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Bank loans up by \$5 million

Bank deposits in Castro County at the close of the first three months' business in 1977 showed only a slight increase over the same period last year, and the figure for loans and discounts was substantially higher, in totals reported by the two county banks in response to the March 31 bank call.

FIRST STATE Bank of Dimmitt had a decline in deposits that was offset by a rise at the Farmers State Bank of Hart, but both had increases in loans and discounts.

Deposits in First State Bank totaled \$28,467,787 at the end of the first quarter this year, compared with \$29,662,391 in 1976, a drop of \$1,194,604. At the start of 1977, when deposits are normally higher than in March, the figure was \$32,210,795.

Farmers State Bank, with deposits of \$10,209,370 on March 31, had an increase of \$1,772,477 over the 1976 first-quarter total of \$8,436,893. Deposits there at the close of 1976 amounted to \$13,680,122, again at a normal seasonal high.

COMBINING the totals from both banks, deposits in the county stood at \$38,677,157 at the end of the quarter, up \$577,874 from the first-quarter report in 1976.

Loans and discounts in the combined total rose \$5,658,588 to a figure of \$26,898,828 on March 31.

First State Bank had \$22,092,069 in loans and discounts compared with \$16,861,510 last year, an increase of \$5,230,558. Farmers State Bank showed \$4,806,758 in loans and discounts, up \$426,028 from the first quarter of 1976.

Total assets of the Dimmitt bank stood at \$32,013,688, compared with \$32,776,606 last year, declining by \$762,918. In the Hart bank, total assets were \$11,314,596 compared with \$9,361,516, an increase of \$1,953,079.

All-Star teams lose at state

Dimmitt's two Little Dribblers All-Star Teams were both eliminated in the quarterfinals of the West Texas State Tournament in Fort Worth Friday.

THE MAJOR Division All-Stars lost to Hale Center in the opening round last Thursday afternoon, defeated Breckenridge in the second round Friday, then lost a heartbreaker to Friona in the quarterfinals Friday night.

Dimmitt's Junior All-Stars lost their first-round game to Mid-Cities Thursday morning, defeated Dalhart Thursday night, then lost to Seminole in the quarterfinals Friday afternoon.

Drizzly

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	75	38	
Friday	80	42	
Saturday	83	49	
Sunday	78	46	
Monday	76	48	
Tuesday	63	50	.05
Wednesday	73	51	.08
April Moisture			.13
1977 Moisture			1.27



KIWANIS OFFICERS who will take over Oct. 1 are [from left] LeeRoy Wood, first vice-president; Mark Cleavinger, president; Bob Crozier, second vice-president; and Richard Stahl, secretary. These were among the officers and board members elected at the club's Monday meeting.

School calendars crowded with UIL spring contests

After the holiday lull, things are happening fast around the county's three high schools with district and regional competition underway in literary and athletic events.

HERE ARE some of the activities coming up:

DIMMITT
The one-act play is competing on the area level today (Thursday) in Harral Auditorium at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, beginning at 2 p.m. Dimmitt's performance is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. DHS won first place in the area competition last year, advancing to take third place in regional. The regional contest this year will be April 21 in Lubbock.

Today (Thursday) will also be the boys' golf team's third match of district play. The Dimmitt team, last year's champion, is in the lead after the first two rounds. However, last year's district medalist, Keith Crum, is two strokes behind the lead so far this year. The final matches will be Monday in Dimmitt and April 21 in Olton.

FRIDAY the girls' track team will be in Olton for the district meet. Last year, the team placed fourth in the meet with a star performance by Dorothy Rivers, who brought in a first, two seconds and a third. She is on the team again this year. Two DHS girls qualified for the regional meet last year, but none advanced to state.

The boys' tennis team will compete in the district meet in Morton Tuesday. Last year, Brad DuLaney won the district championship in the singles division, but lost out in regional competition.

The boys' track team will compete April 21-22 in the district meet in Olton. Last year the team placed fourth, with six individuals advancing to regional.

The regional literary meet will be April 23 in Lubbock with six students going—the same number that went last year.

April 25-30 will be the regional industrial arts fair in Lubbock.

The girls' golf and tennis teams competed on the district level Wednesday, but the results were not known by press time.

HART
Today (Thursday) the boys' and girls' golf teams will compete in the first part of the district meet in Farwell. The second half will be Friday in Vega.

The one-act play will compete on the regional level in Plainview Friday, with performances beginning at 1:30 p.m.

THE BOYS' tennis team will go to Kress Tuesday for district play, while the boys' track team will see district action April 20 in Hereford. Three boys tracksters advanced to regional last year.

Regional literary competition will be April 23 in Odessa.

The girls' track team competed Wednesday in Hereford for the district title, but results were not known by press time. Last year two advanced to regional.

NAZARETH

Both the boys' and girls' track teams will travel to Canyon Friday for competition in the district meet. Last year the girls' team took first place in the meet and sent 11 to regional, with three advancing to state.

Workshop for Satellite School students opened

A sheltered workshop, the first in Dimmitt, was started April 1 in the Satellite School. Three students are engaged in the work of assembling head-tacks for Caviness Beef Packers of Amarillo.

MACK JOUETT, Sally Sifuentes and Paul Gerber are spending four hours of their school day in the assembly

Little League set tryouts for Saturday

The Dimmitt Little League will hold tryouts Saturday at the Little League Park. TRYOUTS will begin at 9 a.m. for boys 10, 11 and 12 years of age, and at 1:30 p.m. for boys 8 and 9 years old.

For boys who can't be there Saturday, make-up tryouts will be held the following Saturday at the same times.

Each boy should bring his registration form and a copy of his birth certificate to tryouts, and report to John Nino, player agent. The Little League is open to all boys who were born from Aug. 1, 1964, through Aug. 1, 1968.

COACHES are to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the city hall auditorium to review the season schedules and rules for tryouts and player assignments. Officers said each Little League and Minor League team should be represented by at least one coach at tonight's meeting.

The first games of the Little League baseball season will be played Monday night, May 2. Younger boys will play on Minor League teams while more experienced boys will be assigned to Major League teams.

Dimmitt will host the District Little League Tournament July 18, with all-star teams from Canyon, Friona, Bovina and Dimmitt participating.

DIMMITT Little League officers are Dr. James Sims, president; Bob Anthony, vice-president; Bill Behrends, secretary-treasurer; George Howell, chief umpire; and John Nino, player agent.

The boys' tennis team will play district April 20-21 in Valley. Nazareth took the top singles spot last year, and eventually went to state.

The regional literary meet will be April 22 in Levelland.

Eleven students will compete this year, as compared with 13 last year, when one second place and two thirds were won.

Regional competition for the girls' tennis and track teams will be April 22-23 in Levelland.

work and are being paid on a per-piece basis.

Objective of the Satellite School is to train the handicapped students to be self-sufficient and to become able to earn for themselves.

"Some of our kids are now being paid to do what we have been training them to do," Norma Conard, teacher, said in commenting on the workshop program.

SHE AND Nita Manning, aide, recently attended a training session on how to conduct and maintain a sheltered workshop. Teachers from Hereford, Amarillo and Tulia also took part in the session.

A larger facility will be needed in the future to set up a permanent sheltered workshop in Dimmitt, Mrs. Conard said.

Because of space requirements for students in class and in the workshop facility, the local Satellite School is at full capacity enrollment and could not take any more students without more space, she explained.

Museum ready to take items

Renovation work has been completed on the two Castro County Museum buildings, and the museum is ready to receive articles for display.

FINAL work on the two buildings was completed this week when carpet was laid throughout the main museum building, and the ceiling of the barracks building was textured.

Officials of the Museum Association request that anyone having artifacts, memorabilia, or any articles of historical value to Castro County history, make them available for display.

Items suitable for display in the museum will be picked up by officials of the organization. Museum officers said it would be helpful in the development of the museum for anyone wanting to provide items for display to mail a description and location of the items to Clara Vick, Box 457, Dimmitt.



NEW LIONS OFFICERS—Gary Hufhines [left], president of the Dimmitt Lions Club, will pass the gavel July 1 to new Boss Lion Ken Justice. Other newly elected officers of the men's service club are [from left, behind Justice] Bob Baker, first vice-president; Tommy Fowler, second vice-president; Chuck Braafladt, third vice-president; Mark Hollis, secretary; and Bobby Hobgood, treasurer. Also elected were Bill Williams, Lion tamer; Al Jackson, tail twister; and Jack Edwards and Doyle Hoover, directors. The newly elected officers will join carryover directors Fred Bruegel Jr. and D. W. Harkins on the club's board, taking their oath of office at the annual installation banquet in June.



VANDALISM erupted in Hart last week in two separate incidents that police say may have been related. Here, two cars parked at the home of Supt. Ted Averitt had five slashed tires and extensive glass damage. The Castro County Sheriff's Office reported that the front and back windshields and windows on the drivers' sides were smashed with "a heavy, blunt instrument or maybe a pipe." Four of the slashed tires were on the Averitts' car, which also sustained the heaviest glass damage. The other car is loaned to the Hart schools for driver education classes. The damage occurred while the Averitts were out of town during the Easter vacation. The other incident involved a break-in and burglary at the AAA Pump Co., in which tools worth \$800 to \$1,000 were taken. The Sheriff's office said the owner of the company, Frank Barnes, is past principal in the Hart school system. It was also revealed that a sledge hammer was among the tools taken. Both incidents are still under investigation.

Nichols, Bush, Duvivant

Three Dimmitt coaches resign

Three coaches' resignations were brought before the Dimmitt School Board in executive session Monday night, and all three were accepted to become effective at the end of this school year.

HEAD football and track coach Bruce Bush is resigning to take a position with the school system at Livingston, a Class AAA high school. During his one year in Dimmitt, Bush led the bobcats to their first district championship in football in 16 years.

Bush said, "What we accomplished here was a tribute to the young men who set a goal of winning the district championship... not because I had any coaching secrets."

At Livingston, with its \$1.6 million athletic complex, Bush will be head football coach, athletic director and physical education director.

"I didn't anticipate this move, but when the offer came it was one I couldn't turn down," Bush said. "I'd like to thank the people of Dimmitt for what they have done for me, and to commend the young men here for the work they did."

GIRLS' basketball and track coach Sam Nichols will be going to Anson, a Class A school which may move up to Class AA in October. In his three years here, Nichols took the Bobbies to the district championship twice and the bidistrict title this year.

Nichols said, "We think... the administration, the kids and all the school have worked very hard, and we've made some accomplishments in basketball and track that we can be proud of."

"We've made a lot of friends here and we'll take with us a lot of good memories," Nichols added. "Anson is in the area that we call home."

DAVID Duvivant, seventh

and eighth grade boys' coach for football, basketball and track, will return to the Beaumont area, which is near where he lived before coming to Dimmitt a year ago.

Supt. Robert Ryan said the school board will meet again in executive session Monday at 7 p.m. to consider the applications of James Gibson and Jerry Vance for the position of head football coach. Both are currently varsity assistant coaches.

Ryan added that the board will be taking applications immediately for the girls' coaching position.

IN OTHER action Monday night, the school board:

—Canvassed and approved the school district election results. Board members Fred Bruegel Jr., Deanne Clark and Donald Wright were sworn in for two-year terms, and new officers were elected with John

Gilbreath as president, Charles Wales as vice-president and Donald Wright as secretary.

—Accepted the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.'s bid on lumber and hardware for re-planking the home bleachers at the football stadium. Higginbotham's bid was \$5,190.67 for kiln-dried, pressure-treated, No. 1 yellow pine. Lowell Weaver, high school industrial arts teacher, will do the labor, with some help from Manpower Training Program workers.

—APPROVED renewal of PEO contracts and agreements. The board voted to renew participation in the crime prevention and drug education programs and the film and information library, and appointed Ryan as the board's representative to the Region XVI Joint Committee.

—Announced the upcoming annual school board workshop at WTSU, which will be April

27. Bruegel, Mrs. Clark and Gilbreath said they would try to attend.

—Talked about a public information campaign. Ryan showed several examples of how other schools have kept the community informed, and he added that there is consideration in next year's budget for a project of this type.

—HEARD a curriculum improvement report from Ryan. He presented ideas from the state for expansion of the office training classes into a two-hour block laboratory. Ryan said that this may not be implemented, for a couple of years yet, but encouraged the board to consider it.

—Discussed legislative reports on an insurance bill and the school finance bill, both in the state legislature. The insurance bill would make it mandatory for all schools to insure students against catastrophic injuries. Ryan told the board he had written several legislators expressing his view that this would place "an excessive financial burden" on the schools. Ryan also presented a breakdown on what effect the school finance bill in its present form would have on the Dimmitt schools.

—Decided to consult with tax attorneys on the matter of delinquent school property taxes.

—HEARD reports from Ryan and Monty Boozer on their trip to the National School Board Association meeting March 26-29 in Houston.

