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by b. m. n.

Texas' first presidential preferential primary in many respects is a dud. In the first place, like the constitutional revision election, Texans resent the idea of the legislature attempting to manipulate the electorate for a strictly political purpose. The presidential election law from the beginning was called a Bentsen bill, the scheme was to give Lloyd Bentsen an edge in the race for the democratic presidential nomination even though he was running for reelection to the US Senate. Since Bentsen has dropped out of the presidential race we are still being urged to elect a slate of delegates to the national democratic convention that he can broker as he sees fit. In some districts in Texas the voter has the opportunity to vote for an uncommitted delegate but that is not the case in this district. We have the choice of voting for either Wallace, Carter or Bentsen, so what can you do in a make believe election? You either vote for the make believe non-candidate Bentsen, or if you can hack it you vote for either Wallace or Carter. I don't trust Bentsen so I will cast a vote for the Carter delegates with the hope that the convention will be open and that a dark horse, maybe Church, Humphrey, Udall or Brown will be the democratic standard bearer.

If we had fifty states with a favorite son candidate entered in the primaries the presidential preferential primaries would be a mockery.

An important meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse community room. Refreshments will be served during a social period following the business meeting, when plans will be made for the furtherance of the Castro County Museum. Every member of the organization is urged to attend.

One of the more important races this year is the one for the State Supreme Court. There are only two candidates for this important office, they are Chief Justice Charles W. Barrow and Don Yarbrough. We are told that 81% of the lawyers responding to a statewide bar poll name Judge Barrow as their choice for the place on the Supreme Court. In a race of this nature the lawyers should know best. In commenting on this race recently Editor H. M. Baggerly of the Tulia Herald had the following to say about the Don Yarbrough in the Supreme Court race:

"This is not Don Yarbrough of Houston, former candidate for governor, a very worthy although unsuccessful candidate, but most people think it is the same man and likely vote for this man for that reason. The names are not spelled alike, but many will not notice this difference.

"The candidate now running has been under grand jury investigation and we have been told by some who know him that he is the last person we would want on the Texas Su-

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City may extend mobile-home line

Dimmitt's city commission Monday night will consider opening 12 city blocks and half of 12 others to allow mobile homes to be located on private residential lots.

THE CITY governing body is considering a new ordinance that would extend the "allowable" area for mobile homes to all residential lots east of Sixth Street.

The present city ordinance forbids mobile homes to be located on any private residential lot west of Fourth Street. According to City Manager Garnett Holland, the extension would make 29 vacant lots available for mobile-home placement. These lots are between Fourth and Sixth, east of a line drawn along Sixth Street from the north to south city limits.

MAYOR Elmer Youts proposed the idea at the commission's last meeting, during a sometimes-heated public hearing on a request for an easement of the local ordinance. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbreath requested an easement which would allow them to buy a lot

at Seventh and Jones to locate their mobile home.

The city commission denied the Gilbreaths' request after seven homeowners in that neighborhood lodged protests. However, commissioners said the Gilbreaths' dilemma was one that would be faced by a growing number of mobile-home owners in the future.

In proposing Sixth Street as the new western boundary for the "allowable" area, Mayor Youts said, "What we feel is preferable is to establish a uniform line that would go all the way through town. We feel it wouldn't be advisable to rule on an individual lot because we would be called on many times in the future to rule on other individual lots."

After a discussion of the pros and cons of opening up new territory for mobile homes, Commissioner Chet Braafladt made the motion "that we submit a proposal to amend the existing ordinance to allow mobile homes to be located on any lots to the east side of Sixth Street, with a restriction of one mobile home per lot."

Mayor Youts urged that the proposed new ordinance require that a mobile home be [See CITY MAY, Page 15]

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Voters face 'new' ballots



HELEN RICHARDSON

... One of 10 women honored in Panhandle

Dimmitt woman recognized among Panhandle 'Top 10'

Long-time teacher and principal in Dimmitt elementary schools Helen Richardson was one of 10 recipients of the Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service presented by West Texas State University April 24.

THE 10 women, selected from 212 nominees, were honored at a Bicentennial Luncheon on the WTSU campus for their distinguished business, professional or volunteer service.

Presenting the keynote address at the banquet was Texas Representative Sarah Weddington, who spoke on "Women: Past, Present and Future."

Helen Richardson's retirement from her teaching and administration in the public schools was marked by the renaming of South Elementary School as the Helen Richardson Elementary School, reflecting the love and admiration her community holds for her.

MRS. RICHARDSON was born in a house in the Bethel Community where her mother taught school, and all but two years of her own teaching career took place in Castro County. She became a Dimmitt elementary school principal in 1959.

In 1960 Mrs. Richardson was awarded a life membership in the PTA for outstanding services rendered. She was named the 1966 Citizen of the Year by

the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, and was cited by the Classroom Teachers Association "for meritorious achievement in school administration" two years ago.

She helped organize and was first president of the Castro County Teachers Association, is a past president of her educational sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma, and of the Dimmitt American Legion Auxiliary, also Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

AT PRESENT Mrs. Richardson is chairman of the Castro County Historical Committee, vice-president of the County Museum Association, a member of the County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association and of the City of Dimmitt Zoning Commission.

A member of the Percy Estes family which came to Castro County around the turn of the century, Mrs. Richardson graduated from Dimmitt High School and after a year in West Texas State College (now University) she began teaching at the age of 18.

In rural schools she "played the role of teacher, janitor, administrator, nurse and referee of sandlot baseball," according to the letter nominating her for the award.

SHE EARNED her first college degree by correspondence courses and attending classes when she was not teaching. Her BA degree in 1937 and

Masters in 1955 are both from WTSU.

Her only teaching outside this county was at Galveston during World War II when her husband, Melton Richardson, was in US Navy service. She finds time in her busy life to paint and to manage the irrigated farm she owns. Mrs. Richardson lives at 801 Bedford St.

In addition to Mrs. Richardson, women nominated from Castro County for the Panhandle award were Nell Ingram and Mary B. Flynn of Dimmitt and Marguerite McLain of Hart.

Another of the 10 honorees was Mrs. Tom Draper, who resides in Castro County but was nominated from Deaf Smith County, where she served more than 30 years as County Extension Agent before her retirement more than a year ago.

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	80	40
Friday	87	53
Saturday	85	45
Sunday	72	40
Monday	78	46
Tuesday	85	42
Wednesday	77	52
1976 Moisture	1.24	

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Primary election ballots in Texas have never been like this before.

WHEN Democrats and Republicans go to the polls Saturday to pick their party nominees, they'll find their ballots printed in both English and Spanish—the result of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

And for the first time, Texas voters will choose some of their parties' national convention delegates while checking their presidential favorites from among those who filed in Texas. Democrats will choose from among Bentsen, Carter and Wallace, while Republicans will decide between Ford and Reagan.

All candidates for local office are on the Democratic ballot. There are only two contested races locally—those for sheriff and Precinct 3 commissioner. Both parties offer contested races for state and national offices.

BOTH PARTIES will keep their voting booths open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

The county's Democrats—who hold a registration edge of 8-1—will vote in 16 separate boxes throughout the county. The Republican Primary will be conducted at one central polling place, Ye Olde Inn in Dimmitt.

The primary ballots of both parties appear on Page 13.

Democrats will choose sheriff, commissioner

The county's Democrats will rule Saturday on a wide range of contested races at the local,

state and national levels. And for the first time, they'll choose presidential delegates.

Polling sites

HERE'S the list of voting places and election judges in the Democratic Primary.

Precinct 1 — County Clerk's office, Mrs. Glenn Merritt. (The precinct convention will be held in the county courtroom.)

Precinct 2 — Community Room of Courthouse, Noel Gollehon. (Precinct convention in the commissioners' courtroom.)

Precinct 3 — Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, Lon Woodburn.

Precinct 4 — Grand Jury Room, Jim Elder.

Precinct 5 — H&S Farm Supply at Nazareth, Ernest Brockman.

Precinct 6 — Hart City Hall, Glyn Reed.

Precinct 7 — Bethel Community Hall, Charles Wales.

Precinct 8 — Bob Simpson home, 9½ miles north on US 385, J. R. "Bob" Simpson.

Precinct 9 — Summerfield Elevator, Mrs. Glenn Walsler.

Precinct 10 — Morrison Gin office, Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Precinct 11 — Flagg Gin, Bob Anthony.

Precinct 12 — Nazareth Community Building, Mrs. Lynn Ehly.

Precinct 13 — Arney Community Building, Mrs. Aurelia Schoenberger.

Precinct 14 — Frio Church, Frank Robbins.

Precinct 15 — Easter Community Building, S. L. Garrison.

Precinct 16 — Sunnyside Community Building, Charles Axtell.

TWO COUNTY offices are contested in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Deputies Tom Finley and Granville Martin are seeking to succeed Jack Cartwright as the county sheriff. And in Precinct 3, Jimmie Howell and Anna Margaret Moss are both seeking the county commissioner's post.

Unopposed for re-election are County Attorney Robert Bunty, Tax Assessor Kent Birdwell, and County Democratic Chairman Carl L. King.

Voters in the primary may choose in the presidential preference race among delegates for Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter and George C. Wallace. A group of three delegates for each candidate is listed on the ballot.

"THE COUNTY executive committee has complied with all provisions of the Federal Voting Rights Act," King said. "Ballots are printed in English and Spanish, and there will be an interpreter on duty in the lobby of the courthouse and in the Hart city hall."

The Democratic ballot lists a full slate of state and district candidates. Bentsen is opposed in his bid for re-election to the US Senate by Phil Gramm, Hugh Wilson and Leon Dugi. For US Representative from the 19th District, George Mahon of Lubbock has no opponent.

THE POST of state railroad commissioner has drawn eight candidates—Robert Wood, Lane Denton, Jerry Sadler, Terence L. O'Rourke, David Finney, Woodrow Wilson Bean [See DEMOCRATS, Page 15]

Birdwell now 'stable'

The condition of Jim Birdwell, Dimmitt High School senior who is in Brackenridge Hospital at Austin following a juvenile stroke, was reported Wednesday as stable.

SPEECH and physical therapy are in progress, and Birdwell was able to sit in a chair beside his bed for a time Tuesday, his mother, Mrs. Bill Birdwell, said.

"He has an awfully good appetite," she added with a laugh, "and eats everything they will bring him."

The stroke left Birdwell's speech impaired and his right side partially paralyzed.

"IT'S going to be a long time," Mrs. Birdwell said, "but we feel hopeful and are encouraged—the therapists are having him begin to sit up."

City, county hike funding for library

Increased library funding by the City of Dimmitt and Castro County was approved at a recent joint meeting of the city commission and county commissioners' court, where it was agreed that each government will provide \$900 a month toward library operating expenses.

BOARD members of the Rhoads Memorial Library had previously appeared at meetings of the two commissions to urge an increase of at least an additional \$3,000 a year more from each government, which had each contributed \$6,350 to the library's income the past year.

The library staff has been cut this year but a budget deficit of \$5,810 was projected unless city and county allocations were increased, Edna Riley, board president, said.

Head football coach resigns

Bobby King has asked release from his contract as head football coach at Dimmitt High School, to accept the position of athletic director and head football coach at Plains High School.

KING headed the football coaching staff here a year.

The Dimmitt School Board scheduled a breakfast today (Thursday) to consider King's request for release, Supt. Charlie White said.

"I'm going to Plains because I'll be the athletic director, and because it will mean a substantial salary increase," Coach King said. "Also, Plains has excellent athletic facilities."

"This is an opportunity to do what I really want to do, and I couldn't pass it up," he added. Plains, a Class A school, has been a competitor regularly in all sports, although its football team has not won a district championship in three years.

King said that all assistant coaches at Plains have been rehired if they wish to stay.



Seth Ralston

A&M grad named assistant agent

Seth Ralston will assume duties here May 16 as Castro County's new assistant Extension agent, following his graduation May 8 from Texas A&M with a BS degree in agricultural education.

HE WILL share office space in the courthouse basement with County Entomologist Olan Moore.

"Ralston will primarily be working with the 4-H Club programs, but will also be involved with the total Extension program here," County Agent Charles Hottel said.

Raised on a farm-ranch near Spearman, Ralston, 22, graduated in 1972 from Spearman High School, then attended Clarendon Junior College before transferring to A&M in the fall of 1974.

AT SPEARMAN he was chapter president and Area I vice-president of the Future Farmers of America, and at CJC he was president of the sophomore class and on the dean's list for grades. He is a member of Alpha Zeta honorary-professional fraternity for people in agriculture.

His wife, the former Anita Smith, is also a native of Spearman. They have a daughter, Danna, who will be 4 years old next month. The Ralstons are members of the Christian Church.

Ford-Reagan contest highlights GOP ballot

Republican Primary votes in Castro County Saturday will all be cast at one polling place—Ye Olde Inn, the former Rawlings Hotel in Dimmitt. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HELENE McFarland, county Republican chairman, said that all precinct conventions will be held at the same place at 8 p.m., Saturday, and that the county convention will be May 8 at the same place and time.

There are no local GOP candidates, only those for state and national office. Also on the ballot are questions to determine voter opinion on several issues.

Delegates for Gerald Ford listed on the ballot are James N. (Jimmy) Allison Jr., Mary Kirchoff, David M. Shannon and Mrs. R. S. (Terry) Tapp. Delegates for Ronald Reagan are Ernest Augelo Jr., Mel Monte, Robert L. Monaghan and Barbara Culver. On the ballot as an uncommitted delegate is Juandelle Lacy.

CANDIDATES for US Senator on the Republican ticket are Louis Leman and Hugh Sweeney, both of Harris County and Alan Steelman of Dallas County. The winner will oppose Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen in the Nov-

ember general election.

With no opposition, Jim Reese of Ector County is the candidate for US Representative of the 19th Texas District, the office now held by Democrat George Mahon of Lubbock.

