



WINNING FAMILY—Ida Birkenfeld and four of her seven children stand in a field of fescue grass which they developed as part of an extensive conservation program on their dairy farm northeast of Nazareth. The children, from left, are Roxane, 12, Vera, 18, Curtis, 14, and Sidney, 23. Because of the family's

teamwork in upgrading the dairy farm under the Great Plains Conservation Program, the entire Birkenfeld family has won the "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

Birkenfeld family wins top conservation award

Harry Birkenfeld of Nazareth signed a contract with the Soil Conservation Service in late 1971 to upgrade his 327-acre dairy farm under the Great Plains Conservation Program. BUT IN April 1972, he died of a heart attack. After his death, the local Soil Conservation Service gave his wife, Ida, the chance to cancel the contract, since the federal

share-cost phases of the conservation program had not yet been started. Mrs. Birkenfeld called her seven children together to share in the decision. They voted to work together and carry out the conservation program which their father had wanted for the farm. WITH EVERY member of the family doing double duty, they launched into the ambi-

tious conservation program, and have almost fulfilled their Great Plains contract. Because of the teamwork and determination they have shown, Ida Birkenfeld and her children have been awarded the 1976 "Conservation Farmer of the Year" title by the Running Water Conservation District. It is the first time the district award has been given to an entire family.

"I'M JUST real proud of all of them," Mrs. Birkenfeld said of her children. "I really don't think they could have paid a higher tribute to their dad than to complete what he had wanted to do. And I don't think he would have done it any better or any differently." Sidney, the oldest son, was [See BIRKENFELD, Page 14].

Mrs. Powell dies Wednesday

Mrs. Dewey Powell, a resident of Castro County since 1925, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at her home here early Wednesday morning. FUNERAL services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Bobby Gordon, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. John Street, First Baptist Church pastor.

Burial in Castro Memorial Gardens will be directed by Dennis Funeral Home. The former Leah Aldridge, Mrs. Powell was born in Oklahoma May 29, 1911, and married Dewey Powell in Oklahoma in 1928.

SHE IS survived by her husband; a daughter, Patsy Hays of Leslie, Ark.; three sons, Merton of Dimmitt, William Dewey of Bartlesville, Okla., and Ronnie of Norton, Kan.; a brother, Mansell Aldridge of Colorado Springs; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Spring, tra la!

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

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Thursday	76	38
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Saturday	78	32
Sunday	60	20
Monday	67	25
Tuesday	68	26
Wednesday	75	35
1976 Moisture	41	

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Funeral rites conducted for Floyd Stanford

Funeral services for Floyd Milburn Stanford, 72, were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Stanford died Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

REV. MARVIN Roark, pastor, and Rev. Charles Higgs, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated for the service. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Plainview, directed by Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A retired farmer, Mr. Stanford was born in Hamilton County and had lived in Castro County 17 years. He was a Plainview resident 12 years before moving here.

He is survived by his wife, Frankie; two sons, Gordon L. of Kingsland and Johnny C. of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. Nelda Lillie of Austin; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Neie of Hico, Mrs. N. A. Neie of Snyder, Mrs. Morris Huse of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. Wilburn Anderson of Waco; two brothers, Barry L. of Hamilton and Elmer of Clifton; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital cancels liability insurance

The Castro County Hospital District's board of directors has cancelled Plains Memorial's liability insurance. "THE EXTREME increase in cost of hospital malpractice insurance" was cited as the reason. The rate for malpractice insurance has increased

more than 1,600 percent in the last five years, Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom explained, and the new policy would have cost over \$15,000 for \$100,000 liability protection. If this rate-to-maximum-liability ratio were applied to automobile insurance, he pointed out, it would cost a

'Too expensive'

Hospital cancels liability insurance

car owner \$1,500 a year for the standard \$10,000 auto liability coverage. "The cost was the primary reason the board made its decision—the simple fact that the hospital district couldn't afford the insurance," Newsom said. MALPRACTICE insurance rates have skyrocketed since

1970, Newsom explained. Six years ago the cost for \$100,000 of liability protection was \$870. The cost rose to \$1,270 the next year, then to \$2,200 by 1974, took a big jump to \$10,380 in 1975, then reached the \$15,000-plus rate for 1976. There has never been a malpractice judgment

against Plains Memorial Hospital, the administrator said. "There have been only two malpractice suits filed against the hospital, according to our records," Newsom said. "Both were filed in June 1974. On one of the suits, the jury found in favor [See HOSPITAL, Page 13]

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Museum group buys site

Purchase of one of Dimmitt's older homes to be restored for use as a historical museum has been approved by the board of the Castro County Historical Museum, Inc., after the organization received its state charter last Thursday.

SITE OF the proposed museum is the Hastings property on West Halsell Street, just west of Plains Memorial Hospital, including a two-story home which the museum group plans to put into condition to house exhibits. Fencing of the museum

DHS Theatre to present play Sunday

The Dimmitt High Theatre will present its UIL one-act contest play to the local public at 2 p.m. Sunday in the DHS auditorium, before performing it in district competition March 30.

THE UNUSUAL play is "The Summoning of Everyman," a modern version of the 15th Century morality play, "Everyman."

Characters are costumed from different periods of history. Music and special lighting effects make the drama exciting to watch and listen to, and the story has an appeal to persons of all religious faiths, according to Director Don Blankenship.

Ticket sales for the Sunday matinee will help pay for the actor's costumes. All the cast members are selling tickets, priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

THE STORY tells of Everyman being called upon by God to end his life on earth. As he journeys to Death he meets many of his worldly friends. Kyle Touchstone has the role of Everyman, Greg Barringer will portray God and Karl Langford is cast as Death.

Tobin Touchstone will appear as Fellowship, Cindy Kelley as Kindred, Jean Bradford as Cousin, Brad DuLaney as Riches, and Karron Flynt as Good Deeds.

Also in the cast are A'Lann Truelock as Knowledge, Kyle Wise as Confession, Jo Beth Bates as Discretion, Jim Bradford as Strength, Cindy Sadler as Five-Wits and Teresa Lantz as Beauty.

The stage crew is made up of Pam Oldham, Charles Richard and Gary Bruegel.

grounds will be provided by the county, the commissioners' court agreed at its Monday meeting. The commissioners also approved payment of future water, light and gas bills for the museum.

A request for this support by the county was presented to the court by Eulless Waggoner, Robert Duke and George Sides.

MUCH MORE financial support and volunteer work will be needed to get the house into shape and the exhibits in place, according to Clara Vick, secretary of the museum group.

Also, the board hopes to raise funds soon to move the old Flagg Ranch headquarters building into the city from its present location west of Dimmitt, and restore it as part of the museum complex.

With a location assured and the charter obtained, the board is optimistic that work will go forward rapidly now, Mrs. Vick said. Enthusiasm shown since the museum group organized a few weeks ago indicates that the Castro County Historical Museum will soon be a reality.

PERMANENT board members are to be elected and by-laws of the organization adopted at a meeting of the museum group at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the courthouse assembly room.

The board must confirm the site purchase, Mrs. Vick said.

Juanita Welch seeks PMH post

Juanita Welch of Dimmitt has announced her candidacy for a place on the Plains Memorial Hospital board in the April 3 election of board members.

In her announcement Mrs. Welch said, "I would like to take this opportunity to ask you, the people of Castro County, to support me in the election of the Hospital Board.

"I feel with all the sickness that has been in my family the past few years and my working as an employee at the hospital the past year, that I am qualified to serve on the board.

"I promise you that I will at all times, to the best of my ability, do what I think is best for the hospital and its personnel. As far as I know there has never been a woman on the Hospital Board but I do feel that I can do the job.

"Some of you I have contacted and some I have not. Those of you that I have not, I ask for your vote for the Hospital Board April 3."



PATRIOTIC PLUGS—Dimmitt's fire hydrants started getting their bicentennial coats of paint this week as Sue Broderson's high school art students fanned out around the main square with brushes and paint-cans. Here, Mrs. Broderson (left), Donnie Davis

and Mary Spencer ignore a stiff wind as they concentrate on their accent colors—the final touches before the plug receives its facial features and assumes a colorful personality of its own. The students hope to decorate all the fireplugs in town within the next few weeks.

CofC seeks farmers, ranchers

Jack Edwards, president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, reported that the annual Chamber of Commerce membership drive is in "full swing" this week.

PURPOSE of the drive is to increase the chamber's membership of 155. Chamber leaders hope to push the active list above the 200 mark.

The chamber membership is composed primarily of Dimmitt businesses at present. However, the CofC is undertaking projects of benefit to everyone in the community and a number of projects directed toward agriculture have been planned for this year, Edwards said.

"Because of our interest in agriculture and agri-business and our desire to improve our effectiveness for this segment of our community, we are placing special emphasis on securing additional farmers and ranchers during this week's membership campaign," Edwards said.

INDIVIDUAL membership dues are \$60 per year and chamber members receive regular newsletters detailing chamber work, plus a permanent plaque for public display, and opportunities to work with various chamber projects.

"Membership in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is an

investment in the future of the community and is a small price to pay for a better Dimmitt," Edwards said.

The challenge is to help our community achieve its full potential through the imaginative development of agriculture, industry and free enterprise. If you aren't helping solve the problem, then maybe you're part of the problem. The Chamber of Commerce needs your membership, your ideas and your participation. If you aren't a member of the Chamber of Commerce, join now by clipping and mailing in the membership form on Page 13 of this issue.

"The Chamber of Commerce is a unique organization working for all segments of the community, including business, industry and agriculture. With increasing problems facing our community and our area, it is vital that we have a strong Chamber of Commerce to work for our community's best interests," he stated.

MANY businesses and individuals received letters last week urging their membership in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, a membership form is included in this issue of

the News and anyone interested in chamber membership is encouraged to clip the blank and mail it to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

A chamber "membership breakfast" is now being planned for April, at which new members will be introduced.

Mrs. Davila's funeral held

Funeral services for Mrs. Crisanta G. Davila, 75, who died March 17, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

REV. RAPHAEL Chen, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

A resident of Castro County since 1953, Mrs. Davila was a native of Laredo.

She is survived by six daughters, Marla Vasquez of Dimmitt, Pauline Gonzales of Dallas, Fannie Constancio, Antonia Requena, Olivia Rodriguez and Angie Vasquez, all of Pomona, Calif.; four sons, Pete and Toribio of Dimmitt, Trine of Dallas and Proelio of Pomona; and 62 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



"THE SUMMONING OF EVERYMAN," a religious drama, is the one-act play which the Dimmitt High School Thespians will perform in Interscholastic League competition. The students will give a public performance Sunday at 2 p.m. in the DHS

auditorium. Cast members, from left, are Jean Bradford as Cousin, Cindy Kelley as Kindred, Kyle Touchstone as Everyman, A'Lann Truelock as Knowledge, Karl Langford as Death, Cindy Sadler as Five Wits, Angela Ross as Messenger,

Brad DuLaney as Riches, Teresa Lantz as Beauty, Kyle Wise as Confession, Karron Flynt as Good Deeds, Greg Barringer as God, and Jo Beth Bates as Discretion. The Thespians performed the play at a drama clinic at TCU last week and

received top reviews, along with Amarillo High School, among the 13 schools participating. Don Blankenship is the play's director.

Sheffy's chatter

Goldens rank Scotland No. 1 after European tour

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Ward and Oleta Golden are home from a ten-day trip to Europe. They flew over to London where they made the tours, saw too many churches, and Ward says they called on the queen but she was out. The guide told them of old King Henry the 8th, and how many wives he had and how many lost their heads. The king was instrumental in getting the Church of England started. He was tired of paying taxes to the Church of Rome. This was the 16th century stuff. They went by train to Scotland. They loved Scotland, the friendliest people, the best food. One big meal served to their group consisted of eight courses with silver for each thing. Mostly elder women were waitresses and he says they moved fast to get that over. They flew back to London, crossed the Channel by boat, but first took pictures of the White Cliffs of Dover. On to Paris by bus. Every conveyance except a donkey. Went over France by bus also. They do not like Paris. Saw the Eiffel Tower, much impressed. Flew home and glad to once more have a good cup of coffee in dry "pretty" Dimmitt.

all went to the Astrodome to see the World Rodeo and out to the ship Texas, had a big fish dinner. Pat came with them to Amarillo where she will help with the N.W.I.T. basketball games. Marie says the azalias are in bloom in Houston as other spring blooming flowers are.

