normal repairs and maintenance after qualifying for a school tax ceiling, the chief appraiser must calculate a new, higher ceiling based on the value added by the improvement.)

Tax deferral: There is another form of tax relief available to persons who are 65 years of age or older. If you qualify for an over-65 homestead exemption, you can postpone paying the property taxes on your residence homestead. In order to postpone or defer paying your taxes in any given year, you must file an affidavit with the chief appraiser in the county where your residence homestead is located.

The taxes will become delinquent and penalty and interest will accrue, but there can be no lawsuit to collect the taxes as long as you own and occupy the homestead. If you do not file the affidavit and a delinquent tax suit is brought against you, you can assert your age and ownership of the homestead and the lawsuit will be abated.

This tax deferral applies to all taxing jurisdictions. Remember, however, that the deferred taxes are still owed and must be paid when your property is sold or when its title passes to others through gift or transfer as part of your estate.

Are you disabled?

If you are disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption, you are entitled to receive an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of your residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only.

"Disabled" for purposes of this exemption means either that, because of physical or mental disability, you are unable to engage in any substantial gainful work; or that you are 55 years of age or older and blind and by reason of the blindness are unable to engage in your previous work.

If you are receiving disability benefits under the Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program administered by the Social Security Administration, you will qualify as long as you apply on time.

If you are receiving disability benefits under any other program, you will not automatically qualify. You must still meet the definition of disability stated above and apply before the end of the rendition period.

Again, you may not receive both a \$10,000 over-65 exemption off the market value of your homestead for school tax purposes and a \$10,000 disability exemption. You must choose one or the other.

Be aware that no tax freeze exists for persons receiving the \$10,000 disability exemption. Only over-65 persons receiving the \$10,000 homestead exemption for the elderly are entitled to a ceiling on their taxes.

Local option: In addition to receiving all other homestead exemptions, you may also receive an additional disability exemption of not less than \$3,000 off the market value of your residence homestead. Any jurisdiction—county, city, school district, special district—may, by a vote of its governing body, offer this exemption. Or, 20 percent of the voters of any jurisdiction can sign a petition requiring that an election be held which would direct the governing body to grant the exemption. The definition of disability for this exemption is the same as that for the \$10,000 exemption.

Are you a disabled veteran or qualifying survivor?

Texas law also provides for a disabled veterans' or survivors' exemption. Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to a partial exemption from property taxes. This exemption can be applied to any

property—not just a homestead—that is owned on January 1.

Depending on the percentage of your disability, you may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 off the property's assessed value. In order to qualify, you must be a Texas resident and file an application annually at the appraisal district office.

You must designate only one property to receive this exemption, regardless of the number of jurisdictions in which you apply. In other words, if you own more than one taxable property in a particular jurisdiction, you must select the one property to which the exemption will apply.

You are required to present documents stating the percentage of a service-connected disability from either the Veterans' Administration or a branch of the armed services. Proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

Do you have solar or wind-powered devices?

You are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the amount of appraised value of your property that arises from the addition of certain solar or wind-powered energy devices used primarily for production and distribution of energy for on-site use. Annual applications are required and additional information is available from the appraisal district office or State Property Tax Board.

Are you the victim of a natural disaster?

Another form of tax relief is available to victims of natural disasters. If an area is declared a natural disaster area by the governor, the affected local jurisdictions may, by taking formal action, authorize a reappraisal of all property damaged in the disaster to its value immediately after the disaster. After the reappraisal of the damaged property is completed, the property taxes on it will be prorated to reflect the diminished value after the disaster.

Who qualifies as a farmer or rancher?

In addition to the exemptions described above, qualified farmers and ranchers or timber producers may enjoy another form of tax relief.

Two amendments to the Texas Constitution permit agricultural and open-space land to be taxed generally at its productivity value instead of market value. These provisions are effective only if applications are filed with the appraisal district office in a timely manner.

Rural acreage in many areas of Texas is increasingly in demand for housing subdivisions, shopping centers, country homesites and industrial development. For example, some ranch lands and wooded pastures in desirable locations increasingly are becoming worth far more in market value than their value for producing crops or cattle.

Therefore, recognizing that higher property taxes might exceed income from the land, Texas voters approved two changes to the State Constitution permitting agricultural valuation and open-space land valuation under certain conditions.

Article 8, Section 1-d

This provision in the Texas Constitution permits agricultural-use valuation of land provided certain qualifications are met. These include:

- The land must be owned by a natural person—partnerships, corporations or organizations may not qualify;
- The land must have been in agricultural use for three years prior to claiming this kind of valuation;
- The owner must apply for this designation each year and file a sworn statement about use of the land; and
- The agricultural business must be the land owner's primary occupation and source of income.

Applications for appraisal under this provision must be filed annually with the chief appraiser during the rendition period. For good cause, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for not more than 60 days.

If you miss the application deadline, as noted earlier, you may file a late application anytime before the appraisal review board approves the appraisal records. In such a case, because of the late filing, you are liable for a penalty of 10 percent of the taxes saved that year by receiving the productivity valuation.

Article 8, Section 1-d-1

This provision in the Texas Constitution allows open-space valuation of agricultural and timber land. Qualified open-space agricultural land under Section 1-d-1 is valued in the same manner as agricultural land receiving productivity valuation under Section 1-d, discussed above. Qualified timber land, on the other hand, may be taxed on its productivity valuation or 1978 market value, whichever is higher.

Most farmers or ranchers who are unable to qualify under Section 1-d will qualify for open-space land valuation. The following requirements must be met:

- For agricultural land, the land must be currently devoted principally to agricultural use to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area.
- For timber land, that land must be used with the intent to produce income and be currently and actively devoted principally to the production of timber or forest products to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area.
- For both, the land must have been in agricultural or timber use for at least five of the last seven years.

For further information, contact: Castro County Appraisal District 204 SE 3rd Dimmitt, Tx. 647-5131

Chatter From
South Hills Manor
Central Care System

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Tuesday night the Dimmitt Promenaders square danced for us. We all really enjoyed it. Wednesday afternoon Geneva Justice came out and sang for us. Rebecca Bridges played the piano. Everybody enjoyed it.
Tuesday evening some of the pretty cheerleaders came to see me and other friends. We want these girls, Kim Howell and Cindy Marsh to come again.
We have had Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Winters and Myrtle in

the hospital. We hope they will soon be well.
Thursday, Mrs. Carpenter came out for Bible study and singing in the morning.
Thursday afternoon we fried doughnuts. Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, Joe Higgs, and Ronnie Travis came out.
Hershel Wilson from Sunnyside came out and sang for us. Rebecca Bridges played for him.
Mrs. Cameron's son from Amarillo came to visit her.
Kimberly Peggram came from Plainview Monday. We all enjoyed her singing and playing.
April 12 was Julia's birthday. Julia is our housekeeping supervisor. All the staff got together and bought her a gift and had cake and punch.
Eppi Benitez's little girl will turn one year old April 22. Happy birthday, Daphne.
Essie Helvey is one of our newest residents.
Eleanor Koehler of Fort Collins, Colo., visited me (Myrtle) and friends.

