

# Writing priest depicts oil industry in book

By JIM STEIERT  
News Editor

"The Early Days of the Oil Industry in the Texas Panhandle (1919-1929)" is Rev. Stanley Crocchiola's latest effort in the chronicling of the five major factors involved in the development of the Texas Panhandle.

FATHER Stanley, pastor of Nazareth's Holy Family Church, put in four years researching the 414 page book which is fresh off the press. The prolific author and South-west historian reports that he spent a good deal of time working in Panhandle towns and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon obtaining materials for his latest book.

"This is really a book of information on the oil industry in

the various Panhandle counties, a work like this has never been done before," said the father. "It took me about three months to collect and type all my notes, it takes longer for me to type because I only use two fingers," he added.

The book is Father Stanley's second in a series tracing the five major factors involved in the development of the Texas Panhandle — cattle, railroads, agriculture, homestead laws and oil.

"The Early Days of the Oil Industry" depicts the influence of the oil industry on the Texas Panhandle and many of its cities. It traces the Panhandle oil industry over a ten-year period from its beginning in 1919. Chapters in the new book include the early history of the Panhandle oil industry, excitement

in Amarillo, growth of the town of Panhandle, Gray and Hutchinson counties, other counties collectively and a history of the major oil companies.

"OIL HELPED implement the Panhandle's growth and influenced the building of railroads such as the one from Amarillo to Borger," said Father Stanley.

"The oil industry proved an asset and gave industry in the Panhandle a boost," he added. He pointed out that the pioneering in the Panhandle oil industry was in our own generation.

"A ten year period saw the oil industry reach its zenith, and many Panhandle towns are only counted from the time of oil," he said. "People aren't aware of it, but because of the oil industry, the town of Panhandle carried more freight during the period covered by the book than any other town in the US except Chicago."

WRITING UNDER the pseudonym of F. Stanley, Rev. Crocchiola has written and published 38 books and about 131 pamphlets in limited editions. His new book will sell for \$6.50, which covers only the costs of printing. His books are all published on a non-profit basis.

"My research for this book gave me enough notes to do something on Tex Thornton, an oil well firefighter who was killed by a couple in a motel room. I got information on him at the Globe News in Amarillo, he interested me and I did a little book on him. He was a daring man, no one would insure him, and he carried his money in a belt at his waist. He came to Panhandle from the oil fields further south and was hired to extinguish fires. He made it from Amarillo to Pampa in less than a mile a minute during the 1920's," the father chuckled.

"I tried to preserve the places that might be forgotten," he said of his writing.

Father Stanley also teaches one art class weekly, each Thursday from 7-10 p.m. in the basement of the Holy Family Church. His students range in age from 10-80 and come from Dimmitt, Hart, Tulia and Nazareth.

THE FATHER has already started work on his next book, "Railroads of the Texas Panhandle" which will include over 500 pages. He has already completed 151 pages of the work.

Rev. Crocchiola explained that persistence is his secret to prolificacy as an author.

"I do research one day a week, 52 weeks a year and remain persistent in doing my research week after week," he said.

He uses a system of research in which he figures out what he plans to do. Whenever he is researching one subject and comes across another subject [See PRIEST, Page 7]

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# The Castro County News

## In school board, city elections

# Candidate lists are forming

Races for trustee positions in the Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart school districts were still slow in developing at presstime Wednesday while only two had filed for Dimmitt city commission posts.

WEDNESDAY was the deadline for candidates to file for school district and city posts. Elections will be held April 6.

Two candidates had filed for spots available on the Dimmitt School Board by early Wednesday while one incumbent had filed for re-election. The terms of John Merritt, Melvin Barton and Charles Nutt are expiring and only Nutt is running for re-election.

Donald Wright and Carl King have also filed for places on the Dimmitt school trustee ballot.

Two posts are open in the Hart School District. The terms of Preston Upshaw and David Nelson are drawing to a close. At presstime only Dub Holley had filed for a spot on the ballot.

In the Nazareth School District, the terms of Ed Ramakers and James Wilhelm are expiring. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

IN THE Dimmitt city election, Garnett F. Holland and J. R. Brown have filed for city commission posts. The terms of commissioners Troy Kirby and Noel Gollehon are expiring.

Absentee voting in the Dimmitt School Board election will get underway March 15 and will continue through April 2. Absentee voters may cast ballots in the school tax office.

Robert Ryan will serve as absentee balloting judge.

Absentee balloting at Hart and Nazareth schools will be conducted March 18-April 2.

Balloting at Hart will be done in the school tax office while absentee ballots will be cast at the school superintendent's office at Nazareth.

TOM ED Benton and Nancy Bowden have been appointed absentee voting clerks at Hart while Dwayne Brown and Charles Black will serve as election judges.

Lynn Ehly has been named election judge at Nazareth. Mrs. Agnes Brockman will serve as alternate judge.

Absentee voting in the Dimmitt city election will be held March 18-April 2 at City Hall.

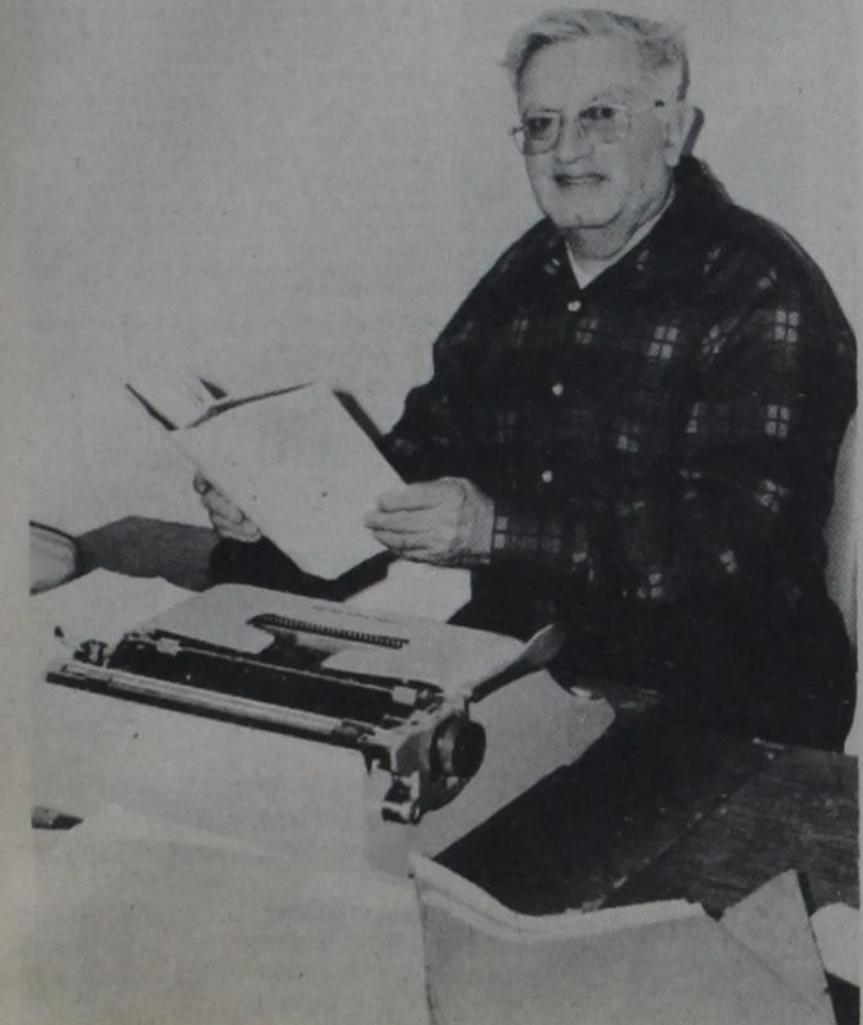
Virginia Cowart will serve as absentee voting judge.

Bob Caddell will serve as election judge and Earl Brock will serve as alternate judge.



AND IT COMES OUT HERE — Fire Chief Bob Murdock (on stepside, background) shows Ned Smith one of the hose reels built into the new county fire truck. When Murdock and Assistant Training Officer Randall Small arrived from Indiana with the new truck last Thursday afternoon, Dimmitt's firemen

took time off and gathered at the fire station to admire the big, yellow fire-fighting machine. It's an FMC-Bean pumper on an International truck and chassis. The new truck has already seen action in two rural fires — although its largest hose, ladders and special tools haven't yet arrived.



FATHER STANLEY CROCCHIOLA, pastor of Nazareth's Holy Family Church poses with a copy of his latest book, "The Early Days of the Oil Industry in the Texas Panhandle [1919-1929]" which will be on sale at an autograph party at Nazareth Sunday. He is already working on his next book — a history of railroads in the Texas Panhandle.

## Commissioners set assessment hearing

Dimmitt's city commission set the paving assessment hearing date for the city's proposed paving project at their Monday night meeting.

CITY FATHERS set April 1 as the date for the hearing which will be held at 7:30 at City Hall.

In other action, commission members voted to buy a washer and dryer for the city fire station in order to speed up the

cleaning of hoses.

Commissioners read a letter from Jim Killingsworth requesting that the city supply electricity to the new hangars at Dimmitt's municipal airport and voted to table the matter.

Due to the city's insurance liability, the commissioners voted to issue a request to the fire department that no unauthorized personnel ride city fire equipment.