INA CLEAVINGER was hostess to the bridge playing friends Thursday afternoon. She served some good eats to guests Mona Merritt, Shirley

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 333

Building Code

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt did on March 1, 1976, at a regular session of said City Council, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 333. The descriptive caption and penalty provisions of said ordinance are as follows:

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION

An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment use, height, area and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures in the City of Dimmitt, Texas; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof; declaring and establishing fire zones; repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for the adoption of the 1973 Edition of the Uniform Building Code, Volume I, as copyrighted in 1973 by the International Conference of Building Officials, Whittier, California, with certain amendments thereto; directing publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance, with the penalty provision of the Uniform Building Code, 1973 Edition, and providing an effective date of this ordinance.

PENALTIES

The penalties for the violation of said ordinance are as follows:

Section 2: That the second paragraph of Section 205, Chapter 2, of the "Uniform Building Code," 1973 Edition, shall hereafter read as follows: "Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00."

-s- E. H. Youts
E. H. Youts, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Garnett F. Holland
Garnett Holland, Secretary
(SEAL)

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Test Your I.Q.
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Happy Birthday!
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Wise, Dorothy Mayfield, Doris Lust, Courtenay Armstrong, Helen Richardson, Polly Simpson, Ruth Jackson, Marge Cleavinger, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Gilbreath and Betty Patterson.

I hear that Dee Williams is working for the Clarendon newspaper, also playing the organ for the Methodist Church. She moved to her mother's house at Clarendon.

Wade Maynard was in Carlsbad one day last week. He saw Frankie Reed, a former Dimmitt lady. She is working at the bank and she asks you to stop by for a visit when down that way. Her husband M. J. is manager of a fertilizer plant. Seems the Floyd Copelands have been to Carlsbad also.

MRS. GEORGE Bagley, Mrs. Charles Hottel and Mrs. Bill Snider took a group of homemaking girls to Amarillo to an area meeting of students. Two of the girls, Lee Ann Crozier and Kimberly Peggman, were singers in the Future Homemakers' Chorus. Several short course meetings were attended.

Linsae Snider brought several girls home from Tech in Lubbock last weekend. Her parents are Bill and Joan Snider and the guests were Julie White, her parents live in North Carolina, Elizabeth Disch, Terri Fligg of Lubbock and Jani Marshall of Wheeler. Linsae helped entertain them by making the "drag." These girls had never heard of that pastime!

David Bellingshausen was host at a swim party for a large group of eighth grade basketball girls. I think last Thursday evening.

Ada Jurdon of Luling is here to visit her twin sister Vada Nettles who is in the Plains Memorial Hospital recuperating from a recent heart attack. Vada is the mother of Mrs. Tom Finley.

REV. AND Mrs. Ed Manning

had much company last weekend. Friends Mrs. Grace Mosley and sons Walter, David and John Lee from Highlands, near Houston, and the son Roy and Wanda Manning and sons Roy Jr. and Troy from Austin. Another son Sam and Ginnie of Canyon and their friends from Colorado. They are Chris and Janis Boyette and Shane and Melissa.

Ted and Onetta Lee came up from Anson for a products party in the home of Woodrow and Vera Jones Friday evening. The Joneses are distributors. Several people were there for coffee and talks including the Jones' daughter Vera Berryman and boys and the baby from Hereford.

Well, the Isom Walkers are the bragging grandparents of a new girl baby whose name is Pamela Jean. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Bootsie Mabon who was the sister of Mrs. Horace Carlie and a former resident of Dimmitt. The funeral service was in Lubbock Monday afternoon. The Carlies and Jack Patton went from here. The Mabens were managers of the Carlie Theatre for a few years.

KEN AND Carole Campbell and children of Amarillo were here Saturday for a visit with his parents Maurice and Wanda Campbell.

Saw Jeanette Seeley McCall Sunday having dinner with her mother Mrs. Gene Seeley. Jeanette is with Texas Tech School of Medicine. Her husband Ronny is with St. Mary's Hospital and also a Tech stu-

dent.

The three Willis girls—Jan and husband Mike Baca, Sharri and Gene Bradley and Kay and Andy Rogers and all their little boys were Sunday guests of G. L. and Ouida, of course, after attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Balkman and Mrs. Jess Hardy of Shallowater were guests of George and Irene Blanton and Milt Hardy. This was last Friday.

And Sunday B. M. and Viola Nelson and Helen Richardson went to Panhandle to see their museum and to get ideas for Dimmitt's museum that is in the planning stage. They stopped in Amarillo for dinner, came home by Claude and Vigo.

FANNIE MAHAN and I were at Neal's Arrowhead for supper one evening. We met Bill and Debbie Mumme. Debbie teaches home economics at the Nazareth School and Bill does dirt work and excavation. They moved here from Lubbock. Debbie went to the area FHA meeting in Amarillo. Thirty went representing Nazareth.

Dorothy Wright Draper of

Tahoka was in town a couple of days visiting her brother Donald and Katy and attending to several jobs.

Daughter Susan of Wichita Falls was a weekend guest of her parents Eunice and W. E. Thornton.

Jo Hyman was the five-year-old birthday girl so her parents

Harold and Martha Jo Hyman baked a cake and made ice cream for 18 young kids. Gifts and good wishes for Jo. Out of town company were the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and two boys Rick and Randall from Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baccus from Levelland.

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Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all . . 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
JOE BAILES MEMORIAL
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van Earl Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Estudios Biblico 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon 11:00 a.m.
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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
Jim Massey, Music & Education
110 S.W. Third
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting,
WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

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

MOUNTAIN TOP



"MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCES" . . . It is not yet vacation time, however that time is approaching and we start remembering the wonderful feelings and experiences of our last trip to the mountains, and now we can start to plan new adventures.

That closeness, and the exciting feeling when worshiping the Lord is often referred to as a "MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE." We invite you to come worship the Lord in his house, and receive the joys of being close to God. Attend church this week.

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 self point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Roy E. Barringer, Minister
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Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Jim Hedrick, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
NYPS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper and
Feet Washing 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services . . 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Rev. Ed Manning, Minister
Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night—
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobby Gordon, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
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—
Mid-Week Services . . . 8:00 p.m.

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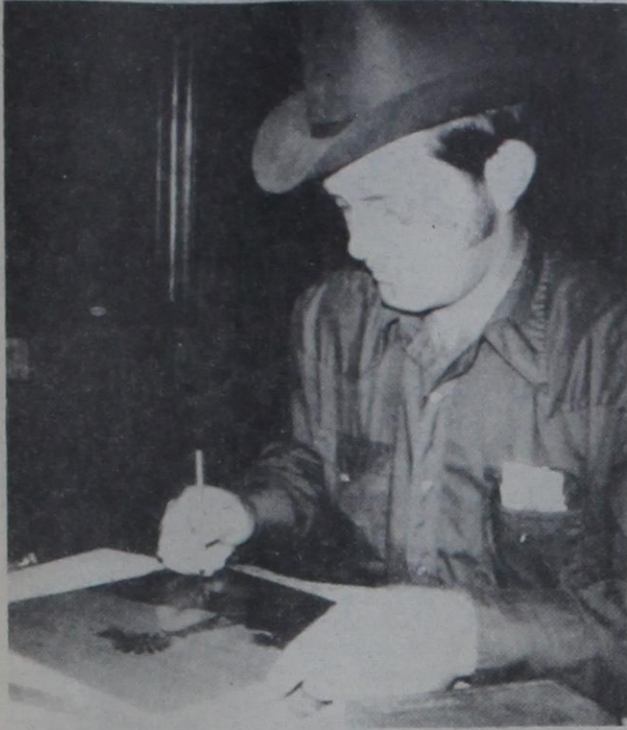
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Calvin Mason

Wood artist to have showing here Sunday

Western Art in an unusual medium, wood inlay, will be on exhibit to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Castro County Country Club. The artist is Calvin Mason of Clovis. ONE OF the newest artists of the Southwest to gain wide recognition, Mason is a native

of Panhandle. He grew up on a farm near Lazbuddie, graduated from Muleshoe High School and attended San Angelo College and West Texas State University.

Area residents are invited to meet Mason as well as to view his work Sunday.

Interest in the disappearing traces of early Southwestern history, and in working with wood, led Mason to combine the two in an art medium which preserves history in a unique way.

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His subject may be a West Texas windmill, an old barn, an Indian in feathered headdress, a cactus plant seen by moonlight or other objects typical of the Southwest.

Each picture is not only original but unique, because no two pieces of wood are ever alike and thus no picture can be duplicated.

MASON IS employed by a feed mill at Clovis, so time for his work with his art is limited, but he has produced many pictures and placed pieces in private collections through the area.

With his wife and two sons, he resided in western Kansas several years before moving to Clovis.

He begins work on a picture with a pencil sketch, then selects wood to achieve the coloring, exact jointing and perfect grain lines he wants.

Some pieces he finishes with 20 to 30 applications of clear lacquer to create a glass-like finish, others with a French polish technique for an effect of deeper dimension. He fits a frame to suit each work, as the final touch.

Correction

In a picture story in last week's issue about the promotion of eight Webelos to Boy Scout status, the News identified Troop 275 Scoutmaster Pete Garza as "Pete Gonzales."

In the photo, Garza was placing a neckerchief on new Boy Scout Ferman Gonzales, and the writer inadvertently repeated the Gonzales surname in the story.

On the go

Jesse and Ruby Wooten and her sister Allene Shields of Cordell, Okla. are in Yuma, Ariz. visiting relatives.

On the go

Edwin Ramey and Decimae Beene visited Mrs. Myrtle Crabb at Memphis and the Tom Drapers at Buck Creek, eating opposum.



Loren Vandiver

Cadet Vandiver in honor society

Cadet Staff Sgt. Loren Vandiver, a Dimmitt student at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, has been selected for membership in the National Honor Society for the academic year 1975-76, Dean David Cothran has announced.

THE SON of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vandiver of 707 W. Lee St., the cadet officer is one of the 56 high school students in NMMI chosen for the honor. He is a junior in his second year at the New Mexico school.

A faculty committee selected the honor students from top members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Vandiver is a President's List scholar, a member of the Cadet Honor Board and a recipient of the NMMI Department Excellence Award.

Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.



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Fleischmanns 16 oz. **EGG BEATERS** 88¢

Fisher Boy 16 oz. **FISH STICKS** 77¢

Marland Club 100 count **TEA BAGS** \$1 39

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Giant 40 oz. box **SUPER SUDS** 59¢

Pringle 9 oz. Twin pack **POTATO CHIPS** 79¢

Texsun 12 oz. can **ORANGE JUICE** 39¢

Detergent 84 oz. box **COLD POWER** \$1 99

Large Stalk **CELERY** 29¢

Texas Grown 7¢ lb. **CABBAGE**

12 oz. can **SPAM** \$1 09

Texas No. 1 15¢ lb. **GRAPEFRUIT**

Yellow Fancy 10¢ lb. **ONIONS**

Assorted Flavors 3 oz. box **JELLO** 5 \$1 for

Large Russets 9¢ lb. **POTATOES**

Liquid 32 oz. **IVORY** 99¢

Fabric Softener 33 oz. **DOWNY** 79¢

Blade Cut USDA Choice **CHUCK ROAST** 67¢ lb.

Salad Makers Special **CHEESE** 79¢ lb.

1 lb. can **COFFEE** MJB \$1 19

Fresh Ground Daily **GROUND BEEF** 59¢ lb.

Glovers **HOT LINK SAUSAGE** 89¢ lb.

Del Monte 12 oz. pkg. **PRUNES** 49¢

Rods 8 oz. **FRENCH ONION DIP** 39¢ pkg.

Off On Any Pizza **TONY'S PIZZA** 30¢

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BUYING? SELLING? RENTING? HIRING? GO CLASSIFIED

1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

George Construction Co.
2 homes under construction in Parkway Addition, S. Highway 385:
1600 Square Feet, central heat, fireplace, bookshelves, central heat and air conditioning, bay window in dining room, 3 bedrooms, bath and 3/4. \$37,500.
Spanish style home, all brick, approximately 1400 square feet living space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully carpeted. Dishwasher, disposal, electric range. Fireplace and beamed ceiling in den. Central heat, refrigerator air, electric garage door opener. Patio, 100x200-foot lot, yard light. \$33,000. 95 percent financing available. Contact Dub George, 647-4469 after 5 and on weekends.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick house. 1 1/2 baths, one car garage, disposal, totally carpeted, central heat, refrigerated air, fence, 4 years old. \$26,500. 647-2436. 1-25-tfc
BY OWNER: Three-bedroom home for sale, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central heat, carpeted, fenced. For appointment, call James Horton between 8 and 5 at 647-2111. 1-22-tfc
SMALL HOUSE for sale: 647-5244, or come by 511 SW 6th. 1-23-3tc

FOR SALE: Large corner lot. Phone 647-5657 after 5 p.m. 1-22-tfc
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with living and dining room combination, den, fireplace, 2 baths, with an acre of land. Phone 647-2315. 1-20-tfc
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, good location. Phone 647-4331. 1-20-6tc
TWO BEDROOM house and laundry for sale, 309 NW Fourth St. Come by or call 647-4352. 1-24-4tc

2—FOR RENT
FOR RENT: one bedroom trailer, furnished. Phone 647-2478. Bert Andrews. 2-25-tfc
FOR RENT: Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates. 647-3464. 2-38-tfc
FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment, suitable for two only. No pets. 121 E. Bedford, Ye Olde Inn. 2-21-tfc

BUSINESS SPACE for rent. Carpeted, 109 NE 2nd, Rawlings Building. 2-18-tfc
ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

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

SCIENCE is always wrong. It never solves a problem without creating ten more. —Shaw.