—Heard information reports from three sixth grade teachers on special projects each has undertaken. Paul Fry (with his model rocketry), Verbie Nelson (with the wind-charger and solar energy), and Elsie Smith (with a greenhouse) each presented information and an evaluation of their projects. The board commended each one on their efforts.

Funeral held for Mrs. Love

Mrs. Laura Ellen Love, 63, of Dimmitt died Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

SERVICES were held Monday afternoon in the Dennis Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ed Manning of the First Presbyterian Church presiding. Burial was Wednesday at the Union Cemetery of Mandan, North Dakota.

Mrs. Love was born March 30, 1914 in Mackville, Kansas, and resided in Mandan before moving to Dimmitt about two years ago.

Survivors include six sons, Alford and Eddy Campbell both of Dimmitt, George Campbell of Fargo, N.D., Gerald Love of Faith, S.D., and Alvie and Elmer Love both of Redville, S.D.; one daughter, Janet Liengant; three sisters; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



BOSTON TEA PARTY as depicted by the Dimmitt Middle School Choir in the musical "Let George Do It" which will be presented Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school auditorium. The DHS Singers will also present a multi-media program called "I Love America." Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets are available from any Rotary Club member and any high school or middle school choir member, and will be available at the door.

Sheffy's chatter

Residents enjoy Easter reunions, spring vacations

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Easter is a lovely time of the year. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead, and a renewal of all life, flowers, nature and people, and all the churches full of people looking pretty in their spring clothes. Many Dimmitt people were out of town but we had many guests. I talked with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of Memphis at a cafe. They were here to be with daughter Walter and Wade Maynard and little boy Wyette.

Also saw Andy Kemp and his friend Gill Moriarty of Texas Tech having dinner with grandmother Nettie Graham. Andy's home is Fort Worth.

The granddaughter Deana Kenmore and her friend Kathy Lein, Southwestern Oklahoma University students, were here to visit Faye Kenmore. Deana's home is Alberta, Canada. She is the daughter of the Herschell Kenmores. Kathy lives in Santa Fe. All attended church with the Baptists.

DON AND Karen Sheffy and girls Kristi, Karla and baby Carrie of Canyon, came to my house Sunday afternoon to have coffee and talk with the rest of the family, Bob and Mildred of Tulia, Richard and Tommie, Elaine and Randy Bills of Earth, the Jacksons and Sheffys of here. Craig and Nancy Fuller and Bruce and Nancy Fuller went to Amarillo to have Sunday supper with the boys' mom Kathryn and family.

Geneva Schaeffer and daughter-in-law Rhonda and Geneva's mother Mrs. Grasset of Amarillo are home from a two-week trip by car to the East and South. They stopped in Atlanta, Ga., on to Charleston, S. C., to visit her sisters. They all made the azalea tour, and the Dogwood Festival, a most beautiful sight, trees and flowers everywhere. They toured several of the old Southern mansions, went to Ashville, S. Car. to see the Biltmore house, home of the Vanderbilts. This little number only had 244 rooms full of priceless paintings and furniture. (I thought how I would hate to clean that house.) Coming home they made all the tourist things in Nashville, saw the Hermitage, the flowers were

the prettiest ever because of so much rain. Geneva said the showers started as they were going at Turkey, rained every day and in Memphis six inches fell in 1 1/2 hours. The cars in the lower streets were covered completely with mud.

GOODWIN and Jeanie Miller and Jo Gregory and Polly Bell are home from their trip to the Caribbean. They flew to Miami, then boarded the Nordic Prince cruise ship to go on to St. Johns Island and St. Thomas and a stop in Jamaica, the prettiest of all the islands. They rode a raft down a river. Lovely flowers everywhere. On to Caracas, S.A. They too saw the glass factory and Jeanie was fascinated by the fellow blowing a beautiful horse from that boiling hot glass. They brought a few things home. Mrs. Miller says the food was so good and extra nice service in each country visited. The ship people used their special table decorations and food. The last day out was "America the Beautiful" with turkey and dressing, all the US type food with the band playing Yankee Doodle and Dixie. They had a good time, too, just like Ward and Oleta Golden did. Each stateroom had fresh flowers and fruit every day.

STEVE AND Vicki Buckley have a new baby boy that came Easter Sunday. The grands are Jimmy and Gwen Buckley and Don and Betty Carpenter. Greats are Ruby Coke and R. N. and Ann Carpenter.

The Eugene Hawkins of Los Angeles area came by here en route home from a years tripping over the US. They visited cousins Willis Hawkins who has been in the hospital from a heart flare-up and Mattie Crum and the Cecil Crums.

Easter weekend guests of Bob and Doris Lindsey and Jeff were Bob's mom Mrs. H. H. Lindsey of Memphis and his sister Betty McBee of Lubbock. Ina Cleavinger and son Jimmy spent a few days in the Sweetwater area visiting her mother Mrs. Lewis.

MARY EDNA Hendrix and her sister Lynna Cloer of Tulia had a good visiting trip to South Texas. First stop was in Dallas to see daughter Sue and David Vaughan and children. Shannon and Brent joined to ladies to go on to Austin. They all had supper at the Stagecoach Inn at Salado, just before getting to Austin. Then they visited Harold Burke in Austin. Seems his hobby is growing all kinds of orchids in his own greenhouse. They visited the Capitol, stopped off at the office of Kent Hance but missed seeing him. On to San Antonio, had a nice meal at the Magic Time Machine, saw the big park and sunken gardens, Alamo and had the boat ride on the San Antonio River.

Emily Clingsmith and Bea Hawkins spent a part of the Easter holiday visiting Emily's daughter and family the E. W. Hallfords in Devine. They stopped in Junction to visit Dr. Blackburn, and later a tour of LBJ Ranch, then on to San Antonio for a look at that city. Abel Espinosa and family, Richard Nino and family, Juan

Montalo and family went to the Palo Duro Canyon Saturday evening and camped out, had a picnic lunch and enjoyed climbing the hills. Betty Dennis invited her Thursday bridge club to the Dennis family place called "The Weak End Retreat" at Ruidoso, N.M. Dalia Gregory borrowed the Castro County Grain new super van to take the group. The fun started at Dimmitt's city limits and continued for three days. The lucky guests were Jeanie Johnson, Mona Merritt, Jimmy Carol Glenn of Canyon and Dorothy Hopson. And members going were Dalia, Darlene Howell and Betty Dennis. They kept a running tally of the games and Dorothy Hopson was presented the T-shirt called "Playmate of the Year". Her prize was made by Darlene and Mona for endurance and high score. The group visited Gene and Alma Kenmore and son Joe, former Dimmittites who have a record shop and T-shirt business at Ruidoso.

DAVID AND Jeri Burkett and Connie and Kati and young David of Phoenix have been here for a few days visit with parents Swain and Katy Burkett. They returned home by way of Carlsbad Caverns, on to El Paso to visit Jeri's parents. Bish Bradford was the birthday lady Thursday, so friend Mamie Birdwell baked her a cake and asked friends in for cake and coffee and talk. They were Gail Nelson, Sara Blackwell, Viola Nelson and Marie Tate. This group paints pictures together.

Charles and Estella Hotel and son went to Austin to visit daughter Julie, who works for a Lawyers Lobby. She is in and out of the Capitol much. The Hottels went on north to Davis, Okla. to visit Charles' mother. That is across the river from Wichita Falls. The Ike Moores and the Ronnie Parkers went to LBJ Lake for a short vacation, probably on to Austin too. And the Koenigers (Bonnie and the Mr.) went to Austin to see their daughter Stacey who is in school at the University of Texas. He is a teacher and Bonnie is with Home Decor in Dimmitt.

MRS. OSCAR Wylie and daughter Janet Mitchell went to Lubbock one day just to see the town and have dinner out for a change. Richard Perry of El Paso was a weekend guest of Linda Kuntz and her family Fred and Helen. Richard was a college friend and Linda also attends art classes at El Paso once in a while. Mrs. Dan Heard, Pam, and Mrs. Heard's sister-in-law Lanita Dixon returned Saturday night from the Houston and Alvin area, where they had attended a wedding. Pam was bridesmaid for her cousin Kathy Martin. A very beautiful wedding. The young men all in light blue tuxedos and the girls in shades of blue dresses. The bride's father and two brothers who are ministers performed the ceremony. Mrs. Heard helped serve at the reception. They also visited Mrs. Dixon's sister and family at Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilmar Worten. Did some sightseeing, went shopping in the huge Alameda Mall in Houston and there Mrs. Heard saw a friend she had gone to school with from Littlefield walking through the mall. She and her daughter were getting ready for a wedding Tuesday. Small world. They also went to Galveston and played on the beach. Got in lots of visiting with relatives and friends and much sightseeing. Guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick were the Dan Heard family, the Kenneth Dixon family of Elida, N.M., the Martin Young family and Dale Busey of Sun-

ray the Leroy McCormicks from Littlefield, Kevin Potee of Dimmitt and Mrs. McCormick's niece of Orange, Mrs. Wayne Bujan. Afternoon visitors were Sue Strickland, Shandra and Jeramy. Edwin Ramey, Cecil and Blanche Ginn went to Memphis where Blanche stopped to see her sister and the fellows went on to Buck Creek where they joined friend Tom Draper. I heard they were looking for a man who knows how to find water by "Witching", that is holding a peach limb so it leans toward water. Edwin is home and says they didn't fish, not enough water. Ray and Edna Riley are home from a winter's stay in New Braunfels. They visited other towns also. Edgar and Betty Dennis and girls went to Chickasha, Okla. last week. They were joined by her sister and friends for the homecoming of the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, was the speaker. Betty Dennis was named for his wife, Mrs. Criswell, as Dr. Criswell was the pastor at that time. The V. C. Hopsons and daughters Susan Owens of Hereford and Cindy McDaniels of rural Dimmitt and their four grandchildren and Lori Glidewell attended the Ice Capades in Amarillo. This was special for Lori as she celebrated her sixth birthday at that time. GARNETT and Polly Holland were hosts to the family at the Sunday evening meal, Jack Newsom, Velma and Soapy

Holland, Mom Faye Holland and Nora Mae Newsom. James and Sandy Baker were hosts at the Easter dinner for all the Bruegels, the Carl and the Fred Jr. families and Mike and Donna from Amarillo and Fred and Juanita, maybe others. Jack and Clara Patton and son Billy cooked the dinner for their family and uncle Horace and aunt Ceal Carlile. Cletha George made the Easter dinner for all of her clan. Adeline Rush returned Sunday night from a four-day visit in Kansas City with her daughter Barbara and Rusty Harrison and sons Christopher and Benjamin. Her other daughter, Alice McRoberts of Port Washington, Long Island, was also in Kansas City on her spring break from college.

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Morfiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m. El Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Miércoles: Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor 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. Wednesday- Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal... 8:10 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 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.

MEN WORKING MEN AND EQUIPMENT WORKING This is the sign that should be lifted high in our beloved country - "Men Working." Men working with all they have and are, for a country that must show the world how to live in brotherhood and love and peace under God. Let us resolve to dedicate anew our lives and our talents to our country and our God when we attend church.

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. Coleman Adv. Ser.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday- Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday- Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days- Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions- Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister 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.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street 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

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday- Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

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DOUG NELSON shoots after rebounding in the first quarter of the Dimmitt Junior All-Stars' game against Dalhart in the second round of the West Texas State Little Dribblers Tournament at Fort Worth Thursday night. Following his shot are teammates Bobby Nino [22] and Nathan Nelson [right]. Dimmitt defeated Dalhart, 28-13, to advance to the quarterfinals against Seminole, the eventual state champion.

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Hearing set in Lubbock on drinking-water laws

Both public and private water systems will soon be subject to new regulations, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

EFFECTIVE June 24, the Texas Dept. of Health Resources (TDHR) will begin enforcing the National Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974.

"The Act provides for the safety of drinking water supplies throughout the United States through establishment and enforcement of national drinking water standards," points out Jack C. Jones.

Any public water systems, whether privately or publicly owned, that serve 25 or more persons or that have at least 15 service connections and that are used at least 60 days during the year will be subject to the new standards, explains the Extension specialist. This will include campgrounds and other public accommodations that serve tourists and special groups for a limited time each year.

WHAT ARE the major effects of the legislation? "All water systems will have to submit monthly water samples to the Texas Department of Health Resources for chemical and bacteriological analysis," points out Jones. "Each system must also be operated by a state certified water operator. Failure to comply can result in fines and closing of the water supply system."

Public hearings on the new state regulations for water supply systems are scheduled in five Texas cities, including Lubbock at 10 a.m. Friday in the city hall council chambers, 916 Texas Ave.

Public and private water suppliers wanting additional information on the new regulations may contact Mark Lowry or Floyd Williams at the TDHR, Room 702, 110 West 49th St., Austin, 78756, telephone 512/458-7497.

Water safety warning given

The aged life preserver which has been sitting in your attic all winter probably needs some attention before use in another season of boating and other water sports.