Walter Wendlandt of Travis County is the candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

FIVE questions are asked of voters to express preferences on issues:

Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?

Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury?

Would you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?

Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance?



'CONGRATULATIONS TO DIMMITT'—Officials of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and the Panhandle Bicentennial Commission presented the City of Dimmitt with its "Texas Bicentennial Community" certificate and this large flag last Wednesday morning in an assembly program at Dimmitt Middle School. From left are Mayor Elmer Youts, Chamber of Commerce Manager Elvon DeVaney, Heritage Chairman Florene Leinen, Horizons Chairman Linda Roberts, PBC official Leroy Tillery of Amarillo, Dimmitt Bicentennial

Chairman Linda Maxwell, and John Anderson, deputy regional director of the ARBC. In making the presentations, Anderson noted that only 25% of America's communities applied for Bicentennial Community status, and said, "Your receipt of this recognition is really something to be proud of." Musical highlight of the program was the presentation of "God Bless America" by the 76'ers, local Bicentennial chorus.

[Photo by Emmett Broderson]

Sheffy's chatter

Families see sights, relatives in San Francisco

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Mrs. Louise Kemp and grandchildren Shawn, Shannon and Corey Kemp are home from a fun trip by jet to San Francisco where they visited the daughter LaDawn and husband Tom Reichling. They went to many places of interest, down to Chinatown for food and sightseeing, saw the Golden Gate Bridge and that tall big mountain, we forget its name. Went to a Japanese tea house, took a boat trip and went to Angel Island. They went out to see the old Alcatraz prison.

AND WHEN they boarded the plane at Amarillo, there were John and Sue Merritt, son Johnny and daughter Amie going to San Mateo, out of San Francisco, to visit Sue's sister Ann and the Websters. Also on the same plane were Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Hereford. She is Mollie Scott's sister. The Merritts also had a good time. They attended a big church with the Websters, celebrated John's birthday at Farrells, a fun place with music, hats, drums and things. They saw Fishermans' Wharf. Oh, yes, John caught one fish, a 22-inch, 6 pound striped bass. This is the only fish he ever caught. In an interesting place was "Garritydilly Square" (maybe that is it). Did some shopping and looking. One evening they went to the very elegant Hyatt Regency for a good meal and just to see how the other half lives, and out to "Greater America"—a Disney-like place. Amie threw a ball at something and won a huge white bear and she did bring it home. They visited friends of Ann's and Brian's and Mark baked them a cake with a Texas yellow rose on it. We will have to talk to the Merritts some time.

FRED, Carl and Mike Bruegel and the Reids of Amarillo went to Del Rio on a business trip. Mrs. Carl Bruegel spent the weekend at Childress visiting her mother and a sister. Also some niece has a brand new baby to go see. Mrs. George Bradford spent a few days in the big hospital at Plainview, mostly for a checkup and treatment for a long-standing ailment. Hope she will be well soon. Jimmie George is doing fine following his recent heart sur-

gery. Louis and Jan Querze spent about a month in Arizona visiting the twin sons. One of the boys and his wife have a new baby and seems Louis had a short stay in the hospital while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill are home from Corpus Christi where they visited daughter Becky. You remember Becky was with the Castro County News a few years back.

MRS. STAN Liles (the former Greta Nelson) and daughter Aimee of Throckmorton go to Pasadena, Calif. this week for a ten-day visit with friend Patty Lohr (Catoe). Ray and Margaret Nelson will babysit the grandson Justin while Mama Greta is gone.

Many people are going to Lake Conchas for a weekend fishing or just to get away. I heard that Sal and Mary Alice DiCuffa, Ben and Bernice Hill have been there and last weekend Richard and Trudy Jackson and Ruth and Kenneth Jackson went over for a couple of days. Jack and Myrna Cowsett came home Sunday but went back Monday to Roscoe to attend funeral service for his sister Helen Killgore, who died after a long illness. Her memorial service was Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Roscoe.

The Dunn Brothers and Dutch LaRue and other friends made their music out at South Hills Manor Saturday evening, 6 to 8. Dwight Joiner helped at the piano as did Connie Ivey. Joe Dunn comes from Big Spring, some from Littlefield. Grace, the soloist, was here. They will come again May 8. You are invited.

BOB FLYNT of Farmington is in town for a visit with his brother Jack and Mary Flynt and Karron.

Tom and Ginger Connell of Odessa are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin (or Johnnie and Nell). They go home Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cole were their son Lee Cole and his "Yankee" friends Bren White of Lafayette, Ind. and pretty Cheryl Thomas of Denver, Colo. All are students at ACC at Abilene.

Jake and Velma Moore of Hereford stopped by Sunday to see friend Opal Bearden. They were enroute south to check on the coming wheat harvest.

GEORGE AND Ruby Bagwell went to Mangum, Okla. last weekend and Granite to visit their kin and George wanted to see the rattlesnake hunt. Ruby says she wants no part of that.

Nora Buchanan left town and didn't leave a forwarding address. Actually she went to the big celebration at Turkey for Bob Wills Day. You know they have beauty queens, games, music and a Bob Wills Museum. She is with the Arrowhead Drive Inn, but Mrs. Ewing was doing her job Saturday. Cecil and Blanche Ginn went to the big doings at Turkey also. Her sister and family from Memphis joined them there for the festivities. Mrs. Velma Birchfield and Mrs. Artie Cone were there also.

Laura Lomenick went to Galveston for the musical festival. She belongs to the Hereford Mixed High School Choir and she is the daughter of Neal Lomenick.

THE HAL Heathingtons and daughter Stephanie of Kermit were up for a visit with their folks Lynn and Glenna Polson and her folks the Tilman Hargroves. Say, why don't you go by and see Glenna's Craft Shop? Fun to look at the things she makes.

Eight GA girls and five leaders from Lee Street Baptist Church attended their banquet in Farwell one day last week at the First Baptist Church. 80 people were there from area towns. Mrs. Gerald Pinkston, the area missionary, presented the program on Indonesia.

Do remember the meeting at the Methodist Church May 1 to hear Miss Rose, a missionary who has served in Thailand.

Harold and Shirley Stephens were hosts for dinner and bridge Thursday evening at the Hereford Country Club. Guests were Jack and Myrna Miller, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Jean Kemp, Nancy Hays, Goldman and Carole Dyer, John and Sue Merritt, Charles and Esta Vandiver, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran. Seems the Sheffys received high score.

Dorothy Elder was hostess at the Friday bridge at the Dimmitt Country Club with lunch of pickup foods and Mrs. Glenn's good burgers. Jo Beth Shackelford was high score winner, with Bobbie Damron and Helen Braafladt coming in close to high. Others were Jan Querze, Rosalie Gilbreath, Billy Cluck, Brenda Andrews and Kathy Hewett.

GOODWIN and Jeanie Miller served dinner at their home Thursday evening with bridge

later. Guests were Swain and Katy Burkett, Ray and Edna Riley and R. N. and Ann Carpenter.

The Eighth Grade Banquet was a pretty dress up affair last weekend. The sponsors were Zelda Ellison, Nancy Greer and John Lantz. They will tell you about that.

Mrs. Helen Richardson was one of the top ten outstanding women nominated Saturday at the Bicentennial Luncheon at WTSU at Canyon. Mrs. Max Sherman served as planning chairman for the luncheon. Helen is a lifetime resident of Castro County. Her mother taught school in a half dugout many years ago. Her dad Percy was the son of an early day rancher. Helen is active in many things. You can read about it in the Sunday Amarillo News and Mrs. Tom Draper, south of Hereford, is another honoree. Friends of Helen's going to the luncheon were the Glen Ratcliffs, Elberta Dyer, the Emmett Brodersons, Carol Lantz, the Weldon Skinners, Bertha Doran, the Claude Forssons, Evie Froehner and Nell Ingram.

GARY AND Susan Royal and pretty baby of Lubbock were Sunday guests of her parents Joe and Gladys Benson. I saw them at church. That is a good place to go. You meet the nicest people! Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten are home from a two-week trip to Oklahoma. To Vinita to see a sister Ethel Boynton, the Barber Eubanks, to Bristow to see a nephew, on to Grand Lake to fish.

Mrs. Russel Moran went to Mineral Wells last week to attend the wedding of a friend. She visited son Scott and Sharon. Russel flew down there, then both flew to Atlanta, Ga. for a visit with their daughter Pat.

AURAL DAVIS is back in Dimmitt after a ten-day trip to Chicago for a visit with her daughter Janis and George Thibault. They saw the town, or parts of it, went to church at the beautiful Ba-Nai Temple, had dinner at the famous Brunch Room one day and another time they went to the dinner theatre to see "The Fallen Angels", a comedy. Saw the Sears building, one of the tallest in the world. And the funniest thing—people trying to mail their income tax the last day, office closed, and four lanes of traffic with postmen on the corners taking the returns. Aural says it is nice to be in cool Dimmitt, as it was 87° there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elfurin of Denver were visiting friends the Ray Rileys and Ray Joe and Jo Eddie and other folks at Hart, on to see Mrs. Perry at Plainview. Mrs. Russ Elfurin was the daughter of the Dinwiddies, formerly of Hart.

THE PANHANDLE Association of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodges met in Hereford Saturday and Sunday. Going from here were Doris Ward, Christine Moke, Ocie Bolton and Lois Waggoner who was a delegate from here. Recent guests in the home of E. R. and Lois Waggoner were

their children Zelma and Brent Matthis and Jeremy of Moore, Okla., Earnestine and Charlie Turner and Laquita and Dean of Tulsa.

And one day Ocie and Carl Bolton went to Amherst to visit Carl's brother who was enroute back to California.

Mary Ella Dinkle of Albuquerque was a weekend guest of her brother Howard and his wife Stella Hershey and recent guests of the Hersheys were Stella's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sweet and sons Timmy and Tommy and Mrs. Glen Sweet, all of Portales.

Helen Richardson is in Floydada for a few days. Something about a school evaluation program.

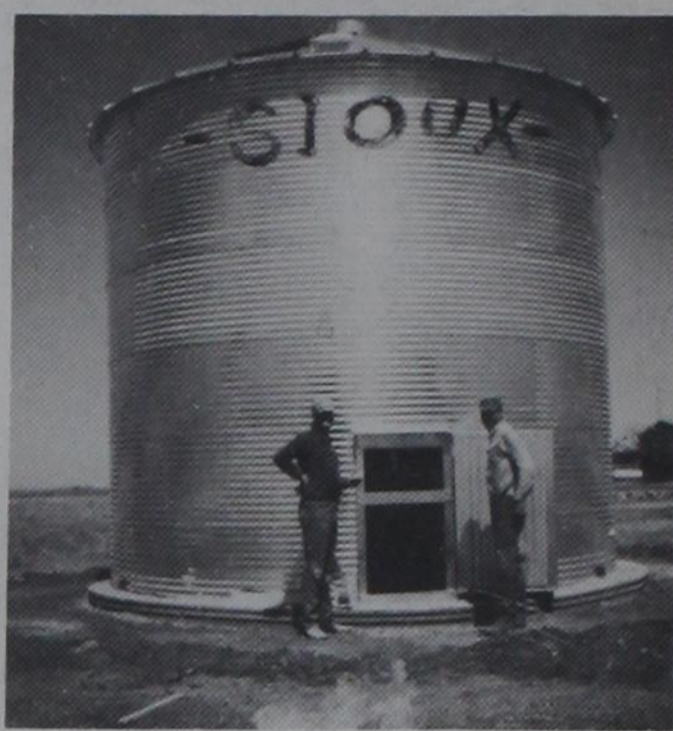
DELORES Wilke Golden had several friends in Sunday afternoon to see the new baby girl of Susan Royal. Gifts were brought for the little one and refreshments were served by Vicki Golden of Muleshoe, Kathy Paetzold, Ruth Bennett of Hart, Poppy Head to those attending. Ted Gordon and his daughter

Mrs. and Mr. Dale Botts of Hereford were at the Joe Bensons Sunday to visit their son Gary and Susan.

Ray and Joannis Robertson are bragging about their new grandson Michael Todd. He is the son of Carla and Larry Mitchell and they call him "their little tax deduction"

because he was born April 15. Larry and Carla live in Eldorado, Tex. where Larry is the high school coach.

A CHINESE philosopher once said that parents who are afraid to "put their foot down" usually have children who step on toes.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

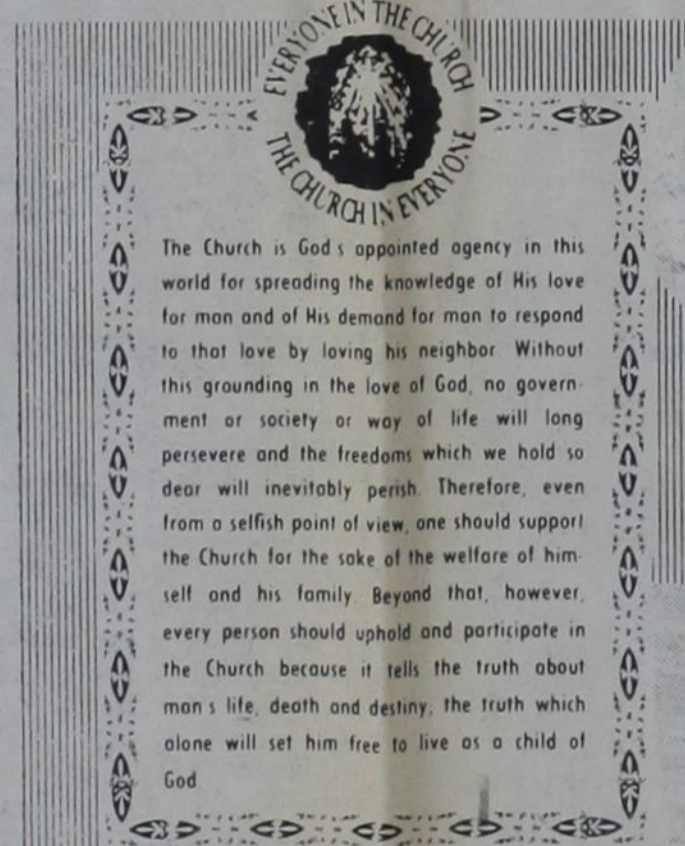
CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Ladies Class... 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

LEARNING GOOD HABITS EARLY

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

This statement (made by Solomon, thousands of years ago) is just as true and vital today as it was then.