## Wind-swept fires cause hay losses

Dry weather conditions made February a busy time for Dimmitt's volunteer firemen as they answered 19 calls during the month according to city fire marshal Guy Waldrop. Fires have destroyed large quantities of hay in the county.

LAST Wednesday was the high point in a busy week as firemen responded to two calls Wednesday afternoon and a third that night.

The first call came from the Doyle Underwood farm west of the city where firemen extinguished a grass fire before moving on to the Don Heard farm where a haystack was burning. A large quantity of hay was lost in the second blaze.

Wednesday night firemen were summoned to the Woodrow Nelson farm south of the city where a hay barn was burning. Firemen answered the call at 10:30 p.m. and remained on the scene until about 2:30 a.m., however the barn and approximately 3,000 bales of oat hay valued at over \$4500 was lost. A second truck had to be sent to the fire when the first failed to pump and firemen remained at the scene almost two hours without water. Arson was suspected in the fire.

Saturday firefighters took the

county's new rural fire truck on its first run to a large grass fire near Dawn. A large quantity of hay was lost in the wind-swept fire and several homes were damaged. Fire units from throughout the area responded to the blaze.

Monday afternoon volunteers answered their first county fire with the new truck at the Steve Hanes farm near Hart. A strong west wind apparently

blew sparks from a burning fencerow into a haystack at the farm and the gusty winds quickly whipped up a large blaze. Volunteers could only stand by and prevent the fire from spreading as the wind-fanned flames destroyed approximately 4,000 bales of hay valued at over \$5000.

ACCORDING to Waldrop, dry weather and carelessness are major factors in the large

number of fires which have occurred lately.

"Right now it's very easy to start fires, and with the high winds we're experiencing, it's easy for a fire to spread out of control in a short period," said Waldrop.

Waldrop warns county residents to use extreme care when burning trash and reminds them to be careful when smoking.



FIRST ACTION — The county's new 750-gallon capacity pumper truck saw its first action in a county fire Monday afternoon at the Steve Hanes farm north of Hart. Even the ultra-modern pumper unit was of little help however as gusty winds whipped flames into

a roaring mass which consumed 4,000 bales of hay. Volunteer firemen remained at the scene most of Monday afternoon, preventing the fire's spread. The value of the hay lost in the fire was estimated at over \$5000.

## Services set today for Mrs. Armstrong

Funeral services for Mrs. Dovie Mildred Armstrong, a longtime Castro County resident, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church in Hart.

REV. RANDALL Scott, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. John Jenkins of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Armstrong, 79, died Tuesday in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

She had resided in Castro County and Dimmitt for 48 years prior to moving to Lubbock five years ago. She was born Feb. 2, 1895 in Oklahoma.

Her husband, John P. Armstrong, preceded her in death in 1973.

SURVIVORS include five daughters, Mrs. Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt, Mrs. Alene Lilley of Houston, Mrs. Marie Murlar of Hart and Mrs. Nell Brooks of Plainview; two sons, Deward of Farwell and Charles of Dimmitt; five brothers, Tom McCrary of Tulia, Forrest of Vernon; Omer of Texarkana, Jewel of Clifton and Woodrow of Lockhart; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

## Hart schools remind parents of shot clinics

According to officials to Hart schools, representatives of the Amarillo Bi-County Health Department are in Tulia at the Development Center on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

STUDENTS may obtain boosters or other immunization free of charge at the center.

The next immunization clinic at the center will be held March 27 and April 24. All parents should make sure that their children are current on all immunizations required by the state.

## Springish

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	76	30
Friday	70	30
Saturday	80	41
Sunday	82	42
Monday	74	47
Tuesday	77	48
Wednesday	72	32
March Moisture	0.0	6
1974 Moisture	0.4	6

CHARLES WILKERSON  
US Weather Observer

## Weather improvement group kicks off drive

Directors of Better Weather, Inc. have kicked off a drive to secure funds to support the 1974 hail suppression program, and an effort is being made to raise enough money to secure a third plane for the project according to Carl King, Dimmitt area director.

ACCORDING to King, the third plane would make it possible to give better coverage of the area.

Cost to farmers will be 90 cents per cultivated acre as registered at the county ASCS office.

## Dimmitt FFA members take honors at Houston show

Dimmitt FFA and 4-H members took several honors in the Houston Livestock Show last week.

## 3 DHS cagers receive honors

Two Dimmitt High School cagers were named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All South Plains basketball team and a third received an honorable mention last week.

SENIOR guard Paul Langford was named to the first team while senior post Bill Gregory was named to the second team.

Senior guard Darrell Buckley received an honorable mention.

## Young Farmers to hold meet tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will hold a business meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the high school ag building.

MEMBERS WILL discuss the livestock show sponsored by the organization.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

## Cemetery group to hold meeting

The Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Association will hold a meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse community room.

All stockholders and property owners are urged to attend.

## Rites held for Mrs. Cunningham

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Cunningham, 76, of Littlefield, mother of Mrs. Wynne Gowdy of Dimmitt, were held Sunday at Hammons Funeral Chapel in Littlefield.

REV. LEWIS Schapp, pastor of the Littlefield Nazarene Church, officiated.

Mrs. Cunningham died Saturday in the Littlefield Hospital House after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Cooke County and had resided in Littlefield for 18 months.

Survivors other than Mrs. Gowdy include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Huber of Littlefield, and Mrs. Nell Hogatt of Amarillo; one son, H. F. of La Verna; two brothers, A. C. and Haskill Tipps, both of Ringland, Okla.; a sister, Vera Houston, also of Ringland, Okla.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

## Kim Wright fund is established

A fund has been established at the First State Bank in Dimmitt for Kim Wright, two-year-old daughter of Dee and Wilda Wright of Dimmitt and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Powell, also of Dimmitt.

THE CHILD, who will be three March 31, has been in the intensive care unit of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for two weeks and will be there indefinitely. She is suffering from a rare brain disease.

The fund was established Sunday with a love offering at the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so by leaving their contribution at the First State Bank. All money received will be used to help defray the child's medical expenses.

## Kirby won't run again

City commissioner Troy Kirby announced Tuesday that he will not seek re-election.

"I sincerely appreciate the people's confidence in me over the past eight years. I feel that Dimmitt is moving ahead fast and the future looks good. Although I am sure we have been unable to please all the people at all times, I hope that we have done our best. We have certainly tried," said Kirby.

Sheffy's chatter

The Wylies visit Cpl. Duke Chapman at base in Hawaii

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Oscar and Doris Wylie celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by going to Hawaii for a trip. Such a fine time. They had guides to show and tell them the history and pretty places. Oscar says he will recommend that trip to everyone. Hilo is the most beautiful as far as flowers are concerned. The colorful Hibiscus, Ginger flower, many others. They saw the volcano blowing out fire and lava. They went by the Marine base and took Duke Chapman, son of Jimmie and Della, and his friend Steve Undlach of New York out for supper Saturday and Sunday to Oceanian Floating Cafe in Honolulu. One day the boys took the car and showed the Wylies the pretty and interesting Island things. The Wylies say if they go again it will be only the Big Island and Hilo.

Duke and Steve took the Wylies on a tour of the air station at Kaneohe Bay where they are stationed, showed them the hangars where 10 phantom jets were ready to fly in case of emergency. A few years ago Oscar coached Duke in Pony League baseball. Duke sends word to anyone coming to the islands to call and look for him. He has been there a year and it is nice to hear from home folks. The Heard's called him last week.

CLARENCE AND Opal Bearden went to Amarillo last weekend for a visit with their daughter Kay Finneran and Patrice and Scott. His brother Ray and Lottie came home from the Lubbock hospital. Ray is better from a recent illness.

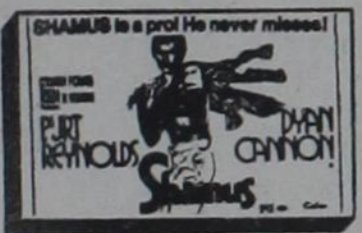
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson of Friona stopped in Dimmitt Friday to visit friends, the Ray Bearden's, B. M. Nelsons and W. E. Kirkpatrick's. The Gipsons had been to Olney to visit kin.

Mrs. Earl Brock is in Lubbock to stay a few days with her brother Jim Bray who is very ill.

Sandy and James Baker and little daughter of Dallas will be in Dimmitt for a few days visit with the Bruegel families.

Several of Dimmitt's basketball players went to Austin to see Friona play basketball at the state meet. These boys Pam Nutt told me that went, Steve Nutt, Gary Wise, Darrell Buckley, Rick Wright. And Gary Nutt was among the many boys showing their animals at the Houston Fat Stock Show. He won a second place and a 20th. That is good with hundreds competing. Don Nelson will give the other award winners. The Jerry Clucks, the Bob Anthonys and many others went.

FRIDAY SATURDAY — SUNDAY



CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

MR. AND MRS. R. Bud Young celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3 with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Assembly of God Church. The children were hosts at this party. They are Mrs. Pauline Bridges of Hereford, Ruth Mitchel of Pecos, Mrs. Bobby Peirson of Petersburg, Mrs. Berry Brice of Pueblo, Mrs. Rosie Hall from Pecos, Mrs. Christine Bridges of Hereford and son Marshall of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman are home from a delightful trip to New Orleans. They saw the Mardi Gras, all the big parades, had night tour and a day tour of the city, crossed that 20 mile bridge across Pontchartrain and a boat cruise up the Mississippi River, stopped in Dallas to visit, then by Kemp to visit the A.V. Barnes, former Dimmittites. The Barnes have four big hot house tomato places. A good and pretty trip.