WATER safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department remind boaters that game wardens check personal flotation devices (PFDs) on state waters and the devices are required to be in serviceable condition.

Fabric on PFDs wears after years of service. Yank on the straps. If the fabric tears, it's rotten and the jacket or cushion should be replaced.

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Families hold Easter holiday reunions

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Holy Week and Easter services were very impressive, and the attendance was very good.

FIFTY children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Johnnie Stork. After dinner the children all enjoyed the Easter egg hunt.

Pat Brockman and children of Friona spent Sunday with Regina Steffens and family. Jackie Book of Arlington spent a few days with her folks the George H. Books.

Vickie Wilhelm of New Braunfels spent the holidays

with the James Wilhelms, Mary Lynn, Juanita and Charlie Barker, also Angie of Amarillo were out on Sunday.

PAUL AND Joe Brockman of Canyon spent the weekend with their folks, the Jerome Brockmans.

Mrs. Ella Hoelting and Leonard spent Easter with the Bayard Keys family in Plainview.

Having Easter dinner with the Denis Ackers in Amarillo Sunday were the Alfred Schachers of Nazareth, Richard Schachers of Dimmitt and the Calvin Melchers of Holly, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Maria, born Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt and Marie Hanson visited with the new baby and the parents recently at Boise City, Okla.

LISA, Laura and Jennifer Brockman of Friona spent a few days with their grandmother, Agnes Brockman.

Mrs. Florence Albracht had the misfortune of falling last week and breaking her arm. We hope it heals rapidly and that she can soon work and get around as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson are also the proud parents of a baby girl, Dana Kay, born March 19 at Denver City.

Marie was up there a week helping them out with the grandbaby.

Marie Hanson had all her children home for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and daughter from Boise City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and daughters from Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and children of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hanson and girls of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Green and sons of Amarillo.

MRS. BLANCHE Birkenfeld and seven of her 10 children celebrated a family get together at the American Legion

Hall Sunday, April 10 with a covered dish dinner. Those present were Lillian, Clarence, Thelma, Herman and Rita, all of Nazareth, Sister Josella of Kansas City, Mo., and Velma of Hereford, along with each of their families. Unable to attend was Jerome of Nazareth. Also present were thirty-nine of her 57 grandchildren and 18 of her 31 great grandchildren. The afternoon of eating and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus and boys of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Farmington, N.M., Michael Warren of Waterflow, N.M., Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M., Terry and Jeremy Hutson of Can-

yon, also Analeen of Amarillo were visiting in the home of Paul Venhaus over the Easter weekend.

Film presentation scheduled at church

A film produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, "The Gospel Road" will be presented the evening of April 24 at the First United Methodist Church here.

THE FILM tells the story of Jesus Christ and his ministry, and has background music including songs by Cash and other popular contemporary musicians.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for April 18-22.

MONDAY — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and ground beef, cabbage salad, sweet potatoes, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on bun, pickles, pork and beans, grape cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, peanut butter cup, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna salad, sliced carrots, green peas, gingerbread, bread, milk.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Ollie Carver
Douglas Catoe
Birdie Fite
Lottie Langford
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Dora Mooney
Eddie Underwood
Ann Wilke

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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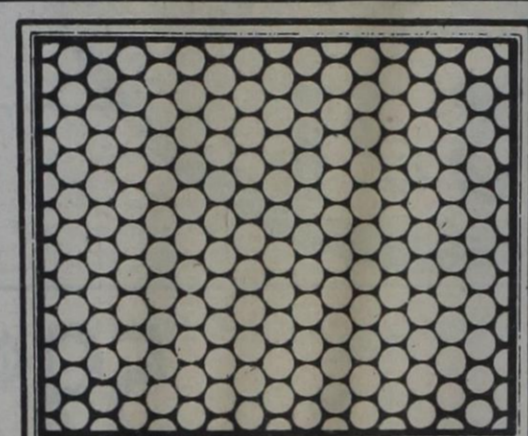
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Eighth grade boys in third place at Plainview meet

Third place in the junior high division of the track meet at Plainview last weekend was taken by eighth grade boys from the Dimmitt Middle School, with a total of 80 points.

DIMMITT seventh graders were in sixth place for their grade, with 20 points. Several from the team were out for the Easter holidays.

For the eighth grade, Rolando Melendez placed first in the 600-yard run, Randy Washington first and Adrian Stanton second in the 220, Washington first and Monte Roberts third in pole vault.

Stanton was second and Washington fourth in the 100-yard dash, while another second place was won by the 440-

relay team comprising Stanton, Washington, Melendez and Terry Mixson.

JULIAN GARCIA was fourth in the high jump and Washington fifth. The 880-relay team, Garcia, John Laurent, Steve Garcia and Melendez, came in sixth.

Gabriel Montiel's first place in pole vault was the only win for the seventh grade and Greg Cluck was fifth in that event. Ronnie Varner placed fourth in discus throw.

Sixth places were taken by two relay teams, the 440-yard team including Ronnie Varner, Jay Reeve, Jay Nelson and Leroy Rivers, and the 880 team, Tim Wales, Larry Espinosa, Reeve and Varner.



SIX TO REGIONAL for the UIL Literary Meet April 23 in Lubbock. Dimmitt High School students going are [from left] Jim Wright in number sense, Becky Hand in typing, Tobin Touchstone in number sense, Scott Bagwell in science, Robin Ryan in newswriting and Isabel Saucedo in shorthand.

Hunter heads county beef task force

Richard Hunter, local cattle producer, has been appointed Castro County chairman for the Beef Development Taskforce (BDT).

A NATIONAL organization of cattle producers, the BDT has proposed a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

The Taskforce hopes to raise \$30 to \$40 million per year for the program. More than 80 cattle organizations have endorsed it. Cattle producers will register and vote on the program this spring.

As BDT county chairman, Hunter will be organizing campaign efforts throughout Castro County. He will be holding producer meetings to discuss the upcoming Beef Research and information referendum.

"WE WANT to make certain that every cattle producer in the county understands how much he personally stands to gain from the Beef Market Development Program," Hunter said.

He said the beef industry needs to do more educational work with consumers, expand nutrition and production research activity, improve ways to market and handle cattle and tap huge foreign markets now able to buy high quality American beef.

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Irene's Ideas

Spring treats due

Spring is here and all of us are busy. How about "treating" your family with some new foods. Here are several recipes that I think you'll enjoy. The waffle recipes are shared by Decimae Beene and are delicious.

Lemon Crunch Cake

2 cups 100% natural cereal, original, coarsely crushed
1 cup butter or margarine
One 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
Glaze
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

For cake, generously grease 9-cup Bundt pan. Pat 1 cup cereal onto bottom and sides; let larger pieces fall to bottom. Beat together butter and cream cheese. Add sugar; continue beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in combined flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Stir in remaining cereal and lemon rind. Spoon into prepared pan. Bake in preheated slow oven (325 degree F.) about 1 hour. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely.

Chocolate Waffles
Page 492 The Joy of Cooking (cookbook)

This is a delectable waffle

Mrs. Buckley honored by baby shower

Mrs. Steve Buckley of Dimmitt was honored with a baby shower April 7 at the home of Mrs. Bill Gregory.

THE ELEVEN hostesses presented Mrs. Buckley with a high chair and a nursery lamp, which also served as the centerpiece for the serving table.

Special guests at the event were Mrs. Jimmy Buckley and Mrs. Don Carpenter, the prospective grandmothers, and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter, grandmother of the mother-to-be.

Many friends and relatives called from 3 to 5 p.m.

The hostesses were Mrs. Mike Bell, Mrs. Bill Gregory, Mrs. Don Gregory, Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. Dan Nelson, Mrs. Charles Nutt, Mrs. Carter Townsend, Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn, Mrs. Carroll Webb and Mrs. Dean Wiseman.

with ice cream.
1 1/2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Cream:
1/2 cup butter with:
1 cup sugar
Beat in one at a time:
2 eggs
Add:
1 teaspoon vanilla
Melt, cool and add:
2 ounces chocolate
Add the sifted ingredients alternately with 1/2 cup milk. Bake the batter by the rule for Waffles.

Decimae's Version—I used 1 1/2 cups sugar—margarine—instead of butter and I used cocoa instead of the melted chocolate—approximately 2 heaping tablespoons—your individual taste can determine amount used. I mixed my cocoa with the dry ingredients. (I didn't sift my dry ingredients).

Apricot Topping

(Or any kind of topping can be used)
1 can apricot pie filling
Small jar of apricot preserves
Mix this and if it needs to be "thinned"—apricot nectar surely is good!!!

Sweet Potato Waffles
1 cup mashed sweet potato
1 cup bread flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
1 cup milk
1 egg

Mix first 5 ingredients in the order given; then add egg (which has been beaten).

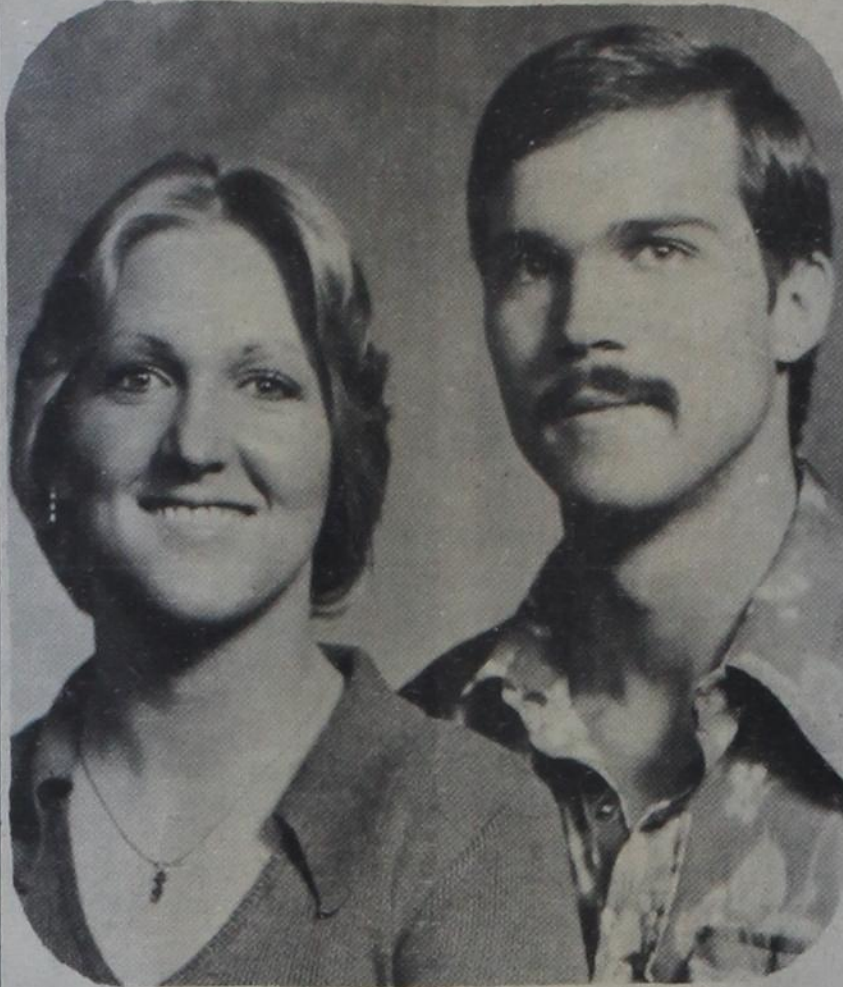
Serve a potato waffle with a slice of ham and topping fixed out of 1 jar of Currant Jelly—(let melt over low flame), add 1 teaspoon prepared mustard (more or less mustard, according to taste) and enough chicken broth or other liquid you prefer to make the topping as "thin" as you like. This topping is unusual and does have a "different" taste but good with the ham and sweet potato waffle.

Area meeting plans formed

Plans for Dimmitt Tops Club members to take part in area recognition days in San Angelo May 6 and 7 were made at the Tops meeting this week.

CINDY Backus was recognized as Tops of the Month for a weight loss of 5 pounds, 8 ounces and Darla Underwood Tops of the Week with a 2 pound, 4 ounce loss. Kops of the Week, Tommie Sue Petty, was cited for keeping her weight at the desired level.

ONE DAY the world may be peopled by saints but the time hasn't arrived yet.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Clayton Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robison of Follett. The wedding is planned for June 18 in the United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Miss Noble has attended West Texas State University and is a former Delta Zeta. Her fiance attends WTSU as an animal science major. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Alpha Zeta honor fraternity.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Using a telephone is such a routine thing with everybody in the country, that it shouldn't be an upsetting experience but it often is with me. Every time I dial, I wonder if the ringing phone will disturb someone at an awkward time.

MOST OF the time, when I wonder the most is just after my own phone has rung and I've rushed to answer it from the backyard with mud on my shoes, or out of the bathtub with a towel draping my dripping body. Those calls tend to be wrong numbers, you know.