Teach your children the good practice of saving for the future. Teach them to attend worship services in God's house by taking them



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny. The truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... Friday

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-2300

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I urge you to cast your ballot for me for Sheriff of Castro County in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday.

Vote for

TOM FINLEY FOR SHERIFF in the May 1 Democratic Primary



Missionary to China to speak here Sunday

Juanella Rose, a young Tulia woman who has been a missionary in Taiwan since 1965,



Charlene Warnock

Miss Warnock gets DAR award

Charlene Warnock of Eldorado, granddaughter of Mrs. Bell Brant of Dimmitt, has been selected by students and faculty of the Eldorado High School as this year's recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

ONE STUDENT in each school is honored with this award each year.

Miss Warnock, an EHS senior, is a member of the band and student council, a varsity cheerleader, and participates in basketball, track and tennis. She plans to attend Baylor University this fall.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jon Calcote, the former Lorina McAfee of Dimmitt, and the late Charles C. Warnock of Eldorado. Grandparents are Mrs. Brant and the late Lee McAfee of Dimmitt, Mrs. Lee Burrell of Auburn, Calif., and Don Warnock of Claremore, Okla.

will speak of her work there, present a slide show and play American and Chinese musical instruments at the First United Methodist Church here this weekend.

MISS ROSE, who is traveling to numerous churches during a six-month stay in the US, will attend a district meeting of United Methodist Women Saturday, will be here for church school and worship services Sunday morning, and will present a slide program that night.

She is head of the department of music at Tunghai University at Taichung, which has an enrollment of approximately 3,000. She teaches organ, piano, clarinet, music history and theory.

In addition to the American instruments, she plays the ku cheng and ku chin, Chinese instruments similar to the zither.

MISS ROSE has learned to speak Mandarin Chinese, and translates at church services in Taichung for the benefit of westerners who attend. She presents recitals at the university and other schools, appears on televised musical programs, and has written articles on music for Chinese newspapers.

She is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Rose of Tulia, between trips to speak in churches over a wide area. Before she came to the US in December, she was in Europe six months, studying and lecturing on Chinese music at universities in Austria and Germany, traveling and hearing concerts.

She first went to Taiwan in 1965, then returned to the US in 1968 to earn her doctoral degree in music from the University of California.

HER MASTER of arts degree is from Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N.Y., and she earned her bachelor of music degree from West Texas State University. She graduated from high school in Tulia.

Cookout Specials

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<p>White Swan 1 lb. box</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">CRACKERS</h2> <p>39¢</p>	<p>Coronet 4 roll</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">TOILET TISSUE</h2> <p>59¢</p>	<p>15 oz. bottle</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">PINE SOL</h2> <p>77¢</p>
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<p>A&W 6 pack cans</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">ROOT BEER</h2> <p>99¢</p>	<p>Detergent 84 oz. box</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">PUNCH</h2> <p>\$1⁶⁹</p>	<p>Gold Medal 5 lb.</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">FLOUR</h2> <p>77¢</p>
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View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS
Librarian

Today I'd like to share with you a few comments about the current library situation. Last week I spoke to the Lions Club, and the feedback we've received has led me to attempt clarification of one point.

WE AT the library feel the local schools are doing a fine job of education and are proud to assist them in any way possible. The one area where we have a great opportunity to serve is in summer reading. The schools are closed and we are only too happy to do all we can to promote the habit of continual reading through the summer months.

During my talk to the Lions Club, the impression was given that the library was forced to make up for shortcomings in the education system. This was not the idea I wanted to convey and I apologize for that impression being created.

My only intention was to demonstrate that the library fills a valid need during the summer months when school is closed. Again, I apologize for any misunderstanding.

NOW, ALTHOUGH the city and county did grant an increase in library funding, it will bring their support of the library to around \$21,000 a year, combined, and in order to maintain the library in the future as it has been maintained

in the past, the city and county together needed to contribute approximately \$30,000 a year. We have cut staff and will be forced to cut services and abandon many future plans under the present budget.

However, there is possibly a way out, but it's up to the people of Dimmitt and Castro County. One of our big problems in obtaining increased funding from the city and county has been lack of visible public support. We need you, the public, to let the county and city commissioners know you want continued adequate support of your library. Call or write them, and let us know if you do. If you believe in libraries, now is the time to speak up.

We would like to invite all of those interested in our case to come by or phone for a copy of the proposed library budget. It will provide an understanding of our situation. So, do let us know and let the city and county know of your interest in the library. Our number is 647-3532.

WHAT DO you think of these as topics of group discussion? "In Defense of Politicians," "Why Great Men Are Not Chosen Presidents," "In Defense of the Presidency," and "Public Confidence in Government."

They're part of a program of group discussion offered by the Amarillo Public Library. We're going to listen this week.

This is Carlton at the book store saying thanks for listening and remember—Bicentennial is happening at the library. Under new hours, we open at 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, and close at 6 p.m. On Saturday, we open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Movies every Friday, 3-6 p.m.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

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FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 1 year old home. 219 NW 12th, Phone 647-3648. 1-30-tfc

FOR SALE: My home on corner at 800 West Etter and 8th Street. Large two-bedroom home. Joe Mike Meyers, phone 647-2266. 1-30-tfc

HOME FOR SALE: 3-bedroom. For information call 647-2471. 1-30-tfc

MOVING, MUST SELL 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house, carpeted, central air and heat, fenced yard, 1 car garage. Ph. 647-2655 after 5 p.m. 1-30-2tc

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom stucco house to be moved, 11 miles southwest of Happy, 764-2902. 1-30-3tc

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COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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FOR SALE: Three repossessed TVs. Call Lenore at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc

WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

FOR SALE: 16-inch well casing, new steel, 18 1/2 cents per pound; 6 and 8-inch column pipe. Highest prices for junk iron. Farwell Pipe & Iron, Ph. 481-3287, 601 Ave. A, Farwell, Tx. 3-6-tfc

TWO MOBILE HOMES for sale, both 8x40, both extranice. Call Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 3-29-tfc

FOR SALE: Good hanging shop heater. See at 811 W. Etter or phone 647-3654. 3-27-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Large Philco refrigerator-freezer combination, 647-5313, 613 W. Andrews. 4-29-tfc

FOR SALE: Two gas ranges or trade for electric. 647-5462. 4-29-tfc

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5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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FOR SALE: Sioux 7500 Batch Dryer, dry 590 bushels per hour. Cost only \$9,750. Sioux 5500 Batch Dryer, dry 440 bushels per hour. Cost only \$7,250. 4 1/2 % simple interest, financing available, annual percentage rate. Call J&L Millwrights, 762-1762, Idalou Highway, Lubbock, Tx. 5-27-4tc

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6—AUTOMOTIVE

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1964 PICKUP for sale or trade, Chevy with SWB, slick body. Will trade for later model pickup or tractor. Call 647-2477. 6-7-tfc

FOR SALE: 1968 Ford XL, fully loaded, good condition. Call Debbie before 5 p.m. week days, 647-2155, after 5 and weekends, 647-2611. 6-29-tfc

8—SERVICES

PORTABLE DISC Rolling. J. W. Lumpkin. Call 647-2579, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-18-52tc

FARM DIRT WORK: Tailwater pits dug and cleaned. I am now operating out of my home. Please call 945-2255 between 8 and 10 p.m. Bill Mumme, Mumme Excavating. 8-15-tfc

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DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS needs two ladies with cars, at Dimmitt and surrounding towns, 3 hours, 5 days, \$75.00 weekly. Write or call 364-6570, Norma Villarreal, 805 Irving, Hereford 79045. 9-28-3tc

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L.V.N. NEEDED for 3-to-11 shift. Apply in person to Joyce Adrian at South Hills Manor nursing home, 647-3117. 9-6-tfc

WANTED: Bookkeeper-Typist. Write Box 67, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 9-14-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

SCRAP IRON wanted. Dimmitt Welding & Electric, E. Hwy 86, 647-3128. 10-21-tfc

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

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NOW OPEN for business — Chantel's Poodle Grooming salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

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12—NOTICES

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14—CARD OF THANKS

To all the wonderful people in Dimmitt and the surrounding area, Claude and I would like to express our deep appreciation for your concern during his stay in the hospital and at home. The prayers, beautiful cards, visits, phone calls, food and the fund for him has truly helped him to gain strength and be home once again. We have been so blessed in having such lovely friends, May God bless each one of you and we shall never forget your love and gifts. How great it is to live in Dimmitt!

CLAUDE & COLENE MILLSAP
14-30-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate all the prayers, cards and telephone calls from our friends. We thank all the nurses and Dr. Lee for his services and our neighbors for taking me to the hospital.

MATTIE & SCOTT CRUM
14-30-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for their visits while I was in the hospital and the two weeks at home. Also for your prayers and flowers. Special thanks to Dr. Lee and all the nice nurses on the hospital staff. May God bless each of you.

E. R. WAGGONER
14-30-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Isaac Ortegon, Respondent. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of June A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of April A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 4213 on the docket of said court and styled in the Matter of the Marriage of Lydia Ortegon and Isaac Ortegon.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a Petition to dissolve the marriage of Lydia Ortegon and Isaac Ortegon as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 20th day of April A.D. 1976.

Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk, 64th District Court Castro County, Texas by Joy Jones, Deputy (SEAL) 15-29-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

GEORGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a partnership doing business in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S., of its intention to incorporate under the name of **GEORGE & GEORGE BUILDERS, INC.,** and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name. 15-30-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Dimmitt has filed Application No. 445 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type II municipal solid waste disposal site located 1 mile northeast of intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and State Highway 86 in Dimmitt, 1 mile east of U. S. Highway 385 in Castro County, Texas.

The site consists of approximately 42 acres of land, and is to receive approximately 10 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

Randall County Courthouse Annex
4111 South Georgia Street
Amarillo, Texas
on Tuesday, May 25, 1976 at 10:30 A.M.

To receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 23rd day of April, 1976.

Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Director
Texas Department of Health Resources
By: EDWIN B. FULLER
Hearings Examiner
Texas Department of Health Resources 15-30-1tc

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Girls' basketball league play begins

Play began last week in the Dimmitt Little Girls Basketball League. Team rosters and a schedule for the remainder of the season have been completed, with eight teams in action.

IN THE opening week, the Rainbows defeated the Super Sonics April 20 and the Jaw Breakers topped the Blue Bears, the Twisters defeated the Minute Girls and the Purple People Eaters won over the Red Birds.

The Minute Girls were victors over the Rainbows, Blue Bears over the Twisters, Super Sonics over the Purple People Eaters and the Jaw Breakers over the Red Birds in April 22 games.

Scheduled today (Thursday) are the Rainbows vs. Red Birds, People Eaters vs. Blue Bears, Minute Girls vs. Jaw Breakers and Super Sonics vs. Twisters, with the last-named teams at home in each game.

TUESDAY games will be Blue Bears vs. Minute Girls, Red Birds vs. Super Sonics, Twisters vs. Rainbows, Jaw Breakers vs. People Eaters.

Action on May 6 will see the Super Sonics vs. Blue Bears, Jaw Breakers vs. Rainbows, Minute Girls vs. People Eaters and Twisters vs. Red Birds.

On the May 11 schedule are the Blue Bears vs. Red Birds, Minute Girls vs. Super Sonics, Rainbows vs. People Eaters.

Audrey Shottenkirk is president of the Little Girls League, a United Way activity. Jane Behrends is vice-president and Sue Tischler secretary-treasurer.

TEAMS in the league, their coaches and players, are as follows:

Red Birds — Ruby and David Patterson coaches; Sha Adams, Paula Patterson, Pam Patterson, Pam Witt, Karen Henderson, Jeri Ka Clark, Linda Sue Flores, Lisa Davis, Winnie Zuniga and Diane Heard.
Blue Bears — Jane Behrends and Twila Schinkus coaches; Denise Behrends, Sandi Schinkus, Julie Reeve, Melody Edwards, Denise Heard, Connie Dennis, Tammy Stanford, Jackie Rivers, Anita Silva, Olga Gonzales.
MINUTE Girls — Lanell Hanson and Jan Jackson coaches; Janet Sammann, Rhonda Pevehouse, De Ann Hanson, Lisa Laurent, Connie Moseley, Debra Sava, Karen Markley, Melissa Uptegover.
Twisters — Audrey Shottenkirk and Darla Hicks coaches; Jane Hicks, Darla Butler, Shawn Jackson, Donna Bishop, Rita Ramos, Jane Butler, Rhonda Ross, Katie Lapins, Krystal Scott, Hortensia Quinonez.
Jaw Brakers — Hazel Nelson, Bobbie Baldrige and Brenda Andrews coaches; Sherryl Baldrige, Pam Nelson, Sonya Andrews, Debby Weggs, Robin Parish, Patsy McLaughlin, Beth Mohon, Tammy Taylor, Lisa Ramirez.
PURPLE People Eaters — Marilyn Ginn and Sue Tischler coaches; Tobby Tischler, Robin Cluck, Amy Ross, Monica Ginn, Jill Brown, Linda Lopez, Lori Lopez, Rosemary Gonzales, Beth Benton, Becky Benton.