Louie and Lena Allen are home from a trip to Los Angeles where they visited his mother. Their daughter Tommie Almond and baby Andrea from Holmsdale, N. J. met them there. And the baby came home with grandparents for a while. Louie says she is the prettiest girl east of the Mississippi.

JO HOGUE will return to Western Ammonia to work this week after a leave of absence. Linda Langford Freeman has been working there in her absence. Linda will be singing with a group at Floyd, N.M. March 27-28 and will have another job soon. She and two babies live with her mother Marie Langford. Zola Langford is recuperating from a recent heart attack out at South Hills Nursing Home. She is much improved.

Richard Shea Wallace came Feb. 27, an 8-pound boy for Beth and Rick Wallace. He is the grandson of Ted and Dorothy Sheffy and R. and Dorothy Wallace at Tulia. That boy makes Sid and me and Rachel Graham great grands.

It's a boy for Ruth Ella and Victor Esche. Grandparents are Mary Alice and Sal DiCuffa. The Esches live at Fort Myers, Fla. They have another little boy. Ruth Ella grew up here, is a niece of Bob McLean and Emily Clingsmith.

JOHNNY AND Cindy Hodges and baby Chris of Whitharel were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Poteat and the boy. All of the former missionaries to Denmark will be guests of the Bedford Street Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday. The Church is in revival this week. You can go tonight (Thursday) and hear Bro. Malone.

Decimae Beene and son Jay and wife Sue went to San Antonio and picked up son Ramey. All went over to Austin to watch Friona boys basketball team play in the state tournament, then came by here Sunday to visit her Dad Edwin Ramey, as did Bub and Emily Ramey from Amarillo. Bub calls to say nice things to us. Thanks, Bub.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Woolbright attended the funeral service Tuesday for a sister-in-law, Evalina Ross, at the Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Max Wohlgemuth was telling me about a motorcycle trip he and Johnny Webb had last weekend to the Canadian River

breaks near Dumas. There are cycle trails in the rough country. They saw Carl Lee Kemp and Jim Fisher riding. Seems this was Kemp's first trip there. He said he did fine till the "Flat Bellys" came along, then he started falling. That was a new expression for me.

J. W. AND Nada Sutton of Sonora (down South) came up last weekend for son Eddie's birthday. Eddie is with Schaeffer's CPA office.

Seems the Steve Handleys got moved into their new home at 610 Maple Street. It was the Lippard house. They moved to 714 Maple.

Don Hrabal of Clarksville is here to visit his brother Jim and family and sister Mrs. Donnie Nelson. Don is a cattleman there. Jaci Johnson and friends Leisa Simpson, Dana Lippard, Nancy Robertson spent the weekend at Clarendon College checking in for college entrance next season. The girls are Dimmitt High seniors.

Dr. Carroll Gregory of San Francisco sent some sprays of Daphne or sweet scented Laurel to his brother Bill and me. We hope it will grow in our dry country but will enjoy it in the house in water. Thanks go to you. The Daphne has a Greek history that is interesting.

MRS. RETTA Cluck went to Texline last weekend for a visit with son R. J. and family. I baked a cake for my bridge playing friends Thursday afternoon. Guest Ellen Hrabal won high score. Other guests were

Dorothy Elder, Retta Cluck, Josie Bradford, Maggie Boren, Cletha George, Opal Bearden, Ruth Wooten and Dorothy Elder had a high score too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell attended the funeral service for her brother Dan Williams Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells. Mr. Williams suffered a heart attack on Thursday.

Leona Harris of Newton, Iowa has been visiting her cousin Gladys Cleavinger. Both went to see Gladys' brother Ray and Mattie Axtell at Earth and the family here.

Edwin Ramey, J. B. Noland and Ira Brown went to Mator Monday evening to attend the Masonic Lodge meeting. The men had to quit having the opossum dinners. The dry weather caused the little animals to leave I guess.

MRS. GEORGE H. Cates of Missoula, Mont. took her husband George to Crowell for burial then came by here for a visit with friends Edgar and Edith Ramey.

Odie Mundell of Roswell spent the weekend recently with her sisters Ester McRee and Mildred Carroll and the girls' mother Mrs. Laura Weems. Mrs. Carroll has the fabric shop in the north part of Rawlings Hotel.

The McRees are grandparents of a little girl baby. Her name is Heidi Jerilyn and she is the daughter of Brice and Martha McRee. The McRees have 11 granddaughters and only one grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust from Trail, Ore., near Medford, went home Thursday after a week's visit with his brothers Earl and Vern and families and a sister Leona Stiles at Big Square. Niece Mildred and James Bradford cooked one of her good family dinners and Doris and Houston Lust had the group out for supper. The Loyal Lusts went to WTSU a little more than 50 years ago, the same year Sid Sheffy attended school there.

EDITH ADAMS of Mangum, Okla. spent the weekend visiting C. D. at Hereford, her sister Claribel and family here. Edith cooks at a nursing home there.

Cecil and Nerene Malone of Lazbuddie were Sunday dinner guests of Colleen and Claude Milsap and her mother Ethel LaCour. Claude is with Super Market and Colleen can be seen at the Village.

Dr. Charles Vandiver and sons Craig and Loren and friend Bruce Hawks of Dumas, Ark. went skiing in the area near Taos. They saw the Blackburns and friends and Elvon DeVaneys. That was the weekend half the population went to

the New Mexico hills. DO GO to the Book Club review by Mrs. J. W. Walker, Wednesday, March 13 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Walker will review

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE THE Dimmitt school lunch menus for March 11-15.

Monday — Corn dogs with mustard, corn, tossed salad, apricot cobbler and milk.

Tuesday — Barbecue on a bun, cabbage salad, blackeyed peas, banana cake and milk.

Wednesday — Pinto beans with ham, spinach, pickled beets, white cake with chocolate icing, cornbread and milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, honey butter, rolls and milk.

Friday — Macaroni and cheese, green peas, banana pudding, carrot sticks, rolls, butter and milk.

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the historical novel entitled "Burr" by Gore Vidal. Mrs. Walker is one of the best and easy to listen to reviewers. She will be the guest of Esta Vandiver. The book deals with the life of Aaron Burr, who served as vice president of the US and ran for governor of New York. He challenged Alexander Hamilton to a duel and killed him. He was tried for treason during his term of office as vice president of the US. And Mrs. Vandiver says, "We think Agnew was a bad one." I don't

want to miss this one, do you Jay Lee and Reba Touch stone attended the big game between SMU and Tech Saturday at Lubbock. SMU is Reba's alma mater and some of the people send her tickets. They saw many friends, had dinner out, all that fun thing

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Helsell 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— Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO 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.n. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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THOMAS GARZA

## Garza elected to head SBA in Washington

Thomas Garza, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Dimmitt, was recently elected president of the Student Bar Association at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

GARZA IS a resident of Alexandria, Va. and has attended the university almost two years. He netted 60 percent of

the votes cast in the election at the university.

Garza is a 1962 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received a Bachelors degree in psychology at Texas Tech before enrolling in law school.

He served with the US Army in Korea and attained the rank of lieutenant.

## Diabetic training center scheduled to open June 2

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Training Center for diabetic boys and girls (6 through 16 years of age) will open its 25th season June 2 with three three-week sessions as follows: June 2 to June 22, June 23 to July 13 and July 14 to Aug. 3.

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THE Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc. is a charitable, non-profit organization lo-

cated at 101 S. Culberson, Gainesville. For application blanks, brochures, etc. write direct to James V. Campbell, Camp Sweeney Director, P. O. Drawer 918, Gainesville, 76240.

**VFW NEWS**  
By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades,  
Last Thursday night I had the honor of attending the Voice of Democracy Awards program at Post 4854 in Littlefield. Believe me it was quite a deal. It's amazing what good speech writers these high school students are and what an outstanding job they do of presenting it. I had the honor of presenting the trophy to our District 13 winner, Freddie Stockdale of Olton High School.

My Voice of Democracy Chairman, Allen Purdy of Littlefield, did a mighty fine job for District 13 in coordinating this program and setting up the judging event etc. Mrs. Vivian Barrett, also of Littlefield, deserves a pat on the back for the help and assistance she gave to the success of this program.

After the awards program the Ladies Auxiliary served a real nice buffet dinner and it was delicious. It seems like our Littlefield neighbors just have a knack for putting on a show like they did. Everything was so nice. My wife Linda and Florene Leinen, President of District 13 Ladies Auxiliary, went with me and they will attest to what I've just said.

COMRADES, by the time this is printed I will be well on my way to Washington, D.C. to attend the Commanders Conference. I am really looking forward to this meeting for I will see for myself how our National organization works and have the opportunity to exchange ideas with people from all over the US. Not to mention that I've never been back east and I do want to do some sight-seeing. I will be gone six days so I will not have a column in this paper next week.