Some calls that you welcome come at the wrong time, though. Like when the upholsterer finally comes out to estimate the job on the couch, and you're trying to discuss with him the merits of brocade at \$29.95 a yard vs. the practical homespun at \$19.95.

IT WORRIES me to think I may interrupt a housewife when she is stirring the super-sauce for dinner to entertain her husband's boss, or a business man just about to close a sale to a cranky customer.

Still, it irks me terribly to have a receptionist tell me someone "is busy" and can't answer the phone, especially when I'm busy too, or I would not be calling. Somebody ought to invent another phrase to use on such occasions, not "He's in conference" because that's much worse.

NOT AN OLD acquaintance, but a member of a family I used to know is Marge Cleavinger, she tells me. She is one of the Hitchcock girls, whose father was a Methodist preacher in Northwest Texas for years, and whose family ran to pretty girls.

The one I knew best was



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

APRIL 14 — Beth Welch, Douglas Hays, Ernest Sammann, Jimmy Buckley, Clara Kleman, Johnny Braddock, Lonnie Wagner, Duane Maurer.

APRIL 15 — J.H. Myatt, Billie Schacher, Sharon Brockman, Ginger Wells, Kevin Huseman.

APRIL 16 — Janice Johnson, Carmon Pigg, Shirley Underwood, Bill Sava, George Hudson, Tommy Swaringen, Susie Hochstein Geouge, Kevin Hoelting.

APRIL 17 — Edna Kittrell, Charles Wilkerson, Tommy Martin, Gretchen Brockman, Jeff Durbin, Wayne Wilhelm, Jeff Birkenfeld.

APRIL 18 — Ruth Coleman, Amy Gressett, Mark Brockman, Tim Huseman.

APRIL 19 — Charlene Reed, Bobbie Damron, Earlene Myatt, Arlie Petty, Carl Bradley, Ray Phillips, W.J. Hill, Bobby Thompson, Anne Birkenfeld, Josie Sharp.

APRIL 20 — Kay Street, Courtney Patton, John Reed, Steve Bagwell, Cheryl Hartman, Darlene Schulte, Amanda Braddock, Lawrence Birkenfeld.

APRIL 21 — Ann Pevehouse, Julia Birkenfeld, Ida Birkenfeld, Ann Heck, Craig Huseman, Roger Gerber.



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APRIL 14 — Joe and Martha Smith, Freddie and Jo Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball.

APRIL 15 — Larry and Faye Spencer.

APRIL 16 — Jimmy and

Gwen Buckley, Richard and Tina Gonzales.
APRIL 17 — Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht.
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AGNES ACKER, a junior home economics student at Texas Tech, has been selected as a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honorary Professional Home Economics Fraternity. Miss Ackner was also selected as the top of her initiate group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker of Nazareth, and a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Pastor's wife presented gift

United Methodist Women at Hart met in the church fellowship hall last Wednesday night and participated in a devotional on "The Cross" with Wilma Swindle as leader.

MRS. ELRA Phillips, wife of the pastor, was presented a money tree as a farewell gift from the church women. The Phillips will move to Big Spring in June.

Cake and punch were served to Mmes. Buster Aven, Frances Jones, Nancy Wescott, Betty Griswold, Swindle and Phillips.

ANNOUNCING

The Ruskin Swim Club has been purchased from Brooke Alexander by a local long time resident. New and expanded facilities are in the making.

The new Ruskin Racquet Club will feature tennis, swimming, weight-lifting, sauna baths and a new playground area with the latest in equipment design.

For your convenience: Tennis lessons by a resident USPTA instructor will be available. Swimming lessons by a Water Safety Instructor will be available.

Immediate memberships are available in the swim facility. Included is a 1500 sq. ft. Master Built heated pool with diving boards, slides, and water volleyball. The club has a complete "Universal" gym unit and exercise room. Our Swedish sauna has capacity for 10 persons.

Our tennis and combination memberships will be open as soon as facilities are complete (early June).

For membership information and applications please call or come by and see our expansion in progress.

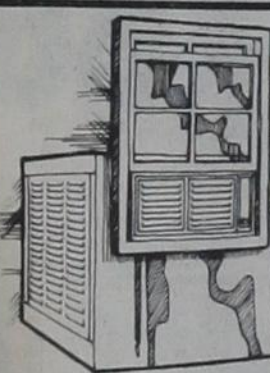
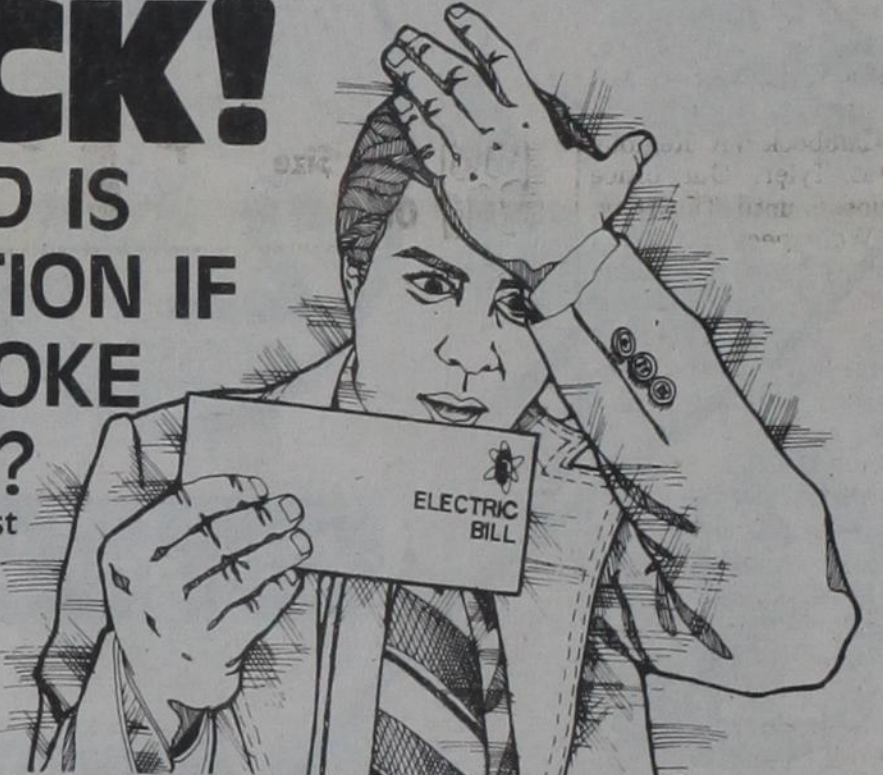
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Jonalyn Jones

Mrs. Jones is promoted in Hart bank

Jonalyn Jones, an employee of the Farmers State Bank at Hart the past nine years, has been promoted to the position of vice president in action taken by the board of directors at a recent meeting.

MRS. Jones' first position in the bank in 1968 was book-keeper. Later she was promoted to assistant cashier and secretary to the president, and in 1975 she was named assistant vice president.

A member of the Hart United Methodist Church and Xi Mu Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Jones enjoys oil painting as a hobby and some of her work is displayed in the bank. She and her husband, Weldon, have two teenage sons, Kelly and Scott.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Our office will be closed beginning today (Thursday), as I am scheduled to be on the program of the Spring Service Officers' Conference for the Waco-Dallas-Lubbock VA Regions meeting at Tyler. Our office will be closed until Thursday, April 21. We expect to be open on Thursday and/or Friday April 21-22.

USUALLY there is but one spring conference for the combined Waco Regional Office area, and one also for the Houston-San Antonio combined regions with offices at Houston. But this spring, both Waco VARO and Houston VARO will have two conferences. The second Veteran Service Officers' spring conference for the Waco Regional Office will be in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande, April 28 and 29. I'll be on the program there also.

The veterans' conferences are not only for the county service officers, but include the various veteran organizations' service officers, such as the VAC of Texas, the American Legion, VFW, DAV and the VA as well. Concerned veterans and others who wish may also attend the sponsored conferences which are designed to serve veterans, their dependents and survivor's needs.

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GOING UP!—Surrounded by Breckenridge defenders, Dimmitt's Jeff Watts goes up for two points in the fourth quarter of the Dimmitt Major All-Stars' second-round game of the West Texas State Little Dribblers Tournament in Fort Worth Friday. This shot brought Dimmitt within two points of their taller opponents, 30-32, and the Dimmitt All-Stars went on to win by 42-40 to advance to the quarterfinals against Friona.

Stormy weather service of Hart VFD explained

Weather warnings given to the residents of Hart by the Volunteer Fire Department of that community, and other duties of firemen during threatening weather, were explained to the Hart Lions Club at its Monday luncheon by Fire Chief Frank Barnes.

IN CASE of turbulent weather, he said, one fire truck is stationed on the Kress Highway and the other on the Nazareth Highway, firemen scatter to observe the clouds and the fire station is manned so siren warning can be given in case a tornado is sighted.

Barnes said one blast of the siren indicates a possible tornado, two calls a fire practice or firemen's meeting, three a tornado alert and four or more an actual fire alarm.

THE CHIEF voiced a common plea of fire officials, that residents do not follow fire department vehicles in case of an alarm because such action can cause traffic problems and oth-

Hart ISD board organizes for year with new member

June Brown was sworn in as a new member of the Hart School System's board of education and Cecil Ray Jones as a member re-elected in April 2 balloting at the board's meeting Monday night.

RETURNS of the election were canvassed preceding the oath taking, which was administered by Ted Averitt, school superintendent. Paul Lyle, attorney, met with the board to discuss duties of the new members.

Wamon Foster was chosen president as the board elected its officers for the coming year. Bill Rich was named vice-president and Joe Edd Carson secretary.

In other action the board:

- Approved the purchase of a new 53-passenger school bus for use on Route 1.
- Set July 1 as the deadline for faculty resignations. A teacher who wishes to resign after this date may do so "if a good replacement can be found."
- Accepted the resignation of Martha Sue Mears as home-making teacher.
- Approved changing a teachers' workday from April 18 to April 25 because of six-week test dates.
- Approved the school calendar for the 1977-78 term.
- Reviewed the budget presented by Athletic Director Bill Taylor and approved the \$14,500 budget.

Career absorbs former resident

LaDawn Kemp Reichling, former Dimmitt resident who is now recreation director for the Easter Seal Society in Marin County, Calif., is the subject of a full-page feature story in a recent issue of the Twin Cities Times.

ILLUSTRATED WITH a large photo of Mrs. Reichling and some of the handicapped children she works with, the newspaper interview tells how she has expanded the Easter Seal Society's program for the handicapped in the five years she has been recreation director, and her present concern for obtaining facilities to expand it further.

As LaDawn Kemp, she grew up here and graduated from Dimmitt High School, then graduated from Baylor University at Waco with a major in education and health, went to San Francisco and taught in a private school, then settled at nearby Larkspur.

The daughter of Louise Kemp and the late Carl E. Kemp of Dimmitt discovered her affinity for the work with the physically and mentally handicapped, and has attended San Francisco State University for training in the field where she was already engaged.

"I'M TOTALLY involved with handicapped people and could work with them forever. Even if someday I'm not working with them, I want to be around them if it's just to sit on the front porch and throw a ball," she was quoted in the Times interview.

She and her husband, Tom, live in Corte Madera, one of several San Francisco suburbs that her program serves.

"Although their home commands a view of hundreds of acres," the Times interviewer writes, "it is a far cry from the ranging space of her childhood and the animal life is limited to

the dog and a lop-eared rabbit. "THE SOUND of Texas is in LaDawn's soft voice and her easy laugh," it continues, "and although her hometown, Dimmitt, is miles and years away, she misses it greatly."

The former Dimmitt girl is quoted as saying, "I may never get used to living here; it's beautiful, of course, and I love San Francisco and Marin. But it's not where my heart is."

"Once you've lived on a lot of land, it's always a part of you. We had a ranch and farm; I had horses, of course, and I loved my life."

Since Mrs. Reichling took her job, the Easter Seal Society staff has grown from two to nine, and two programs have multiplied to seven each week, plus a summer resident camp and day camp, also Special Olympics for the mentally retarded youngsters.

Community use of Hart Legion hall studied

Use of the American Legion Hall and grounds at Hart as a meeting place for civic and service organizations of the community will be the topic at the Legion's regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

A LETTER has been sent to all Legion Post members there, by Post Commander Claude Ray, urging full attendance at the meeting for a vote on cancelling prior rules for the building's use.

The proposal calls for forming a committee of the post commander, the adjutant and three other members, Edd Bennett, Glyn Reed and Theron Morrison, to represent the post in a meeting with representatives of the interested groups to set up new rules.

A movement for use of the Legion Hall and the adjoining park by other groups in the community began several months ago, and the meeting of representatives is planned to decide on regulations that will assure its use for the good of all.