Rainbows — Sandra Tischler and Brenda Underwood coaches; Lori Bell, Debra Gonzales, Norma Porter, Tammy Calhoun, Holly Hughes, Toni Wheat, Rena Moore, Denise Dobbs, Tammy Sparks, Elisa Esquida.
Super Sonics — Carolyn Lane coach; Terry McGarver, Tina Soler, Maria Anes, Letitia Hickman, Vonda Rowland, Claudia Chavers, Elvia Rojas, Diana Esponosa, Anita Salazar, Lana Lane.

BOTH THE large poultry operator as well as the small flock owner should select the right breeds of chickens for the right job, contends a poultry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The leghorn-type bird is best for producing high quality white shell-eggs while Cornish-cross birds with predominantly white feathers are best for high quality meat production. Hens should lay 240 eggs the first year of production while meat-type birds should weigh four pounds in eight weeks.

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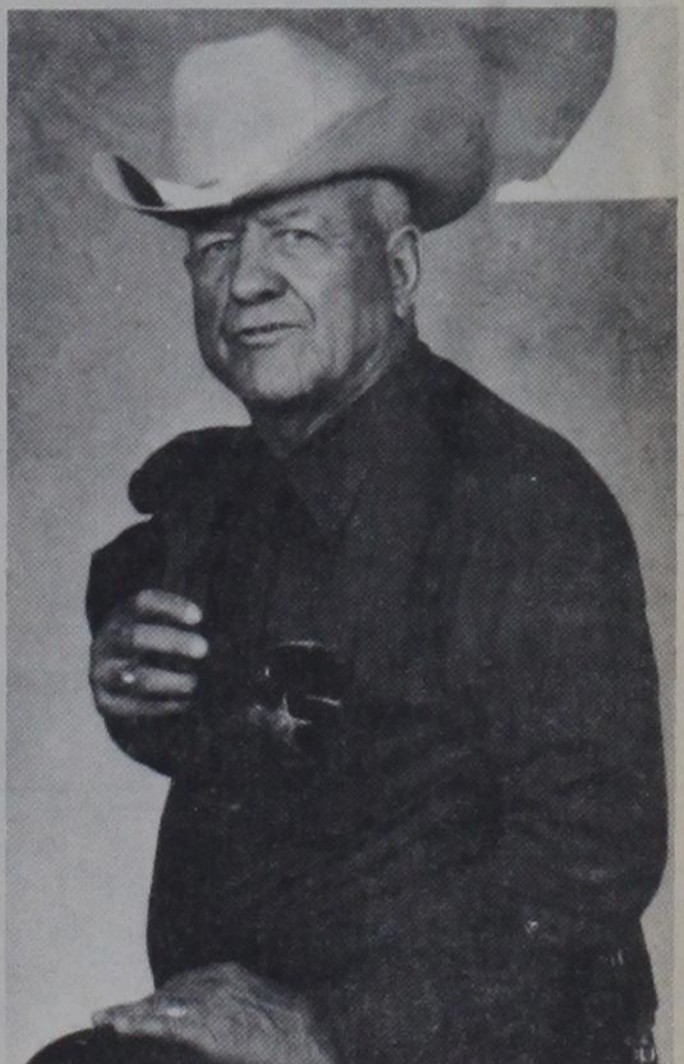
To the Voters of Castro County:

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I appreciate each of you as my friends, and thank you for the support you have given me in my efforts. I look forward to serving you as your Sheriff.



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BRENDA CAMPBELL
... Drive Chairman

Blood drive set at Hart

A blood drive in Hart will be sponsored by the Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

HOMEMADE baked goods and cold drinks will be served to those who give blood, according to Brenda Campbell, drive chairman who invites area residents to "come and bring a friend."

When a person gives blood, she said, he earns "blood insurance" for six months. This means that in case he or any member of his immediate family needs blood for a transfusion, it will be paid for, Mrs. Campbell explained.

Former county resident dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Cowser Killgore, 77, of Roscoe, former Castro County resident, were conducted April 20 in the First Methodist Church at Roscoe and burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery.

MRS. KILLGORE died April 18 in Sweetwater.

She came to Castro County in 1909 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser. She married C. B. Killgore in 1929 and they moved to Roscoe about 40 years ago to ranch in the Mary Neal community. Her husband died in 1959.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Manire of Albuquerque; two sons, Mark of Oklahoma City and Joe of Mary Neal; two brothers, Jack Cowser of Dimmitt and Ray Cowser of Hereford; three sisters, Mary Schelling of Houston, Josephine Russell of Corpus Christi and Norma Gladner of Plainview.

Nazareth

Open house honors Art Klemans

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Open house was held Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Art Klemans of Tulia, honoring them on their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. A large crowd attended and wished them many more happy years together. A Mass for their intention and dinner for all the family preceded the open house.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Schulte, Bernita Hoelting and her two girls spent Easter in Seguin with the Howard Schultes. They also stopped in Odessa where Billy Ed is working and the family will be moving there soon. From Howard's they went to San Antonio to visit the James Trailes family. Bobby

Mrs. Jackson's mother dies

Mrs. Edna Marion Gilbert, 67, of Plainview, mother of Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Dimmitt, died Sunday in a Plainview hospital. Death was due to a heart attack.

FUNERAL services were held Tuesday in the Garland Street Church of Christ at Plainview, and burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Gilbert lived in Fort Worth and Lockney before she moved to Plainview in 1942. She married Ed C. Gilbert at Lockney in 1926.

In addition to her daughter here, Mrs. Gilbert is survived by two sons, Jimmy of Plainview and Orland of El Paso, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Deaf Smith REC gets REC loan

Congressman George Mahon this week announced a Rural Electrification Administration loan to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, which serves Castro and Parmer Counties as well as Deaf Smith County.

AMOUNT of the loan is \$672,000, and its purpose is to finance service for 482 additional customers with 86 miles of distribution lines, nine miles of transmission lines and system improvements including substation facilities.

President of the Deaf Smith REC is Sloan H. Osborn of Friona, and the manager is James T. Hull of Hereford.

Hafernik of Tyler met the Schultes in Seguin and also visited with them.

Mrs. Walter Schulte will go to Amarillo tomorrow to have surgery on her knee Thursday. We hope and pray that the surgery will be very successful and that she can soon be at home again.

Our weather here is very changeable, rather cool one day, windy and warm another day. We still need moisture badly but have lots to be thankful for.

META STORK and her family all had a get together Easter at the home of the Virgil Pohlmeiers in Tulia.

A number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker Friday evening to help them celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Co. held its annual supper and meeting Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria. The entertainment was furnished by a group from Hereford doing Gospel singing and music, and was enjoyed very much by the crowd.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Gene Albracht in Amarillo last week.

MR. AND MRS. Ostdiek of Lawrence, Neb. spent a couple of days in Nazareth with Agnes Brockman and other relatives.

Quite a number of Schulte and Hochstein relatives went to Nebraska to attend a golden wedding anniversary of some of their kin there.

The Cyril Brockman family and Agnes Brockman had dinner Sunday with the Phil Brockmans in Lazbuddie.

A talent show sponsored by the CYO was put on Sunday evening and a nice crowd attended.

WORD was received here that Monsignor Schaffle of Umbarger passed away quite suddenly last Friday. The services were held in Umbarger Monday and a number of folks from Nazareth attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus and Helen Backus from here and Flo Backus of Happy spent a couple of days with relatives in Dumas.

Genevieve Braddock who has had surgery, is doing fine and

will be home this week with her folks. She would like to thank everyone for the prayers cards and flowers she received while in the hospital. Her address is 2521 South Vernon St. Amarillo, 79106.

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WHERE TO PUT IT?—With the issue of the new \$2 bills as common currency, Jessie Ebeling of Dimmitt Super Market is faced with the same dilemma as others who handle lots of bills—how do you rearrange the cash register to hold the new notes? The First State Bank of Dimmitt received 1,600 on the new bills on their first issue, but reports that it still has most of them, since there haven't

been many requests for them. The new bills will "take some getting used to." For instance, one man made a 50-cent purchase here last week, paid with a \$2 bill and received \$19.50 in change. A few cashiers are still looking at the new bills skeptically. The new \$2 bill features the signing of the Declaration of Independence on one side and a likeness of Thomas Jefferson on the other.

Association of W's hears study of humanist ideas

Aimed at education of the public concerning the Humanist Movement, a study of the "Humanist Manifesto" was conducted in the Monday night meeting of the Association of the W's (Women Who Want To Be Women).

JEANNE WHITSITT, leading the study, gave this quotation from the "Manifesto": "Faith in God is unproved and an outmoded faith, we being with humans, not God; nature, not deity. Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful. Moral education for children and adults is an important way of developing awareness."

Attention was focused on supporters of the Humanist Movement, who include educators, ministers, business and government leaders.

Supporting organizations mentioned in the study were the National Woman's Organization founded by Betty Friedan, Planned Parenthood and the National Issues Forum which is funded, Mrs. Whitsitt said, by US taxpayers through the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The group was told that the Texas Board of Education will meet in May to start voting on new requirements for teachers and that one proposed requirement would have all future teachers take a course in humanism in order to receive teaching credentials.

WOMEN opposed to the ideas of the Humanists and other anti-religious groups are invited to join the local Association of W's which was formed here early this year, Mrs. Whitsitt said. The next meeting will be announced in late May.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

- APRIL 29 — Mr. and Mrs. John Slavik.
- MAY 1 — Lawrence and Winifred Wagner.
- MAY 2 — Ronnie and Regina Hoelting.
- MAY 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus.
- MAY 5 — Bob and Gladys Kenworthy, Raymond and Celia Annen, David and Mary Acker, Joe and Dorothy Lange.
- MAY 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birkenfeld.

Tops Club holds social

A social period in the home of Arlene Oldfield followed the weekly meeting of Tops Club 386 Monday night. Emily Clingsmith, last year's leader, was given a card shower.

SECRET pals were revealed and names were drawn for this year's secret pals.

Reports on an area meeting at Amarillo last weekend were given by the nine members who attended from Dimmitt. A total weight loss of 40

Shower is event of Saturday

Linda McKneely, bride-elect of Ken Bob Shannon, was the recipient of many gifts at a shower and coffee in the home of Mrs. Ted Sheffy Saturday morning.

MRS. DAVID Shannon, Mrs. Jimmy Christie and Donna Driggers served sweet rolls, sausage balls and fruit with coffee from a pretty table covered with gold linen and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers.

Hostess duties were shared by 22 friends of the bride-to-be, whose wedding is planned for June 12.

Miss McKneely is a teacher at Richardson Elementary School and her fiancé is employed by Amstar.

Out-of-town guests at the shower included Carolena Quazey of Amarillo and Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Friona.



Socially Yours

Home and hobby

Learn how to work with new 'sheers'

By IRENE KEATING

It was fun going to the Home Demonstration Clubs this month. I did the program on homemade mixes and it was fun to share in the discussion and to meet in club members' homes. We learned about each other's preferences in using mixes as well as the savings in making your foods from scratch or homemade mixes. Many times your food made from scratch costs only 1/4 to 1/2 what the product would cost made from a mix. The quality and flavor of foods is a factor in determining whether or not to use mixes as well as time and money.

SHEER fabrics, from voiles and crinkly gauzes to chiffons, are an important trend-setting look for designer, ready-to-wear and home sewn fashions for spring and summer '76.

For added versatility, sheers are often combined with a companion fabric in the same or contrasting color and pattern. Light to medium light wovens, knits or quilted fabrics are ideal for pants, tailored skirts or detail areas, while the companion sheer highlights blouses, jackets, scarves, shawls or full skirts. Popular sheer designs often also feature smocking for yokes, cuffs or waistlines. Delicate florals, stripes and solids are sheer fabric fashion leaders, especially when colored as neutrals or pastels.

Many sheer fabrics are comfortable, easy-care cottons and cotton blends. Silk and silk-like sheers have returned strongly for evening and dressier looks.

The see-through characteristic of sheers is suitable for numerous creative possibilities. For design interest, practicality or comfort, various parts of a sheer garment can be lined, underlined or constructed of an opaque companion fabric.

Sheers lend themselves especially well to designs with fullness. Any design is softened and airily lightened when

made in a sheer fabric. If in doubt about whether or not a design is suitable for a sheer, check the "recommended fabrics" section on the back of the pattern envelope.

When choosing construction techniques to be used, the most important point to remember is that the sheerness of the fabric lets the inside of the garment show through. Neat, narrow seams approximately one-fourth inch wide are ideal.

OTHER specialized sewing tips for sheer fabrics include:

Use a fine new needle size 9 or 11. Dull or burred needles will snag or ruin the fabric.

To prevent the fabric from being drawn into the bobbin area, place the needle in the far left or right hand position, lower the needle into the fabric and hold both top and bottom threads before beginning to sew.



BICENTENNIAL CERTIFICATE—Linda Maxwell, chairman of the Dimmitt Bicentennial Committee, accepts the state certificate that proclaims Dimmitt as an official Texas Bicentennial Community during an assembly program last Wednesday in Dimmitt Middle School. Presenting the certificate is John Anderson, deputy regional director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

This certificate had to be earned before the city could be considered for recognition as an official American Bicentennial Community; the national certificate was received in the mail recently. Anderson explained that only 25% of all American cities and 33% of Texas cities applied for Bicentennial Community status.

[Photo by Emmett Broderson]

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Just back from a trip down to the southern tip of Texas, I'm more than ready to join the "Think Rain" movement, and am sorry it wasn't possible for me to bring back with me the more-than-enough rains that are falling in some places downstate.

IF THE trip had done no more than give me a chance to look at green pastures and roadsides, it would have been well worth while. Sure is pretty down there, even if farmers want it to dry up now so they can get into the fields.

The green was only beginning to show in counties just below the Caprock, where it had been about as dry as it has here until good rains fell recently. The farther south we went, the greener and wetter. Hope we get that wet, soon.