Last week at Game Night we had a pretty large crowd, and if you weren't there you missed out on a good time. Why not make plans to be there this Wednesday at 8:30 and spend an enjoyable evening with us? You'll have a good time.

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974 in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor or said City on the 18th day of February, 1974. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.
-s- E.B. Noble
City Secretary

the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.
A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.
-s- Elmer Youts
Mayor
15-22-3tc
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Carl Albert wins 4-H award—Speaker of the House Carl Albert receives his gold pin as an outstanding 4-H alumnus from Richard Hiendlmayr (right), vice president of Olin Corporation's Agriculture Division. Looking on from left are Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, Vice President Gerald Ford and John M. Henske, Olin president. Mr. Albert won first prize for a corn project and second for a swine project when he was a youth in Oklahoma. Olin sponsors the 4-H Alumni Recognition Program.

### Texas to host national DHIA meet

Key dairy industry representatives from more than 40 states are expected to register for the ninth annual meeting of the National Dairy Herd Improvement Association in San Antonio March 25-28.

THIS WORD comes from J. W. Davis, Jr., dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Davis also is an advisor for the Texas SHIA, the host association.

Registration will open at 10 a.m. March 25 and delegates will attend a business session at 2 p.m. at the Hilton Palacio del Rio. Committee sessions are slated for that evening, following dinner served aboard boats on the San Antonio River.

First general session of the NDHIA Conference will be at 8:30 a.m. March 26 with Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, welcoming the group to Texas.

Another program feature will be a panel discussion on the dairy herd improvement program, structure, organization and policy. The role and interest of the US Department of Agriculture in the NDHIA will be discussed by Dr. Charles Beer, director, Family-Owned

Farm Operations for the Extension Service, Washington, D.C. Dr. Wayne T. O'Dell, director, Extension Service, Clemson University, will present information about the memorandum of understanding and dairy herd improvement programs in the Cooperative Extension Services.

Other panelists will include Craig Beane, administrative vice president for NDHIA, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Dean Plowman, director of the Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Logan, Utah; and Frank D. Murrill, coordinator for NDHIA, with ARS, Beltsville, Md.

Committee meetings and reports are planned through the afternoon. Speaker for the formal banquet at 7 p.m. will be Dr. George L. Mehren, director, Associated Milk Producers Institute, San Antonio. The invocation will be given by Bobby J. Traweck, vice president, Texas DHIA, Dublin. Announcement of NDHIA awards will be made by Fred Polinder, NDHIA president, Lynden, Wash.

A visit to the Jim Knowlton Dairy near Von Ormy is planned as a highlight of an all-day

area bus tour that will take the group to Nuevo Laredo and return to San Antonio on March 27.

An election of officers, selection of the 1975 meeting site, committee reports and recommendations are planned for the closing business meeting March 28. Meetings of the NDHIA board of directors and an executive committee the afternoon of March 28 will conclude the conference.

SPECIAL programs for women are planned Monday through Wednesday, with Mrs. S. R. Donaho of Floresville a chairman. The group will view a movie and have dinner on the river Monday, tour old San Antonio and the missions Tuesday, and join the conference group for the Mexico visit Wednesday.

Besides Traweck, other officers of the Texas DHIA are Bob Craft, Cleburne, president and Thomas Vaught, Mt. Enterprise, chairman of the Convention Committee, and second vice president of NDHIA. Leonard Switzer, Bryan, is state DHIA secretary.



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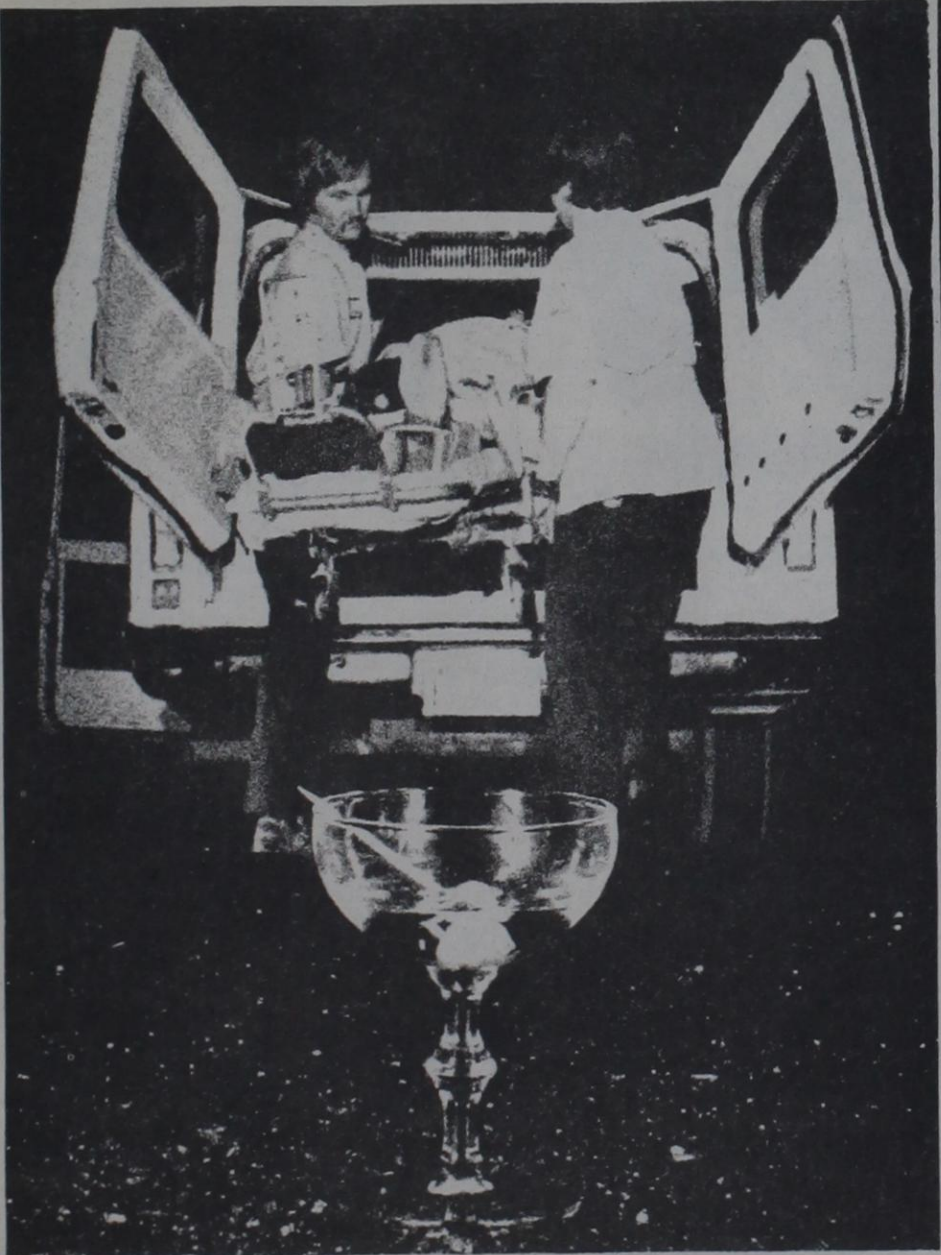
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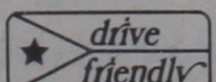


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# A&M researchers discover midge-resistant sorghum

Tropical sorghum varieties grown in Africa and Asia have yielded a long-sought-for secret that may solve a serious insect problem for Texas sorghum producers.

RESEARCH scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have announced the finding of high levels of resistance to the sorghum midge.

Plant breeders have found new levels of midge resistance among both US and exotic varieties in the past, but the level of resistance was too low for practical use.

The sorghum midge is the source of problems that have perplexed Texas sorghum producers for more than 60 years.

Material from the tropical varieties, known to agricultural scientists as "exotics," has been developed for use in Texas through the sorghum conversion program headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The program is a joint project of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the US Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service with work carried out at Lubbock, Chiloche, College Station and Puerto Rico.

TAES SORGHUM breeders and entomologists at Lubbock found high levels of midge resistance in converted lines from several exotic sorghums. Dr. Jerry Johnson and Dr. Darrell Rosenow, sorghum breeders, are the scientists who discovered the midge resistance in the derived exotic lines. Assisting them is Dr. George Teetes, TAES entomologist.

Many of the materials or breeding stocks have already been released to seed companies for use in their breeding programs, while Experiment Station workers are continuing their research with resistant lines.

The researchers emphasize that the midge resistant sources are breeding lines and not hybrids, and that these lines themselves are not yet acceptable for use in hybrids.

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## On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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Short term interest rates have tumbled sharply in the past 60 days. The prime rate, which was at 10% has dropped to 8 1/4% and some experts believe that it will drop to the 6%-7% level before climbing again. Much of the decline has been the result of Federal Reserve monetary policy which has been used to ease the availability of money in order to prevent a recession in 1974 and to get the economy moving upward once more.

ECONOMISTS who study the figures are saying that this is only a temporary dip in interest rates and that the long term trend is just like the price of every other commodity which we use in our economy - Up.

There are several powerful forces behind the continuing rise in interest rates. One of the strongest forces is inflation. Our economy has had a built in inflation factor ever since the end of World War II. Lenders, in an effort to offset the washout of the value of their dollars which they lend out for 20 or 30 years, add an "inflation factor" to the interest rate they charge.