At the Legion meeting Monday members will also vote on adoption of a constitution and bylaws as recommended by the Department of Texas, Ray said.

erwise hamper the firemen in their efforts to fight a blaze.

He said the department needs more volunteer firemen and is open to members willing to help with the vital service.

Weldon James, boss Lion, presided for the program in the Farmers State Bank assembly room. Lion Sweetheart Jana Mapp and 22 members had lunch.



R.O. and Angie Stone

First Baptist Church revival begins Sunday

A revival which will be a part of the "Good News" Crusade of Southern Baptist Churches will be held in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, starting Sunday and continuing through the next Friday. Services will be at regular times Sunday, at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays.

DR. BILL COOK, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bartlesville, Okla. and formerly pastor at Levelland, will be the evangelist and music leaders will be R.O. and Angie Stone of Mobile, Ala., who with their three sons form the Stone Family Gospel Singers.

Dr. Cook has preached in more than 150 revivals, including some in Japan, India, Brazil and the Panama Canal Zone, and at Bible conferences. He has been a pastor at Harrison, Ark. and is the author of a book, "Success, Motivation and the Scriptures."

HE IS a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and holds a doctor of theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

The music leaders took part in a Billy Graham Crusade the last week in March and will be on his nationally telecast program in June. They are music ministers in Dauphin Way Baptist Church of Mobile, where they went from First Baptist Church at Jacksonville, Fla.

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ANOTHER FIRST—Dimmitt High School's 440-yard relay team continued its winning pace Saturday with a first-place finish at the Eagle Relays at Roosevelt High School. Team members, from left, are Eloy Gonzales, Thompson Mayberry, Larry Bossett and Dennis Veals. They and their Bobcat teammates will compete in the Amarillo Relays this weekend.

Cats second at Roosevelt

Dimmitt's Bobcats captured the runner-up trophy in the varsity boys' division of the Eagle Relays at Roosevelt High School Saturday. Dimmitt's tracksters chalked up 119 team points to finish second to Slaton.

said, as the windy day was not conducive to fast times. They will compete in the Amarillo Relays this weekend.

Taking first place, the 440-yard relay team ran the distance in 44.7. Team members are Thompson Mayberry, Dennis Veals, Eloy Gonzales and Larry Bossett.

Bossett was first in the 220 dash at 22.7, and Gonzales placed sixth.

TINO Quinonez ran the mile in 4:52 for another first. Chris Fry was fifth.

Veals placed second in the 100-yard dash at 10.1, Mayberry was third with 10.2 and Gonzales sixth with 10.7. Reggie Washington was second in the 880 at 2:08.2, and Henry Ogas ran fifth. In the long jump, Washington was second with 19-5 1/2.

Randy Hunter placed second in the discus with a toss of 128 feet, 6 inches, and fourth in the shot put.

Brad DuLaney's 12 feet was good for third in the pole vault. Matt Howell placed fifth and Randy Roberts sixth.

ANOTHER second place for Dimmitt was garnered by the mile relay team, composed of Mayberry, Ogas, Bossett and Washington.

Johnny Merritt was fourth and Jack Stewart fifth in the 120 high hurdles.

DHS girls fourth in Eagle Relays

Vicki Cleveland won the 80-yard hurdles and Olivia Glover placed second in the triple jump as Dimmitt High School's varsity track girls placed fourth in the 18-team Eagle Relays at Roosevelt High School Saturday.

CLEVELAND raced to an 11.0 clocking in the hurdles to outdistance Perryton's Kay Yeary (11.3) and Lorenzo's Dana Robertson (11.7).

Glover leaped 32 ft., 7 in. in the triple jump to finish just ahead of Lockney's Beverly Barker (32-5 1/2). Barbara Barton of Abernathy won the event with a distance of 34-0 1/4.

In addition to her second-place finish in the triple jump, Glover placed sixth in the 220-yard dash.

CLEVELAND and Glover also joined Sandra Tischler and Dorothy Rivers on the 440 and 880 relay team events. Dimmitt placed sixth in both relay races.

Beth Cleveland finished fifth in the mile run and Lori Dyer placed fifth in the high jump to

help Dimmitt's girls finish with 39 team points. Abernathy placed first in team points, with Slaton second and Perryton third.

"Although our times were a lot slower this week, we anticipated it because we had not been able to work out all week due to the spring holidays," Coach Sam Nichols said.

THE GIRLS this week are preparing for the district meet, which will be held Friday in Olton.

Dr. M. J. Lee rites planned

Funeral services for Dr. M. J. Lee, 70, of Guymon, Okla., a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Guymon, with burial following in Elmhurst Cemetery there.

DR. LEE was pastor of the Dimmitt church from 1943-1947. He was retired, after serving as pastor of the Guymon church from 1952 to 1971.

Born in Belle Isle, La., he married Beatrice Robertson in 1935 at Welch, La. He died early Monday at Guymon.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Tom of Hugoton, Kan., Billy of Norman, Okla. and Jim of Edmond, Okla.; three sisters and two brothers.

HD calendar listings are sought

Home Demonstration Clubs of Castro County are compiling information for the Birthday Calendars they issue each year, with a deadline of May 1 set for listing names.

MEETING dates for civic clubs are also entered on the calendars, without charge. A small charge is made for listing names on birthday or anniversary dates.

These charges, plus funds from merchants' advertisements on the calendars, go to a scholarship fund. The HD Clubs give two scholarships each year, to one girl and one boy from 4-H Clubs of the county.

Any resident who would like his name or names of his family members listed on the calendar, either to denote a birthday or a wedding anniversary, is invited to notify Mrs. John Womack, Mrs. James Welch or the County Extension Agents' office at the courthouse. Or any HD Club member will accept the listing.

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The Kiwanis Club helped with our state tournament expenses, also, with a donation of \$200.

We are grateful to all these people who helped us, to all the Dimmitt Little Dribblers coaches and officers who worked with us, and to all the parents and fans who supported us. We didn't win state, but you gave us the chance to try. We had a good time and made a lot of new friends. Thank you all.

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ALEX LOPEZ scored the Dimmitt Junior All-Stars' first basket in their second-round game against Dalhart Thursday night in the West Texas State Little Dribblers Tournament at Fort Worth. At right is teammate Doug Nelson.

Lopez paced the scoring as the Dimmitt Juniors won this game handily, 28-13, but they were eliminated in the quarterfinals the next day by Seminole, eventual state champions.

DMS pupils win places

A first place in ready writing was earned by Laurie Sides from the Dimmitt Middle School, and the picture memory contest team came in third at the District UIL literary meet in Muleshoe.

MEMBERS of the picture memory team are Julie Reeve, Kay Ballard, Roxanne Gabel, Kay Schilling and Chad Thompson, with Rosalinda Ramirez and Robin Parish as alternates.

Students in this age division do not advance any farther than the district contest.

A total of 25 students entered the meet, which included competition in spelling and plain writing, number sense and story telling, the latter event for grades 2 and 3. Faculty sponsors accompanied each group of students to Muleshoe.

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Hart student is finalist

Geoff Clifford of Hart was among the 10 finalists in the annual speech contest conducted by the Swisher Electric Cooperative recently at Tulia. Clifford is a student in Hart High School.

THIS contest was part of a statewide program which will send 38 Texas students on expense paid trips to Washington, D.C. in the summer. Winners of the trip from this area were Rhonda Kiker and Guy Young, both from Tulia.

Instructors of the finalists were presented certificates at a dinner hosted by the sponsoring cooperative at a Tulia restaurant. Contestants, their families and the judges were other guests.

Diana Long of Hart received a certificate at Clifford's instructor.

The Veterans Administration employs more than 11,500 handicapped persons.



DAFFODILS AND HYACINTHS are among the varieties of bulb flowers the Dimmitt High School Student Senate planted around the school grounds in mid-November. Senate President Steve Anthony examines some of the flowers planted in the

patio area, as Secretary Kimberly Pegram (left) and Vice-President Cinde Sides look on. It took the 18 members of the senate a full day to plant the 200 to 300 bulbs, which started blooming a little before the spring break.

An Exceptional View

By IKE MOORE
Supervisor of Special Education

Early signs of poor thinking: IN MANY fundamental ways children are alike. Whether they are considered normal or exceptional there is a central core of similarity among all of them. The variations are mainly a matter of "degree" and hence "likenesses" rather than differences should be considered. This is especially true of children, regardless of cause, whose thinking develops slowly.

The slow thinking child, in most cases, will be a little late in learning to walk, talk and play on an equal with other children of the same age. Remember that these are not rules but generalizations that the parent should have checked by a specialist. Children who are severely retarded are re-

cognized as such very early. The child who has minor thinking problems is hard to detect. Here are some guidelines that may indicate that a child's thinking is developing poorly. As with many other exceptionalities, poor thinking can be corrected in many cases if parents recognize the problem and seek help.

1. Does not react to his/her own name when called by age 1.
2. Is unable to identify hair, eyes, ears, nose and mouth by

age 2.
3. Does not understand simple stories told or read to him by age 3.

4. Does not give reasonable answers to such questions as "What do you do when you are sleepy?" or "What do you do when you are hungry?" by age 4.

5. Does not seem to understand the meanings of the words "today", "tomorrow" or "yesterday" by age 5.
Next week: Early signs of poor social development.

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Kiwanis names new officers

Monday the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club elected officers and had a program on the Dale Carnegie Institute presented by Kevin and Valerie Sasser of Amarillo.

THE nominating committee submitted Mark Cleavinger for president, Lee Roy Wood for first vice-president, Bob Crozier for second vice-president, Tedd Robb for treasurer, Richard Stahl for secretary, and Carl Bruegel, Randall Craig, Gene King, Doug Lapins, Leroy Maxwell, Joe Nelson, Charles Richard, and Bill Thornton as directors. All were elected by acclamation.

The new officers will begin serving Oct. 1, with the installation around then also.

Sasser gave the 22 members and five guests present an example of the stacking technique that is used by the Institute as a memory aid.

"Now just imagine a big container of Delaware Punch with a ball point pen stuck in the top of it. Spinning on top of the ball point pen is a jersey cow with King George riding on it backwards," Sasser told the group. This mental image, Sasser said, was part of one devised by the Institute as a salute to the Bicentennial, and is used to recall the original thirteen states in the order of their admission into the Union.

FOUR STATES are depicted in the image given above—Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia.

Miss Sasser spoke on the importance of self-confidence and understanding human relations, her brother then spoke briefly on effective communications.

Club President Joe Nelson read a thank-you note from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cleavinger for the baby gift from the club.

Genealogical meeting set

Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. April 21 at the Rhoads Memorial Library. All interested residents are invited.

BOOKS AND other material will be shared by members. Plans will be made for a salad supper at the May meeting.

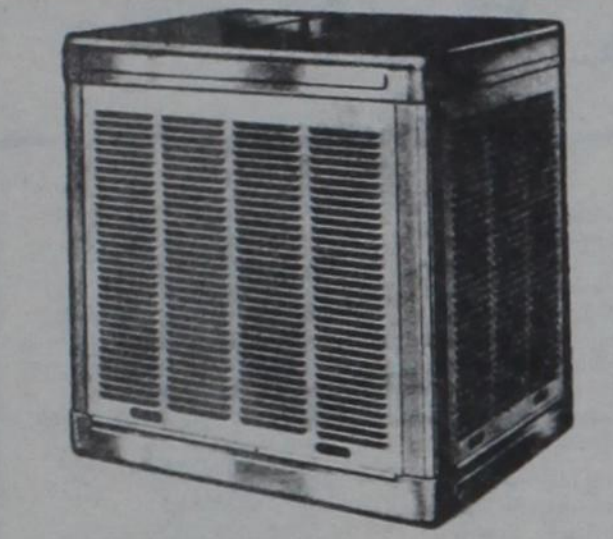
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NHS bandmaster to give recital

Steven Meyer, the band director at Nazareth High School, will perform a trumpet recital at 8 p.m. April 27, in the Branding Iron Theatre. Meyer, accompanied by Carolyn Kite, will perform "Sonata" by Henry Purcell, "Trumpet Concerto" by Johann Hummel and "Concerto" by Vittorio Giannini. Meyer earned his bachelor of music education degree from WTSU in 1974. He played four years in the Air Force Band and attended Glendale College in Glendale, Calif., for two years. The graduate recital is in partial fulfillment of the master's program in music education.

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small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON
South Hills Manor residents observed Easter in many ways. Some of them went home with relatives and others entertained visitors here from out of town. I met Jane Davis and her daughter, Kathy, from Post. She was visiting her aunt, Prudy Black. Circle your calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilkins from Claude will show slides of their trip to the Holy Land at 6:00 p.m. Friday at the Home. If you can't make it to South Hills Manor, they will be showing them at 7:30 at the Assembly of God Church.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for April 18-22.