WEST TEXAS QUALITY BUILT HOMES
New home finished: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, fully carpeted, fireplace, all built-ins in kitchen, 2-car garage. \$31,600. 207 NW 12th St. Call Dub George 647-4469 after 5 p.m.

1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: 16-inch well casing, new steel, 18 1/2 cents per pound; 6 and 8-inch column pipe. Highest prices for junk iron. Farwell Pipe & Iron, Ph. 481-3287, 601 Ave. A, Farwell, Tx. 3-6-tfc
REDUCE safe & fast with Go-Bese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills". Parsons Rexall Drug. 3-19-8tp
GRASS HAY for sale. Extra good quality. Semi loads delivered. 505-483-2707. 3-19-8tp
5 ANTIQUE grandfather clocks. 1008 W. 11th, Plainview. Phone 293-7340 after 5. 3-24-3tc
FOR SALE: Three repossessed TVs. Call Lenore at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc
WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

BEAUTIFUL CERAMIC flower pots and statues. Make great gifts. Glens's Gifts, 103 NW 4th. 3-23-tfc
FOR ECONOMICAL Storage and Filing, see our PERMA-FILE STORAGE BOXES AND PERMA-DRAWERS. Letter size Perma-Drawers only \$9.00. Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford, Phone 647-3123. 3-19-tfc

FOR SALE: 8x10 foot metal storage house, sliding doors. Phone 647-2478. Bert Andrews. 3-25-tfc
FOR SALE: 25-inch RCA color TV, excellent condition, \$150; 1973 Volkswagen 7-passenger van. 503 SW 3rd. 3-25-1tp
FOR SALE: over \$8,000 in parts and equipment for repairing starters, generators, alternators and magnetos. Will take \$7,000 or best offer. Hereford 364-2329. 3-25-3tc

GARAGE SALE: 811 W. Etter. Starts Thurs. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. runs until everything is sold. Shop heater, vacuum cleaner, coffee table, 2 heavy picture window glasses, lots of clothing, men's pants, all sizes. Children and ladies clothes and shoes and lots of other things. 3-25-1tp

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE: Green sculptured carpet, 12x12; 12x14; 12x16 sizes. 647-5575 after 5 p.m. 4-25-tfc
KIRBY VACUUM cleaners, rebuilt to look and run like new. Full one-year guarantee. Kittrell Electronics, 647-2197. 4-27-tfc

WE ARE NOW an authorized dealer for JENN-AIR cooking units. Kittrell Electronics, 647-2197. 4-2-tfc

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AUCTION
SOUTH PLAINS CONSIGNMENT
March 22, 1976
Located 1 mile east of Earth on US 70. Everyone invited to consign their equipment to this large auction. Call: Auctioneer L. D. Henderson 806-257-2067

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PRETTY PLANTS in homemade and unusual pots. Glens's Gifts, 103 NW 4th. 4-23-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT
IF YOU ARE serious about better, more efficient land use, even water and fertilizer distribution, you can't do without a RAYNE LAND PLANE. Ask Bill Wooley, Wooley-Hurst, Inc., Muleshoe, 806-272-5514. 5-20-6tp

FOR SALE: NEW AND USED CORN DRYERS-SALES AND SERVICE: See us today about your on the farm storage or system needs. Tagco Industries Inc., Hereford, Texas, Phone 806-357-2222 or Mobile 806-265-3661. CALL COLLECT TODAY. 5-24-tfc

IRRIGATION MOTOR for sale: 413 Chrysler HT 1972 Model. Has complete new overhaul. Ph. 846-2362. 5-24-3tc

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

292 CHEVROLET motor in stand with natural gas carburetor. Suitable for lake pump. \$250. John B. Lilley, 5 miles south, 3/4 west Hart. 5-25-2tp

FOR SALE: 1967 MF 510 Gas Combine, \$7,000; Four-bottom John Deere breaking plow, \$1100; Six-row Lilliston Cultivator, \$1100; Seven-row fertilizer applicator, \$600; Ford Courier Pickup, 8,000 miles, \$2800. L. V. Cole, 647-4472. 5-25-3tc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weathertight. TRACTOR GLASS for any size cab. And for safety's sake, use our SONIC steel-belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-17-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 1972 Plymouth Duster, 340, 4-speed Hurst, 34,000 actual miles, extremely good condition, 647-4133. 6-24-4tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford LTD, take up payments; also good home stereo system. Contact Johnny Hucks, 647-5253 after 5 p.m. 6-24-tfc

FOR SALE: 8' x 35' Mobile Villa Travel Trailer. Xtra clean. May be seen at 3800 Amarillo Blvd. East. Make offer. 6-25-2tp

8—SERVICES

COME LEARN ceramics. Free lessons. 103 NW 4th. Glens's Gifts. 8-23-tfc

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

ON THE FARM tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, Call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

M&M RADIATOR & Salvage: Clean and repair, new and used radiators. Will buy junk iron, batteries and cars. 507 SE 4th. 8-16-tfc

DEEPENING WELLS. Spudder rig work. Melvin Wethington, 945-2672. 8-16-tfc

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

TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PLOW. Amarillo 373-4593, Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

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938-2206 Hart

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WILL SKIRT and tie down all mobile homes. Also will repair any damage or problems you have. 647-5462. 8-9-tfc

SPUDDER RIG WORK: Earl Mahler, 806-945-2281. 8-3-34tp

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

SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Insurance Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

WILL DO WELDING, evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham, Shop, 647-2667 or Home, 647-5489. 8-2-tfc

SPRAY PAINTING and cabinet work. 503 SW 3rd. 8-25-1tp

9—HELP WANTED

TEACHER'S AIDE needed for Dimmitt Satellite Training & Work Center. Full-time job. Automobile and chauffeur's license will be required. Salary plus mileage. Contact Ike Moore at Dimmitt School Administration Building, 647-3103. 9-24-tfc

WANTED: Janitor/Orderly, experienced or trainee. Inquire 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plains Memorial Hospital. 9-23-tfc

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

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

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for LVNs. Excellent salary and employee benefits. For more information, call collect Beth Smith, Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford, Texas, (806-364-2141). Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-25-1tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

NEED BUILDING for cabinet shop. See at 503 SW 3rd. 10-25-1tp

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

SCRAP IRON wanted. We pay \$35 per ton for scrap delivered to our shop, and \$25 per ton if we pick up. Dimmitt Welding & Electric, E. Hwy 86, 647-3128. 10-21-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

QUARTER HORSE for sale, 5 years old. 2-year-old quarter horse colt. 647-3241. 11-25-tfc

REGISTERED Doberman pups for sale. Call 247-3847, Friona. 11-24-3tc

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

WANTED: Weaner pigs and feeder shoats. C. R. McGhee, Hereford, 364-1045. 11-48-tfc

FOR SALE: Crossbred and Duroc Gilts, Registered Hampshire boar. Robert Duke, Ph. 846-2230. 11-7-tfc

12—NOTICES

PLAINS MEMORIAL Hospital, Vocational School of Nursing is now accepting applicants for August classes. Apply at Hospital business office. 12-25-tfc

647-3123 For Printing

Irrigation Pipe
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Pipe Repair
BACKHOE WORK
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13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: Dimmitt Bobcat jacket with the name Jay on front. Lost at City Park Thursday. Call 276-5546. 13-24-2tp

FOUND: Keys in alley behind NW 12th St. Check at 108 W. Bedford. 13-24-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD
Ciudad de Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad ed dia 3 de April, de 1976, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad:
Dos (2) Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:
El Distrito Electoral Num. Uno (1) en el Edificio City Hall Community Room.
Los lugares de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.
La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall Office, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarta dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.
Fecha: 23 de febrero de 1976.

-s- ELMER H. YOUTS
Elmer H. Youts
Mayor-City of Dimmitt
15-22-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
City of Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Two (2) Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. One (1) at City Hall Community Room Building.
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1976.

-s- ELMER H. YOUTS
Elmer H. Youts
Mayor-City of Dimmitt
15-22-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that EASTER FERTILIZER CO., transferor, heretofore a proprietorship composed of Herman F. Paetzold and wife, Leona M. Paetzold, doing business at Easter, Texas, has been terminated and after February 24, 1976, the business has been and will be conducted without change of firm name by EASTER FERTILIZER, INC., transferee, a Texas corporation, at Easter, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act and to Section 6.103 (7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code. 15-23-4tc

WE OUGHT not to judge of men's merits by their qualifications, but by the use they make of them. —Charron.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 330
Electrical Code

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt did on March 1, 1976, at a regular session of said City Council, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 330. The descriptive caption and penalty provisions of said ordinance are as follows:

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION
An ordinance establishing standards governing electrical work; requiring a person to be licensed before performing such work and providing exceptions; defining terms; specific standards adopted as part of this code; repealing Ordinance No. 226 of the City of Dimmitt, and all other ordinances and part of ordinance in conflict herewith; creating the office of city electrical inspector and providing for his qualifications and duties; providing for deputies; providing for the electrical inspector to interpret the Code and providing for appeal from such interpretation; providing for the electrical inspector's right of entry; creating a board of electrical examiners and providing for its membership, powers and responsibilities; providing for removal and refilling vacancies; declaring a quorum; establishing the electrical inspector as secretary of the board of electrical examiners; providing for supplies; giving the board rule making powers; providing for examinations and examination procedures; establishing grounds for rejection of application; authorizing the suspension or revocation of licenses, providing grounds therefor and providing for appeals therefrom; establishing license classifications and qualifications therefrom; providing for examination, license and renewal fees; declaring licenses non transferable; providing for master and master sign electrician to execute bond; providing for apprentice electricians and for their direct supervision; requiring permits and inspections and inspection fees; establishing specifications; declaring a violation to constitute a misdemeanor; providing for licenses, bonds and permits held before passage of this ordinance to continue in effect; repealing clause; severability clause; and directing publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance with the penalty provisions of the violation thereof; and providing an effective date of this ordinance.

PENALTIES
The penalties for the violation of said ordinance are as follows:
Section 7: PENALTIES: Any unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whatever in such Code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is hereby declared to be unlawful, the violator of any such provision of this Code shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars [\$200.00]. Each day any violation of this Code shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
-s- E. H. Youts
E. H. Youts, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Garnett F. Holland
Garnett Holland, Secretary
[SEAL] 15-23-3tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 332
Fire Code

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt did on March 1, 1976, at a regular session of said City Council, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 332. The descriptive caption and penalty provisions of said ordinance are as follows:

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION
An ordinance regulating and controlling the maintenance of buildings and premises; to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare by regulating the storage, use and handling of dangerous and hazardous materials, substances and processes, and by regulating the maintenance of adequate egress facilities; providing for adoption of the Uniform Fire Code, 1973 Edition, as copyrighted in 1973, The International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California, providing for certain amendments thereto; providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing a severability clause; directing publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penalty provisions; and providing an effective date of this ordinance.

PENALTIES
The penalties for the violation of said ordinance are as follows:
Section 7: PENALTIES: Any unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whatever in such Code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is hereby declared to be unlawful, the violator of any such provision of this Code shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars [\$200.00]. Each day any violation of this Code shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
-s- E. H. Youts
E. H. Youts, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Garnett F. Holland
Garnett Holland, Secretary
[SEAL] 15-23-3tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 1 Democratic Primary Election:

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
TOM FINLEY
GRANVILLE MARTIN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
ROBERT BUNTYN
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
Precinct 1:
GEORGE E. BENNETT
(Re-election)

Precinct 3:
JIMMIE HOWELL
(Re-election)
ANNA MARGARET MOSS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
KENT BIRDWELL
(Re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
BILL CLAYTON
(Re-election)

(Political Advertisement Paid For by the Candidates)

person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon the conviction of any such violation such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00.
-s- E. H. Youts
E. H. Youts, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Garnett F. Holland
Garnett Holland, Secretary
[SEAL] 15-23-3tc

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New Homes!