WITHOUT exception, business people in Dimmitt seem to be glad to see customers, friendly, courteous and ready to help. That makes shopping here a pleasure, and you're glad to buy from them.

I'm especially impressed with the cheerful service at the post office, where Bill Sava and all the employees refrain from acting like they can be as obliging as they please because they are the only post office in town.

Unfortunately, some post offices are full of clerks with the opposite attitude, and I think that's one cause of general dissatisfaction with the postal service—as bad as more expensive stamps.

A SPEAKER at a civic club lately used a phrase that says a lot when he referred to "the low level of literacy about agriculture in this nation."

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REPRESENTING DIMMITT in the Region I-AA girls' track and field meet in Odessa Saturday were District 3-AA Champions Dorothy Rivers (left) in the 60-yard dash, 100-yard dash and long jump, and Kathy Goldsmith in the discus and shot put. Miss Rivers placed fifth in the 60-yard dash and sixth in the long jump.

Dispute mars 100 in regional meet

Dimmitt sophomore Dorothy Rivers placed fifth in the 60-yard dash and sixth in the long jump at the Region I-AA girls' track and field meet at Odessa Friday and Saturday.

RIVERS was clocked in 7.4 seconds in the 60, and leaped 16 ft., 3/4 of an inch in the long jump.

She also set a new Dimmitt High School record of 11.6 seconds in the preliminaries of the 100-yard dash. But in the finals she was named a sev-

enth-place finisher as a dispute over the placings marred the event.

Coach Sam Nichols claimed Rivers finished fourth in the final heat of the 100-yard dash—and he had a finish-line Polaroid picture to back him up. Tahoka's coach also lodged a protest, claiming a Tahoka girl crossed the finish line in second place but was announced as the sixth-place finisher, losing a berth in the state meet.

AFTER producing the photo

Nazareth netters lose at regional

Nazareth High School's girls' doubles team of Rosemary Schulte and Rachelle Pohlmeier—who went to the state tennis tournament as sophomores last year—were denied a return trip when they lost in the quarterfinals of the Region I-B girls' tourney Friday at Levelland.

GLENDIA GERBER of Nazareth, who qualified for the regional tourney in singles, lost to Forsan's Marcie Nichols in the first round, 6-4, 6-1.

Schulte and Pohlmeier defeated Elena and Louisa de los Reyes of Forsan, 6-0, 6-1, in the first round of the big regional tourney, then knocked off Union's Cathy McNeil and

Teresa Smotherman, 6-0, 6-1, in the second round.

But in the quarterfinals, the Nazareth duo dropped their match to Sue McKnight and Valynnda Ward of Fort Davis, 6-2, 6-3.

AFTER THEIR big victory in the quarterfinals, the Fort Davis girls went on to capture the regional championship.

As sophomores last year, Schulte and Pohlmeier finished second in district and second in regional behind Nazareth's state championship team of Dolly Wethington and Patti Hochstein, then finished the year as the state's fourth-place team.

showing Rivers crossing the finish line ahead of a Phillips girl who was awarded fourth place. Nichols joined several other protesting coaches in demanding a re-run of the final heat. But meet officials denied the request.

Kathy Goldsmith, Dimmitt High School's only other regional qualifier, competed in the discus and shot put but didn't place.

On the go

Mike and Nelly Nino celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 28. Family members attended to help them celebrate.

WE'VE often wondered why a car always makes a chicken think it lives on the other side of the road.

Three NHS girls qualify for state

Three Nazareth High School girls earned tickets Friday and Saturday to the state Class B girls' track meet.

EACH GIRL placed either first or second in individual events in the Region I-B Girls' Meet, held at Levelland.

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Cindy Schacher, defending regional champion in the triple jump, qualified for her second trip to the state meet with a distance of 33 ft., 3/4 in.

Elaine Schulte cleared the bar at 5 ft., 2 in. to capture second place in the region in the high jump.

SEVEN other Nazareth High School girls competed in the Region I-B meet after finishing as champions or runners-up in their events at the district level, but didn't qualify for the state meet. They were Cheryl Hartman, Beverly Heck, Colleen Gerber, Carol Hochstein, Shirley Maurer, Germaine Pohlmeier and Karen Schulte.



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Actually, she does the same job for two other companies, too—ABI of Plainview (her original employer) and Maxpat Enterprises, Inc., of Amarillo, which is partially owned by Mike Patterson of Dimmitt Welding & Electric.

She's the former Nancy Tisdale, who was raised in the Tam Anne community and was an all-district basketball forward for DHS before her graduation in 1972. Her husband, Danny, works at Goodpasture's Western Ammonia plant. They have a 6-month-old daughter, Bridget.

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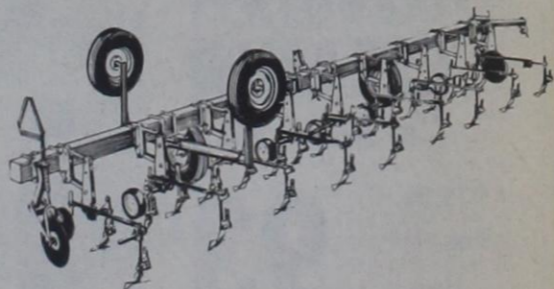
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He and his wife, Juanita, have four children—Rosalinda, 14, Nadine, 7, Gloria Ann, 4, and Roger, 2. The Gaonas live at 802 SW Third St., and are members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

During his spare time, Ramon enjoys fishing and "working around the house."

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Area cattle feeding is still on decline

The number of cattle being fed in area feedlots is still on the decline, it was revealed today in the 1976 Fed Cattle Report compiled by the Agricultural Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Co.

THE REPORT covers the 45,000 square mile area served by SPS, including 30 counties on the North and South Plains of Texas, four counties in Eastern New Mexico, three in the Oklahoma Panhandle and one county in southwestern Kansas.

Fed cattle production for 1975 was down 19.6% with 3,280,443 cattle fed, compared with 4,082,142 in 1974. The peak year for number of cattle fed was 1973, when area feedlots fed 4,962,763 head. The 1975 figure represents a decline of 33.9% since 1973.

Feedlot capacity since 1974—the peak year—has also declined 5.1% while the number of feedlots with 1,000 head capacity and above has gone down from 191 in 1971 to 148 at the beginning of this year.

SAM THOMAS, SPS agricultural development manager, thinks that the long-term future

for the cattle feeding industry is bright.

"The experiences of the past two years have had a strong similarity to the 1963-64 periods when the profit picture was so bad it appeared the cattle feeding development was dead," Thomas said. "The more recent experience has been complicated by higher grain costs and feeder cattle, but the enthusiasm, dejection, despondency and elation that comes from the feed yards follows a very familiar pattern."

"I am in hopes that fed cattle numbers will increase at a 15 to 25% annual rate unless there is a compensatory reduction in fed cattle numbers in other areas," Thomas added.

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Curry	107,500	134,550
Eddy	26,400	16,972
Roosevelt	14,390	7,323
TOTAL	245,090	246,157
OKLAHOMA		
Beaver	24,900	22,082
Cimarron	42,000	89,661
Texas	187,600	283,272
TOTAL	254,500	401,015
TEXAS		
Armstrong	9,300	19,500
Bailey	33,500	40,886
Briscoe	700	-
Carson	23,500	34,000
Castro	226,200	274,800
Cochran	40,000	26,992
Crosby	1,200	-
Dallam	64,100	57,900
Deaf Smith	279,000	485,000
Donley	20,000	40,000
Floyd	30,000	39,000
Gaines	20,000	16,000
Garza	-	-
Gray	60,000	82,850
Hale	75,500	98,000
Hansford	140,100	155,100
Hartley	83,500	129,233
Hockley	18,000	8,896
Hutchinson	10,000	-
Lamb	83,500	130,350
Lubbock	64,500	120,000
Moore	113,500	142,600
Oldham	30,000	30,410
Parmer	273,000	203,704
Potter	17,000	33,000
Randall	66,200	51,800
Roberts	-	-
Sherman	112,300	152,400
Swisher	151,000	155,000
Wheeler	56,000	105,000
TOTAL	2,101,600	2,632,421
SYSTEM TOTAL		
Kansas	1,200	850
New Mexico	245,090	246,157
Oklahoma	254,500	401,015
Texas	2,101,600	2,632,421
TOTAL	2,602,390	3,280,443

FEEDLOTS 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY AND ABOVE	1966	1975
1966	127	
67	158	
68	172	
69	175	
70	188	
71	191	
72	175	
73	177	
74	171	
75	150	
76	148	

ANNUAL NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS	1966	1975
1966	239	
67	274	
68	271	
69	272	
70	270	
71	251	
72	222	
73	210	
74	196	
75	169	
76	154	

FEEDYARDS CUSTOM FEEDING	1966	1975
1966	57	
67	80	
68	98	
69	107	
70	129	
71	132	
72	125	
73	134	
74	122	
75	111	
76	113	

ONE TIME FEEDLOT CAPACITY	1966	1975
1966	965,000	
67	770,000	
68	1,015,000	
69	1,136,000	
70	2,082,615	
71	2,142,255	
72	2,160,250	
73	2,509,500	
74	2,742,250	
75	2,672,869	
76	2,602,390	

FED CATTLE PRODUCTION	1966	1975
1966	1,210,581	
67	1,495,000	
68	2,140,000	
69	2,932,354	
70	3,667,912	
71	3,902,165	
72	4,679,098	
73	4,962,763	
74	4,082,142	
75	3,280,443	

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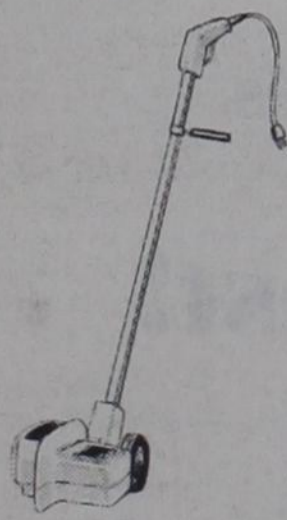


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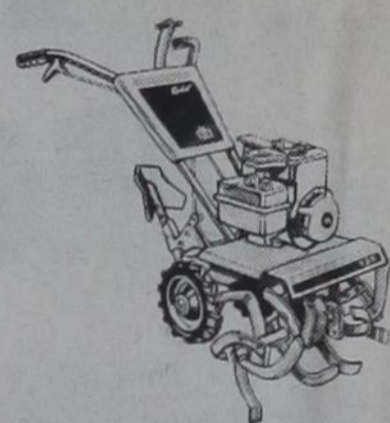
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Eighth grader wins long run

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys had a tough day in their division of the District 3-AA track and field meet at Friona last Thursday, winning only one event and earning points in two others.

DIMMITT'S only first-place ribbon came in the 1,320-yard run (three-fourths of a mile), in which David Nelson led the field with a clocking of 3:55.8.

Craig Jones placed fourth in the pole vault with a leap of 8-0, and Ralph Salinas tied for fifth in the high jump to round out Dimmitt's point earnings.

Dimmitt finished fifth in team points with 14½. Friona won the eighth grade team championship with 159.

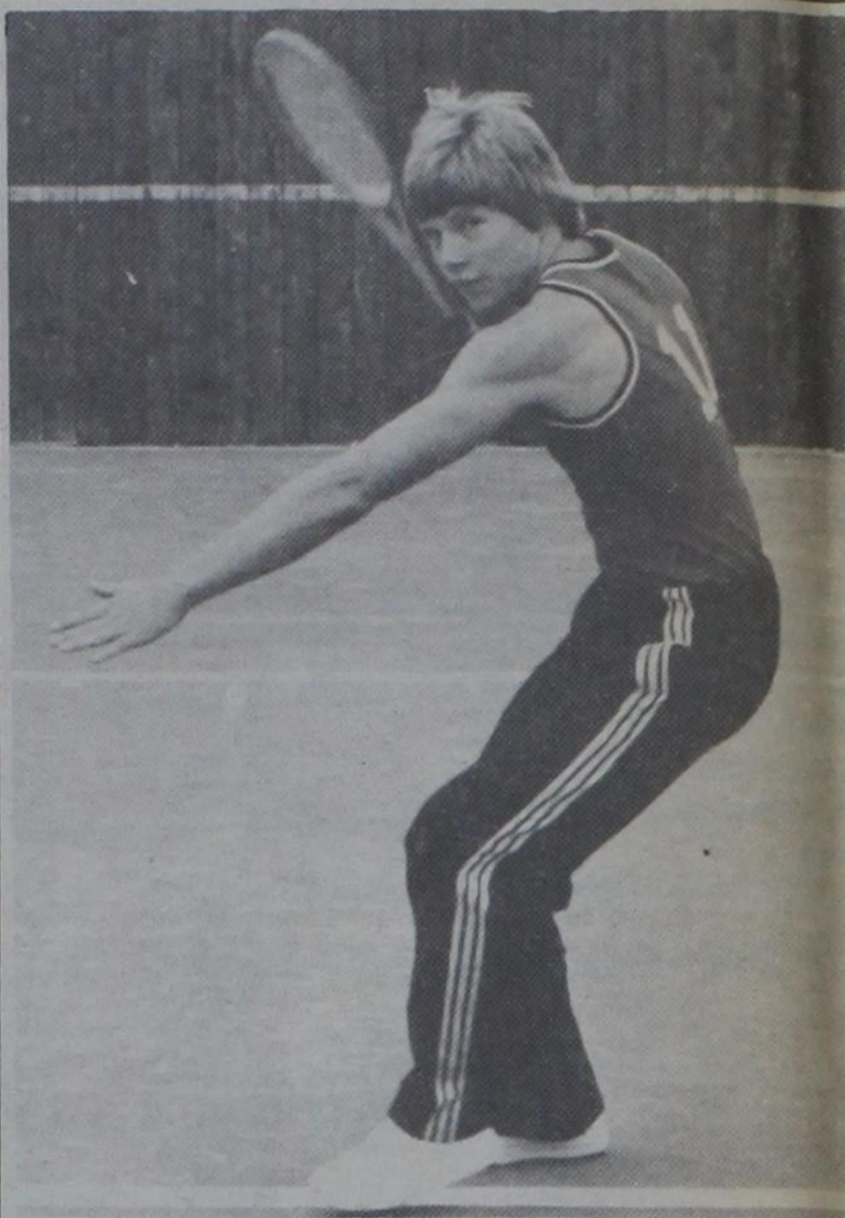
Cardinals make debut

The Dimmitt Cardinals made their season debut Sunday afternoon in Friona, playing an enthusiastic game but losing to their hosts by a 12-8 count.