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CAMPAIGN PACKETS are being assembled by these members of the board of directors of the Castro County Community Concerts Association in preparation for the kick-off of the membership drive. They are (from left) board president Nolan Froehner, publicity chairman Mary Edna Hendrix, and membership committee co-chairmen Oleta Gollehon and Rhonda Wise.

Membership drive to start soon

Membership drive workers for the Castro County Community Concerts Association will pick up their campaign packets at a party Monday and begin soliciting enrollment in the association.
"The main thrust of our campaign, however, will not

come until the week of May 2-7," said Nolan Froehner, president of the association's board of directors.
The party Monday will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library. Drive workers are reminded to pick up their packets. Refreshments will be served and any additional questions will be answered.

Cost of memberships will be \$15 per adult, \$6 per student and \$35 for an entire family. The cost for children under school age is still \$6 if they will occupy a seat.

Workers will also be honored with a dinner May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.
In addition to members of the board of directors, membership drive workers are listed below by community.

- Nazareth**
Sharon Brockman, Mary Olvera, Nancy Acker, Beatrice Acker, and Mrs. Alma Conrad (director).
- Hart**
Mrs. Carl Rambo, Marguerite McLain, Louis Banister (director), and Lynn Upshaw (director).
- Sunnyside**
Jo Eddy Riley (director).
- Dimmitt**
Darla Stewart, Carolyn Rickenbrode, Beth Kirby, Beth Jones, Ceal Carlile, Murna and Jack Miller, Louise Mears, Aural Davis, Sandy Baker, Tina Rawlings, Chuck Braflaad, Brick Autry, Edna Riley, Opal Bearden,

- Myrna Cowser, Jo Gregory, Charles and Esta Vandiver, Faun Welker, Helen Richardson, Lois Scott, Molly Scott, Oleta Sanders, Elmer and Mauzee Youts.
- Also, Ann and Jerry Cox, Oneida Hutto, Beash Bradford, Bettye Huckabay, Polly Bell, Mayme Birdwell, Gainell Minnick, Delores Heller, Katy Burkett, Dale and Elsie Maxwell, Linda Lowe, Bill and Eunice Thornton, Peggy Webb, Carole Dyer, Ruth Skinner, Dawn Goolsby, Gladys Benson, Rosa Acker, Ruth Coleman, Dorothy Sheffy, Carol Lantz, Helen Braflaad and Sue Merritt.

- Out of County**
Norine Kleman Carson, John Odom and Mrs. Glenn Exter, of Olton; Richard Lair of Springlake-Earth; Lynn Burton of Farwell; Danny Cochran of Bovina; Jim Parker, Eva Miller and Zane Polson, of Friona; Carl Wilkie, Rev. Gary and Alba Wilcox, of Lazbuddie; Peggy Bain of Kress; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Willis of Littlefield.

Girl Scouts are earning badges

The Girl Scouts of Troop 431 are one step closer to earning their Business Wise proficiency badges thanks to the management of T.G.&Y.
One of the requirements is to set up a small business and run it. The girls were allowed to set up a stand in front of T.G.&Y. to sell Frito Pies. Each girl took turns handling the money and waiting on their customers.
Leaders Karon Moss, Mary Lou Lumbrera and Dalia Peralez were on hand to help when needed.
The girls also handed out free balloons and Pepsi, compliments of the management. At the next meeting the girls will complete the requirements for this badge.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt
Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of April 25-29.
MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, baked beans, peach halves, milk.
TUESDAY — Bean chalu-pas with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, mixed fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas and carrots, pink applesauce, oatmeal cookies, milk.
THURSDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, potato salad, green beans, rolls, honey butter, milk.
FRIDAY — Combination sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles spears, wonder bars, milk.

Hart
Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of April 25-29.
MONDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, yeast rolls, June peas, new potatoes in cheese sauce, buttered rice, milk.
TUESDAY — Breakfast: Fruit loops, peaches, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanutbutter cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken patties, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY — Breakfast: Sausages, biscuits, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, golden hominy, pineapple cake, milk.
FRIDAY — Breakfast: Honey bun, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, pork and beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, mixed fruit, milk.

Nazareth
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of April 25-29.
MONDAY — Beef and noodles, Mexican salad, peas, hot rolls and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.
TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, applesauce, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, fruit salad, cornbread, butter, syrup, peanutbutter bars, milk.
THURSDAY — Chalu-pas, shredded lettuce, corn, peach slices, milk.
FRIDAY — Barbecued chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot buttered bread, gelatin, topping, milk.

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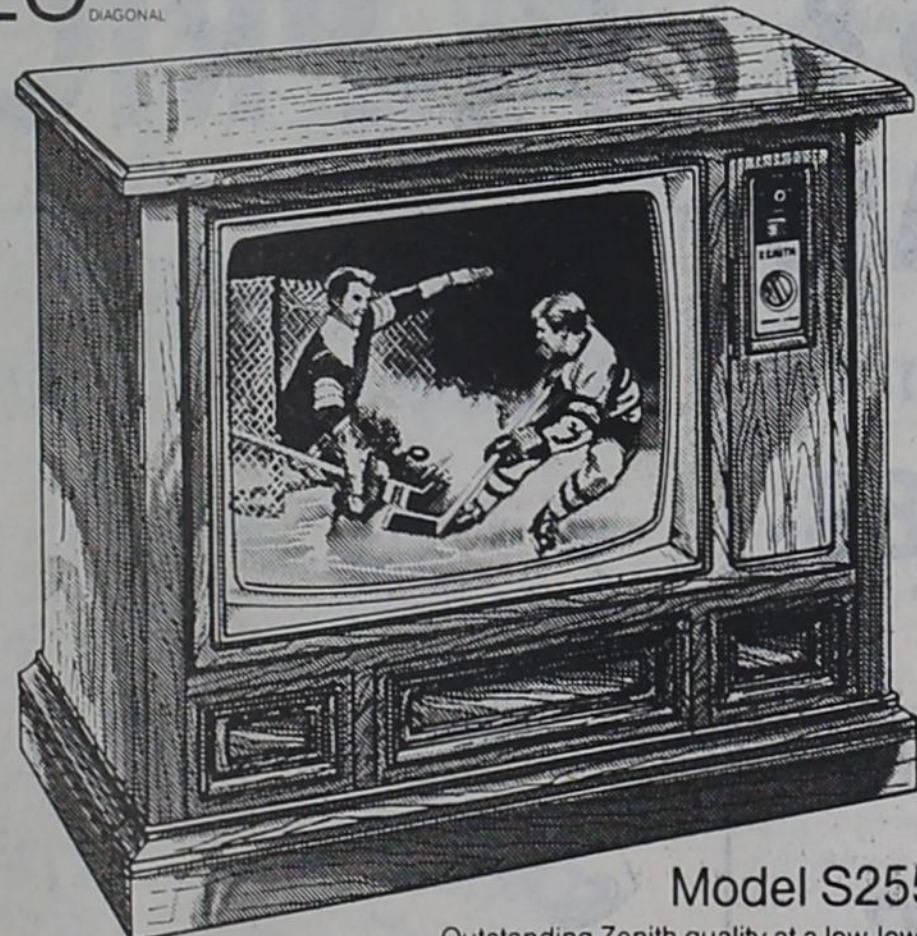
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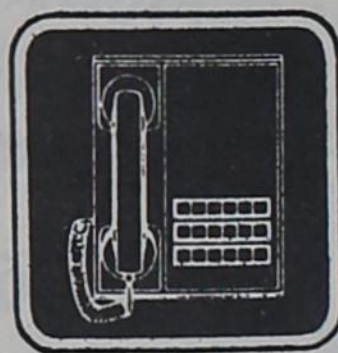
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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