We still have a brick-veneer home now ready for your inspection. It has three bedrooms, double garage, built-in kitchen, refrigerated air and two baths.

This modern new home is located south of FM 3215 (Hwy. 86-385 bypass), in Dimmitt's newest residential area, next to the Ruskin Circle Swim Club and Apartments.

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We have started construction on several new homes, ranging in size from 1,200 sq. ft. to 2,200 sq. ft. These new homes are located in the Latham Addition just west of the Bobcat football stadium, and on the Ruskin Circle Drive.

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Nazareth

Birkenfeld plays in all-star game

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Vera Birkenfeld, Nazareth's all-state guard, played for the West team in the Panhandle All-Star Girls' Basketball Game Saturday evening in the Amarillo Civic Center. The all-star teams, made up of top senior players in the Panhandle, played prior to the championship game of the National Women's Invitational Tournament. The East team won the game, which was televised regionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brockman and children of Denver City spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting with their folks Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld and the Lon Brockmans. Saturday evening they all went to Amarillo to see the basketball All-Star game and the game between Wayland College and UCLA.

RUTH ANN Franklin of Fort Worth spent several days with her mother Mrs. August Huseman and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Spencer and girls spent Sunday with the Raymond Annens.

Mrs. Lucy Leinen spent the weekend in Slaton visiting the Harold Steffens family.

The August Husemans and Ruth Ann Franklin spent last Wednesday in Hereford visiting the Frank Annens.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Dobeimer and son Jason visited with Mrs. Brigitta Dobeimer and the Vincent Guggemos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemos from Hudson, Wis., stopped in Nazareth enroute home from Waco where they spent the winter with their son. They are visiting with the Ed Drerups, Leonard Wilhelms and Vincent Guggemos.

Mrs. Nora Barnett of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting in the home of the Harry Klemans.

The Frank Annens of Hereford spent Sunday with the Raymond Annens and other relatives.

THE GEORGE Book Jr., Francis Wilhelms, Gene Schmuckers and David Ackers took part in the Forester Bowling Tournament in Kingfisher, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week in the hospital at Plainview. The little one weighed 12 pounds, 4 ounces and has two brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Mumme and a group of FHA girls attended the area meeting and banquet in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mrs. Floyd Schulte sponsored a stork shower Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Dwayne Braddock of Amarillo. A number of relatives and friends attended and she received many nice gifts.

MR. AND MRS. August Huseman are in the Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt with the flu. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Rev. Father Stanley is quite a bit better lately. We all hope he can soon come home and be with us again.

Miss Janie Steffens of Canyon spent the weekend at home with her mother Mrs. Regina Steffens.

The Nazareth Senior Class will put on their senior Play

Letter to the editor

She's planning to return here

Dear Editor: I always try to think that I'm back home when I get the paper and read about the things that my home town people are doing.

Dimmitt is still my home even though I'm not there. If they ever get the duplex housing buildings going, I'll be back.

I'm enjoying the two grandkids but they will soon be going their separate ways and won't need my guiding hand, so I try to think, then will be a time for me to make another move.

I always look forward to Friday for my paper.

KATY BUCKMASTER
Texarkana

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Pack meeting tonight to include elections

Dimmitt's Cub Scouts, leaders and parents will hold their monthly Pack Meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the city hall auditorium.

THERE WILL be advancement awards for Cubs, and an election for the adults. New Pack Committee officers and committee chairmen for the

coming year will be elected—or appointed, if necessary—Cubmaster Bill Behrends said. To be named tonight are a Pack Committee chairman, secretary, treasurer, advancement chairman, outings chairman, membership and retention chairman, public relations chairman and training chair-

man. "If you're a Cub parent and are at the meeting, you're likely to be elected or appointed," Behrends said.

THE PACK Committee works with den leaders and with the South Plains Scout Council to help plan and carry out the year's local Cub Scout program.

MANY A man who now lacks shoeleather would wear golden spurs if knighthood were the reward of worth. —Jerrold.

CURRENT LIBRARY DISPLAY

Library Clerk Susie Dobeimer is only 19 and has never seen household items such as these in everyday usage, but she finds their uniqueness and design fascinating. Most of the "conveniences" in the current display at Rhoads Memorial Library date back 70 years or more. The display includes a Buck's Orient No. 6-A stove, two types of butter churns, a coal skuttle, a wooden bread bowl at least 100 years old, an antique rolling pin and three types of flat-irons. Most of the items belong to Dell Moore and Myrtle Lois Moran. The Dimmitt Book Club sponsors changing "heritage displays" at the public library.

Cook heads CC freshmen

John Cook of Dimmitt is serving as president of the freshman class at Clarendon College this semester, with Robbie Gower of Fort Worth as vice-president, Terry Davis of Clarendon secretary, and Stacy Fisher of Vega, reporter.

TINA RHODES of White Deer and Lenora Oatman of Hedley represent the class in the Student Senate.

Cook is a business major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook of Dimmitt.

● On the go Merle and Dorit Smiley of Dallas were here on business and visited Aural Davis and other friends.



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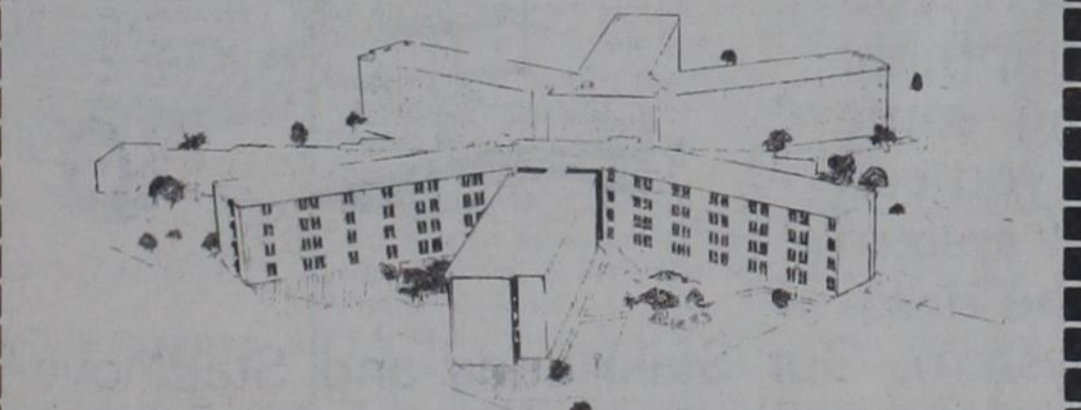


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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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A recession with inflation causes all sorts of problems. Now a red hot battle is brewing between business and labor over the state workmen's compensation. The heavily industrialized state of Michigan is in the middle of a labor/management tug-of-war over the claims of workers who say they have been disabled in work-related accidents or by diseases contracted before their retirement.

THE PROBLEM has gotten out of hand because the insurance bill that business pays for workmen's compensation has jumped from \$2.2 billion in 1964 to over \$6 billion in 1974. Part of that is due to inflation and part is due to a record number of claims being filed. General Motors Corporation, the largest employer in the state of Michigan has announced that they will not open a parts plant in one Michigan community because of the uncertainty of the trend in disability claims and benefits and the "uncertainty about the suitability of Michigan's business climate."

A national commission recommended a federal minimum standards law for workmen's compensation claims and benefits four years ago. Bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress. Business opposes any federal legislation, claiming that the proposed bill raises serious constitutional questions. Labor is pushing for the federal legislation because the bill would broaden the coverage of occupational disease. This is a definite problem area because nonwork-related habits such as

smoking increase the probability of an occupational disease. GENERAL Motors claims that 50% of all GM workmen's compensation payments in Michigan go to retired employees, compared with only 3.7% in 1961. They also see a disturbing trend in the number of retirees applying for disability payments. One GM plant in Detroit has 90% of the retirees from that plant applying for disability benefits. The United Auto Workers maintains that coverage should be broadened but at the same time is investigating abuses because some UAW members are suspected of soliciting workmen's compensation cases among the workers and referring them to lawyers.

CowBelles hold 'Ag Day' event

The Castro County CowBelles observed "Agriculture Day" Monday by manning a table at the Dimmitt Super Market to distribute literature promoting the use of beef. SHOPPERS at the food store were given cookbooks, beef charts and other material emphasizing the nutritional value of beef in family menus. Each visitor to the table was invited to register for a \$20 beef certificate. Mrs. Melvin Summers was the winner. The next meeting of the CowBelles will be on April 21, and all women of the county who are interested in the beef industry are invited to attend.



SORGHUM LEADERS NAMED—Melvin Barton (left) of Dimmitt was re-elected vice-president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association at the recent annual meeting in Lubbock of the national commodity organization. Barton, a native of Springlake, raises sorghum, wheat, cotton, sugar beets, carrots, potatoes and lettuce. He holds a degree from Texas Tech University in international trade.

Shown from left are Barton; J. L. Massey of Robstown, vice-president; K. B. Parish of Springlake, secretary-treasurer; A. W. [Dub] Anthony Jr. of Friona, president; Larry Abeldt of Hope, Kan., vice-president; Mabry Foreman of Felt, Okla., first vice-president; and John A. Smith of Cameron, vice-president.

Spend more, export more, milo producers are urged

Grain sorghum producers from a five-state area laid groundwork for a \$1 million membership drive to promote their crop during the annual meeting of Grain Sorghum Producers Association in Lubbock. A. W. (Dub) Anthony Jr. of Friona, president of the national commodity organization, pointed out that grain sorghum farmers spend only about \$25,000 annually for overseas market development for a crop valued at nearly \$2 billion. He said that 10 cents an acre, or a minimum \$10 GSPA membership, would raise the necessary funds to continue and expand overseas markets.

of \$5 billion, foreign markets cannot be developed and maintained without producer support, Dyke said. "NOW THAT one acre out of three goes into exports . . . most of our farmers think they can produce fence to fence to the limit of their ability, and the overseas markets will keep on growing all by themselves, the USFGC executive said. But Dyke cautioned that the present policy of full production without acreage limitations puts the farmer in the position of being just a bumper crop away from a price-depressing surplus. During the afternoon business session, members re-elected the current executive committee members. They are Anthony, president; Mabry Foreman of Felt, Okla., first vice-president; K. B. Parish of Springlake, secretary-treasurer; and Melvin Barton of Dimmitt, John A. Smith of Cameron, Larry Abeldt of Hope, Kan., and J. L. Massey of Robstown, vice-presidents.

—Support legislation that would adequately fund a federal regulatory agency to assure complete confidence in the grain grading system. —Seek enabling legislation that would "allow producers of any commodity to join in a marketing program to help maintain the price of the commodity at the parity level while still providing a systematic flow into the market and not cause undue hardships on the general consumer." —SUPPORT legislation that would require the President to establish a government loan of 100 percent of parity on any commodity placed under export restriction.

ANTHONY added that until farmers accept the responsibility for promoting their own crop and educating potential customers, they cannot achieve their fair share of the nation's economy. "Just the price of a cup of coffee per acre will open new markets for the grain sorghum producer," he said. His remarks followed an address by Hubert Dyke, vice-president of the US Feed Grains Council, during which grain sorghum farmers were warned not to become complacent in the light of growing overseas markets. Even with a tripling of feed grain exports over the past 15 years to a current annual value

—Continue to work for legislation that would establish the commodity loan program at levels equal to the national cost of production and target prices at a minimum of 90 percent of parity. —Continue to work with state and federal agencies and private industry for adequate supplies of energy at justifiable prices in order to produce necessary food and fiber for domestic and export markets and to continue research toward development of new energy sources.

Senior Citizens planning sale

Castro County Senior Citizens will hold a garage sale Thursday through Saturday in the Senior Citizens Center, the former American Legion Hut at 501 SE Third St. FURNITURE, tools, household items and clothes will be among the articles on sale, George Blanton, president, said. Everyone who enjoys browsing and looking for bargains is invited to the sale. Also, residents other than Senior Citizens members are invited to contribute items for the sale. Blanton suggests that spring cleaning may reveal useful but unneeded articles in any household, which might go to the garage sale rather than the trash basket. The Senior Citizens are sponsoring the sale and other fund-raising events to provide equipment and furniture for the building they are using as their center.

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Women Who Want to Be Women

Dimmitt residents organize Association of W's chapter

Formation of a Dimmitt Chapter of the Association of the W's began at a meeting last Thursday night, when Mrs. Owen Whitsett was named president and Mrs. John Mueller secretary after speakers from the Plainview chapter explained aims of the organization.