Monday - No school, in-service day for teachers.
Tuesday - Corn dogs, tossed salad, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Wednesday - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, pickled onions, buttered rice, and milk.
Thursday - Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, peanut butter brownies, milk.
Friday - Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, tossed salad, french fries, ketchup, peaches, milk.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$3,428,740.12
U. S. Treasury Securities	2,703,063.88
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,359,958.16
Other Securities	35,001.00
Federal Funds Sold	1,100,000.00
Loans and Discounts	22,092,069.22
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	222,855.99
Other Assets	1,072,000.02
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$32,013,688.39

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$28,467,787.86
Other Liabilities	334,544.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$28,802,332.18

CAPITAL	
Capital Stock	\$1,275,000.00
Certified Surplus	1,275,000.00
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Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas" of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1977.

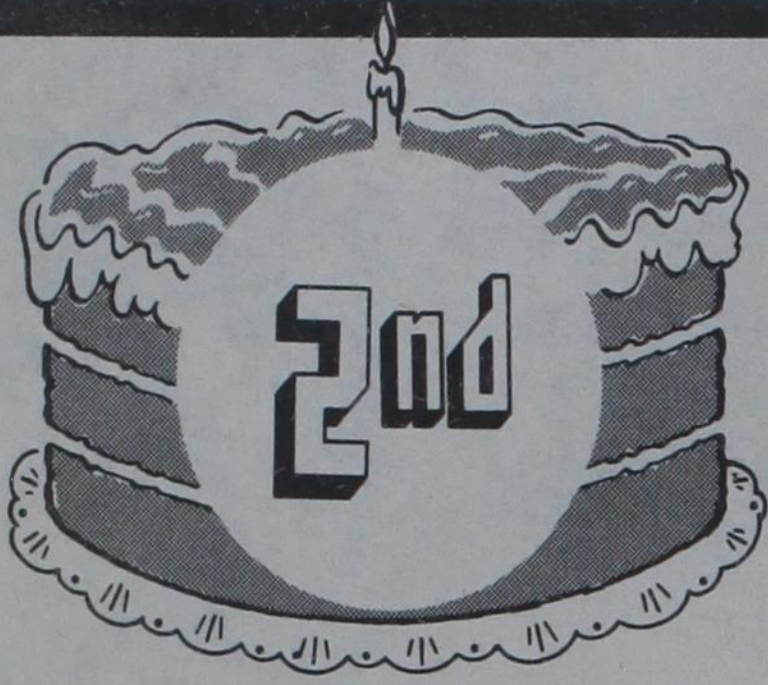
BALANCE SHEET	ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.		
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7					3	429	1	
2. U. S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				2	703	2	
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				-	0	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				1	360	4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				-	0	5	
6. Corporate stock								10	6	
7. Trading account securities							-	0	7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					1	100	8	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				22	092		9a	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							440		b	
c. Loans, Net							21	652	c	
10. Direct lease financing							-	0	10	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							223		11	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises							587		12	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							-	0	13	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							-	0	14	
15. Other assets	G	7					509		15	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							31	573	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				13	118	17	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				12	768	18	
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				110		19	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				2	278	20	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				-	0	21	
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				-	0	22	
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				194		23	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							28	468	24	
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			14	159		a	
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			14	309		b	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					-	0	25	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money							-	0	26	
27. Mortgage indebtedness							-	0	27	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							-	0	28	
29. Other liabilities	H	9					334		29	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							28	802	30	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures							-	0	31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
32. Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding					-	0	32	
33. Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized					1	275	33	
	b.	No. shares outstanding					1	275	34	
34. Surplus								221	35	
35. Undivided profits							-	0	36	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							2	771	37	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							31	573	38	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							31	573	38	

MEMORANDA			
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	3	654	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	1	261	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	22	343	c
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	4	130	d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	29	107	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	-	0	f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	-	0	g
h. Standby letters of credit outstanding	-	0	h
2. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:			
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	4	050	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		394	b

I, James R. Horton, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *James R. Horton* President
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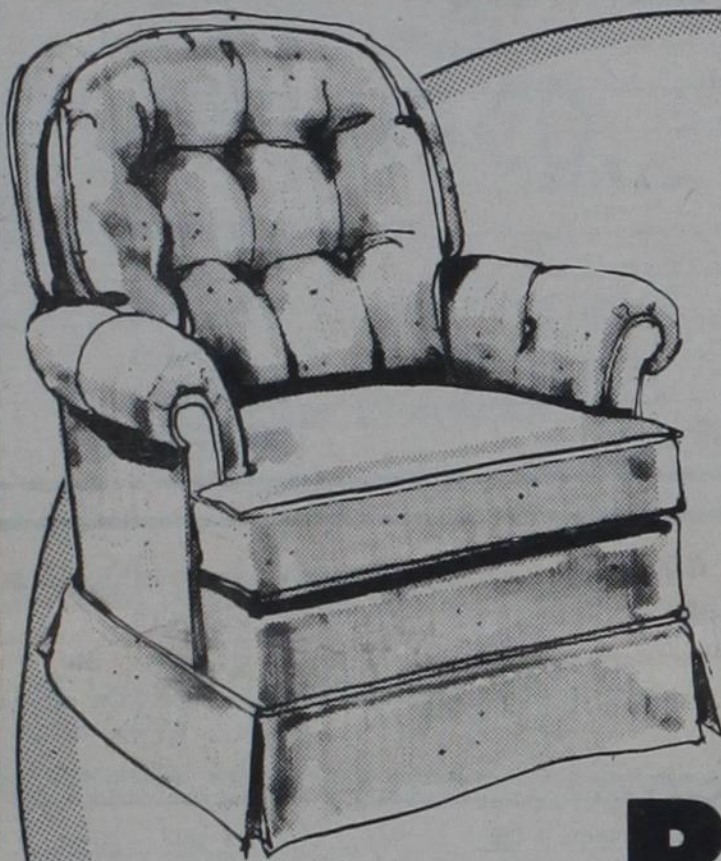
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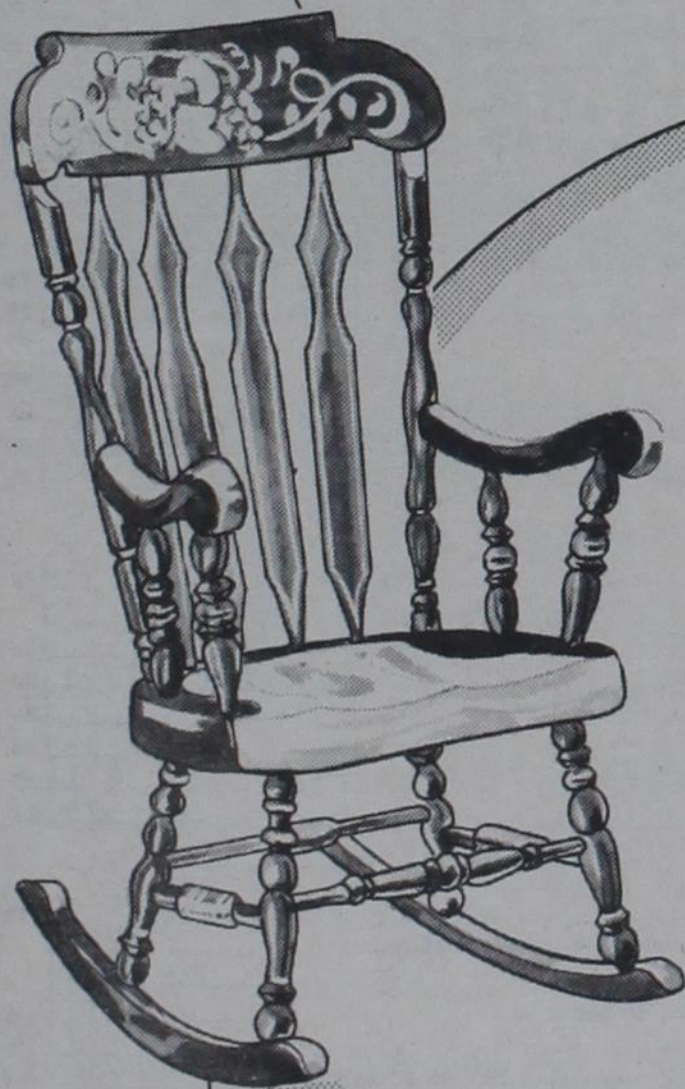


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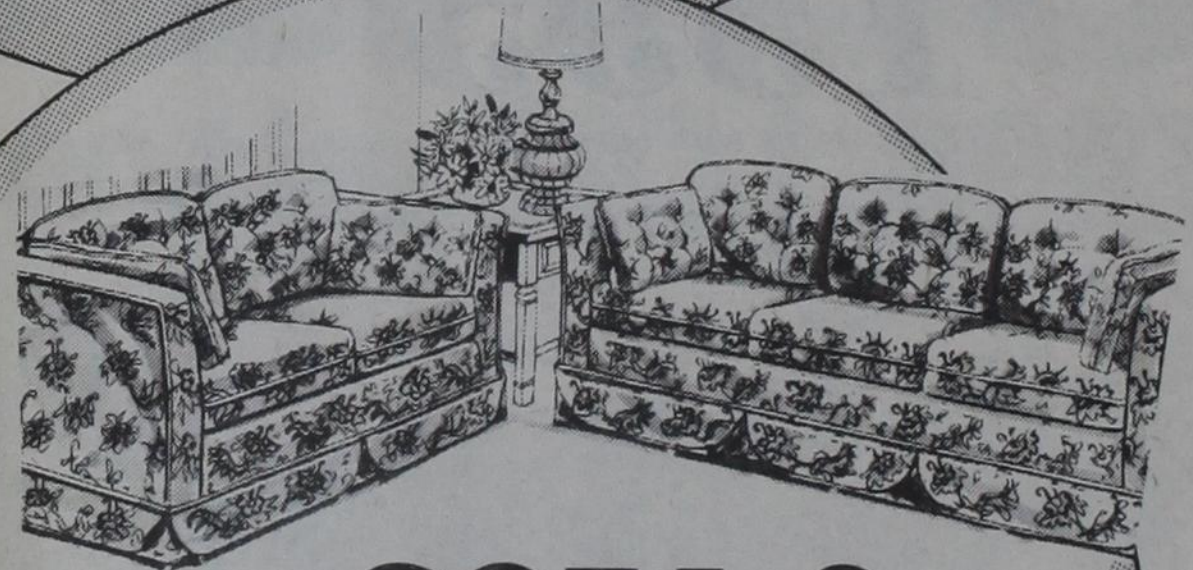