A couple of weeks ago there was a Texas Panhandle Library meeting in Amarillo. The weather was dreadful. It snowed, it rained, it chilled. Inside the downtown Amarillo Library, though, the atmosphere was warm. There was coffee, donuts and good cheer (unalcoholic cheer, of course).

The meeting was humdrum. Do you want the money spent this way or that? Everybody knew what business to take care of. Weeks later this letter appears. It is from James Stewart, a librarian in Victoria, who holds a most important post in the Texas Library Association — he is chairman of the legislative committee. It is important because Texas Libraries depend on Texas lawmakers for their funding.

This winter has been the Winter of Discontent for the Texas Libraries. The Sunset Commission is reviewing the library rules and the funding rules, and is making new suggestions. Some of the suggestions aren't popular. Mr. Stewart's letter reports on the actions of the Sunset Commission and stridently complains about the rules which have come before it for consideration. His main gripe? The cities of San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas are changing the rules so they

can become library systems all by themselves and thus get lots of money. Mr. Stewart's objection is that if the Sunset Bills are approved it leaves less money for everybody else.

That's funny. No one brought this up at the Amarillo meeting. Mr. Stewart also hints that the main libraries in San Antonio and Dallas may benefit Amarillo and Abilene as well.

Could this be the beginnings of librarygate?

Bergs to visit here

Former Dimmitt High School AFS student Mia Berg, along with her parents, Knut and Aase, of Norway will be in Dimmitt May 13 for a visit with Mia's "American Mom" Bettye Huckabay and other friends here.

Dr. Berg will go to a medical congress in Houston May 15, returning here May 19. Dr. and Mrs. Berg plan to stay until about the first of June, according to Mrs. Huckabay. She said that Mia plans to stay until July 15.

During Mia's stay, she plans to make a trip to California to see the Straub family, whose daughter was an exchange student in the Berg home in Norway.

"Dr. Berg said to tell everyone they are looking forward to seeing them," Mrs. Huckabay said.

Finch on trial for burglary

Jury selection began at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the trial of Steven Dale Finch, 24, of Hart, charged with burglary of a habitation.

Finch is charged with the Dec. 12 burglary of Mrs. Howard Mitchell's residence.

More about Ag-gas rates ...

[Continued from Page 1] purchase natural gas the same as Pioneer or any other gas company has that right," King said.

"However, due to the time this legislation would require, we need this state legislation as soon as possible until something better is worked out."

King presented to the committee a list of gas rates provided by the Gas Association of America. The list stated that natural gas prices for on-the-farm use in Texas average \$3.12 per mcf, higher than any of the Corn Belt states.

Iowa had the second highest average (\$3.11), followed by Indiana (\$2.92), Missouri (\$2.71), Minnesota (\$2.68), Nebraska (\$2.36) and Kansas (\$2.12), according to the Gas Association table.

King told the committee he had copies of natural gas costs supplied by Danny Bruton on a 455-acre farm in Castro County. The figures showed a 506% average increase over an eight-year period, he testified.

"Eighty percent of a farmer's cost of production goes for energy and interest," King reported. "This can be proven by contacting any leading agency which makes farm loans. This 80% is the cost of farming only — it doesn't include living expenses."

"Energas has been informing farmers and bankers that the bill would cost farmers money — which is not the intention of the bill," he said.

"This legislation merely gives ag-gas users the right to appeal any rate increase announced by gas companies," King added.

Energas did not testify before the Senate Committee Monday, but Jerry Searcy, assistant director of corporate communications for Energas in Amarillo, said his company opposed the proposed legislation.

"Energas does not feel it is in the best interest of our company or our customers to regulate gas for irrigation use," Searcy said.

Sarpalius' office reported the issue will probably be presented in other Senate committee meetings later this week.

The fate of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act is undecided, but area farm leaders are hoping the amendment will be adopted.

Green thumb training focuses on alcoholism

Former Congressman Wilbur Mills, Doc Severinson of the "Tonight Show," and Ralph Waite of "The Waltons" all have at least two things in common: they used to suffer from alcoholism, and they now have much better lives after coming to grips with the disease.

The stories of these prominent people were part of the information provided to more than 40 Green Thumb workers attending a special alcoholism training session at the Hale Co. State Bank in Plainview, Monday. Green Thumb employees about 1,000 persons aged 55 and over in community service projects across the state.

In a film entitled "They Do Recover," Waite, Mills, and Severinson discussed the development of their alcohol problems and the paths they followed to find relief.

"The fact that these well-known people are alcoholics helps to show that it can strike anyone, rich or poor, lonely or in the spotlight," said Green Thumb district director Susan Armstrong, who conducted the training.

"Mills and Severinson suffered from severe blackouts, and Mills was afraid he had a brain tumor until examinations revealed his problem was alcoholism," she said.

"Waite says he often felt 'dead and alone,'" Armstrong said, "even though he was a national celebrity. Many of our workers — especially widows and widowers — know the feeling. We want to demonstrate that alcohol will only make any existing problems worse."

She said some of Green Thumb's enrollees have lost their jobs because of drinking, and for these people the future is dim. "They've lost their income and their self-respect, and few of them will have the resilience and energy to fight back. Prevention, whether you're young or old, is the best answer."

The Green Thumbers also heard a program update from assistant state director John Willingham of Waco.

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Crime Line offers \$100

A \$100 reward is being offered through the Castro County Crime Line for information concerning a goat that was stolen from Leon Sandoval Sunday night.