Another primary factor in higher interest rates is that the money supply has not grown

fast enough to provide the dollars which the economy needs. And, on top of that, the demand for capital to finance US industry has grown faster than the retained earnings which industry plows back into plant and equipment and the individual savings that supply the funds to meet this need. So, the money lenders are in a sellers market because there is so much competition for funds. All of the major US industries, such as railroads, steel, chemicals, oil and utilities must raise massive sums of money during the next 10 years. These demands have come from many sources: businesses expanding capacity, anti-pollution controls for industry, military expenditures, government financing of highways, hospitals and schools.

Meanwhile, the supply of funds has not expanded anything like the expansion in industry and the growth in business expenditures. Personal savings still run 6% to 7% of personal income, about where they were in the early 1950s.

The combination of continual boom in capital spending by US industry and a sluggish rate of personal savings has kept constant upward pressure on interest rates. Higher interest rates guarantee, to some extent at least, that funds go first to the investments that offer the highest return.

Whatever the outcome of the arguments among economists, all the factors point in the same direction: continued higher interest rates.

## \$500 scholarship being offered here

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Dimmitt High School senior girl later this year by Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The scholarship will be awarded, \$250 per semester, to the senior girl selected by the sorority.

Any girl interested should write a letter stating her needs and telling why she would like to attend college or a vocational training school.

Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Mary Bechtol, 719 Cleveland, Dimmitt.

grass mite and other mites in localized areas of the Texas High Plains complicates the pest control problem in sorghum. Indications are that pesticide resistance in the Banks grass mite has developed in some areas of the High Plains.

TEETES SAYS that the mite is virtually impossible to control in the Pecos-El Paso Valley where production of corn and grain sorghum has decreased greatly because of the pest. The capability to plant sorghum later in the season allows maturation during a period that characteristically is not conducive to the buildup of the mite population.

The new material, he concludes, adds another tool to a sound pest management program which utilizes both natural and artificial means to suppress insect pests below a level of economic injury.

"We believe the use of midge resistant material can have far-reaching effects on sorghum production in Texas," the researchers note. "We hope that everyone interested in Texas agriculture becomes aware of its existence and is encouraged to assist in its future development."

## ASCS news 503 cards needed to figure cotton yield

By CHARLEY E. HILL County Executive Director

### 1973 COTTON PRODUCTION RECORDS

There are still a number of producers in the County who have not furnished the ASCS-503 Card for 1973 Cotton Production on their farm. A reminder notice was mailed to each of you last week. It is necessary that we have this information prior to figuring the cotton yield for your farm; therefore, you are again urged to give this your special attention.

### COTTON TRANSFER

The Castro County ASC Committee has approved Out of County Transfer of Cotton Allotments by sale or lease. The Final Date to transfer is May 1, 1974.

### DISASTER PAYMENTS — DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

The following wire notice has just been received from Mr. E. J. Persons, Deputy Administrator, ASCS Programs, Washington, D.C., concerning the above programs:

1. Background
- It would appear that the intent of the disaster payment provision of legislation is only to provide some relief to those farmers who suffer a disaster to the extent that there would be little or no income resulting from crop production. With this in mind, we believe it to be essential that the disaster payment provision be administered in a manner, to the extent permitted by law, to assure maximum uniformity of coverage to producers of the crops (wheat, feed grains and cotton) and this type payment not be

made on farms where there is a substantial return from other crops. In view of the foregoing, the following disaster payment determinations have been made.

A. Follow-up crops planted for harvest on failed wheat and feed grain acreage within the allotment will nullify eligibility for disaster payment on the failed crop unless the follow-up crop also fails.

B. Coverage will be extended (both prevented and failed plantings) only to the historical allotment on each farm. In the case of cotton, this would be the basic allotment and would not include acreage leased or reapportioned to the farm.

2. Allotment for determining payments

A. Disaster Payments.

1. Feed grain and wheat. Limited to basic allotment.
2. Upland cotton. Farms receiving temporary:

A. Increases. Limited to basic allotment.

B. Decreases. Limited to effective allotment.

B. Deficiency payments.

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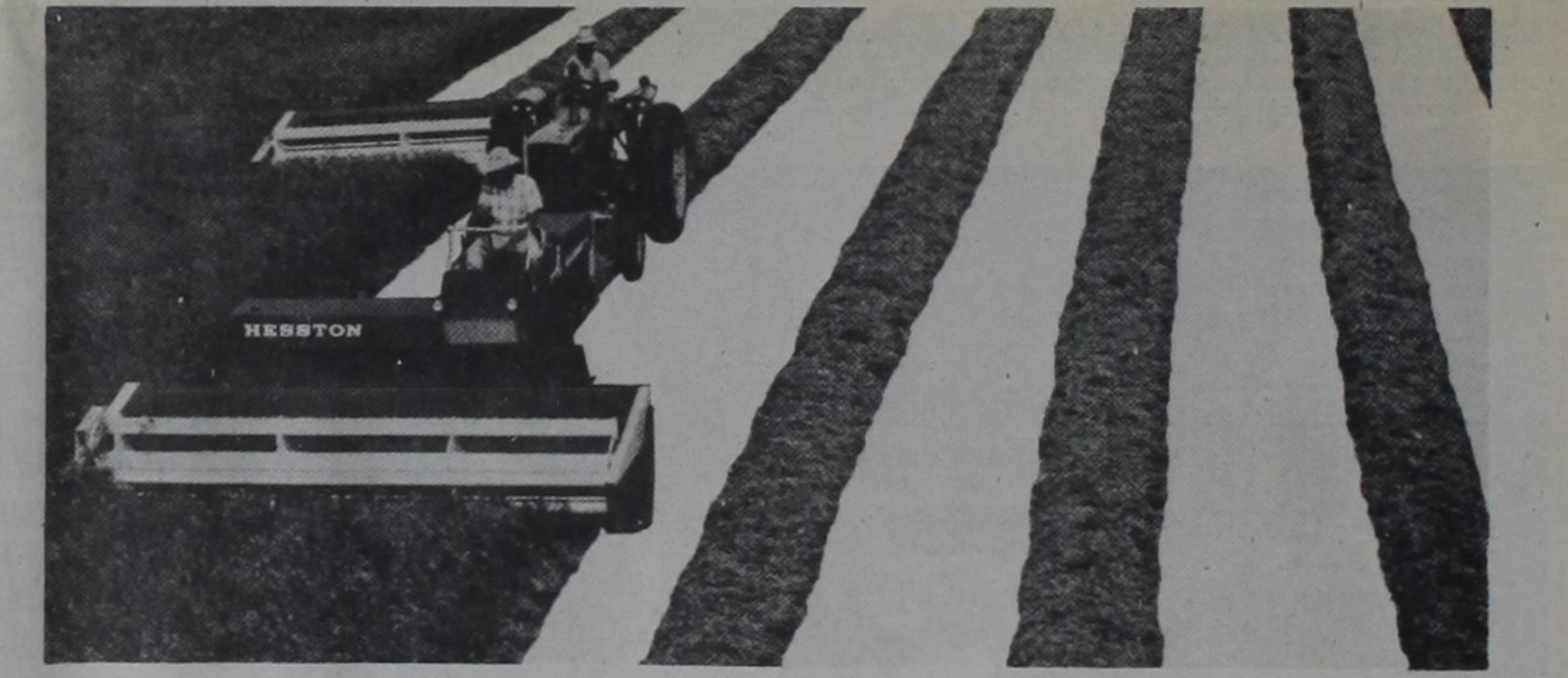
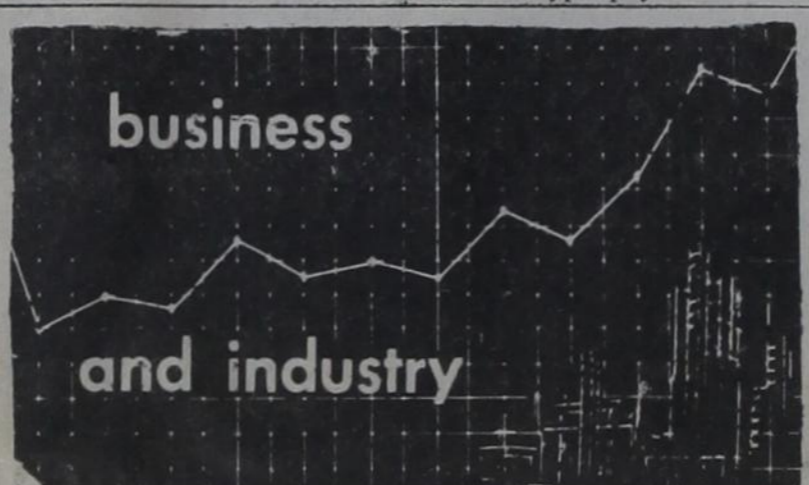
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## Here's why Hesstonized Hay cures while others dry out

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**Gentle Uniform Conditioning.** All Hesston windrowers have what is basically the same kind of conditioner, matched to the speed and header of the specific windrower model. The conditioner consists of a fluted steel roll and a grooved rubber roll. As the crop passes through these rolls in a thin, uniform blanket, it receives a gentle, uniform cracking action. The cracking effect allows the moisture to evaporate while nutrient-laden solids are retained in the plant pulp. All of this is done gently, with minimum damage to the crop by the conditioner rolls. The Hesston windrower then leaves the crop in a fluffy windrow with excellent air circulation so that it cures evenly. In leafy crops, the stems dry at about the same rate as the leaves. This means that it is possible to stack or bale while the total crop is at a uniform moisture content, and before brittleness increases the leaf loss that lets so much quality stay behind in the field. To get a complete understanding of the difference this kind of conditioning can make, compare a Hesston windrower at work, and the hay in the windrow behind it, to one of the other kinds of windrowers.