TOP Cardinal players in the lively contest were Troy Gonzales, Chindo Correa, Rafael Navarro and Jimmy Diaz, each of who collected three hits in four times at bat.

The Cards will travel to Tulia Sunday afternoon to take on the Tulia Patriots in their second game of the season.

ONE DAY as I sat musing, sad and lonely, and without a friend, a voice came to me from out of the dark saying, "Cheer up, things could be worse." So I cheered up, and sure enough, things got worse.



BRAD DuLANEY, Dimmitt High School's first district tennis champion in at least 20 years, will compete in the Region 1-AA tournament Friday and Saturday in Odessa. The junior netter captured the District 3-AA singles championship two weeks ago by defeating Morton's Leo Rice in the finals at Morton. DuLaney is coached by Don Blankenship.

Three freshmen win 3-AA titles

Dimmitt's freshman boys scored 128 points for a second-place team finish in the District 3-AA track and field meet at Friona last Thursday.

THREE Dimmitt lads won the district championships in their events—Johnny Merritt in the 120-yard high hurdles, Randy Roberts in the pole vault and Joe Arce in the 220-yard dash.

Dimmitt's freshmen gained nearly all their meet points in individual events as the relay teams finished third in the sprint and fourth in the mile. The Bobcats swept the top two places in the pole vault when Roberts turned in a 10-6 leap for first place and Jack Stewart vaulted 10-0 for second.

DIMMITT also finished 1-2 in the 220-yard dash, with Arce racing the distance in 25.2 seconds for the district championship. He finished just a step ahead of Alejandro Navarro, who captured second with a 25.6 clocking.

Merritt gained his district championship in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 16.9-second clocking. Jack Stewart picked

up points in this event also, placing fourth with a 17.5 reading.

Merritt also finished third in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, followed by Henry Ogas in fifth place and Phillip Robison in sixth.

OTHER Dimmitt placings in the district freshman meet: High Jump — Richard Espinoza 2nd, 5-6, and David Patterson 3rd, 5-6.

Long Jump — Alejandro Navarro 2nd, 19-2.

100-Yard Dash — Danny Reyes 2nd, 11.1.

440 Relay — Dimmitt 3rd, 49.2 (Jesse Enriquez, Danny Reyes, Alejandro Navarro, Phillip Robison).

Mile Run — Henry Ogas 3rd, Discus — Richard Espinoza

3rd.

880-Yard Dash — Dusty Smith 4th, David Monteil 6th.

Mile Relay — Dimmitt 4th.

440-Yard Dash — Jesse Enriquez 5th, David Patterson

6th.

Shot Put — Randy Hunter 6th.

TEAM TOTALS: Olton 148, Dimmitt 128, Friona 90, Littlefield 87½, Morton 25.

Mayberry will start in WT game Saturday

Robert Mayberry of Dimmitt will line up at a starting half-back spot when the 1976 West Texas State University Buffaloes meet the alumni Saturday night in the annual spring football game in Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

MAYBERRY, a former all-state running back and defensive safety for the Dimmitt Bobcats, set the Missouri Valley Conference on its ear as a freshman last season, gaining over 500 yards rushing. He was named the MVC Player of the Week after gaining 133 yards on 10 carries in WT's 49-23 win over Louisville.

He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry of Dimmitt.

Tickets for the Varsity-Alumni Game—the annual end to WTSU's spring football training—are available from all Boy Scouts in Amarillo and Canyon. Seats are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, with WTSU students admitted free.

GAME TIME will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

"If the alumni's running backs are able to get organized, there's no question that they'll be able to move the ball," Head Coach Gene Mayfield said this week. "This year's alumni team will certainly give a better challenge to our defense than it did last year."

Last year, the alums gained only 124 yards all night and only 24 on the ground against a Buff defensive unit that was to eventually lead the Missouri Valley Conference in defense against the run. The varsity won last year's game by a lopsided 52-6 count.

However, this year's alumni team will be sparked by Rocky Thompson, the New York Giants' No. 1 draft choice in 1971 and a star with the WFL's Shreveport Steamer the past two seasons. During his senior year at WTSU in 1970, Thompson led the Buffs with 848 yards rushing. He will be joined in the alumni backfield by former running mate Olan Thompson, as well as 1975 senior Curtis Clinton and 1974 graduate Jimmy Lisle.

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PGA junior golf tournament announced

Local golfers, 13 through 17 will have a chance this year to test their skills in the first PGA Junior Golf Championship in history sponsored by Chevrolet.

THE NEW event, PGA officials stated, will give over a million boys and girls who are amateur golfers their first opportunity to compete in a major national program under PGA sanction.

Each Junior Championship contestant will have a chance to compete with other young golfers in one of 39 PGA sectional playoffs. The winners of these sectional events, 39 boys and 39 girls, will compete at Walt Disney World in Florida for the 72-hole stroke-play national championship, Aug. 16-20.

The PGA Junior Championship is open to any boy or girl who is at least 13 years old by June 7, no older than 17 by

Aug. 20, is an amateur player according to USGA rules, and has his or her entry completed and in the hands of the local PGA Junior Championship Chairman before midnight June 7.

LOCAL entrants must register at Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no entry fee.

Don Reeve of Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet pointed out that this is a good opportunity for youngsters to test their playing ability.

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BOUND FOR REGIONAL TOURNEY—After capturing the District 3-AA team golf championship for the second year in a row, Dimmitt High School's golf team will compete Friday and Saturday at the regional golf tournament at Andrews. Team members, from left, are Jim Bradford, Tobin Touchstone, Ronnie Lawson, district medalist Keith Crum, and Brad Glenn. The boys are coached by Kenneth Cleveland.

120 boys will take part in Little League baseball

One hundred twenty Dimmitt-area boys 9 through 12 have been assigned to six Little League teams and four Minor League squads, following try-outs April 3 and 25.

THE SEASON will begin May 10 for the Little League and May 11 for the Minor League. However, team workouts started this week following the final tryouts and team drafts Saturday.

Little League

Here are the 1976 Little League rosters:

ASTROS
Coaches: Ron Montgomery, Don Reeve, Jerry Killingsworth.

Sponsor: Texas Energy Co.
Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Field 3.

Players: David Barton, Deke Cearly, Terry Cearly, Ferman Gonzales, Ricky Gonzales, Robert Hottel, Timmy Kenworthy, David Ogas, Scott Rawls, Roger Allen Reed, Jay D. Reeve, Robert Kyle Yates.

BRAVES
Coaches: Ted Robb, Bob Murdock.

Sponsor: Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.
Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Field 7.

Players: Dean Behrends, Douglas Garibaldi, Ricky Garibaldi, James Hewett, Johnny Lopez, Steve Martinez, Brad Murdock, Lonnie Robb, Alex Saenz, Justin Smith, Jeff Watts.

CARDINALS
Coaches: Jerry Cluck, C. B. Lunsford.

Sponsor: Cluck Farms, CB's Auto Repair.
Practice Time: 5 p.m. Mondays, field south of Ruskin Circle Swim Club.

Players: Bobby Gene Campbell, Greg Cluck, Danny Dimas, Eliazar Garcia, Ezekiel Garcia, Kennon Howell, Kent Kirby, Steve Lunsford, Tony Martinez, Jay W. Nelson, Johnny Nino, John R. Smith.

DODGERS
Coaches: Phil Edwards, Don Laurant.
Sponsor: Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet.

Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Monday, City Park.
Players: Joe Alvarez, Mike

Anthony, Robert D. Fugitt, Bennie Galvan, Gilbert Galvan, Robert Nelson, Julian Saenz, Manuel Saenz, Brett Sheffy, Ronnie Varner, Twan Vilas, Joe Weaver.

TIGERS
Coaches: Frank Garcia, C. D. Fitzgearld.

Sponsor: Behrends Insurance Agency.
Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Monday, Field 2.

Players: Gene Donnell, Robert Espinosa, Curt Fitzgearld, Mike Fleming, Frank Garcia Jr., Jimmie Garcia, Dwight McDonald, Jeffery Pigg, Leland (Jody) Short, Shan Smithson, Robert Soto, Rojelio Tijerina.

YANKEES
Coaches: Sonny Armstrong, Larry Powell.

Sponsor: Western Ammonia.
Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Field 5.

Players: Bryan Armstrong, Corky Esquivel, Danny Heard, Juan (Johnny) Gonzales, Mike Oldham, Shan Powell, Joe Sanchez, Raynaldo Sanchez, Scott Sheffy, Jerry Thomas, Tim [See Little League, Page 12]

Services conducted for Hart man's kin

Funeral services for Monroe Paul Petty, 74, of Plainview, stepfather of David Nelson of Hart, were held Monday in a Plainview funeral chapel and

burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Plainview 35 years, Mr. Petty formerly lived in Los Alamos, N.M. and Pam-

pa. He married Lois Nelson in 1975.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Keller of Lubbock; two sons, Joe and C. T. of Plainview; five stepdaughters and four stepsons.

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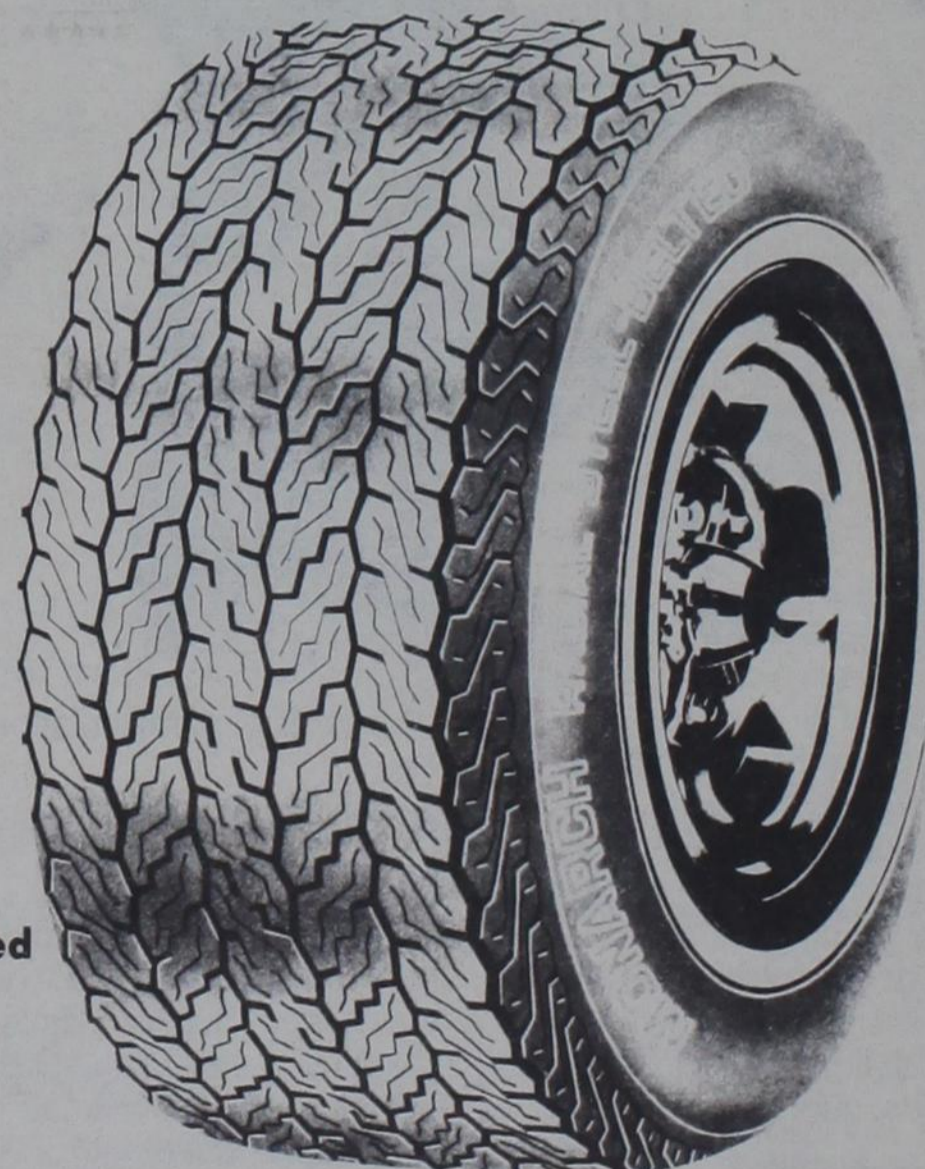
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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINT RELAY TEAM
From left: Veals, Chavers, Washington, Bossett, Gonzales



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN LONG RUNS
... Reggie Washington, Florentino Quinonez

Seventh graders win five district blues

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys swept first and second in two events and captured first place in three others last Thursday in their division of the District 3-AA track and field meet at Friona.

Long Jump — R. Smith 2nd.
Discus — M. Cole 6th.

DIMMITT finished second in team points with 100. Friona won the seventh-grade championship with 115½, while Olton was third with 98½, Littlefield fourth with 98 and Morton fifth with 59.

The Dimmitt lads finished 1-2 in the 220-yard dash and pole vault. Dimmitt runners also won blue ribbons in the 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay and 1,320-yard run.