THE NEXT meeting will be called when program arrangements can be made, Mrs. Whitsett said, and at that time regular meeting dates will be discussed.

Guest speakers Thursday were Mrs. David Ebert, Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. Robert Tipton of Plainview.

They explained that the association is a national organization, non-political and non-profit, with chapters now in all 50 states. It is often referred to as Women Who Want to Be Women, but membership is open to both men and women age 16 and over.

THE NEW chapter here will work with groups already formed in Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Edmonson and Hereford. Residents wishing information about it are invited to call Mrs. Whitsett or Mrs. Mueller.

The WWWW is a Christian organization, non-denominational and concerned with "issues which affect the moral and spiritual welfare of the family," Mrs. Whitsett said.

Its purpose is to educate the public on these issues, to de-

termine what an individual can do about them and to unite efforts for greater effectiveness, she added.

PENDING and proposed legislation including the Equal Rights Amendment, Family Service Act and Education Amendments Act were mentioned by the speakers Thursday, and the association's stands on these issues were explained

briefly. "We urge you not to take any group's side on these matters, pro or con, without doing some in-depth study yourself to see the full implications of the issues before us," a speaker said. "We are not the extremist group that we have been pictured by some, and we wish to clear up the propaganda against us."

Shower is courtesy for Judy Gilreath

Judy Gilreath, bride-elect of Larry Lambert of Muleshoe, was the honoree at a shower in the home of Mrs. Wayne Jackson at Flagg.

MRS. JACKSON greeted guests and presented the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. Donald Gilreath, and Lambert's mother, who lives at Muleshoe.

Sheila Summer was at the guest book, assisted by Mrs. Earnest Sammann. Ronda Jackson served ice crush fruit and punch with home-baked cookies.

Covered with gold linen, the serving table held a big bouquet of spring blossoms.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests included the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. I. D. Onstead of Littlefield, and aunts, Mrs. R. L. Richards of Plainview and Mrs. Cecil Boedecker of Lockney.

In the hostess party were Reta Welch, Sue Howell, Darlene Dowell, LaVerta Fore, Oneida Hutto, Karen Hutto, Doris Lust, Frances Smith, Nell Ingram, Merle Morgan and Jane Behrends.

Achievement award presented in chapter

A golden charm denoting the 1975-76 Achievement Award in Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was presented to Jackie McLeroy at the March meeting, when officers for the next two-year term were elected.

JOAN MOORE was elected president, Mary Jo Brown and Nancy Wescott vice-presidents, Pat Keith recording secretary, Helen Richardson executive secretary and Elsie Smith corresponding secretary.

The achievement award winner was cited as an outstanding chapter member who is also active in community affairs. At present she is helping the Historical Committee plan a "campout" for the Bicentennial celebration.

She does oil painting and calligraphy, and helped in writing a guide in teaching CVAC Home Furnishings, which was published by the Texas Education Agency for use in this and several other states.

LAST SPRING she attended the Southwestern Recreation Leader Lab in Albuquerque.

A program to inform prospective members was presented by the orientation committee, Monte White, Cleo Forson, Helen Richardson, Nancy

Westcott and Waurayne Hughes.

They sketched the history of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational, honorary, professional society for women educators, with membership by invitation only. It was founded in Austin May 11, 1929, and has grown to international status.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

A by-product of the Bicentennial celebration is a look at the clothes men wore in 1776, which reminds us that only now after 200 years are men again decked out in fancy garments, jewelry and pretty hair.

ALL THROUGH history men were not averse to elaborate dress-ups, from flowing robes of Biblical days to powdered hair and scarlet waistcoats of our Revolutionary forefathers.

Actually, it was those forefathers plus the French Revolutionaries who put men into the drab clothes they wore ever since, until recent years brought bright colors and picturesque hairstyles back into favor for the masculine segment.

Before all the revolutions, Gentlemen were as dress-conscious as the ladies. Only the Lower Classes—the workmen—wore drab garments.

THE VIOLENCE of the second revolution, that of the French, convinced Gentlemen that it would be wiser to look like workmen.

Nobles rushed into democratic garb to save their heads and somehow men never got the nerve to change back, probably because the line between Gentlemen and commoners sort of faded out.

Of course men's rebellion against their homely costumes broke out now and then in Ascot ties, ornate cufflinks and watch chains or handlebar mustaches, but it's just lately that young and older men have taken to red-checked pants, bead necklaces and crimped hair.

There has been a lot of viewing with alarm about the styles, but personally I like 'em and hope they don't fizzle soon.

ELIZABETH Witherspoon phoned from Hereford to say that Castro County folks as well as those in Deaf Smith County are invited to a Bicentennial Green and Silver Tea in her home from 3 to 6 this afternoon (Thursday).

James and Elizabeth Witherspoon's home is a showplace in Hereford (including their collection of art) and friends here have told her they would like to see it. This open house, a benefit event for the DSC Bicentennial Fund, is an opportunity.

Of course you know that a silver tea calls for a contribution to a cause, and green and silver suggests "long green" gifts, too.



Socially Yours

'Adopted' girl is subject for club discussion

Tina Price, a Girlstown resident who has been "adopted" by the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club, was discussed at the recent club meeting in the courthouse assembly room.

MELBA SANDERS gave a report on Tina's needs, clothing sizes, birthday, likes and dislikes, to guide club members

in assisting her with needed items and gifts. Some of the members also began plans for visiting her at the home for girls at Whiteface.

The club voted to give a donation to the scholarship fund of District II, Texas Home Demonstration Association. Margaret Womack, delegate to the County HD Council, reported

on the coming district meeting and on birthday calendar sales.

Several members volunteered to serve as leaders for the 4-H clothing construction project in the summer. The club's Woman of the Year was chosen.

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IT WILL be presented by Mattie Evans, a Tulia attorney. The review will begin at 4 p.m. in the club meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Happy anniversary!

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

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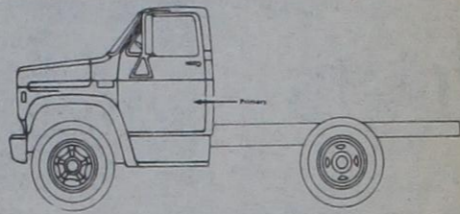
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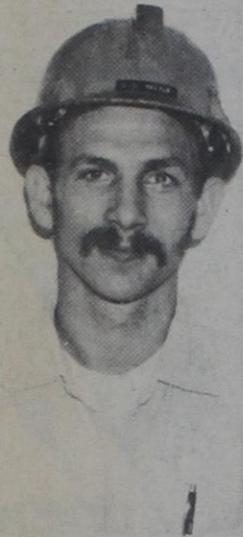
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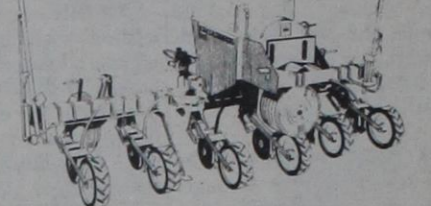
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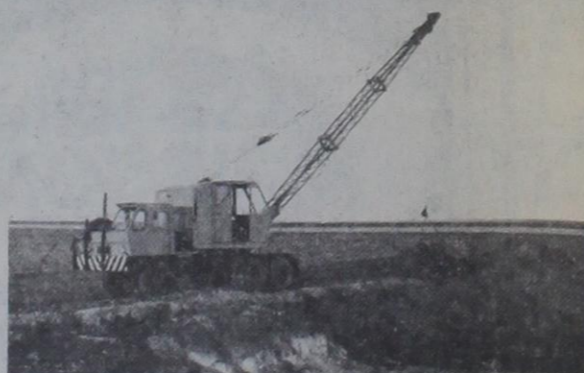
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APRONS FOR 76'ERS—The seventh and eighth grade girls in Jackie McLeroy's CVAE course in Dimmitt Middle School are making more than 30 old-fashioned aprons of unbleached muslin for women in the 76'ers community chorus to wear over their long dresses during performances. Here, Janice McLaughlin, Mary Lou Reyes and Irma Ramos model the first three completed aprons while their classmates work on others.

Operating at work stations throughout the lab, the girls are learning the assembly-line method of clothes construction while making the garments. As members of the school's HERO FHA chapter, the girls voted to concentrate their lab efforts during the Bicentennial year on making items that would benefit others.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 29 - April 2.

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

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, prune cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, spinach, beet pickles, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Stuffed weiners, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

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View from the Library



By **CARLTON MOYERS**
Librarian

This has been the week of language at the library. Several people have asked about materials for studying Spanish at home. Unfortunately, the library owns no Spanish materials. Fortunately, the librarian owns a textbook with cassette tapes to match. They were taped during a college Spanish course. For anyone interested in studying Spanish at home, we will copy the text and cassette tapes. The user will need access to a cassette recorder.

I DOUBT that there will be any disagreement in this area over the utility of Spanish language materials. The ability to speak Spanish to almost any extent would be a great asset to many people in Castro County.

And while there are occasional conversational Spanish courses offered at the high school, it's not always convenient for someone to attend them. This is where the library can fill a vital need. We can supply home study materials which are mostly self-explanatory. We can also supply some help in understanding the finer points of grammar and punctuation.

Even if the library could be instrumental in helping interested people gain a degree of fluency in Spanish and college credit through CLEP, the job is far from finished. Learning a new language can be an open door to other languages, and that's where the fun begins.

MANY people who might like to learn a new language are hesitant to begin. They're usually concerned about the seeming incomprehensiveness of the language as they hear it

or they feel there's just not enough time. The key is understanding that it will work out in the end.

As for those strange sounds other languages make, they're not really strange. All languages can use only those sounds which we make with our tongues and mouths—the difference stems from which symbols are used to represent different sounds and in what order they're used.

Not convinced, eh? Well, let's spend a few moments in conversational Greek to illustrate the point. Yep, that's right, here's your opportunity to learn a few words in Greek. Of course, you won't be ready to sail but you can get the idea.

Instead of "good morning," we'll say "kah-lee-MEH-rah." "Good night" becomes "kah-lee-NEE-khtah." Instead of "hello," we'll say "YAH-sahs." And "ad-DEE-o" means "good-bye." You could learn to speak Greek simply by listening. Of course, if you wanted to read or write Greek, you'd have additional study in store.

Learning a new language such as Spanish would open the door to the relatives of Spanish — Portuguese, Italian, French, Latin and possibly a few others. Greek and Russian have many similarities. Learning a new language can give a sense of accomplishment and much pleasure. It also helps us understand our own language better. We can also gain an insight into other people in other lands.

This is Carlton at the bookstore with a final thought on language. The limits of our language are the limits of our world. Thanks for reading by.

ASCS news

Wheat and barley grazing deadline is past in area

By **CHARLEY E. HILL**
County Executive Director

March 20 was set as the final grazing date for wheat and barley to be expected to produce a normal grain crop. Any planted wheat acreage grazed after the above date could result in those acreages being paid at a reduced rate or possibly even being ineligible for disaster benefits.

Wheat and barley acreage to be used for grazing or cover must have been measured and

reported to our office by March 20 to be considered a non-allotment crop for disaster purposes.

If you have wind-blown wheat and you need to take control measures to keep it from blowing, you should come in and certify the total wheat acreage prior to carrying out such measures.

The reported acreage must be accurate. A farm visit will be made to verify that control measures were necessary and that the acreages reported are correct.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Requests were received in March for all funds available for ACP at this time.

We had requests amounting to nearly three times the available funds; therefore, the County Committee had a difficult time in determining the requests to be approved on a priority basis.

You will be notified of any sign-up in the future.

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On the go

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ROSALIO MARTINEZ-MURILLO RESPONDENT, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this

citation, same being the 3rd day of May A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of March A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 4202 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MARY LOU MARTINEZ-MURILLO AND ROSALIO MARTINEZ-MURILLO AND IN THE INTEREST OF RAYMOND MURILLO, MARIA ED LA LUZ MURILLO AND GRACIELA MURILLO, CHILDREN.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Petition to dissolve the marriage of Mary Lou Martinez-Murillo and Rosalio Martinez Murillo and to appoint Mary Lou Martinez-Murillo Managing Conservator of the children born of the marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 18th day of March A.D. 1976.

Attest: ZONELL MAPLES Clerk, 64th District Court Castro County, Texas By ELSIE MOORE, Deputy (SEAL) 15-25-4tc

On the go

Aural Davis visited her brother Judge and Mrs. Brad Shaw at Lubbock. Longtime friends the John Youngs and the Barney Thomases were there from Milo, Iowa.