**The Myth of Intermeshing Conditioner Rolls.** On a machine with intermeshing conditioner rolls, the over-aggressive action strips precious leaves. The harsh action of the intermeshing rolls stretch, tear and mangle the crop. Look at the crop in the windrow, and you'll see that the split stems and mangled leaves expose the plant pulp to the sun, wind, rain and humidity...you'll see why Hesstonized Hay cures while others simply dry out. At first glance it might seem that this over-aggressive conditioning action would make the hay dry faster. But the mangled crop mats — while the fluffy Hesston windrow cures evenly. Check the windrow after the hay has time to begin curing. The big importance is that Hesstonized Hay contains more nutrients, is more palatable to your livestock, and may be counted on to preserve that quality in the bale, stack or silo.

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**Lawn, garden peddlers abound with spring**

The spring season is a prime time for fly-by-night salesmen peddling lawn and garden plants, products and often "magic" cure-all materials.

"BY PRACTICING a little precaution, the amateur horticulturist can prevent his dollars from being stolen," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most nurserymen and others in the lawn and garden business are honest, reliable peo-

ple. But the increased interest in gardening as a hobby among homeowners has brought an influx of gypsters, points out Janne.

"No one in Texas can sell nursery or florist plants without a salesman's certificate of inspection from the State Department of Agriculture. Ask to see it upon purchase," suggests the specialist.

Consider doing your business with local, reputable merchants with an address where they can be contacted. This will prevent any "here-today, gone-tomorrow" businesses from offering unobtainable future services. Always check with the local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before dealing with door-to-door operations, advises the horticulturist.

JANNE HAS other words of precaution.

"When buying a service, never pay for a job in advance. Always have service agreements put in writing. Have the seller state exactly what will be done and what materials will be supplied. Do the same with pest control services, too."

As far as printed materials are concerned, be skeptical of "sensationalism" in advertising. Read the fine print, especially concerning the size and condition of plants. And have a reference book available to check Latin names that often accompany advertisements, Janne adds.

He also suggests pricing items at a local nursery before going the mail-order route.

In July 1973, in Lake Champlain, the Vermont Fish and Game staff netted a 27½-inch walleye which happened to wear on its jaw a tag number that was placed there in 1963 by another fish-and-game official. Records show that in 1963 the fish was 22.3 inches long and seven years old. Over the past ten years the walleye grew five inches by length. It was not the biggest, but at 17 years perhaps it was the oldest.

—SPORTS AFIELD

TO CONSERVE energy, don't let furniture or draperies block air movement from radiators or registers (vents), advises Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**Sports Afield**  
By Ted Kesting

According to New York City Deputy Commissioner of Health, Walter J. Hinckley, a fish is not fit to eat if its eyes are sunken and excessively dry. Discard it if it appears puffy around the gills or eyes, has parts of the tail or fins missing, or if it has a fungus or other growth on its flesh.

—SPORTS AFIELD

James Dickey's book *Deliverance* and the popular movie made from it, which starred Burt Reynolds and Jon Voight, apparently did too good a job of publicizing the white-water canoeing on the Chattooga River in North Georgia. Eight persons drowned in the fast waters 13 months following the release of the film.

—SPORTS AFIELD

**More about Writing priest . . .**  
[Continued from Page 1]

useful to him in another work, he sets the notes aside. "I waited 23 years to start my small booklets on Texas," he smiles. "I wanted a little background and I didn't want people to say that I didn't know anything about Texas."

Today the writing priest has little reason to worry about his credibility as he is widely recognized as one of the Texas Panhandle's leading historians. Nazareth's Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters societies will sponsor an autograph party honoring Father Stanley Sunday at the Holy Family Catechetical Center from 2-5 p.m.

IN THE future, consumers may buy milk by the liter, rather than by the quart. A liter is slightly larger than a quart, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**Kelly leaves for new port**

Marine Staff Sergeant Eugene C. Kelley left the naval shipyard at Puget Sound, Wash. last week aboard the submarine tender USS Hunley for his new homeport in Charleston, S.C. During the ten-month stay in the shipyard major modifications were made on the Hunley to enable the crew to handle and service Polaris and Poseidon missiles and their related hardware.

A 1967 graduate of Kane

High School, Kane, Pa., he joined the Marine Corps in July, 1967. His wife, Bobbie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Hart.



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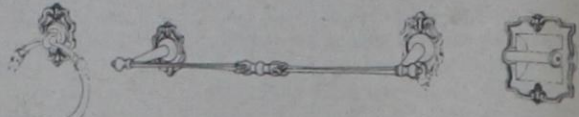
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BILL DANNEVIK (LEFT) AND HUBERT BACKUS  
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## Riverside: Growing in Service

The green "furrowed R" of Riverside Chemical Co. is becoming a familiar symbol in Castro County — and across the entire South and Southwest. Riverside is one of the fastest-growing agricultural service companies in the nation.

Riverside Chemical Co. is starting its second year of service to Castro County's farmers. It was in February 1973 that Riverside acquired the American Cyanamid bulk blend fertilizer plant in Dimmitt, along with 16 other Cyanamid plants in Texas and five in Louisiana.

Although Riverside Chemical Co. is fairly new here, the men who operate the Riverside facilities here have served Castro County farmers for many years.

Bill Dannevik, general manager, has been serving farmers in the Dimmitt area for 12 years. He holds a BS degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M, and is active in many civic and church organizations here.

Hubert Backus, Riverside's representative at Nazareth, is a native of Castro County and is familiar with all the "ins and outs" of farming in our area. His office is at the Star Grain Co. in Nazareth. Other staffers at Riverside's large bulk-

blending plant and farm store on US 385 are Tom Moss, senior plant manager; Gary Ward, plant operator; Ronnie Hutto, driver; and Violet Barton, bookkeeper.

The Riverside plant here is a major dealer and distributor of custom blended dry fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, agricultural chemicals, seed, feed and application equipment.

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Home and hobby

Home gardening meet scheduled

By IRENE KEATING

This is the time of year to be thinking about your vegetable and flower gardens. With the cost situation as it is for food, it'll be worthwhile to plant a garden this year. We'll be having a meeting Wednesday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse on Home Gardening. Come if you want to learn how much to plant as well as what to plant.

HERE'S THE garden calendar for March as prepared by Everett Janne, our Extension Landscape Horticulturist.

1. Prepare beds for planting flowers and vegetables.
2. For every 100 square feet of bed area work in a 2 or 3 inch layer of either compost, pine bark, or sphagnum peat

moss, plus five pounds of superphosphate and 8 pounds of gypsum if available.

3. For early color in the landscape plant some of the following annuals: Ageratum, Balsam, Cockscomb, Celosia, Cleome, Cosmos, Coreopsis, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Salvia, Sweet Alyssum, Sunflower and Zinnia. Be selective in planting annuals and bedding plants. Set out no more than you can maintain. A small well cared for bed is much better than a large poorly-maintained weed patch.

4. Pruning of evergreens and summer flowering trees and shrubs should be completed in early March. Prune spring flowering trees and shrubs as soon as they finish blooming.

5. Cut back and clean out old

mum plantings to encourage new growth.

6. Allow foliage to die back on spring flowering bulbs before removing to allow bulbs to mature and store energy for next spring's growth.

7. Don't be a sucker for those four color mail order nursery ads in the Sunday supplements. Most of the material shown is poorly adapted to our area or is undersized.

Lions Camp alters routine

The gasoline shortage has added another victim — the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

FOR MORE than two decades, the unique camp has provided two weeks of summer fun — free — for blind, crippled, deaf and mute youngsters 7 through 16.

Since it opened in the summer of 1953, the camp has served nearly 15,000 handicapped children. Lions of Texas have provided, without charge, transportation to and from the camp.

In the past, youngsters have checked in on Sundays and checked out two weeks later on Saturdays.

BUT THE specter of gasless weekends has caused the camp to change its routine.

This summer, beginning Monday, June 3, the camp will start accepting youngsters on Mondays and checking them out on the second Friday.

Applications are now being sought by Lions all across the state for campers to attend one of the five summer sessions.

If you would like to have more information, you can call Weldon Skinner of the Dimmitt Lions Club at 647-5271 during school hours or 647-4429 after 5 p.m. Or you may contact any member of the Dimmitt United, Dimmitt, Easter, Hart or Nazareth Lions Clubs.

Here are weeks best food buys

Consumers could be paying 13 percent more for food now than they did at this time last year, one authority stated recently.

MRS. GWENDOLYNE Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, predicted that the current "retail food price index may average about 13 percent above the first quarter of 1973."

She forecast lower meat supplies along with higher prices for meat and other foods in upcoming months.

"Fruits and vegetables — fresh, frozen, canned and dried — are less plentiful than a year ago at this time, but production plans include larger crops, if conditions permit," the specialist said.