HERE ARE the Dimmitt seventh graders' placings in the district meet:

220-Yard Dash — A. Stanton 1st, 26.4; R. Smith 2nd, 26.5.
Pole Vault — M. Roberts 1st, R. Washington 2nd.
100-Yard Dash — R. Smith 1st, 11.8; T. Carrillo 5th, 12.3.
440-Yard Relay — Dimmitt 1st, 50.9 (R. Smith, R. Washington, T. Carrillo, A. Stanton).
1,320-Yard Run (three-fourths of a mile) — D. Cusher 1st, 4:11.9.
880-Yard Dash — T. Mixon 6th.
440-Yard Dash — R. Melendez 6th, 69.0.
Mile Relay — Dimmitt 3rd (R. Washington, R. Melendez, T. Carrillo, A. Stanton).



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Tape ambushes mile relay as Bobcats place fourth

An unraveling ankle-wrap cost Dimmitt's Bobcats the mile relay trophy and a possible second-place finish in the District 3-AA track and field meet at Friona last Thursday.

HOWEVER, all four members of the mile relay team qualified for the regional meet in other events, along with sophomore miler Florentino

Quinonez and sprinter Larry Bossett, to give the Bobcats a six-man contingent in five events at the regional contest.

Dimmitt's mile relay team went into the district meet ranked among the five fastest teams of all classes in the Panhandle. The purple-shirted quartet of Eddie Chavers, Dennis Veals, Tony Washington

and Reggie Washington had bested their District 3-AA competitors in earlier meets.

Chavers gave the Bobcats the lead on the first lap and Veals was maintaining it when his ankle-wrapping started unraveling on the backstretch of the second lap. Veals almost tripped, then had to fight the wind-whipped wrapping the

rest of the way to keep from becoming entangled in it. By the time he passed the baton to Tony Washington, Littlefield and Olton had taken a substantial lead. The brothers Washington closed the gap on the final two laps, but could never overtake the Wildcat and Mustang runners.

THE BOBCATS finished third in the event with a time of 3:40.2, and failed to qualify for the regional meet.

Dimmitt finished fourth in team points with 83. Olton won the team title with 129, followed by Friona with 100 and Littlefield with 98. Morton trailed the pack with 73.

A first-place finish in the mile relay would have meant 20 points for Dimmitt and could have vaulted the Bobcats past Friona for second place in team totals.

team captured the district championship with a time of 44.6 seconds. Teaming on the sprint relay were Dennis Veals, Eddie Chavers, Tony Washington and Larry Bossett.

Bossett captured the district championship in the 220-yard dash with a clocking of 22.9 seconds. Chavers also qualified for the regional meet in the 440-yard dash by placing second with a time of 52.8.

Reggie Washington—the only member of the mile relay team who didn't also run the sprint relay—qualified for regional anyway as he placed second in the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:05.5.

QUINONEZ qualified for the regional meet by finishing second in the mile run with a clocking of 4:58.1. Freshman Chris Fry was right behind him at 4:59.3 for a third-place finish.

There isn't a senior among Dimmitt's six regional qualifiers. Tony Washington is a junior; Chavers, Quinonez and Reggie Washington are sophomores, and Veals and Bossett are freshmen. The 440-yard relay's alternate man, Eloy Gonzales, is also a freshman.

OTHER Dimmitt varsity placers in the District 3-AA meet:

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More about

Little League

[Continued from Page 11]
Wales, Kyle Weatherford.

Minor League

HERE ARE the Minor League rosters for this season:

ASTROS

Coach: Tony Martinez.
Manager: Raul Ramos.
Sponsor: Parsons Drug.
Practice Time: Monday, 5:30 p.m., Field 8.

Players: Blake Brown, Jeffrey Butler, Ray Cameron, Noe Esequiel Castro, Danny Dutton, Michael Love, Danny Martinez, Jerry Martinez, Bobby Nino, Douglas Nelson, Raul Ramos Jr., Jay Young.

CARDINALS

Coach: Robert Daniel.
Manager: George Howell.
Sponsor: Dimmitt TV Cable Co.

Practice Time: 6 p.m. Mondays, Field 5.

Players: Steven Adams, Todd Braafladt, Richey Behrens, Curtis Daniel, Jeffery Howell, Alex Lopez, Nathan Malone, Preston Newberry, David A. Stephens, Scott Simpson, Mark Smotherman, J. Ty Wilcox.

DODGERS

Coach: Jack Thompson.
Manager: Rex Sheffy.
Sponsor: C&S Equipment Co.

Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Field 4.

Players: Ben Benton, James D. Bunn, Robin Ellison, Robert (Bobby) Gill, Mickey McMinn, Joe Porter, Gregory Sava, Michael Schinkus, Michael D. Stanford, Kevin Chad Thompson, Rene Villegas, Paul W. Winterrowd, Paula A. Winterrowd.

YANKEES

Coach: Jack Patton.
Manager: Joe Weatherford.
Sponsor: Castro County News.

Practice Time: 5:30 p.m. Monday, Richardson Elementary School playground.

Players: Martino Alvarez, Bryan E. Brown, Robert D. Brown, Wade Elliott, Bryan Handley, David Mohon, Nathan Nelson, James T. Parker, Montie G. Patterson, Billy Patton, Jimmy Thomas, John E. Wait Jr., Burt L. Zinser.

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Wide range of movies highlights community meeting

By TEENY BOWDEN

Carl Bradley showed movie film of the tractor pull in Fort Worth, J. Paul Waggoner showed movie film of their trip to Hawaii, and Gale Sadler showed a sound movie on hail suppression at the community meeting Monday night.

home with Mrs. Parson. Mrs. Gale Sadler and Carl Bradley sang with the '76er choir at the presentation of the official recognition of Dimmitt as a Bicentennial city Wednesday morning.

tion Thursday. They won third place in the contest. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys fished at Proctor Lake while school was out for the Easter vacation.

show in Lubbock Wednesday to advertise the gospel singing to be held in the Abernathy High School this Friday night at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.50 at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and Greg George and Kent Bradley Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon Saturday night.

for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. DOROTHY Mayberry of Abilene arrived Monday to visit a few days with Mrs. Lillie King.

hosted by Springlake-Earth Thursday and Friday. Mr. Riley, president of the school board, presented the welcome address.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Dimmitt Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and girls.

REV. RAYMOND Jones preached a revival at Oklahoma Lane this week. Rev. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview filled the pulpit for him Sunday.

MRS. LAVONDA Norman and Tim of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

MRS. ROY Phelan, Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. John Spencer Thursday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan visited in the Hale Center hospital Thursday with his cousin Hal Morris of Plainview.

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MRS. DOROTHY Mayberry of Abilene arrived Monday to visit a few days with Mrs. Lillie King.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey of De Ridder, La. arrived Sunday to visit a few days with Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Eddie and his family in Dimmitt.

A shower will be held honoring Karen Smith, bride-elect of Eddie Alair, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. May 8 in the Charlie Smith home, four miles north of Springlake on Highway 385.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual awards tea at the Country Club in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Louder family reunion at Breckenridge Lake over the weekend.

Those attending the revival services in Oklahoma Lane to hear the pastor preach this week included Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Azel,

Richard Heizer of Cooper in East Texas and his wife were here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen. Mr. and Mrs. Heizer attended the Soil Conservation Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mrs. Jesse Pharis and children of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Eddie.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was general chairman for the annual 14th District PTA Conference

held by Springlake-Earth Thursday and Friday. Mr. Riley, president of the school board, presented the welcome address.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

April 29 - Cindy Sadler, Dena LaRue, Nelda D. Tuttle, Shirley Goolsby, Albert Schulte.

APRIL 30 - Margaret Wilson, Shawn Jackson, Shirley Wise, Billy Gregory, George Gregory Wall, Kenneth Schilling.

MAY 1 - Maxine Tidwell, Al Gibbs. MAY 2 - Billy Patton, Cleve Keating, Leon Sanders.

MAY 3 - Teresa Underwood, Lindon A. Hollins, Arnold Brockman. MAY 4 - Melvin Barton, Doyle Schulte.

MAY 5 - Mildred Carrell, Shannon DeVaney, Juanita Summers, Mark Lust, Kent Huseman, Dale Hoelting.

MAY 6 - Mattie Seale, Scott Hunter, Johnny Merritt, Chad Yokum, Delphine Wethington, Brian Ramaekers.

Charles Axtell, Gale Sadler, Jackie Clark and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Thursday night.

MRS. LILLIAN Carson was dismissed from Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven of Hart visited with her and the Lee Bradley family and the Carl Dean Carsons Thursday night.

Announcement was made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Jimmy Alair and Mendy Sternberg of Canyon. The wedding will be held in the home of the bride's parents in Canyon July 2.

Bob Duke, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Dimmitt has been elected president of Beta Chapter of Alpha Zeta at Tech for the spring and fall semesters of 1976.

MRS. THOMAS Parson spent last week and part of this week in Azel with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and other relatives. Mr. Parson went down for last weekend with them. Mrs. Wilson came

Official Ballot Boleta Oficial Democratic Party Partido Democratico. Includes candidate lists for US Senator, Representative, Railroad Commissioner, Judge, State Senator, State Representative, Associate Justice, District Attorney, County Attorney, Sheriff, and County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Official Ballot Boleta Oficial Republican Party Partido Republicano. Includes candidate lists for US Senator, Representative, Railroad Commissioner, Judge, State Senator, State Representative, Associate Justice, District Attorney, County Attorney, Sheriff, and County Tax Assessor-Collector. Also includes sample ballot questions.

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HENRY MORGAN says marriage is a give and take affair. The husband gives his wife everything he makes and she takes it.

Radiological monitor class slated in May

Use of radiation detection equipment by emergency personnel will be the subject of three days of Radiological Monitor training beginning May 11.

THE DIMMITT training session is sponsored by the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Dept. of Health Resources and the Castro County Civil Defense Office.

The three-day school will be held May 11-13 at the Dimmitt Fire Station, 507 W. Bedford St., from 7 to 10 p.m. each day. Further information may be obtained from Guy Waldrop, director of Dimmitt/Castro County Civil Defense.

Instructors from the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Texas Dept. of Health Resources in Austin will be Bill Patrick and Barry Lister.

Use of radioisotopes has increased greatly in Texas, and the risks of an accident involving transportation or use of these substances also has increased, strengthening the need for emergency personnel trained in using monitoring devices, Waldrop said.

Hereford sets all-girl rodeo

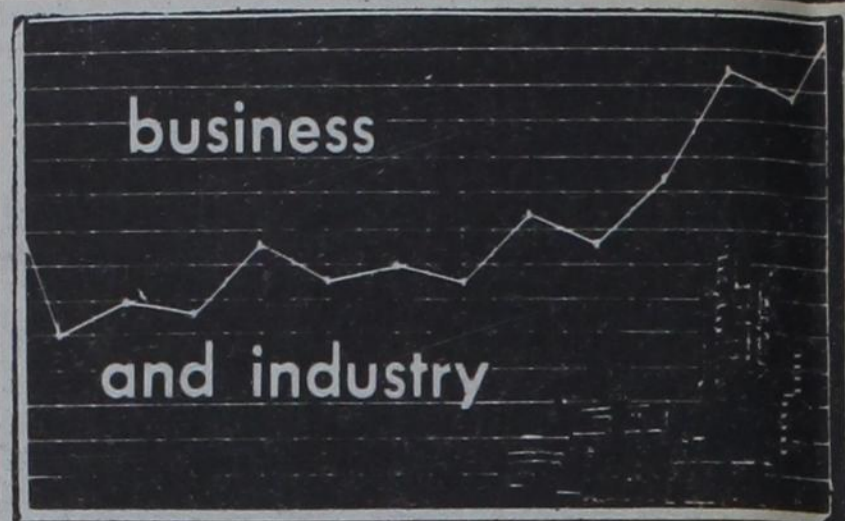
Coast to coast competition at the All Girl Hustlin' Hereford Hall of Fame Rodeo will be held May 14, 15 and 16.

EVENTS will get underway in the second annual professional women's rodeo in this area at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, and wind up with induction of honorees in the Hall of Fame Sunday afternoon.

The world's top professional cowgirls will be on hand to compete in seven major events including bareback bronc riding, barrel racing, goat tying, team roping, tie down calf roping, steer undecorating and bull riding.

This is scheduled to be the largest women's professional rodeo in the nation with more than 450 entries who will be competing for a \$7,700 added purse.

The rodeo is open to GRA members or girls who file for a permit. Prospective entrants may contact Lydia Moore, Sec. Treas., 8909 NE 25th St., Spencer, Okla. 73084, Telephone 405/769-2119.



Amstar Corp. reports third-quarter earnings

Amstar Corporation's net sales and operating revenues for the three months ended March 31, the third quarter of fiscal 1976, were \$250,975,000, compared with \$286,934,000 for the same period a year ago.

NET INCOME was \$7,263,000 or \$1.66 per common share after provision for preferred stock dividends, compared with \$6,817,000 and \$1.60 per share for the 1975 quarter.

For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, net sales and operating revenues and net income were \$851,907,000 and \$32,513,000, respectively, compared with \$1,368,889,000 and \$40,906,000 for the same period last year. Income per common share was \$7.67 for the nine-month period this year, compared with \$10.13 a year ago.

"While operations during the quarter just ended were adversely affected by a four-week strike at our New Orleans refinery and related work stoppages of varying durations at each of our other cane sugar refineries, Amstar's overall business balance enabled us to achieve the highest earnings for any quarter ending March 31 in the corporation's history," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president.

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On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Not long ago I addressed a large group of school teachers on the subject of Coming World Shortages. Our world (for you and me it's basically the USA) is no longer a world of surplus of excess commodities as it once was. Now, our world has fast become one of shortages.

WE ARE not accustomed to another country telling us how much of a commodity we may have or what it will cost us. In short, we have been spoiled, taking our abundant natural resources for granted.