The brown and white nanny goat, valued at \$40, weighed about 30 pounds, and was being kept in a livestock pen located at the intersection of Southwest Fifth and South Streets in Dimmitt. No other animals were taken.

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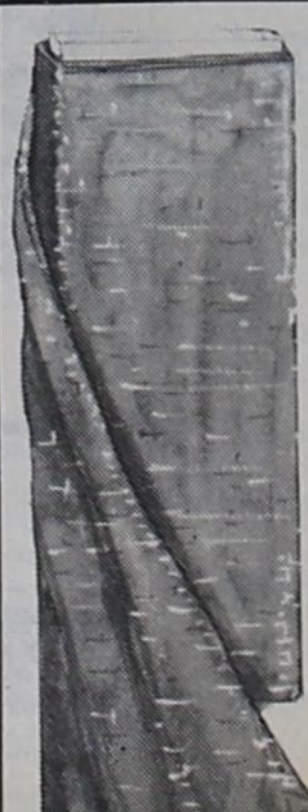
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Chatter

Widows honored at dinner

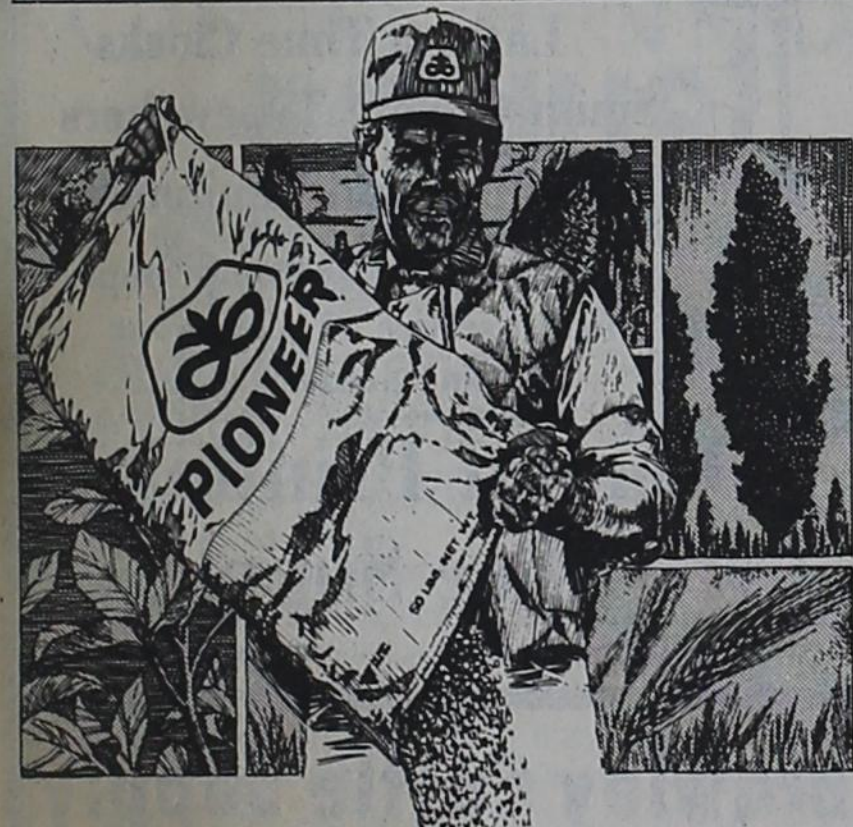
By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

The deacons of the First Baptist Church hosted a dinner honoring the widows of the church last Thursday evening. It was a delightful occasion with about 75 deacons and their wives and widows who enjoyed the meal and for entertainment Zella Ellison sang several numbers including "The Rose," "It is a Better World Since I Met You" and "Keep on the Sunny Side of Life." Rex Wooten accompanied Zella on the guitar on one song, "Be Nobody's Darling But Mine." (Darlene Wooten said she had ironed many a shirt while Rex was practicing his guitar.) Dorothy Street gave Zella a tape of "I Will Glory in the Cross," and by banquet time she had it memorized and was able to play it. The theme of the banquet was "Showers of Blessings" and the tables were decorated with umbrellas and the programs were miniature umbrellas. The group sang "Showers of Blessings" under the direction of Joe Higgs. Elbert Smith gave the invocation, Garner Ball welcomed the guests, and Rev. John Street gave the benediction. We would like to say "Thank you" to the deacons! Zella Ellison will be singing on KLLL at the Lubbock municipal auditorium April 30. Watch for more information.

Jack and Charlene Howell and Milton and Sandra Bagwell took some horses to the Jerry Clucks at Muldrow, Okla. Everyone enjoyed eating catfish at the Catfish Cove in Fort Smith, Ark.

Raleigh and Grace Strother entertained some special guests in their home last week. This was an army buddy of Raleigh's, Lloyd Wahl and his wife, Ruth, from Kenton, Ohio. The Strothers had not seen the Wahls in 43 years. The men served in the army together starting at Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

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(no longer in existence) and they were transferred to Camp Fort Hood later. Raleigh said they fought the "Battle of Chiggers" at Camp Bowie and the "Battle of Ticks" at Camp Fort Hood. Mr. Wahl went overseas to serve in the European Theater, but Raleigh was discharged from the army to take care of his parents. The Wahls are touring the southern states and were planning to go to Arizona from here. The Strothers were delighted to see their friends again.

The Bethel Extension Homemakers had a day of education and fun on Wednesday. Sixteen members and guests toured Parsons Funeral Home in Dimmitt for a very informative program. They drove to Hereford where they had lunch at the Thompson House and they especially enjoyed the tour of the home the Pittmans donated for the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. The property has a value of a million dollars and they plan a large expansion program.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday with Susan Hanners presiding over the Business meeting. Mollie Ritter from Hereford was scheduled to review the book "Nearby" by Elizabeth Yates for Joyce Davis but due to illness was not able to do this, so Joyce's husband, Jimmy, was the emergency reviewer. He reviewed the book, "F.D.R.'s Last Year," by Jim Bishop. President Roosevelt was a good president and was loved by many but he was a very sick man after he had polio.

He served as a senator, governor and then President after he had polio. He enjoyed listening to the radio and some of his favorites were Dinah Shore, Eddie Cantor, Abbott and Costello and Arthur Godfrey. His daughter, Anna, was his favorite, along with two cousins that he called Aunt Daisy and Aunt Polly.

Lucy Rutherford was the social secretary for Eleanor Roosevelt and F.D.R. had a "crush" on her. Later Eleanor uncovered a bundle of heavily scented letters from Lucy to F.D.R. and that changed everything between Eleanor and her husband. They never spent more than 15 minutes a day together. There were Franklin people or Eleanor people, including relatives and friends.