These conditions would include favorable weather, available energy and fuel for energy needs, fertilizer and labor.

THIS WEEK, most markets will feature a few cuts at special prices, but finding "real bargains" will demand close attention, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

"Best beef values likely will include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, stew meat, ground beef and beef liver. Pork values will appear on hams, ham portions, picnics, Boston butt roasts, end-cut loin roasts and chops, shoulder roasts and steaks.

"Fryer chicken prices are about the same as the past couple of weeks, and frozen turkeys feature attractive prices — mostly medium to smaller birds. Also, check prices on turkey parts."

Egg prices are a bit lower this week.

FRESH FRUIT and vegetable items in good supply at the most economical prices include oranges, grapefruit, apples and bananas. Also, cabbage, carrots, head lettuce, collards, mustard greens, rutabagas, turnips and greens, celery and broccoli. Potato, dry onion and sweet potato prices continue higher.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Most stores feature high-quality foods as "specials."

Purpose of a food ad is to attract customers, but the store also depends on repeat business, so poor merchandise would defeat that purpose.

Specials are possible through a store's quantity buying, shaving of the profit margin, or a good buy offered by the supplier. Often a food will be on "special" because it's in season — a good time to incorporate it into menu plans.



DENA STUDER

Couple planning March 15 ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. James Studer of Big Clifty, Ky., former Dimmitt residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dena Diann, to Gary Ray Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith of Annetta, Ky.

Youngs are honored at Sunday reception

Mr. and Mrs. R. "Bud" Young were honored on their 50th anniversary Sunday with a reception in the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God Church.

AMONG GUESTS were Mr. Young's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Wagoner of Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. L. Stowers of Stratford, and his brothers Noah of Friona, W. P. of Littlefield and Joe of Dimmitt.

Other guests included Mrs. Young's sisters, Mrs. Henry Timmis of Hominy, Okla. and Mrs. Wayne Appolo of Fredonia, Kan., and a brother, Carl Bonner, also of Fredonia.

The cake for the reception was made and decorated by the Young's daughter, Bobbie Pier-

son. In addition to the wedding cake she made a sheet cake decorated with a copy of the Young's marriage license in icing on the cake.

The Youngs were also honored at a breakfast Sunday morning at the American Legion Hall.

THE 11 a.m. services at the First Assembly of God Church were held in the couple's honor. Two of the couple's children were featured in the service. Mrs. Rosie Hall sang "How Great Thou Art" and Mrs. Pauline Bridges gave the early family history of the couple and some events of their life.

Dinner for the family and out of town relatives was also held at the American Legion Hall.

TOTAL inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of Jan. 1 totaled \$4.6 billion; this is 31 percent higher than a year ago.

**Socially Yours**

Book Club to host review Wednesday

The Dimmitt Book Club will host a book review Wednesday, March 13 at 4 p.m. at the Rhoads Memorial Library.

MRS. J. W. Walker, guest reviewer for Mrs. Charles Vandiver, will speak on the historical novel "Burr" by Gore Vidal.

shadowed by two unforgettable incidents — a duel and charges of treason.

The public is invited to attend the review. A business meeting will precede the review at 3:30.

ON THE GO  
Sybil Arnold of Plainview visited in Dimmitt Monday with Sid and Myrtle Sheffy. She was showing pictures of her granddaughter Kimberly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Arnold. Loy is studying to be a dentist.

Thibeaults at home after Feb. 20 vows

Mr. and Mrs. George John Thibeault are at home in Hawthorne, N.Y. following a Feb. 20 wedding in St. Petersburg, Fla.

THE BRIDE, the former Janis Christel Davis, is the daughter of Mrs. Aural Davis of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thibeault Sr. of Melrose, Mass.

The couple's attendant at the wedding was Mrs. Walter Stone of St. Petersburg, the groom's grandmother.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received her BA in sociology in 1969 from North Texas State University in Denton. She is a counselor at St. Germaine's School for Disturbed Girls in New York.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Conn. and is employed as a counselor at Cedar Knowles School for Disturbed Children in New York, N.Y.

FOR THEIR wedding trip the couple traveled through the Florida Keys.

Ground broken for Texas 4-H center

"A good leader does not develop in isolation. Now we will have a place to train 4-H adult leaders, thus the Texas 4-H Center is a dream that's coming true."

THIS WAS the opinion of Mrs. Floyd Terrell, 4-H leader from Hale County, who told what the 4-H Center will mean to leaders during the groundbreaking ceremony Feb. 22 at Brownwood, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt District 1 adult leaders.

Ronnie Blakely, Hidalgo County 4-H youth who is chairman of the Texas 4-H Council, said the 4-H Center is proof that "140,000 4-H members and 14,000 Texas 4-H leaders can work successfully together for a common goal."

Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service, emphasized that "development of youth is our most important task. The 4-H Center will enhance our work in this respect. Building of the Center is the realization of a long-standing dream of many people."

In bringing greetings from Texas A&M University and its board of directors, Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture, said the university is a "spirit of learning, doing, and learning to do. One of the vital things is that we get to work with young people such as you. We look forward to working with 4-H."

T. LOUIS Austin of Dallas, chairman of the Texas 4-H Foundation, chaired the program, and Lisa Swanson of Breckenridge, 4-H Council vice chairman, gave the invocation. Welcoming the approximately 300 people to Brownwood were Mayor W. T. Harlow and County Judge James Bunnell.

H. T. Davison, Extension 4-H and youth specialist and executive director for the Foundation, discussed 4-H Center plans.

Introductions included 4-H Foundation trustees and district delegations from throughout Texas, representatives of the Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood, and Matthews, Cumpton & Associates, architects from Bryan.

Following the downtown program, groups traveled to Lake Brownwood for the actual groundbreaking, photographs and a catered lunch.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the Hart School lunch menus for March 11-15.

Monday — Sloppy joes on homemade buns, potato chips and baked beans, apple cobbler and milk.

Tuesday — Sure tender steak, new potatoes, creamed peas, rice pudding, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Turkey pot pie, hot rolls and cranberry sauce, buttered corn, gelatin, milk and butter.

Thursday — Burritos and crackers, tossed salad, French fries, catsup, chocolate cake, milk and butter.

Friday — Baked fish, tartar sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

A WISE shopper saves time and money by pre-planning weekly meals, points out Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: CHARLES LEWIS FRENCH, RESPONDENT GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse 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 issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of April A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of February A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 3903 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF EULA OREDA FRENCH AND CHARLES LEWIS FRENCH.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Petition to dissolve the Marriage of Eula Oreda French and Charles Lewis French.

Take notice that under the provisions of the Texas Family Code effective 1-1-74, you have the right to marriage counseling service in this cause and that same is available in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, 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 the 15th day of February A.D. 1974.

Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk, 64th District Court Castro County, Texas By Joy Jones, Deputy (Seal) 15-20-4tc

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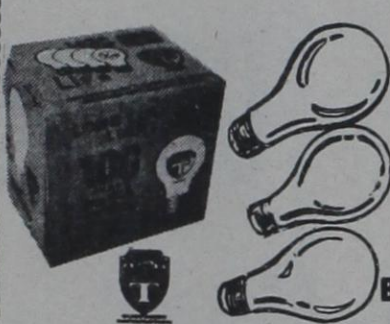
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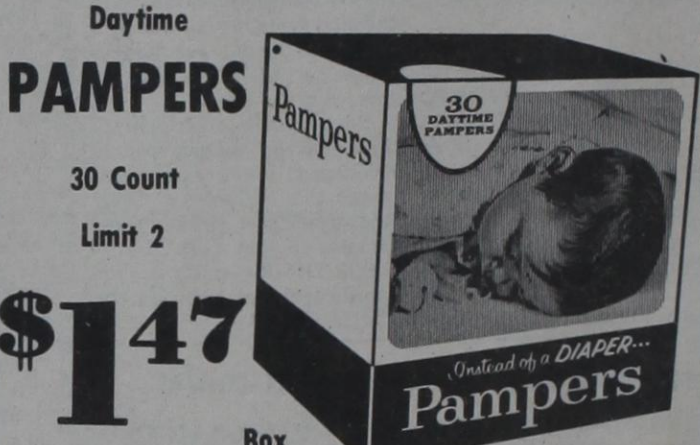


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**Easter Seal appeal begins this week**

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week in Castro County according to Mrs. Sue DeVaney, Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Mrs. DeVaney serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Castro County.

THE EASTER Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also finances

public education programs, provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers, and helps provide for national research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions.

Mrs. DeVaney pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1973, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,570 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance, Mrs. DeVaney added.

**Hospital Notes**

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL**

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Maria Sepeda  
Ora Nunnally  
Ruth Lewis  
Benito Barrera  
Pedro Rico  
Carmela Castillo  
Dorothy McGhee  
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Nanny Tedford  
Frances Schacher  
Elsie LeFevre  
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Mary Booher  
Zonell Maples  
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Walter Hodges

Sue Miller  
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Jewel Kirby  
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Connie Kenmore  
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Johnny Martinez  
Tommy Russell  
W. J. Goldsmith  
LaRue Harris  
Birdie Godfrey  
Lloyd Davis  
Shirley Davis  
Dorothy Magness  
Margaret Stewart  
Ofelia Anes  
Maria DeLurdes Rosado  
Jack Cowser  
Domingo Gonzales  
Wilda Hawkins



Mr. and Mrs. James Wright are the parents of a baby girl, Kristi Lynne, born Feb. 23 at 6:00 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

HUNGER or fatigue makes a child more susceptible to accidents — especially the hour before feeding, late in the afternoon and just before bedtime, warns Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Andrew Miller  
Nora Loudder  
Darla Underwood

**DHS students take honors at Dumas**

Dimmitt High School students came home with a number of honors from the Dumas Forensic Tournament held Saturday in Dumas.