Now that the "Third World" nations control many essential resources, we, as the largest single user of these resources, must find ways to work with those smaller countries in order to avoid embargoes. We have no choice while we seek alternative resources or other supplies.

The Third World countries have been caught in a squeeze of dropping demand for their resources during the recent worldwide recession, with an inflation spiral on goods which they import. They want relief.

THE US is offering a scheme in which a new international bank with billions in capital and resources would be formed to develop new sources of income for the poorer nations, hard hit by falling prices for such commodities as coffee, sugar and copper.

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One of the big advantages of the scheme is getting the corporation in partnership with each developing nation, making it more difficult for a small country to kick out a partner after a project is operating but before the corporation has recovered its investment.

No one knows if the scheme

can get off the ground. Bringing the "Haves" and "Have-Nots" to a mutual agreement is an almost impossible task.

ACS Dollars in Service

The American Cancer Society is not all prevention and research. Your Crusade dollars also support several rehabilitation programs helping patients recover physically and emotionally from cancer surgery.

Sugar beet contest set

A contest for sugar beet growers in the area, with prizes totaling \$1,000, is announced by the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers. Prizes will be \$500 for first, \$300 for second and \$200 for third.

AWARDS will be made to the grower with the largest number of pounds per acre of sugar at the time of harvest, on a total of not less than 10 acres.

Each farmer could have the minimum of 10 acres on any of his farms, which could be 10 acres of any beet contract he might have.

Judging in each growing area will be done by three persons: The Holly Sugar Corp. field man in the area, the county Extension agent of the

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U-Haul dealer among top 100

Paul Templeton, operator of Paul's Texaco at 201 S. Broadway, has placed among the top 100 U-Haul dealers in the nation according to annual rankings compiled by the U-Haul Rental System.

U-HAUL has 14,000 dealers in the United States and their performance is evaluated based upon rental income, proper accounting and customer service. Each year, the top 100 dealers in the system are awarded an engraved certificate identifying them as one of the top dealers in the country.

The U-Haul system annually serves the do-it-yourself household moving needs of more than six million Americans with rental trucks, trailers and moving aids.

Visit scheduled by SSA

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt Monday to discuss SSA business with any interested residents.

The staff member from the Plainview SSA office will be in the Castro County Courthouse beginning at 9 a.m.

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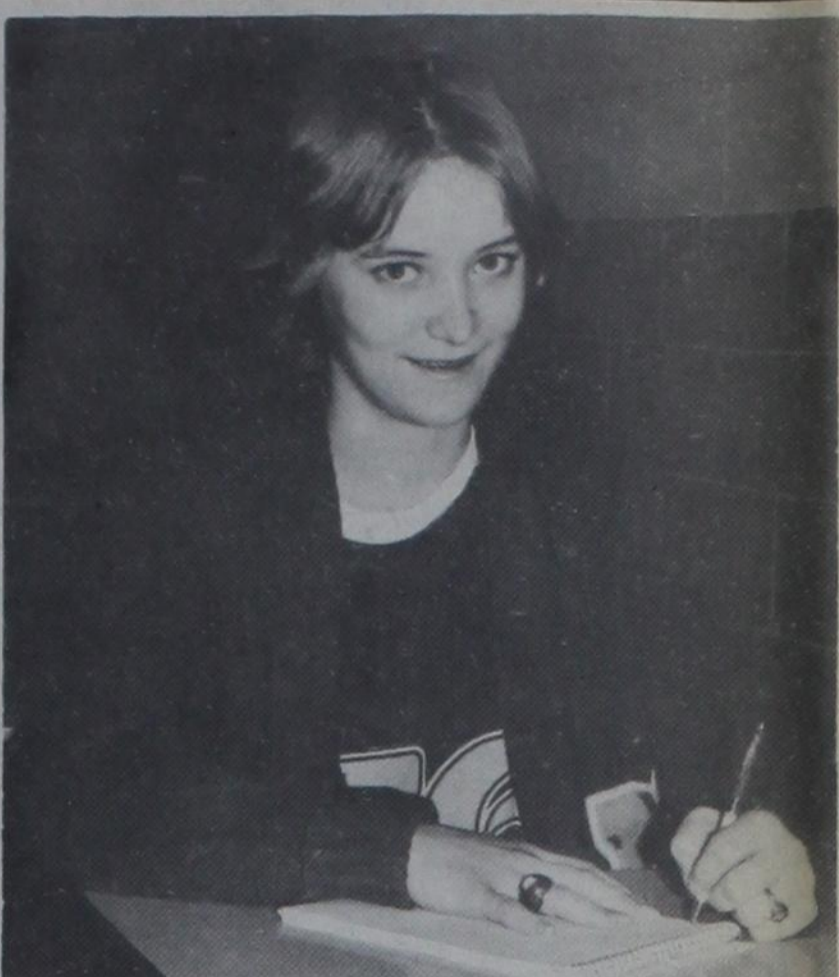
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Regional literary placers



DOROTHY GUGGEMOS of Nazareth placed third in ready writing in the Class B Regional Literary Contests at South Plains College in Levelland Friday.



VERA BIRKENFELD of Nazareth received third place in shorthand competition in the Class B Regional Literary Contest in Levelland Friday. Channing won the regional team championship.



BEVERLY HECK of Nazareth earned an alternate's position in shorthand Friday in the Class B Regional Literary Contests at South Plains College, Levelland.

LSA program Tuesday to mark Law Day USA

The Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries Association will observe Law Day USA in their April meeting Tuesday in the Chandelier Room of the First National Bank of Tulia.

REPRESENTATIVES of the chapter will attend a state convention at Abilene this week-

end, when the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries will meet in its 21st annual convention.

Barbara Wheat of Dimmitt is the TALS Resolutions Committee chairman. Also attending from the local chapter are Mary Pagett, Mildred Sheffy, Katy Hale and Ruth Wynne.

The program at Tulia Tuesday will be a book review by attorney Mattie Evans. The book, "The Illegal Trial of Jesus," is by Earl L. Wingo, a Mississippi lawyer who researched the ancient Jewish law and wrote from the viewpoint of the laws of Jesus' time.

One-act play places third

Four members of Dimmitt High School's one-act contest play were chosen on the eight-member all-regional cast, and the DHS play was selected as the alternate winner at the regional meet at Odessa College last weekend.

KYLE Touchstone, Karon Flynt, Greg Barringer and Tobin Touchstone were named to comprise half the all-star cast. Plays presented by Cooper and Clyde High Schools were the two chosen by the judges to go to state competition, with Dimmitt's as alternate.

The local students presented a drama titled "The Summoning of Everyman," a modern adaptation of a medieval morality play. It had previously won in district and area contests.

Don Blankenship was the director. Kyle Touchstone played the title role, Barringer portrayed God, and Miss Flynt and Tobin Touchstone appeared as the allegorical characters, Good Deeds and Fellowship.

DL office lists new hours locally

The Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License Office in Dimmitt has new office hours, Drivers License Trooper C. D. Fitzgeard announced this week.

THE OFFICE in the Castro County Courthouse will be open on Mondays from 1:30 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The office is closed on Wednesdays.

City may ...

[Continued from Page 1] tied down and skirted if located on a residential lot. Commissioner J. R. Brown seconded the idea, urging City Attorney Jack Edwards to make the proposed new ordinance "as airtight as possible."

Dimmitt ...

[Continued from Page 1] preme Court. "His opponent is Charles Barrow, only other person running, and he should be supported."

The present candidate is an embarrassment to both Don Yarborough of Houston and Ralph Yarborough of Austin. None of the three are related."

Indications are that the race between the two republican candidates on the Texas ballot in the presidential preferential primary will be a cliff hanger. I don't have any particular preference in that race, but if I was going to offer advice to Texas republicans on how to vote, it would be along party lines. Vote democratic.

Bike riders earn \$1,308

Wind and dust made Monday a far-from-ideal day for bike riding, but a trio of pedaling preachers completed their planned 100-mile ride to raise money for the 1976 Cancer Crusade. Their effort netted more than \$1,300.

THE ROUTE was not exactly as scheduled, because they moved the starting point from Clovis to Smyer to avoid battling gusty easterly headwinds that made cycling difficult in any direction.

The ride took them through Hart and Nazareth instead of through Dimmitt on the way to their destination, Tulia. They ate lunch with the Lions Club at Hart, and carried high-energy snacks with them.

Rev. Marvin Roark of First United Methodist Church here was one of the riders, with Rev. Ben Parks and Father David Greka of Tulia. Pledges to the Cancer Crusade of 25 cents a mile kept them moving.

BY TUESDAY evening, with the total not yet completed, Mary Jo Birdwell, treasurer, reported cash and pledges amounting to \$1,308.50 from the cycle ride.

Rev. Roark explained that the riders actually took advantage of the hard wind by picking a south-to-north course, and when the direction shifted so they would have been facing a direct east wind from Nazareth to Tulia, they put their cycles in a pickup, were driven to a spot the same distance east of Tulia and again had the wind to their backs for the finish.

King urges Democrats to attend conventions

Urging all Democrats in Castro County to "not only go to the polls Saturday but to attend your precinct conventions on election day," County Democratic Chairman Carl King reminded voters that "the presidential delegate selection process starts at the precinct level."

THE DEMOCRATIC precinct conventions will all be held at 2 p.m. on election day at the precinct polling sites, except for Precinct 1 which is scheduled in the county courtroom, and Precinct 2 in the commissioners' court room.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for May 3-7.

MONDAY - Burritos, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, peanut butter brownies, milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken-rice casserole, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, cookies, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, golden hominy, applesauce, milk, butter.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburger on homemade bun, pork and beans, mixed fruit, milk.
FRIDAY - Fried fish, tartar sauce, coleslaw, blackeyed peas, rice pudding, milk, butter.



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Braddock of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby daughter who has grandparents and great-grandparents in Castro County. Amanda Kay was born April 20 and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck of Nazareth and the great-grandmother is Mrs. J. L. Dowty, 109 NW 5th St. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock of Route 2 are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Elizabeth Schmucker of Nazareth the great-grandmother.

Fire calls

A pickup belonging to Ed Brock caught fire while it was being driven at the east city limits on Bedford Street at 12:54 p.m. April 21. Loss was total.

Minor damage resulted from a grass fire at the old Panhandle Compress building north of Dimmitt at 3:40 p.m. April 22.

Firemen were called to South Hills Manor at 11 a.m. Sunday but found no fire. Work was being done on a clothes dryer in the laundry room and it was set at too high a temperature, which set off the sprinkler system and fire alarm.

Cause of a fire in a tool shed behind the Martinez residence at 409 NW Eighth St. is still under investigation. The alarm came at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The small building burned completely.

More about Democrats ...

[Continued from Page 1] and Jon Newton.

Other contested races are for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 2, with Don Yarborough and Charles W. Barrow as candidates; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Truman Roberts and Jerome Chamberlain; and an unexpired term for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, with a three-man field of Carl Dally, W. T. Phillips and Jim Vollers.

Jack Pope is the only candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1, and James G. Denton is unopposed for Place 3. John F. Onion Jr. is also unopposed in his bid for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Marvin F. Marshall is the only entrant in the race for 64th District Attorney, Max Sherman for State Senator in the 31st District; Bill Clayton for State Representative in the 74th District and Charles L. Reynolds for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District.

Judge Truman Roberts

TRUMAN ROBERTS has established an outstanding record over the past five years as judge of the state's highest court in criminal matters. Before election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals he served 11 years as County Attorney and District Attorney, then 10 years as Presiding Judge of the 52nd Judicial District.

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VFW and Auxiliary to install Monday

New officers elected this month in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Ladies Auxiliary will assume their duties at a joint installation program and dinner Monday in the post home.

BOBBY ADAMS will become commander of Post 8056, suc-

ceeding Harry Hauf, and Florene Leinen will be installed as the Auxiliary president.

Other VFW officers are Howard Cook, senior vice-commander; Richard Schacher, junior vice-commander; Eddie Adams, quartermaster; Bedford Smith, chaplain; Gordon Fore, adjutant; Harold Broadstreet, sergeant.

Trustees are Hauf, Ed Manning and John Roberts.

AUXILIARY officers will be installed by their district president, Dorothy Gaudin of Canyon. They include Thelma Smith as senior vice-president, Beth Cook as junior vice-president and Sylvia Stubblefield as secretary-treasurer.

Also Lurline Pope, guard; Gabby Roland, conductress; Cindy Adams, chaplain; Anita Adams, patriotic instructor; Rose Acker, historian; Kitty Johnson, Shirley Schacher and Mildred Wortham, trustees.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

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- W. E. Kirkpatrick
- Donna Myers
- Stella Rinehart
- Vicki Smithson
- Quinn Underwood
- Delia Vigil
- Dorothy Jean Walker
- Mary Ruth White
- Ethel Womack

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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- Susie Bradford
- A. O. Mitchell
- Essie Vaughn
- Natividad Anes
- Teresa Johnson
- Timothy Cockrum
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- Martha Sadler
- Joe Cowen
- Brenda Buchanan
- Kay Catoe
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- Diane Talley
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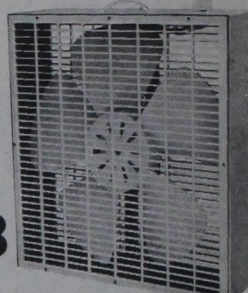
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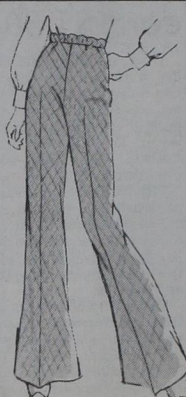
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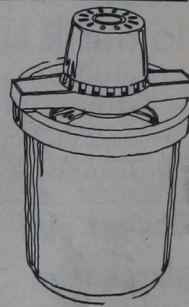
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