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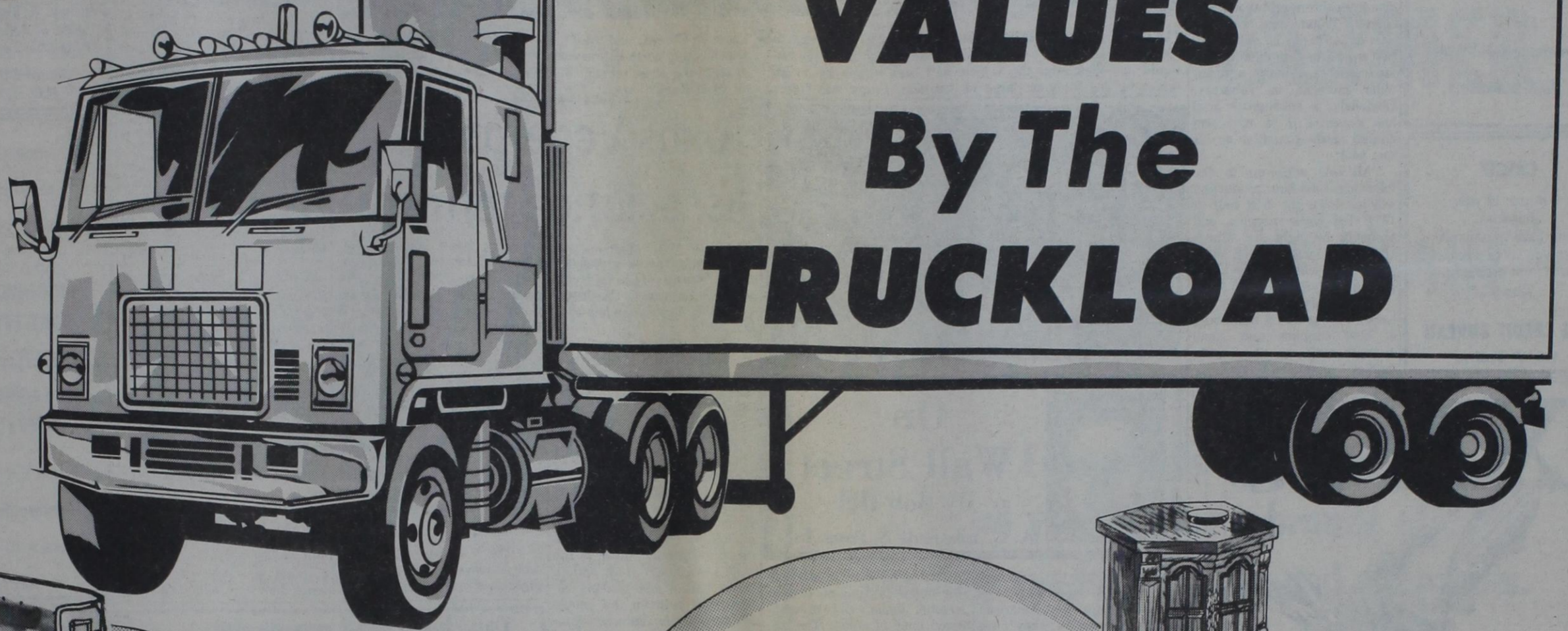
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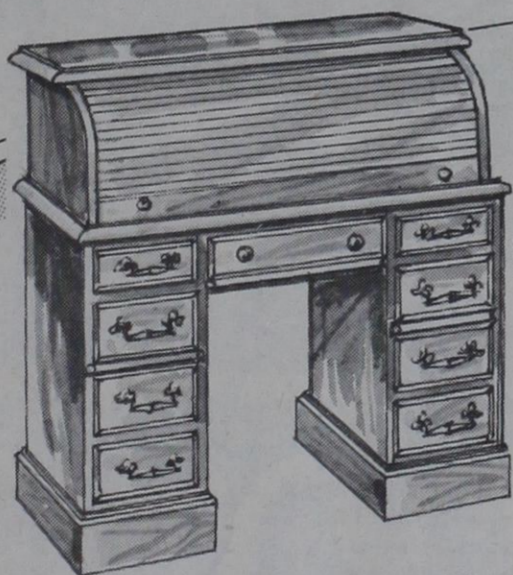
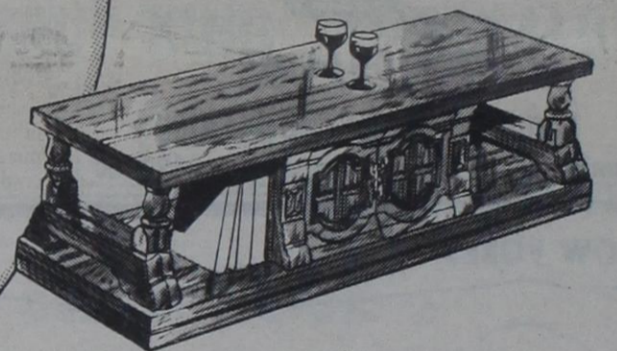
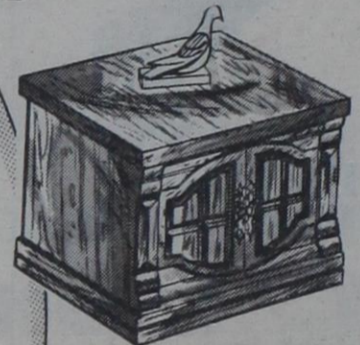
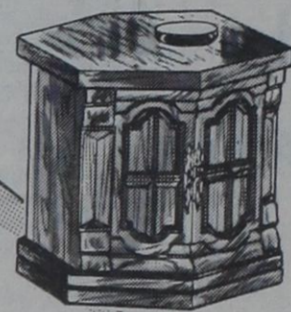
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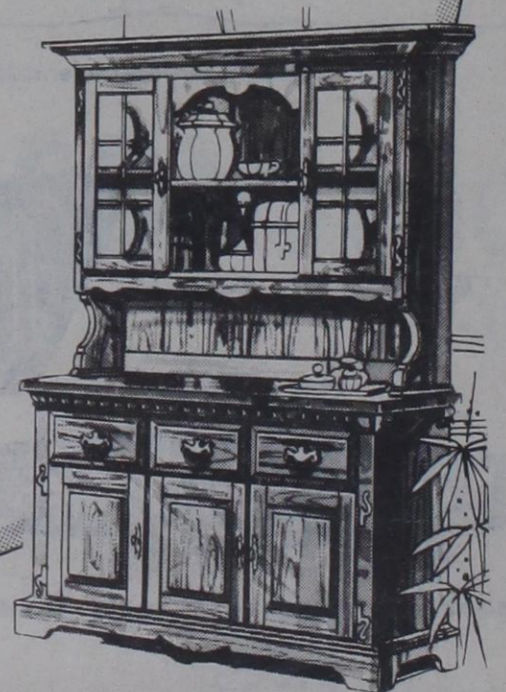
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Beef supplies tightening

"Despite some claims about a large supply of beef at the present time, actual figures show this is not the case," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Extension Service.

"FEDERALLY inspected slaughter through March 5 was running 3 per cent below a year ago. This came despite 10 percent larger marketings of fed cattle in January and another increase in February. Obviously, a substantial drop has occurred in a cow and nonfed cattle slaughter so far this year.

"All this adds up to the following: total beef production will be down the first half of 1977, fed cattle supplies will probably be light for March and April, and nonfed beef production will also be light, especially this spring.

"With this information in hand, it looks like a tightening of beef supplies and some strengthening in the cattle market," surmises Uvacek.



"LET ME OUT OF HERE"—Mr. Przil of Dalhart had to resort to climbing out the window when the door on the car would not open after the vehicle had been struck by a van driven by Joe Douglas Burge of Amarillo. Burge was facing

south on US 385, and the Przil car, driven by Phyllis Przil, was heading north on the same road when Burge turned left in front of the other vehicle. Burge received a citation for failure to yield right of way.

PCA directors go to convention

Officers and directors of Plainview Production Credit Association will gather in Dallas today (Thursday) through Saturday with other agricultural specialists from throughout Texas for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual meeting of stockholders.

REPRESENTING Plainview PCA are board members H. L. Porter Jr. of Petersburg, president; Billy W. Carthel of Friona, vice-president; A. W. Anthony Jr. of Friona; Ray Robertson of Dimmitt; and Harley Wells of Plainview. PCA officers attending include James A. Rogers of Plainview, secretary-treasurer and general manager; Bill Black of Plainview, assistant secretary-treasurer and general manager; and Donald L. Loafman of Plainview, assistant to the manager.

According to Rogers, about 500 Texas farmers and ranchers are expected to attend the meeting. They include some of the most prominent agri-producers throughout the state.

Keynote speakers at the session are newly elected Gov. Donald Wilkerson, head of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C., and President Jack Barton, the Houston's bank's top executive officer.

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business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill

A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Credit unions have become big business. According to a spokesman for the American Bakers Association, they have also become a small but fast growing competitor of commercial banks.

CREDIT unions have been around for about 70 years in this country. They are cooperative thrift institutions, owned by members, just as federal savings and loans are owned by depositors. State savings and loans are different in that they are owned by shareholders who are not necessarily depositors.

Last year, credit unions in some states began offering share-drafts, similar to interest bearing checking accounts. This is when the commercial banks took notice and filed a lawsuit which has at least temporarily halted the share-draft program.

Despite that setback, credit unions are pushing ahead on other fronts. Next month, for instance, federally chartered credit unions hope to get con-

gressional authority to offer 30-year home mortgages, 12-year personal loans, and preauthorized lines of credit. The last item opens the way for a system-wide credit card. All of these new powers for the federal credit unions are contained in a bill tacked onto legislation to extend ceilings on savings-deposit interest rates which expired March 1. Right now the whole package is jammed up in Congress because of disagreements over provisions of the bill unrelated to credit unions.

DESPITE its growing power, the US credit union system, with assets of \$45 billion, is in no danger of overtaking the commercial banking system with assets of just under \$1 trillion. And it has a long way to go to catch up with credit union systems in Canada and Germany. Credit union systems in both of those countries have full service banks that engage in commercial and industrial lending as well as consumer loans.

There are 22,618 credit unions in the US (half of them federally chartered). Their assets are growing by more than 14 percent a year, faster than the growth of any other type of financial institution. In the US today, 33.6 million credit union members already have access to many kinds of installment loans (credit unions have 16 percent of installment loan market), lines of credit, direct deposit paychecks, life and auto insurance, trust and financial advice, travelers checks and money orders.

Car wash set for Saturday

The First United Methodist Church Junior MYF group will sponsor a car wash Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church parking lot.

THE PRICE is \$2 for cleaning both inside and out. Proceeds will be used for a trip to Six Flags.

Correction

In a story about the new Hart High School cheerleaders in last week's paper, a name was omitted.

In addition to the others named, Janet Black was selected as the cheerleader at large.

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State Little Dribblers tourney

'Majors' miss finals by a tick

Before they were eliminated in the quarterfinals, Dimmitt's Major League All-Stars came within a split second of advancing to the championship game in the Little Dribblers West Texas State Tournament in the Fort Worth suburbs Friday.

IN A do-or-die quarterfinals game against the Friona All-Stars, Dimmitt's John Smith sank the basket that would have thrown the game into overtime, but the final buzzer sounded just before he got the shot away.

After leading throughout the first half, Dimmitt fell three to five points behind during the second, but fought back to within two points at 29-31 in the final minute of the contest, using intentional fouls to force Friona to the free-throw line.

With a Friona player shooting a 1-and-1 with three seconds left, Smith rebounded a missed shot and called time out with two seconds remaining. Dimmitt then set up a long inbound pass to Smith, who sank a long shot—but the play was a split second too late.

The loss eliminated Dimmitt from the tourney.

Friona went on to defeat Hale Center in the semifinals, then lost to Denver City in the Championship game Saturday night.

In other divisions of the tournament, Mid-Cities topped Seminole by 10 points for the championship of the National Major Division; Seminole defeated Mid-Cities by three points to capture the championship in the Junior Division; and Waco nipped Mid-Cities 51-50 in the final 10 seconds for the championship of the Senior Division.

DIMMITT'S Major league All-Stars, who seldom scored less than 40 points, were off



JEFF WATTS hauls down a fourth-quarter rebound during the Dimmitt Major League All-Stars' first-round game against Hale Center in the Little Dribblers West Texas State Tournament in Fort Worth Thursday. Other Dimmitt players in photo are Fermin

Gonzales [24] and Tommy Guinn [12]. Missing out on the rebound are Hale Center's Mike Overman [11] and Ricky Clark [41]. Dimmitt lost the game, 31-27, but came back to defeat Breckenridge before being eliminated by state finalist Friona in the quarterfinals.

★ their usual pace in the tourney opener last Thursday as they lost to Hale Center, 31-27. The loss threw Dimmitt onto the long "low road" back through the losers' bracket of the tourney.

★ Dimmitt jumped to an 8-0 lead over Hale Center and led by 8-6 at the end of the first quarter as the blue-and-gold team didn't score until 1:40 remained in the initial period.

★ But Hale Center fought back to take a 16-13 halftime lead. DIMMITT regained the lead late in the third period with six straight points by Johnny Nino, John Smith and Tommy Guinn, and held a 23-22 advantage going into the final quarter.

★ But in the fatal fourth, at least 10 points worth of Dimmitt's shots—outside shots, free throws and even layups—lollered around the rim and dropped out as Hale Center built a four-point advantage and claimed the victory.

★ THE first-round loss threw Dimmitt against a tall Breckenridge team in the second round Friday morning, and the foul-ridden contest turned out to be one of the closest in the tourney as Dimmitt came from behind

★ to win 42-40.

★ Dimmitt's players picked up eight fouls in the first quarter trying to stop Breckenridge's offense, which was built around a pair of post forwards that scaled almost six feet each.

★ Breckenridge took a 12-8 lead in the first, but Dimmitt gained a point in the second to make the score 20-23 at half-time. Dimmitt chipped two more points off of Breckenridge's lead in the third to go into the final quarter trailing 28-29.

★ BRECKENRIDGE maintained its one-point lead until both of its six-footers fouled out in the fourth. Meanwhile, Dimmitt's Jeff Watts and Tommy Guinn also went to the bench with five fouls apiece. Shan Powell sank a free throw to bring Dimmitt within a point at 34-35, then Smith canned both ends of a 1-and-1 to put Dimmitt in the lead with 2:10 remaining.

★ Dimmitt quickly built its lead to 40-35 on baskets by Smith and Lonnie Robb, but Breckenridge's Kyle Parker kept his team in the game with 75% free-throw shooting, and brought the Green-and-Whites back within striking distance before Smith sank two more

★ free throws with 28 seconds left to give Dimmitt a five-point advantage again, 42-37. Ten seconds later Smith became the third player to foul out. Parker sank three more charity tosses for Breckenridge in the final 20 seconds to bring his team with two points at the final buzzer.

★ The victory sent Dimmitt's All-Stars into the American Major Division's quarterfinals against Friona at the Eules Junior High gym Friday. Their loss in that game ended the Dimmitt All-Stars state tournament climb.

Lucky 7 CB'ers to meet Friday night

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The business-district fund drive began Monday under the direction of Mrs. Donald Wright. The residential drive will begin Tuesday, according to Crusade coordinator for the county, Mrs. Don Moore.