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READ ALL ABOUT IT—Head Librarian Carlton Moyers shows the 1975 bound volume of the Castro County News, which Rhoads Memorial Library received Friday. On counter are other bound annuals of the local newspaper dating back to 1970. Identical bound

volumes are available at the Dimmitt High School media center and in the News office for reference and research on the county's continuing history. The News donates the buckram-bound volumes to the libraries annually.

Many still afraid to ask for help, MH workers say

Mental health, with its many implications for the community, was discussed at the Rotary Club lunch Friday by Roy Alexander, assistant director of the Mental Health Center at Plainview, and Rick Van Hursh, psychologist who works each week in Dimmitt.

VAN HURSH spoke specifically of the Outreach Center here, where he spends each Tuesday and various other times during the week. Judy Birdwell is the outreach worker regularly on duty at the center, and a telephone answering service handles crisis calls.

The psychologist echoed Alexander's observation that the public still holds many misconceptions about mental

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taking people out of institutions and treating them in community centers like the one here and those in the other eight counties served by the Plainview center, Alexander said.

HE ADDED that in addition to benefiting the patient, the cost of care per day per patient is about \$3 in a community center compared with \$25 in an institution for the mentally ill. Patients here pay part of the cost of their care, on a sliding scale.

Van Hursh said young people, especially, are overcoming false ideas about consulting a psychologist and feeling that there is a stigma attached to seeking help with emotional problems.

He said educational programs on family problems, alcoholism, drug abuse and other topics are available to organizations upon request.

NEXT TO acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books. —Colton.

Mrs. Walker's father buried

Funeral services for E. M. Barnes of Levelland, 76, father of Mrs. John W. Walker of Dimmitt, were conducted Wednesday in the Morningside Baptist Church at Levelland, in which he had been an active member.

Rev. Jim Townsend, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Bob Griffith of Lubbock and Rev. Fred Blake of the Levelland Trinity Baptist Church. Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

A MEMBER of the original Board of Regents for South Plains College, Mr. Barnes served on the board until his retirement in 1962. He also had been on the Hockley County School Board and was active in Masonic orders.

Born in Waco, he moved to Levelland in 1925. He married Odie Fay Bowers in 1921 at Rule; she died last year.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Walker are six other daughters, Mrs. R. C. Vaughan of Levelland, Mrs. Frank Funk and Mrs. Gordon Cooper of Lubbock, Mrs. Ronald Burns of Seminole, Mrs. Leroy Holloway of Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. Bill Childress of Farmington.

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By David Hays



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TOTCH UPSHAW, NEW F.L.B. MANAGER HERE
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Dimmitt's FLBA has new manager

A 27-year-old Amarillo native has been named to manage the Dimmitt Federal Land Bank Association.

HE IS Totch Upshaw, who has been with the FLBA five years.

Upshaw succeeds John A. "Dick" Perrin, who retired March 1 after serving as manager here 6½ years.

With an annual volume of more than \$19 million and 550 loans outstanding, the Dimmitt Federal Land Bank Association is one of the three largest local FLBA offices in the Panhandle-South Plains region.

UPSHAW served the past year as manager of the Panhandle FLBA office, and previously served at Levelland and

Floydada.

Raised in Amarillo, Upshaw graduated from Tascosa High School and attended Amarillo College, then received a degree in agronomy from Texas Tech in 1971. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Tech.

His wife, Kathy, is also an Amarillo native. They have three sons—Robert, 6, Doug, 4, and David, 2—and have bought a home on US 385 south.

AN OUTDOORS enthusiast, Upshaw enjoys camping, backpacking and photography, and served as assistant Scoutmaster at Panhandle. He also was a member of the Rotary Club there.

Home and hobby

What's included in an affordable home?

By IRENE KEATING

This is the time of year our thoughts turn to house remodeling and repairing. Perhaps you've even considered a new or larger house.

However, with median price of a house purchased this February costing \$41,700—nearly three times the median US family income and well beyond the reach of all but one family in five—many families will add on to their present homes.

In addition to costing so terribly much more, the average house has "shrunk" from 1800 square feet in 1970 to about 1600 square feet in 1975.

THIS FACT has caused builders to design and construct "affordable" houses. Here are some typical features of the "affordable" house:

—Usually fewer and smaller rooms with from 900 to 1200 square feet of living space, including three bedrooms, one bath, a single living area and

one-car garage.

—The price range is usually \$20,000 to \$30,000.

—The down payment of \$500, which includes closing costs, lets the family move in.

—The house payments are about \$200 a month, which includes mortgage, interest and taxes.

THE economics of a two-story house are being rediscovered. Two-story houses need less foundation and roofing, pipes and wires can be shorter, and it's cheaper to heat and cool and makes more efficient use of land.

Today, interest in the home is at an all-time high. A spokesman of the Southern Furniture Market in High Point, N.C. said status appeal has nothing to do with the amount of money spent, but centers on creativity, taste and usefulness.

Fine furnishings are the first step toward a quality interior, but putting them together to reflect a particular personality and life style is what seals the status symbol scheme. Looks include:

—Interiors linked with the past by tradition, quality and good taste.

—Interiors fashioned on "individual" likes and not founded on old-fashioned decoration rules.

—Trademarks or one-of-a-kind pieces that reveal a unique decoration personality.

—Old-fashioned substitutes for energy consuming inventions. A surplus of throws, quilts, and other items that illustrate concern for the total environment.

—Nature-inspired assemblages such as aquariums, terrariums, solariums and plants propagated from home grown cuttings.

—This Bicentennial year also has created interest in the homespun, handcraft looks in textiles and patchwork. Hand-made items also rate high.



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

MARCH 25 — Jean Lunsford, Gearid Thomas, Denise Stone, Audrey Brockman, Alvina Jones, Floyd Schulte.

MARCH 26 — Karen Henderson, Kippi Cleavinger, Kim Howell, Tommy Persons, Eddy Oldfield, Kevin Reed, Virgil Brockman.

MARCH 27 — Marie Bowen, Debbie Dennis, Curt Summers, Ezekiel Sepeda, John Cox, Tyson Garza, James Welch, David Graef, Scott Venhaus.

MARCH 28 — Sherry Kay, Randy Small, Jerry Kern.

MARCH 29 — Wanda Derrick, Joyce Hunter, Mary Ann Durbin, Karen Ball, Janice Johnson, Margaret Ann Brockman, Bonnie Huseman, Gary Gerber.

MARCH 30 — Karen Hutto, Keith Hutto, Annette Schmucker, Larry Ramaekers, Carol Drerup, Lorelea Acker, Carroll Gerber, Jenny Gerber.

MARCH 31 — Randy Powell, Esther Braddock, Dean Wilhelm, Jason Wethington.

APRIL 1 — Danny Ebeling, Tyndal A. Hollins, Robert Wolbright, Gerald Birkenfeld, Stephen Anderle.

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gerber of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Kimberly Ann. Born March 18, she weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

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Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for March 29-April 2.
MONDAY — Chicken-rice casserole, dinner rolls, mixed vegetables, candied yams, peaches, milk, butter.
TUESDAY — Barbecued beef, pinto beans, cornbread, coleslaw, cookies, butter, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, cake, milk, butter.
THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.
FRIDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, cornbread, buttered rice, milk, butter.

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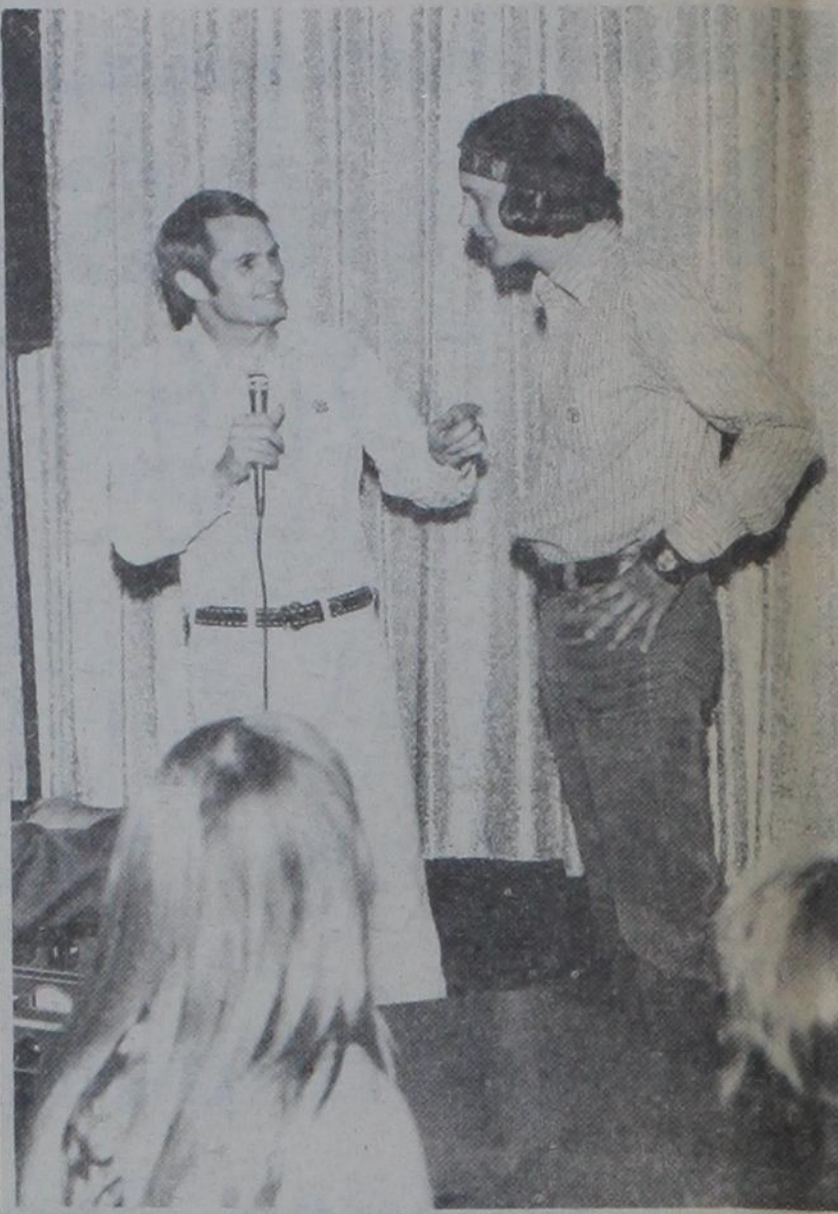
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EVANGELIST BARRY WOOD (LEFT) ... Former "Pastor of Sunset Strip"

Well-known pastor to lead Baptist revival

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will host a revival Sunday through Tuesday, featuring Barry Wood as evangelist and Richard Campbell as song leader.

SERVICES are scheduled at 7:30 nightly and at the usual times on Sunday.

A musical group of young people from Lubbock, "Crossroads," will perform for Sunday services. As part of Youth Emphasis Day Monday, Percy Mays, a black student at West Texas State University, will sing and give testimony.

The evangelist is the student minister for Texas Tech at First Baptist Church in Lubbock and preaches to approximately 1,500 Tech students each Sunday morning.

HE WAS pastor of First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills, Calif., for three years and became known as the "Pastor of Sunset Strip" for his work in helping young people there shake the narcotics habit and become Christians.

He was director of evangelism for the First Baptist Church of Van Nuys, Calif. and chairman of the department of Practical Christian Training at Van Nuys Christian College from 1972-74.

A native of Oklahoma, he holds the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

CAMPBELL is minister of youth and music for First Baptist Church at Floydada after working more than three years in evangelism.

As a singer he was engaged two summers at Six Flags Over Texas, and he has recorded three albums of religious songs.

Graduating from Tech with a degree in physical education, he played football for the Red Raiders and in 1968-69 was named to the All-Southwest



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COFFEE PRICES TO JUMP

Coffee prices are expected to jump sharply in the coming months due to a July freeze in the top coffee producing states of Brazil, says an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The freeze is expected to cut in half next year's harvest of coffee beans in Brazil. And many buyers in the United States now have low inventories, so they will have to build their stocks in the wake of the disastrous freeze losses in Brazil. After the July freeze, the New York cash price for green coffee jumped about 20 cents per pound. Retail coffee prices may increase 25 to 75 cents per pound during the next three to nine months.

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Nazareth honor roll announced

Supt. Joe King has announced the honor roll for Nazareth Schools for the fourth six weeks period.

FIRST GRADE
 Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Shawn Wilhelm, Kenneth Wilhelm, Leroy Schulte, David Steffens, Chris Kleman, Kenny Kern, Craig Huseman, Clint Hoelting, Randy Hochstein, Charlotte Heck, Matthew Hatla, Marlo Hartman, Melissa Finley, Pamela Ehly, Phillip Durbin, Wade Drerup, Patrick Birkenfeld, Chad Belyeu, Paul Bermea, Delia Bermea, Sheila Acker.