Esta Vandiver and Carole Dyer were the hostesses for the social hour and they served lemon and pineapple tarts and coffee from the serving table decorated with a

beautiful centerpiece of yellow tulips in a grapevine basket with a green velvet bow.

I entertained the ladies of the Dimmitt Dinner Club with a luncheon honoring Hazel Bagwell on her birthday. I served a chicken casserole, carrots, strawberry salad, Italian Cream cake and Wanda Murdock, a special guest, brought some of her good home-canned French style green beans. Others helping Hazel celebrate her birthday were Mauzee Youts, Thelma Bryson, Geneva Dennis, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter and Ruth Hays.

J. C. and Rhoda Mays went to Hereford to play canasta with a group of friends Thursday night. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and games and fellowship later. They meet in the home of Mike and June Koelzer.

Pat and Bea Hardy had company from Baytown recently. Their nephew, Johnny and Debbie Anderson and children Jimmy, Jo Hannah and Jaclyn came up during their spring break. They helped repair some of the appliances and worked in the yard while they were here.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts went to Monahan over the weekend for a reunion with their daughter, Pat and her husband A. P. Sligh, and their families. Pat's four daughters, Carrie Lee and children Allison and Aaron from Amarillo, Debbie Great-house from Austin, Julie

Greathouse from Midland and Robby and Cindy Robinson from Midland. Sligh's children John Sligh and Jon David, Carolyn and Chad Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis.

Jack Howell helped with the videotaped cattle auction in Amarillo Thursday, April 14. More than 40,000 cattle were filmed on their respective ranches, wheat and oat pastures in Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

TV screens were set up in Lake Placid, Fla., Jackson, Miss., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Amarillo. Jack said that as each owner's cattle were viewed on the screens, the delivery dates, weighing conditions, etc. were explained to the prospective buyers in all four cities by Tele-Conference phone hookups. This is also the way the actual auction was heard in all cities. Jack said that it was quite a change from the normal when he was taking bids for the other three places by watching a person.

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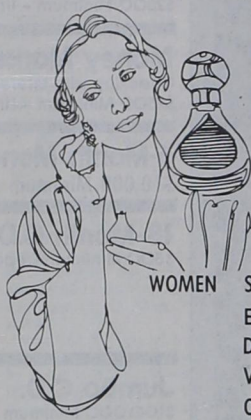
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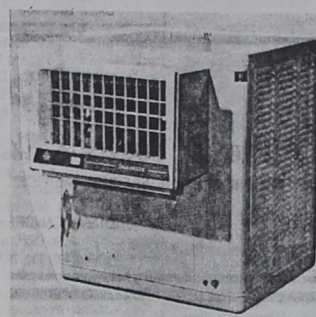
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[Continued from Page 1B] on the telephone who relayed the bid to him. There were times when bidders in all four states were bidding on the same set of cattle. Jack said it was sort of exciting to be a part of what is believed to be the largest one-day cattle sale ever held and it took just seven hours to do it. The sale company plans more video sales in the future, but doubts there will be many this size or many that receive as much publicity as this one. It was a unique experience, was Jack's final observation.

Mary Lou Weatherford went to a family gathering at the Kerrick Community Center Sunday, April 17, to honor relatives from Georgia. This is the first time in several years that all of the relatives have been together.

The folks from Georgia are cousins to Mary Lou's dad and used to come out when they were young men and work during the summer with her dad on a farm east of Amarillo. They made business trips out to Texas but have not gotten together until now with all the relatives. They included folks from Bovina, Friona, Plainview, Dallas, Amarillo, Dalhart, Canyon, Dumas, Dimmitt, Kerrick, Fruta and Georgia. Lots of new acquaintances were made along with lots of food, games and talk of old times and present times. One relative was updating the family history she has started and getting lots of help with old pictures and names and new pictures to be added. Everyone had a good time and plans were made for a yearly meeting.

The children of Floyd E. Ivey of Amherst celebrated his 85th birthday April 13 with a steak dinner at K-Bob's in Littlefield, and then on to Floyd's house for birthday cake, ice cream and punch and fun. Those attending were Alvie and Kathy Ivey and Brenda from Lubbock, R. E. and wife Gilda of Levelland, Ellene Butler of Levelland and daughter Debra and

Tim Redpath of Lubbock, Ellen and A. H. Howell of Levelland, Lyn and family from Lubbock, Alvin and Frances of Dimmitt, and Gene Ivey of Dimmitt.

Connie Ivey and Lucile Ivey Hicks are in Tonkawa, Okla. this week visiting in Raneal and Rev. E. A. Perry's home while they are on a mission trip with other Oklahoma Baptist's crusade in Spain. Gene is batching here while Connie is away.

Tobin and Angela Touchstone will be moving from San Diego, Calif. in August to live in Bryan. Tobin was among five to be considered to work on their masters degree at A&M, and Tobin was the lucky one to receive the honor. All expenses will be paid by the aeronautical company plus a salary. Congratulations Tobin!

Californians visiting Elmer and Jewell Scott last weekend were: Tom and Kathy Dunbar, Brandye and Meagan. Tom is Elmer's nephew and he is an engineering technician with Foster Farms Poultry in Livingston, Calif. His wife, Kathy, is an RN at Merced Community Medical Center in Merced and she is a maternal child educator. Brandye attends first grade at Shaffer School in Atwater. Elmer Scott of Aspermont is Joe Scott's brother and he is for the day Sunday.

Leanne and Sue Crozier daughters of Bob and Jacki Crozier, had a fun day last Saturday. They went by Amarillo and looked around the shops and then drove on to Clarendon where they visited with their brother, Bobby, and his friend Shelley Simmons, from Hereford. They all attended the Intra-mural Rodeo with the usual activities of a rodeo. Bobby and Shelley won the race they participated in during the rodeo. Leanne and Sue were really impressed with the town of Clarendon. While they were there they saw Jo and Marvin Crabtree (Jo Thurston Crabtree is a former Dimmitt teacher). Leanne is a student at Tech but she is doing her practice teaching in Dimmitt with Mrs. Hottel.

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers and FHA style show was held Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Joanne Snider was the emcee and she announced each model and described the clothes they were wearing. As usual the little one stole the show. The fellowship hall was decorated in fresh flowers, spring hats, and balloons. Susie Gerber served punch and cookies from a serving table decorated with gold candles and greenery. One out of town guest was Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst from Tulia who was here visiting her daughter, Luanna and Norris Cole, and David and Oneeta Cole.

Please keep in mind the "Show Choir On Broadway" presented by the Dimmitt High School Show Choir on Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Doug Henry is the director — need I say more — he is good! The admission is \$2 per person.