Society volunteers will be contacting residents of Hart and Nazareth, as well as Dimmitt.

The month of April has been declared Cancer Control Month on the national, state and local levels. Mayor Elmer Youts signed a proclamation Monday, which was also designated as Cancer Control Day for Dimmitt.

View from the Library



As you are reading this, I am in El Paso, Texas at the Texas Library Association annual conference. This year the Texas Library is having a joint conference with New Mexico State Library Association. The New Mexico Library Association usually hold their own conference in Albuquerque but this year, by pooling both state library resources, both can enjoy interesting programs. This year, the conference is fortunate to hear such specialist as Laurence Clark Powell, librarian and well known Southwest author and literature expert. They may sound terribly dry to you, the reader, but it drives librarians out of their gourds. All librarians are bibliomaniacs. (A bibliomaniac is a person, usually a librarian, who goes stark raving nuts over printed matter-even the back of cereal boxes.)

WHAT DO bibliomaniacs do at annual conferences? At American Library Association national conferences which they have twice a year, librarians from all over the country converge on Chicago or San Francisco to meet with each other. Mostly the time is spent on discussing round-table business and various policy changes like "should we admit that there are gay librarians minding out of the closet and let them have a gay round table?"

But that's not all they do. Actually, librarians are not, as you might expect, stuffy wet blankets. In fact, librarians are quite hedonistic-extremely fun loving. Besides sitting in on meeting and talks and workshops they go out to eat, drink and dance and all that. As a matter of fact, the motels and hotels where librarians are staying are up all night since, after a night on the town, librarians like to meet with old friends and fellow colleges. Librarians frequently move during their careers from library to library and it isn't unusual for them to know several dozen librarians from all over.

IT'S NOT all frivolity, however. There are some very important meetings. Librarians attend these too, even though they are dry and deadly uninteresting. I remember when I was in Tucson for a meeting during the summer. Forty librarians including myself jammed into a small room to hear a man speak about the very interesting subject of making furniture specifications for new unfurnished libraries and how to comply with new state regulations concerning them. It wasn't a thrilling subject and the whole experience was deadly when the air conditioning went out and we all stayed in the room even though the temperature was close to ninety.

STILL ANOTHER activity for bibliomaniacs at these meetings is the job hunting service. As a help for the new professional just in the field, and for the librarian looking for another library to work in, the state libraries arrange for job hunters and job candidate seekers to get together. It is very good to have this service since jobs are so scarce in the library world. Unfortunately, there are never enough candidate seekers.

Librarians are not the only ones at the meetings. Just like scavengers convening on a dead body, publishers and book salesmen with their tongues made smooth, line their wares out in the convention halls and meet with old customers and make new ones. It gives the whole place a carnival atmosphere.

That's a bird's eye view of a library association annual meeting.

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Frosh boys win firsts

David Allison won two first places for Dimmitt High School's Freshman boys at the Plainview track meet Saturday, and came in third in another event. The Dimmitt team totaled 32 points.

ALLISON was winner in the 120 high hurdles and also in the pole vault. He took third

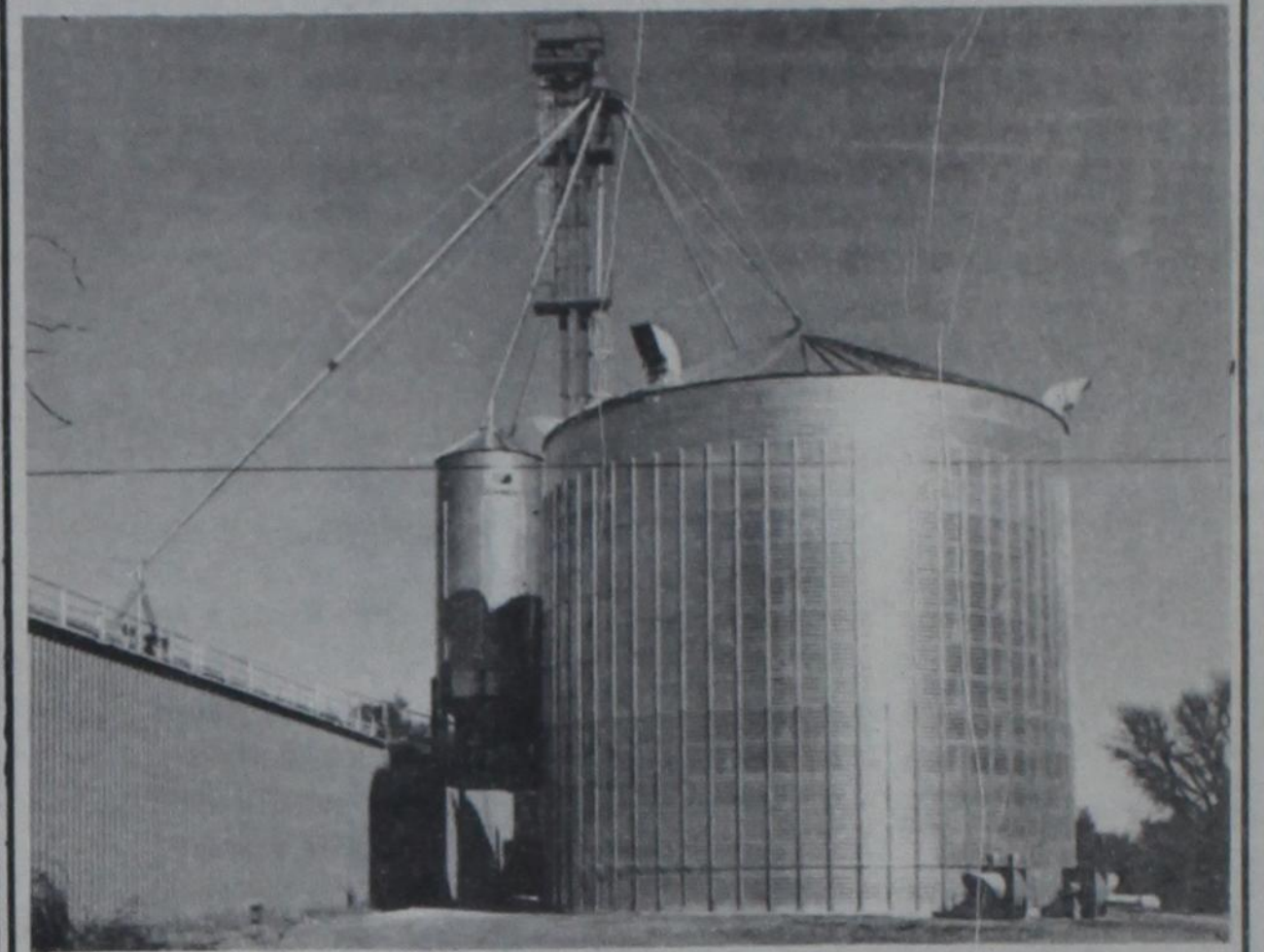
place in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Craig Jones placed fourth in pole vault, Norris Cole fifth in shot put and Matt Gilbreath sixth in the 330 intermediate hurdles to add points for DHS.

THE FALLING drops at last will wear the stone.

WHEN A person enters the shared life of marriage, the right to have privacy should not be surrendered, advises Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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REV. JAMES D. Watson of Vera Cruz, Mexico, will be the evangelist and Larry Allen of San Antonio will be in charge of the music. Additional music will be supplied by members of the choir.

First Baptist Church of Hart is one of 35 Southern Baptist Churches and mission of the Staked Plains Association which are participating in the statewide evangelistic program.

ONE OF the most neglected aspects of health among the elderly is care of the feet. Painful feet may be a contributing cause of backache, headache, fatigue, nervousness, irritability and other related problems.

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Art exhibit entry invited

Entry deadline for the annual art exhibit for the Plains Art Association at Plainview will be next Wednesday, and the exhibit will be open to the public at 2 p.m. April 24 in the Llano Estacado Museum on the Wayland College Campus.

AREA ARTISTS age 18 and over are invited to participate with entries of paintings, sculpture and ceramics which are not over two years old and have not been previously entered in a PAA show.

Entry fee for PAA members will be \$2 and for non-members, \$4. A fee of 20 percent will be charged on sales. Entries not for sale must be marked. Cash awards, ribbons and citations will be given, with awards announced at 3 p.m. April 24.

The exhibit will be open until May 24. Mrs. E.C. Nicholl of Plainview is chairman and Mrs. Randall Heye co-chairman.

US SHOE sizing was developed in England during the 14th century. A measurement of one-third inch, the length of an average barley corn, represents the difference in whole numbered shoe sizes.



DANNY MARTINEZ fires an eight-foot shot in the first quarter of the Dimmitt Junior All-Stars' game against Seminole in the quarterfinals of the West Texas State Little Dribblers Tournament Friday morning. Following Martinez's shot is teammate Bobby Nino [22]. Seminole defeated Dimmitt in this game and went on to win the state championship.

Rotary sees program on underground homes

"Conservation, energy and security are the three main reasons for Geobuilt homes," Jay Swayze, a designer-builder from Hereford told the Rotary

Club at their Friday meeting. Swayze was introduced to the group of ten members and 14 guests and Rotarians by program chairman Woodrow Killingsworth.

An underground home utilizing many of Swayze's patented ideas was built by him in Plainview 16 years ago and has been open to public display several times.

He has also built three other such homes, including one for the New York World's Fair in New York City. According to Swayze, the same principles may be applied to commercial structures, as well.

The structures are usually made with about a three-foot layer of soil above them, which serves as an insulator, shock absorber, and acoustical guard.

One of the patented features of Swayze's designs is the thermal air flow which helps prevent condensation of moisture, and thence, odors, rot, and mildew.

"About six weeks ago I was talking to a company about a new waterproofing compound which will last from four to five thousand years," Swayze told the group. He added that interest in his designs has been renewed lately because of the energy shortage.

Swayze showed slides of some of the interiors of the homes he has already built, and floorplans and charts of them and future projects, including the layout of a 20-house project.

According to Swayze, an average Geobuilt home would cost around \$60,000 and up, but he added that there would be about a 90% savings in energy costs.

Bob Caddell of Pioneer Natural Gas will present next week's program on energy and natural gas problems.

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Junior All-Stars fall to state champs

Dimmitt's Junior All-Stars defeated Dalhart but lost to the eventual state champions and runners-up in the West Texas State Little Dribblers Tournament Thursday and Friday in the Fort Worth suburbs.

IN THEIR opening-round game last Thursday morning, Dimmitt's youngsters ran up against the Mid-Cities All-Stars (Eules, Bedford, Hurst), defending state champions and a tournament co-favorite, and lost a 39-28 decision.

Mid-Cities won the game with a 16-point outburst in the second quarter. The scoring surge gave the taller hosts an 11-point advantage, and the two teams matched point-for-point the rest of the game.

Danny Martinez paced Dimmitt's scoring with 14, while Bobby Nino scored 6.

Mid-Cities went on to advance to the state championship game.

THE first-round loss sent Dimmitt against Dalhart Thursday night in the "long way back" bracket, and Dimmitt displayed its defense to win that game easily, 28-13.

Dimmitt held Dalhart scoreless until only eight seconds remained in the first quarter, and went into the second with an 8-2 lead. Dimmitt built its lead to 14-5 by halftime, and a slow

third quarter ended with Dimmitt commanding a 19-5 advantage.

Alex Lopez led Dimmitt's scoring with nine, while Danny Martinez scored seven.

WITH THEIR win over Dalhart, Dimmitt's All-Stars advanced to the quarterfinals against high-scoring Seminole Friday morning.

Their game against the surprisingly potent Seminole team ended the Dimmitt All-Star's season. Using the deadly accuracy of an across-the-lane play and hot outside shooting by three other players, Seminole built a 14-3 lead in the first quarter. Dimmitt got on track with 11 second-quarter points to Seminole's six to cut the opponents' lead to 20-14 at halftime, and Dimmitt's play-

ers and fans took hope.

But Seminole went on a 16-point scoring spree in the third while Dimmitt could manage only nine. Going into the final quarter, Dimmitt was hopelessly behind, 23-36.

IN THE fourth quarter the tired Dimmitt players could net only six points while Seminole continued its scoring spree with 12 to finish with a 48-29 victory.

Seminole, smarting from a second-round loss to powerful Cleburne, went on to defeat Denver City and Cleburne in the semifinals and final elimination game, then defeated Mid-Cities by three points in the state championship bout.

In other tourney divisions, Denver City defeated Friona for the American Major Division title, Mid-Cities topped Seminole for the National Major Di-

vision championship, and Waco downed Mid-Cities for the Senior Division title.

DIMMITT'S Junior and Major All-Stars made the trip to the state tourney aboard Dan Nelson's bus, followed by a contingent of parents, brothers

and sisters. The players' rooms and meals were paid by Dimmitt Kids, Inc.

After playing six games in two days, the Dimmitt players visited Six Flags Over Texas Saturday before returning home Saturday night.

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