SECOND GRADE
 "A" — Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Darryl Hoelting, Michael Huseman, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Theresa Wilhelm, Cecelia Kern.
 "B" — Mary Lou Bermea, Ramona Heiman, Bruce Huseman, Frankie Huseman, Troy Huseman, John Kleman, DeZane Schacher, Deborah Schmucker, Billy Steffens, Elaine Verkamp, Kevin Hoelting.

THIRD GRADE
 "A" — Rex Acker, Richard Backus, Patsy Birkenfeld, Virgil Birkenfeld, Lance Brockman, Chris Gerber, Russel Hoelting, Kenneth Kleman, Mark Kleman.
 "B" — Dwight Acker, Dorothy Durbin, Kim Drerup, Leona Gerber, Nancy Hatla, Billy Huseman, Howard Steffens.

FOURTH GRADE
 "A" — Kevin Acker, Elizabeth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Kathy Durbin, Roger Huseman, Francis Kern, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, Johnny Schmucker.
 "B" — Joel Birkenfeld, Philip Birkenfeld, Wade Durbin, Stanley Drerup, Sidney Gerber, Cheryl Hoelting, Curtis Hoelting, Bart Huseman, Douglas Huseman, Mark Huseman, Mark Kleman, Marvin Schmucker, Gery Vercamp.

FIFTH GRADE
 "A" — Sharon Birkenfeld, Alison Durbin, Deanna Hoel-

ting, Rhonda Hoelting, Mary Jean Huseman, Jean Marie Wilhelm.
 "B" — Tammy Heck, Annette Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Simona Schacker, Colette Acker, George Hochstein, Allen Maurer, Rodney Schulte.
SIXTH GRADE
 "A" — Karen Birkenfeld, Roxane Birkenfeld, Karen Huseman, Patti Schacher, Danelle Schmucker, Paul Verkamp.
 "B" — Daniel Acker, Denise Acker, Wayne Backus, Pierce Brockman, Brenda Hoelting, Michael Kern, Vera Ramaekers, Virgil Huseman, Joe Kleman, Calvin Schulte, Elizabeth Wilhelm.
SEVENTH GRADE
 "A" — Perry Brockman, Laura Kleman.
 "B" — Sharon Gerber, Neal Hoelting, Christopher Albracht, Chris Hatla, Walter Verkamp, Gerry Kleman, Randy Huseman, Rodney Kleman, Leona Kleman, Edith Durbin, Dwayne Kleman, Joyce Acker, Dale Hoelting, Jean Schulte, Pat Hartman.
EIGHTH GRADE
 "A" — Dale Wilhelm, DeWayne Heck, Nadine Durbin, Teresa Brockman, Dianne Hochstein.
 "B" — Doretta Ramaekers, Michele Acker, David Huseman, Jimmy Kern, Leland Hoelting, Lisa Pohlmeier, Debbie Schacher, Robert Pohlmeier, Jeffrey Schmucker, Norman Gerber, Roanne Acker.

FRESHMEN
 "A" — Patricia Kern, Cyril Brockman, Joyce Acker.
 "B" — Germaine Pohlmeier, Evey Wilhelm, Jimmy Huseman, Kris Altman, Bernard Acker, Paige Hatla, Paula Maurer.

SOPHOMORES
 "A" — Chris Book, Tony Brockman.
 "B" — Frank Acker, Karleen Kleman, Kenny Brockman, Debbie Schilling, Cheryl Hartman, Keith Hoelting, Laddonna Brockman.

JUNIORS
 "A" — Gail Kleman, Tommy Kern, Margie Wilhelm, Cindy Schacher, Dorothy Guggemos, Twila Ball.
 "B" — Dale Acker, Royce Huseman, Rosemary Schulte, Sheryl Schulte, Theresa Huseman, Lenora Huseman, Jenny Huseman, Danny Gerber, Clyde Birkenfeld, Timmy Wilhelm, Elaine Acker, Kelly Book, Judy Steffens.

SENIORS
 "A" — Beverly Heck, Vera Birkenfeld, Norman Acker.
 "B" — Theresa Kern, Carol Hochstein, Elaine Schulte, Angie Wilhelm, Christine Wilhelm, Wanda Schacher, Shirley Maurer, Jane Guggemos, Henry Wilhelm, Wayne Ehly, Glenn Dobmeier.

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On Demo ballot it's Bentsen, Carter, Wallace -- in that order

The Castro County Democratic Executive Committee drew candidates' names last week to establish their order on the ballot for the May 1 primary election.

IN THE presidential preference primary—the state's first—national convention delegates for Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter and George Wallace will be listed in that order on the Democratic ballot. Bentsen, Carter and Wallace were the only Democratic presidential hopefuls to file for the Texas primary. Bentsen is still a "favorite son" candidate in Texas, although he has withdrawn from other states' presidential primary races.

Only two county races are contested. Tom Finley's name was drawn for the top spot in listing candidates for sheriff, with Granville Martin's name to appear below. Jimmie Howell and Anna Margaret Moss will be listed in that order for the county commissioner's race in Precinct 3.

Robert Buntyn is unopposed for county attorney, Kent Birdwell for county tax assessor-collector, George E. Bennett for Precinct 1 commissioner, and Carl L. King for county Democratic chairman.

SEEKING district offices, also without opposition, are Max Sherman, state senator in the 31st District; Bill Clayton, state representative, 74th District; Charles L. Reynolds, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District; and Marvin F. Marshall, district attorney, 64th District.

Voters will choose state delegates to the Democratic National Presidential Nominating Convention. Listed as delegates for Lloyd Bentsen are Max Sherman, Jeanelle (Mrs. Travis) Spears and Jim Lovell. Delegates for Jimmy Carter are David R. Matthis, V. R. Perry and Mary Simpson. Delegates for George C. Wallace are Bill Dwight, Ruben F. Brock and Becky Motley.

Candidates for US senator, in ballot order, are Lloyd Bentsen, Phil Gramm, Hugh Wilson and Leon Dugi. The only candidate for US representative, 19th District, is George Mahon.

EIGHT names will face the voter in the Railroad Commissioner's race: Terence L. O'Rourke, Jon Newton, David Finney, R. R. Williams, Robert "Bob" Wood, Woodrow Wilson Bean, Jerry Sadler and Lane Denton.

For associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, Jack Pope is the candidate for Place 1, Charles W. Barrow and Don Yarbrough for Place 2 and James G. Denton for Place 3. Candidates for a place on the

Court of Criminal Appeals are Truman Roberts and Jerome Chamberlain. John F. Onion Jr. is unopposed as a candidate for presiding judge of the court.

ALSO, Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals has resigned and a candidate for his post may be elected May 1. The secretary of state has notified county chairmen of the vacancy and has set the deadline for filing at midnight April 6.

So the ballot will include another office if a prospective candidate for the place garners

THE ASSISTANT to County

THE YOUTHS plan to go without eating for 24 hours— from 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3 until 7 the following night—and are seeking individual sponsors so the event can raise money for the Youth Service Fund.

Connie Nelson, UMY president, said each youth is seeking sponsors who will pledge to pay the youth for each hour he or she goes without eating during the starve-in.

Any business or individual willing to sponsor a student may call the First United Methodist Church office, 647-4106.

United Lions make donations

Dimmitt's United Lions Club completed its light-bulb sale this week and is using part of the proceeds to aid the Hi-Plains Eye Bank and a local Boy Scout who was hurt in a camping accident.

THE CLUB voted to donate \$15 to the Eye Bank to help it buy office supplies, and \$100 to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lopez to pay part of the medical bills they incurred when their son, Jessie, was hurt in a Scout campout last summer.

President Thomas Falcon expressed the club's appreciation to the families and businesses that bought packs of light bulbs during the club's sale.

County will get assistant agent

Agent Charles Hottel is to be appointed by the Extension Service, subject to approval by the commissioners' court, and his salary will be paid by the Extension Service.

The county will add \$3,000 a year supplemental pay plus transportation expense. The assistant CA will share office space with the new county entomologist in the courthouse basement. Transportation will include a pickup, fuel and upkeep.

OTHER business in the commissioners' session Monday included: —Notice given by Mike Edmiston of the Texas Dept. of Health that a permit must be obtained by April 30 for operation of the solid waste disposal site in Precinct 4, northwest of Nazareth, to meet environmental control requirements.

—Arrangements for having two highline poles removed from the right-of-way of a road 10 miles west of Dimmitt, where paving is planned.

—AGREEMENT for the county to pay for fencing a plot purchased by Castro County Historical Museum, Inc., and to pay utility bills for the new museum.

—Hearing a statement in behalf of Buford McDonald, who was confined in the Castro County Jail several months in 1971 before he was convicted and sentenced to the state penitentiary. After his conviction, McDonald filed a suit against the county concerning the facilities, personnel and operation of the county jail and personnel of the sheriff's office. The statement which was read Monday presented an offer from the plaintiff to abandon the suit in favor of a money damage settlement.

HECE program is explained to Kiwanians

The Home Economics Cooperative Education program in Dimmitt High School, in which students attend school half-days and are employed three hours daily in jobs related to home economics, was explained to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club in its luncheon program Monday.

ESTELLA HOTTEL, teacher, spoke briefly and was assisted by students Kim Griffith and Esther Espinoza, who showed slides illustrating various jobs in businesses concerned with food service, clothing, home furnishings, nursing and child care in which the students are employed.

Aim of the program is training which may lead to future employment or may interest the student in a career in home economics, Mrs. Hottel said.

In addition to the program guests, visitors to the club were Eddie Oldfield and Donny Davis of the Dimmitt High School Key Club and four members of the South Amarillo Kiwanis Club. Gary Park was welcomed as a new member.

the necessary 5,000 signatures or \$1,000 filing fee.

The ballot offers for precinct chairmen Mrs. Glenn Merritt, Precinct 1; Jim Elder, Precinct 4; Ernest Brockman, Precinct 5; Glyn Reed, Precinct 6; Charles Wales, Precinct 7; Mrs. Glenn Walsler, Precinct 9; Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Precinct 10; Aurelia Schoenenberger, Precinct 13; Frank Robbins, Precinct 14; S. L. Garrison, Precinct 15.

Quinonez wins Levelland mile

Florentino Quinonez won the mile run with a time of 4:55 and Eddie Chavers placed second in the long jump with a leap of 20 ft., 4 in. to pace Dimmitt's Bobcats at the Levelland Track Meet Saturday.

OTHER Dimmitt placers were:

440 Relay: Dimmitt 5th, 45.8 seconds (Tony Washington, Reggie Washington, Eddie Chavers, Larry Bossett).

100-yard Dash: Larry Bossett 3rd, 10.3.

440-yard Dash: Reggie Washington, 5th, 53.6.

Mile Run: Chris Fry 6th, 5:03.

Mile Relay: Dimmitt 3rd, 3:35.2 (Eddie Chavers, Dennis Veals, Reggie Washington, Tony Washington).

Shot Put: Keith Goldsmith 5th, 43 ft., 8 in.

ALSO competing for Dimmitt were Chuck Pevehouse in the 880-yard run, Randy Roberts in the pole vault, 120 high hurdles and 330 intermediate hurdles, and David Espinoza in the high jump, high hurdles and intermediate hurdles.

8th grade girls second in meet

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls placed second and the seventh graders came in ninth in their divisions of an area junior high girls' track meet at Hereford Friday.

OLIVIA GLOVER's first places in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes led the eighth grade team's efforts. She also placed second in the long jump and with Lou Phillips, Vicki Cleveland and Lori Dyer made up the 440-yard relay team that took second.

Lynna McGuire accounted for another second place for Dimmitt in the shot put. Cleveland was third in the 100-yard dash and in the 80-yard hurdles, and Dyer placed third in the high jump and sixth in the triple jump.

The eighth grade team totaled 73 points in the meet. Total for the seventh grade girls was 24.

Deanne Merritt tied for second place among seventh graders in the 440-yard dash, with Suzan Collins tying for fourth. They also were on the mile relay team with Becky Andrews and Judith Smith, which came in fourth.

Smith placed fifth and Jackie Anthony sixth in the 660-yard run. Rosa Gauna was sixth in the 80-yard hurdles, Collins in the high jump and Paula Porter in the 220-yard dash.

Junior high boys place at Hereford

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys placed second in their division and the eighth graders tied for sixth in the big Hereford Junior High Boys' Track Meet last Thursday.

SEVENTEEN teams from schools of all classes in Texas and New Mexico competed in each grade division of the meet.

It was the first outing of the season for the junior high boys. Dimmitt's seventh grade relay teams placed second in both the 440 and 880 relays.