Josie Bradford went with Mrs. Bill Moyers to Denton over the weekend and visited her grandson Dr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford, Jamie and Scott. Bob is the psychologist for Denton county and he also teaches a class at North Texas State University. Mrs. Moyer visited her husband who works in Denton.

The board members are still working hard on the community concert for next fall. Read the article in this week's paper.

Annen speaks to Rotary members

Fred Annen, investment broker at Dillon-Gage Inc. of Dimmitt, spoke to Rotary Club members Friday about the commodity trading business.

Annen discussed the beginnings of commodity trading, and traced its development until today.

Seventeen members and four guests were present. Several Rotary members are planning to attend the district Conference Friday through Sunday in Plainview.

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith; all other classes meet at the church.

Rev. Johnny Harrison will supply the pulpit this Sunday, which is Seminary Sunday for Presbyterians. Pastor Ed Freeman will be conducting an interdenominational service for Rotary's District 573 Assembly at Plainview Sunday morning.

The Junior Youth will meet at 5 p.m.

Area II will have a meeting Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Presbytery office in Lubbock.

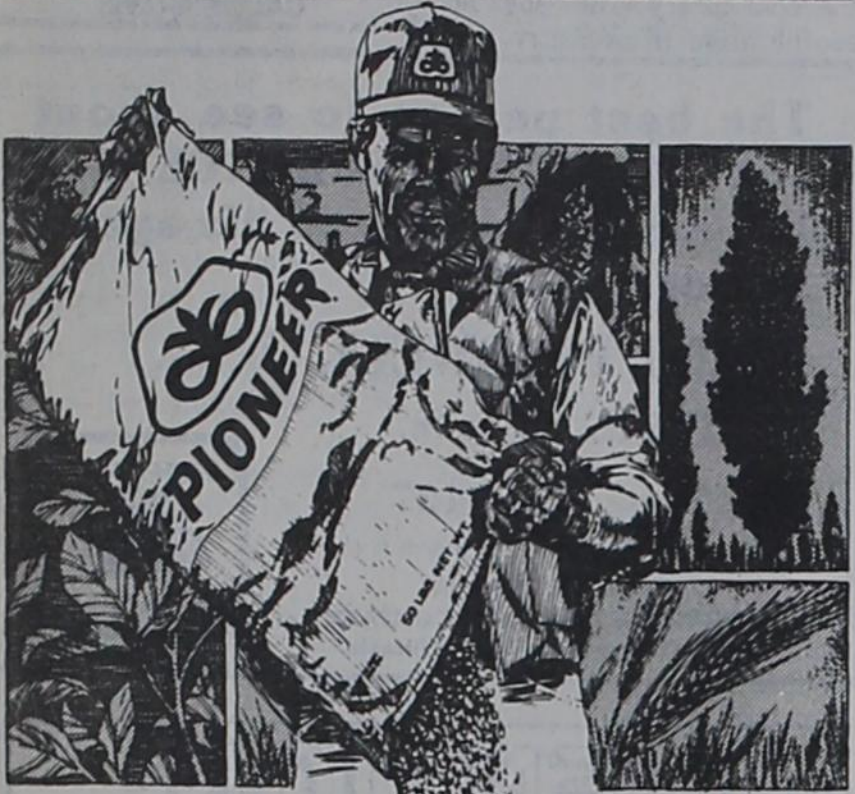
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The Texas Job Safety and Health Week gives special emphasis to the problems and

opportunities of on-the-job safety. Each year hundreds of Texas workers are killed on the job and hundreds of thousands of workers apply for workers' compensation insurance benefits for the injuries they suffered on the job.

Members of the Texas Safety Association work to provide safer, healthier workplaces for all Texans through comprehensive safety training and education. These efforts result in fewer deaths and disabling injuries on the job, increased job productivity and lower operating and production costs.

The Texas Safety Association's annual meeting, the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, will be held at the Houston Shamrock Hilton Hotel April 24-27. For more information about Texas Job Safety and Health Week or the Texas Safety Association annual meeting write: The Texas Safety Association, P. O. Box 9345, Austin, 78766.



SLAVE DAY participant for the Dimmitt High School Key Club is Karen Nelson [right], who is being informed about proper merchandising techniques by her employer-for-a-day Martha Jo Hyman of Tots and Teens. Club

members worked for various businesses and individuals last Thursday for a fee of \$20 to raise money for the club's projects. Thirty-three members worked for a total of \$660, according to club sponsor Sue Howell.

Decision may come early this summer

The U.S. Dept. of Energy has received a recommendation from its contractor for studies of salt deposits that a site northeast of Hereford in Deaf Smith County should be considered for further study for siting a geologic repository for high-level nuclear waste.

"Battelle's Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation has recommended this next screening step in Texas; however, DOE is not acting on that recommendation at this time," said J. O. Neff, general manager of DOE's National Waste Terminal Storage Program Office. Battelle's recommendation reflects information available through March 1 and is based on technical considerations such as the depth, thickness, and quality of the salt beds. No evidence has been found that would eliminate any sites. Field work and data analysis are still under way, Neff said, and DOE plans to make its decision on narrowing to a smaller study area

when that work is completed, probably early this summer. For the past year, DOE's studies in the Palo Duro Basin have centered on locations in both Deaf Smith County and Swisher County. Other locations under consideration by DOE are salt deposits at the Richton salt dome in Perry County, Miss.; Vacherie dome in Webster/Bienville parishes, La.; Gibson Dome in San Juan County, Utah; and volcanic rock formations under federal nuclear reservations at Hanford, Wash.; and the Nevada Test Site near Las Vegas.

Key Club installs Bruegel

Mark Bruegel was reinstalled as the president of the Dimmitt High School Key Club at the club's annual banquet held April 12 in the high school cafeteria.

Other officers installed for the 1983-84 school year included Greg Sava as vice president, Denise Behrends as secretary, Debra Sava as treasurer, Kim Howell as reporter and Darrell Washington as sergeant-at-arms.

Performing the installation ceremony was Bob Murdock, Kiwanis sponsor of the Key Club.

Appreciation gifts were presented to Murdock, along with school sponsor of the club Sue Howell, and club sweetheart, D. D. Bishop.

Mark Bruegel was presented with a president's plaque.

Guests at the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr., and Mrs. Jo Reynolds.

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The winners will receive a cash prize and they will get to see their work printed up and distributed at the Tri-State Fair this fall in Amarillo.

Entries must be drawn on white typing paper with a black felt-tip pen.