Individual winners in the seventh grade events were:

100-yard dash—Ricky Smith 2nd, Randy Washington 4th.

220-yard dash—Adrian Stanton 2nd, Rolando Melendez 6th.

660-yard run—Terry Mixon and Donald Casher, 6th.

880-yard run—Chevo Ortiz 6th.

60-yard high hurdles—Jim Smith 4th.

IN EIGHTH grade competition, two boys accounted for all of Dimmitt's points as David Nelson finished third in the 880-yard run and third in the high jump, and Craig Jones placed third in the pole vault. Their 18 points gave Dimmitt a sixth-place tie in team totals.



VISITOR—Dale Earnest Broadstreet reported this week to his base at San Francisco after a leave from the US Navy, which he and his wife spent here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broadstreet. A Dimmitt High School student before he went into the Navy, Broadstreet has served on the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany the past eight months.

Bobbies score 20 at Olton

Dorothy Rivers won the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.0 seconds to pace the Dimmitt Bobbies' track team in the Olton meet last weekend. She also came in third in the 60-yard dash, timed at 6.5.

IMPROVEMENT over performances in previous meets was noted by Coach Sam Nichols, who said that "in virtually all events our times were better in this meet."

Debbie Murdock placed fifth in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 12.3 seconds. Kathy Goldsmith tossed the discus 90 ft., 6 in., for another fifth place.

Dimmitt scored a total of 20 points.

The DHS varsity girls are off this week and will compete April 3 in the Eagle Relays at Roosevelt.

More about Hospital ...

[Continued from Page 1] of the hospital. The other suit is still pending.

THE LOCAL hospital board is not the first in Texas to discontinue malpractice insurance, Newsom said. Parkland Hospital in Dallas is among those that have cancelled, he said.

With the sharp rate increases—which insurance companies blame on the rising number of malpractice suits and large damages often awarded—he said an increasing number of hospitals have found the cost out of reach.

When insurance rates go up, it is necessary for the hospital to add the cost "to charges that are already sky-high due to other factors," Newsom explained.

"People who bring suit against a hospital often believe they are really suing an insurance company, but it is a known fact that an insurance company will not lose money," he said.

"THE LOSER in the case of hospital and physician malpractice insurance is the person who can least afford it, the patient," Newsom continued. "These insurance costs are charged to the hospital and physician, and then passed on in charges to the patient."

"In truth, the person who files a malpractice suit (usually at the direction of an attorney who specializes in this type suit) is suing himself, his neighbors and all other patients of hospitals and physicians."

"The fable that 'the insurance company can afford it' does not hold up in reality. We cannot afford it."

THE HOSPITAL district will still set aside money each year as a "rainy day fund" in case of any future suit or judgment, Newsom said. But a high settlement against the hospital would require payment out of reserves, a tax increase or other income source.

"In effect, the hospital district will be carrying its own insurance," Newsom said, "and anyone suing the hospital in the future will know he is not suing an insurance company but is suing the hospital district, its taxpayers and its staff."

Other hospitals that have cancelled their liability policies have experienced a marked decrease in malpractice suits, Newsom said.

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DHS Band earns top rating again

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band maintained its top position by earning its 23rd Sweepstakes rating in Region 16 Interscholastic League contests at Plainview Friday.

DIVISION I rating was given with complimentary notes by the judges in both concert playing and sight reading. The band had already garnered a Division I mark in marching contests at Lubbock last fall.

Director Ralph Smith and the 150 band members shared in praise from the judges who heard the band play its three required contest selections in Wayland College auditorium Friday morning.

"You are a pretty solid band in any class!" one judge wrote in his notes. "You really try to make music, exciting music."

NOT ONLY its playing, but the appearance of the band was noted. "A beautiful looking group—What an impression! Super!" a judge commented, and another said, "Very sharp looking group—attractive."

Other judges' comments: "Extremely well rehearsed and well-taught band. Great job, kids!" and "This is a fine band, with a fine director. You should be proud of this group; I know you are. Congratulations to a fine band."

In Class A competition, Jerry Jansa's Hart High School Band received a Division II rating in sight reading and III in concert. Nazareth High School Band, directed by Steve Myer, played in Class B and received two Division IV ratings.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL
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August Huseman
Emma Huseman
Ewell Jobe
Maria Martinez
Petra Martinez
Inez Ramirez
Nora Ray
James F. Richardson
Stella Rinehart
James L. Small
Ethel Womack
Okie Young

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Tara Grand
Marie Venhaus
Jessie Lemons
Rosa Lee Neal
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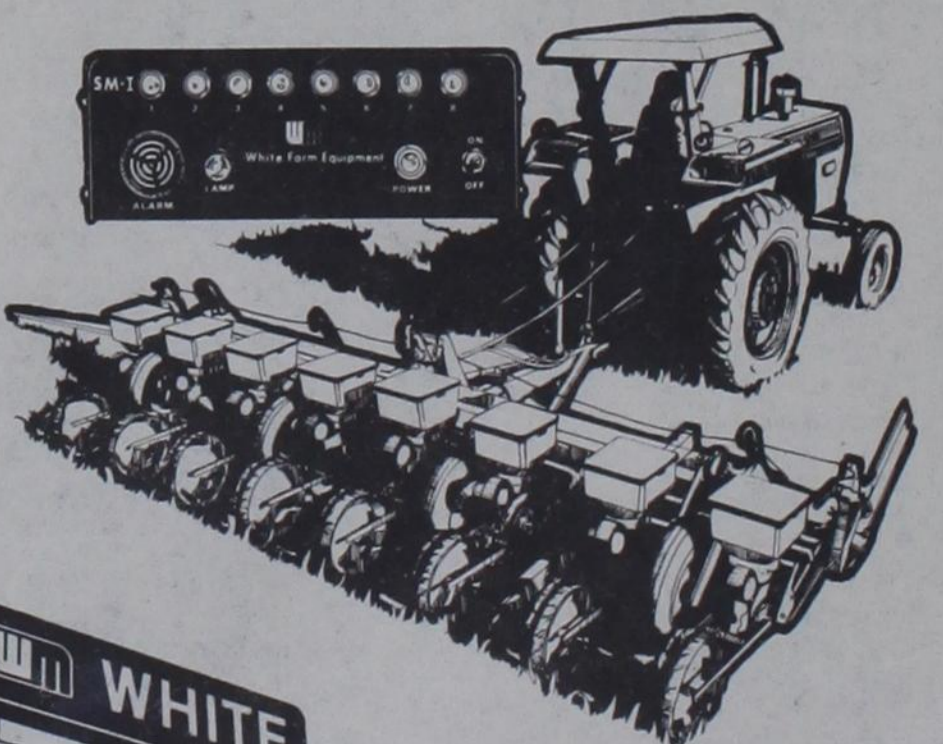
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New church being formed; revival slated

A three-day revival will be held Sunday through Tuesday by the Church of God of Prophecy, with services scheduled at 7:30 each evening in the city hall auditorium.

THE REVIVAL will be conducted by George Albert Wilson, manager of general property of the church and formerly state overseer in Michigan, Tennessee, North Carolina and Ontario, Canada.

He will be assisted by Eddie H. Griffith, field secretary to the general overseer.

Wilson will present a copy of the book, "These Stones Speak," to Mayor Elmer Youts and County Judge Weldon Bradley at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Church of God of Prophecy is being established in Dimmitt and plans meetings each Sunday in the city hall. Sunday school is scheduled at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., children's service at 5:30 p.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m.

Information about the new congregation may be obtained from Jodi Lincoln, 647-3672.

Bobcats finish No. 10 in state; Birdwell and Vaughan all-regional

Dimmitt's Bobcats were ranked No. 10 in the state among Class AA teams in the final poll of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Mrs. Bentsen to visit city

Mrs. Lloyd M. Bentsen will be in Dimmitt Tuesday for a public coffee.

THE INFORMAL event will be at 2 p.m. in the courthouse community room.

Mrs. Bentsen is campaigning for her husband, who is a candidate for re-election to the US Senate.

Jimmy Ross, Bentsen's Castro County campaign chairman, urged local residents to meet Mrs. Bentsen at Tuesday's coffee and hear her husband's stands on current issues.

And two Bobcat players were placed on the All-Region team. JIM BIRDWELL and Danny Vaughan gained spots on the Region I-AA all-star team which included schools of the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains.

State championship teams earned the No. 1 spot in their respective classes, and those which advanced to the meet were given the other three top positions in each class.

Morton was runner-up to Mart in Class AA. Following in

order were Roma, Prairiland, Huffman, Van Vleck, Bowie, Cameron, Childress and Dimmitt in the first 10 positions.

RANKED first in Class AAAA was El Paso Eastwood, while Ector took first place in Class AAA, Broadus in Class A and Richards in Class B.

Freshmen do well in meet at Hereford

Dimmitt's freshman boys finished tops among Class AA schools last week in the 16-team Hereford Freshman Track Meet.

THE D.H.S. freshmen placed fifth in the meet behind four Class AAAA schools.

Dimmitt's only first-place finish was garnered by Chris Fry, who won the mile run with a time of 5:03.7.

Eloy Gonzales placed in three events, finishing third in the 220-yard dash with a time

of 24.5, fifth in the 100-yard dash with a clocking of 11.1, and running a leg of the 440-yard relay, in which Dimmitt finished fourth with a 48.2 time.

JOINING Gonzales on the 440-yard relay team were Jesse Enriquez, Danney Reyes and Alejandro Navarro.

Randy Roberts captured third place in the pole vault with a leap of 10 ft., 6 in.


In the high jump, Richard Espinoza finished fourth with a

5 ft., 6 in. effort.

Other Dimmitt freshmen competing in the big meet were Gary Bruegel, Randy Hunter, Rolando Trevino, David Patterson, Henry Ogas, Jimmy Esqueda and Jack Stewart.

Watch That Sun!



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More about Birkenfeld ...

[Continued from Page 1] in computer school in Kansas when his father died. Jimmy, then a junior in Nazareth High School, assumed the lion's share of the conservation work until Sidney completed his computer training.

All the Birkenfeld children pitched in as needed. In addition to doing their dairy chores, field work and house work, they broke out more grazing land for their 38 dairy cattle, established two waterways, improved their three wells, terraced their grazing fields, installed underground pipe, and planted two fields of fescue grass and one field of side-oats gramma.

MEANWHILE, they worked to fulfill their own individual ambitions. The two oldest daughters, Sheila and Erlene, completed their college training and became registered nurses. Sidney completed computer school. Jimmy went on to complete a mechanical engineering course at Texas State Technical Institute. Vera, now a senior in NHS, became an all-state guard in basketball. Curtis, now 14, and Roxane, now 12, are both doing their share of the work after school. And Mrs. Birkenfeld is attending West Texas State University two days a week, working toward a nurse's degree.

Sidney, 23, is now the "straw boss." He works at the Amstar Plant in Dimmitt during the day, then does the field work in the evenings and on his days off.

The family is now seeding a fourth field with a mixture of blue gramma and side-oats gramma. They'll terrace one more field after harvest this fall, and this will complete their federal cost-share part of the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Mrs. Birkenfeld gives all the credit to her children for keeping the Grade A dairy farm going and carrying out the conservation program.

But Sidney disagrees with her. "Every good crew has to have a leader, and that's mom," he says.

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NHS seniors to give play

A comedy of family life in the 1920's, "Cheaper By The Dozen," will be presented by the Senior Class of Nazareth High School in two performances, at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the NHS Cafetorium.

DIRECTED by Jackie Bridges, the student cast will enact the laugh-provoking story that centers on first dates and other experiences of teenage members in a family of 12.

Admission price is \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children 7 through 12 years old and 75 cents for those of kindergarten age through 6.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen had a quiet interval in the past week, with only two calls to fires where damage was minor.

THEY answered a call to a small feedlot nine miles north and a mile east of the city at 12:30 p.m. Friday. Burning feed was quickly extinguished.

One of a series of recent blazes at the city dump grounds occurred at 1:50 p.m. Saturday, and was controlled before it spread.

Booklet aids pest control

The spring season will soon be here and homeowners and gardeners will again be waging war on a host of insect pests. A publication by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service can help in this battle.

TITLED "Insects and Related Pests Attacking Lawns and Ornamental Plants," the publication offers a full description of the different pests that feed on flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns in Texas.

"Each insect is described in detail along with the type of damage it does, points out Dr. John Thomas, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The insects are also categorized as either chewing or sucking types so as to identify the damage they inflict to plants."

The entomologist encourages homeowners and gardeners to obtain a copy of B-1078, "Insects and Related Pests Attacking Lawns and Ornamental Plants."

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