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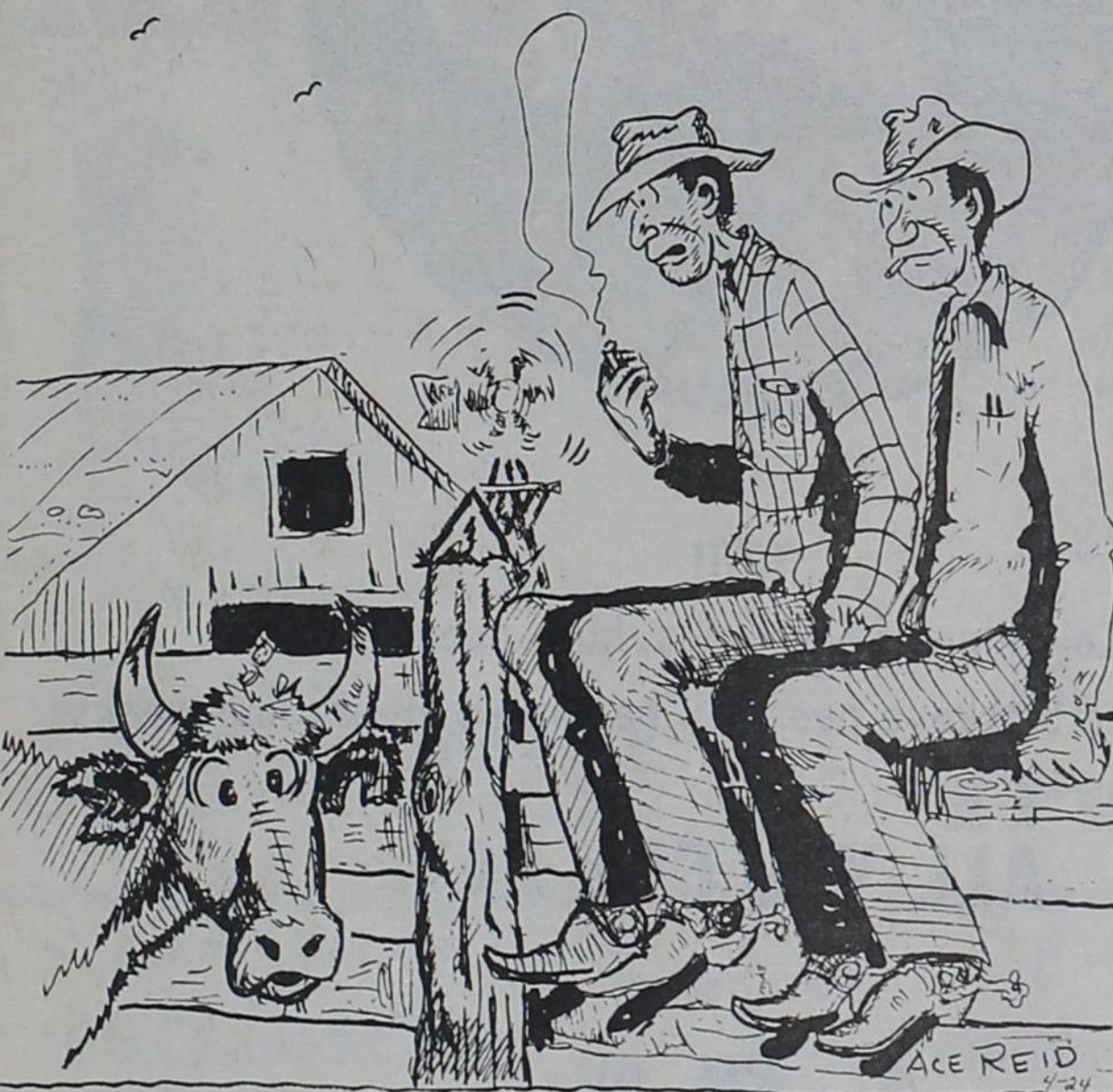
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Sunday at 2:30 p.m. a community sing will be held at the center. It will be open to the public. "The Melody Makers," a male quartet from Hart, will be featured.

On each Monday, a Bible study is held at noon, with the public invited. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

Table games of "every kind and description" are played on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Quilting and table games are conducted each day.



ESSAY WINNERS—These six Dimmitt Middle School students were all winners in the area's American Heritage Essay Contest, sponsored by the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Students from both Castro and Deaf Smith County competed. From front to rear are Wayne Schacher, chapter first place winner, sixth grade division; Faye Killough and Beth

Sams, who tied for second place in sixth grade at the school level; Jennifer Carter, first place, fifth grade, school level; Kristi Sims, second place, fifth grade, school level; and Wally Godino Jr., a new student who placed third in the sixth-grade level at Plainview. In background is Middle School Principal Emmett Broderson. Schacher's essay qualified for the state contest.

**Local students place in
American history contest**

Five Dimmitt Middle School students were named winners in the American History Essay Contest sponsored by Los Ciboleros, the Hereford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and one has advanced to the state level of competition.

Sixth grader Wayne Schacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schacher of Dimmitt, was one of the two top winners. His essay, entitled "Colonial Transportation," will be sent on to compete in the state contest.

Nine schools around the area submitted a total of 343 essays, with 117 of them coming from Dimmitt.

First place winners from Dimmitt included Schacher and fifth grader Jennifer Carter.

Second place winners from Dimmitt were fifth grader Kristi Sims, and sixth graders Faye Killough and Beth Sams, who tied.

First place winners received bronze medals, while second place winners received certificates of award.

Other schools sending entries included Hereford's Bluebonnet, Shirley, St. Anthony's and West Central schools; Springlake-Earth Junior High; Lazbuddie Elementary and Junior High; and Friona Junior High.



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APRIL 21 - Ann Pevehouse, Myrtle Williams, David Nelson, Jack Burkhalter, Ann Heck, Roger Gerber, Craig Huseman, Ida Gibson, Joe Barnes, Julia Birkenfeld, Randy Stephens.

APRIL 22 - Brandi Dawn Holcomb, Molly Scott, Rala Byrnes, Kent Bradford, Rita Heathington, Wayne Heiman, Mark L. Kleman, Clyde Hoelting.

APRIL 23 - Michelle Schumacher, Judge Baldrige, Alice Jordan, Lupe Velasquez.

APRIL 24 - Pricilla Washington, Carl Rambo, Donna Hart, Ken Hoskins, Luie Cross, Tony Leibel, Jay Westcott, Sue McLain, Donald Birkenfeld.

APRIL 25 - Ronnie Hoelting, Paul Birkenfeld, Diane Martinez, Janice Clark, J. C. Mays, Steven Bagley, Billie Kirby, Engelbert Bugarin Jr.

APRIL 26 - Margie Gale Mayhew, Sonja Wheelless, Laura Downing, Lupine Aleman, Rhonda Maurer, Mary Ehly, Curtis Birkenfeld.

APRIL 27 - Lori Sarabia, Brett Lee Ritter, Suzanne Ward, Priscilla Garcia.

APRIL 28 - Katie Wright, Mildred Washington, Attie Alexander, Trip Brandon Robison, Jesse Guajardo, Margie Ray, Barbara Bermea, Anna Gotch, Brenda Birkenfeld.

**Smithson
is honored**

Shane Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson of Dimmitt, has been named to the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity at Clarendon College, according to Dean of Instruction, Dr. Ken Martin.

To receive this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or above on 12 or more semester hours of credit, or receive a grade of A in a vocational program.

Smithson's average was reported at 3.43.



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APRIL 22 - A. R. and Paula Powers, David and Mary Olvera.

APRIL 24 - Jerome and Margaret Brockman.

APRIL 25 - Leonard and Alma Conrad, Denny and Delores Heiman, Willis and Rosalie Hawkins.

APRIL 26 - Howard and Margetta Smithson, George and Charlene Bennett.

APRIL 28 - Tommy and Meredith Cleavinger, Emil and Mary Ehly.



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Nazareth News

By VIRGIE GERBER
The family of Willa Faye Huseman enjoyed a get-together at her home Sunday. Those present were Linda, Amy, Renee and Shelly Gressett; Terry, Rosemary, Angela and Keith Huseman; Raymond, Kimmie, Amber and Ryan Huseman; Mark, Julie and Robin Neusch; Robbie, Christine, Billy and Rachel Huseman, Allen Acker and grandmothers Katie Huseman and Faye Hicks.

Lucille Drerup, Vincent Guggemos and Rosemary Wilhelm enjoyed several days visit with their uncles Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wisc., Charlie Guggemos of Winstead, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guggemos of Birchwood, Wisc.

Dan Schmucker had back surgery Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He seems to be doing well.

Ella Hoelting had surgery Monday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Ashley Hoelting of Odessa received her first Communion on Sunday. Vera Ramaekers and Olin Schulte, her baptism sponsors, enjoyed the occasion with her and her family, the Bill Hoeltings. Also going to Odessa were Gwen Hoelting, Mikki Schulte, grandmother Sylvia Hoelting and great-grandmother Kate Hankins of Plainview. Harold

Gerber of Odessa also enjoyed the day with them.

Lawrence Birkenfeld is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is undergoing tests.

Lawrence Wagner is being treated at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Sister Generose Huseman had surgery at St. Edwards Hospital in Fort Smith, Ark., several days ago. Her mother Mrs. Katie Huseman, Sister DeChantel, Patsy and Willa Faye Huseman drove to Fort Smith to spend some time with her in the hospital.

Jerry Rose and Tricia Gerber spent the weekend in Albuquerque, N.M. with Jerry's sister Shirley. Their parents Ed and Ruth Rose of Colorado were also in Albuquerque for the weekend.

Lillian Venhaus is in Plains Memorial Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

Father John Dalton spent Sunday night with Father Harold and visited with friends and relatives. He also went to Amarillo to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton. Father John is pastor at Childress, with Memphis as a mission.

If you have trouble getting your family to like liver, try cutting it into strips, breading and seasoning them and then deep-frying.

Brownie troop has awards ceremonies

Linda Traylor's Brownie Troop #310 held its Court of Awards ceremony Tuesday April 19. The ceremony took place at 7 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The meeting opened with Katrina Acker welcoming guests. This was followed by a flag ceremony with Miss Acker as flag bearer. Wendy Traylor and Nikki Nordell participated in the flag ceremony as color guard.

Mitzie Heller, Erin Killingsworth and Lori Sandberg helped the other three in the candlelighting ceremony which included the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Mrs. Traylor and assistant Bea Acker then gave each girl their awards for the year. These included: The first year Brownie B patch, Juliette Low World Friendship patch, the Caprock Council Water patch, the Be A Ready Helper, Fun Maker and Friend-maker Brownie patches.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS contender Stacey Whatley, 10, of Dimmitt puts a lot of effort into a practice session Tuesday morning in preparation for the Special Olympics competition scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Canyon. Five Dimmitt kids will attend and compete in the softball throw and frisbee throw on Friday afternoon, and in the races Saturday morning. The trip will include an overnight stay and a dance. Dimmitt special education teacher Mary Hunter will accompany the group. Stacey is the granddaughter of Marzelle and Merton Powell. Other students who will attend are Richard Martinez, Rocio Perez, Alma Silva and Doris Steffens.

County women attend historic conference

Helen Richardson, Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden of the Castro County Historical Commission, attended the 1983 Historic Preservation Conference of the Texas Historical Commission in the Marriott Galvez Hotel in Galveston Friday and Saturday.

They attended a conference, "History Belongs To The People" on Early Day Ranching with Dr. Beverly Stoeltje of the University of Texas and Robert Mallouf, State Archeologist Friday afternoon, and the Distinguished Service Awards Dinner Friday night. Saturday they attended the conference, "Researching Special Collections" with Dr. Michael Hooks, Southwest Collection, Texas Tech; George R. Gause Jr., Pan American University

Library, Edinburg; and Dan K. Utley, THC of Austin.

They also attended the conference, "History Belongs To Everyone" with Dr. Ellsworth Brown, Director, Chicago Historical Society and the Awards Luncheon with Dr. Archie P. McDonald, Professor of History, Stephen F. Austin State University and Chairman of the Texas Committee for the Humanities.

They made a tour of Galveston and the ship Elissa at Pier 21 after the conference had ended.

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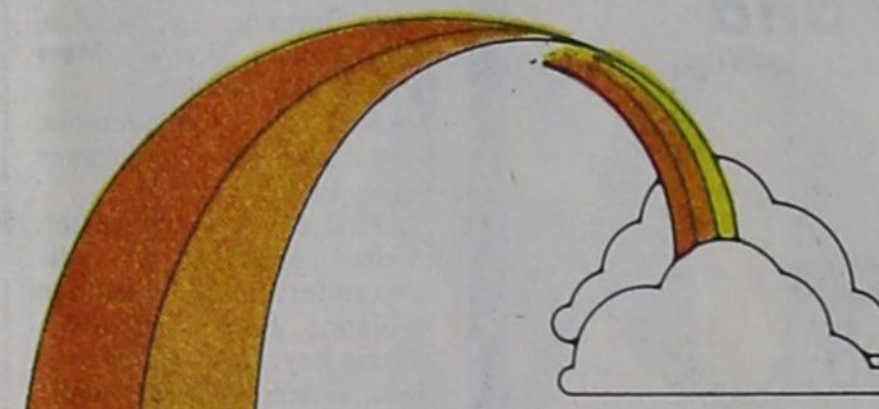


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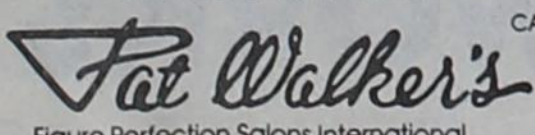


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