VERA PATTON and Lee Cole captured first place honors in duet acting, while Greg Barringer and Janie Garza took third place.

Lee Cole also captured first in boys' prose while Janie Garza won second in girls' prose. Randy Hammonds won second place in boys' persuasive speaking. Some 12 schools competed in the tourney.

Those attending from Dimmitt were: Lee Cole, Gregg Calvert, Greg Barringer, Mark Welch, Randy Hammonds, Vera Patton, Janie Garza, Cindy Sadler, Cindy Ringo, Vickie Hunter, coach Betty Hawkins and Mrs. L. V. Cole.



**NEW CLERK** — Beverly Lindsey is the county's newest driver's license clerk. Mrs. Lindsey assumed duties at the county driver's license office about two weeks ago. She replaces Ruth Timmons who moved to Brownfield recently.

**County spelling bee set Tuesday**

The annual county spelling bee will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Courthouse assembly room according to Raymond Wilson, county judge.

JUNIOR AND senior division winners will be named in the tourney and the senior winners will attend the district competition co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University to be held April 27 at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School auditorium in Amarillo.

Each county champion, including the finalists, will receive a plaque and a gold lapel pin. County winners will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon April 27. The Globe-News will also entertain winners of the county junior spelling bee.

The regional champion will be sent to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. the week of June 3 through June 8.

**Sports Afield**

By Ted Kesting

"Action and plenty of it is shaking up the once tradition-bound canoe world," says Zack Taylor, Boating Editor of *Sports Afield*. "No longer does the sport conjure up a picture of a sedate craft on a lone lake. The newest craze is running white-water rapids in super-specialized canoes and kayaks."

Spurring the white-water craze are slalom competitions, held usually under the auspices of our two main canoe organizations. Here's how a white-water slalom works. Ropes are strung from bank to bank over a particularly bad stretch of rapids. Then poles are suspended from the ropes. The poles are in pairs, arranged several feet apart, and each pair is a "gate." The gates are numbered. Contestants must paddle through each gate in numerical sequence. The boat with the fastest time over the course wins, and there are penalties for hitting poles, missing gates and so on.

The craze is by no means confined to competition slalom. Canoe clubs all over the country are turning to white-water "touring" boats. These boats are the same specialized one- and two-man canoes and kayaks that are used in slalom events. When a portage is reached the white-water boats keep going and run dangerous rapids. Conventional open canoes must be carried around.

Another sport made possible by the new boats is surfing. On

both coasts, young people paddle them out through the breakers and ride them in on the crest of the waves.

Inherently, these new canoes and kayaks are safer than the conventional open canoes. They are fully decked and can't be filled by water. The paddlers sit in cockpits with curved coamings, and a "white-water skirt," attached to the paddler's waist, is held against the coaming by shock cord. Thus the boat is fully watertight like the famous Eskimo kayak. Indeed, the boats can, and often do, execute the Eskimo roll. That is, they tip over and the paddlers move them right-side-up again with tremendous heaves on the paddles.

Cruising clubs have elaborate safety rules. When members come down bad stretches of water canoes always stay within sight of each other, throw-ropes are ready and life jackets are on. White-water rapids, even small ones, should be approached with the same caution you would use when approaching a sheer wall. One slip and you're gone. One capsizes and you can be pinned against a rock.

You don't buy one of these boats and suddenly jump into dangerous rapids. You have to practice and learn. The best way to do this is to join a club and have others teach you. You can find the location of the club nearest you by contacting various canoe organizations.



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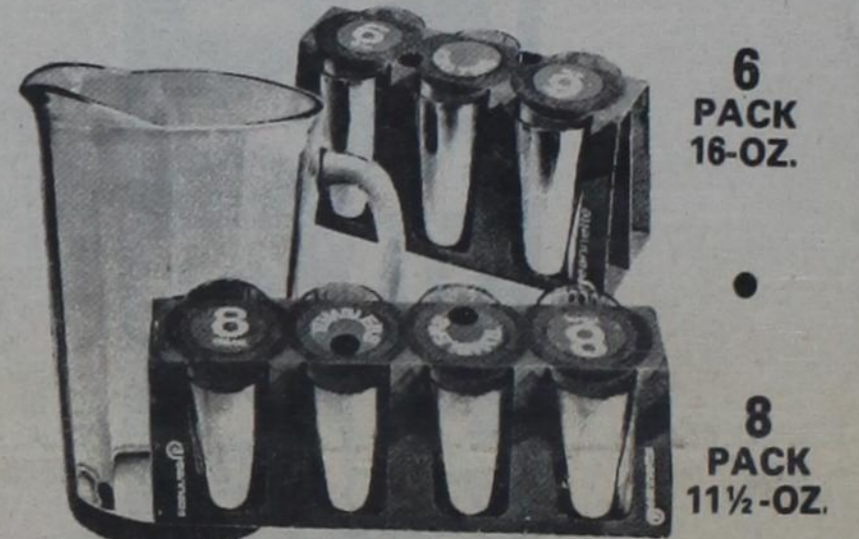


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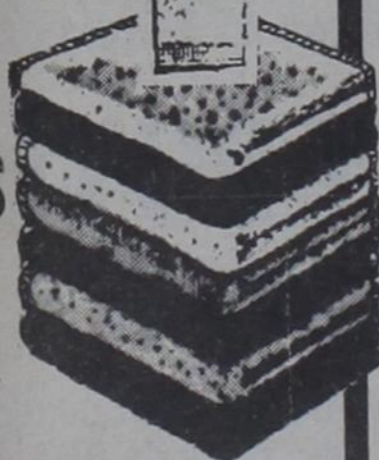
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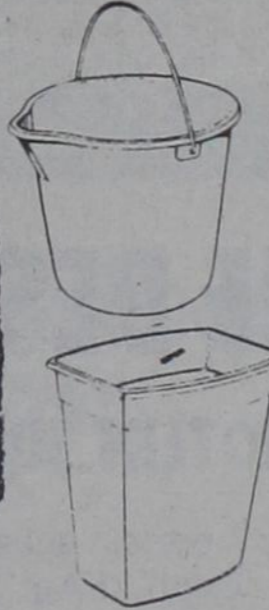
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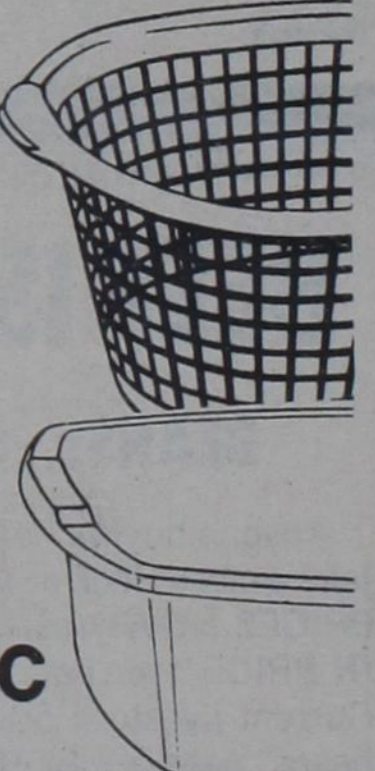
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### Mahon Library dedication set

The city of Lubbock has officially proclaimed March 16 as George and Helen Mahon Day. THE MAHONS will be in Lubbock as honored guests for the dedication of the new \$1.5 million George and Helen Mahon Library. Ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the south side of the library, located at 1306 9th Street.

Assisting with the planning is a committee composed of the following: W. R. Collier and Swain Rogers of the City County Library Board; Mrs. Mary Jane Bryant and Mrs. Thomas Trost from the Friends of the Library; Mrs. W. R. McKinsey; Mrs. C. B. Carter and Mrs. Morris Turner, representing the Women's Division of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; William H. Stewart, head librarian; Arch Lamb, county commissioner; and Jack Baker, city councilman.



ATTENDS CONFERENCE — Dimmitt High School counselor Kenneth Ringo, center, attended the Counselors Conference held Friday in the new Cornette Library on the campus of West Texas State University. Ringo is pictured during a coffee break with senior counselors Kenneth Miller, left, of Vega and W. R. Burcham of Wheeler County Coop.

## Satellite School to honor workers

The Dimmitt Satellite School's volunteer workers and supporters will be honored during a public awards luncheon March 15.

THE EVENT, open to all who are interested in the Satellite School, will be in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Each lady attending is asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

The noon event replaces the traditional evening banquet which has been held annually in the past. All students in the Satellite School will be present, as well as their parents, volunteer workers, advisory board members and others who are interested in the school's program.

Representatives of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development and the Central Plains Mental Retardation Center also are expected to be present.

HIGHLIGHT of the program will be the awarding of service pins and certificates to those



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## Nazareth Honor Roll announced

Nazareth superintendent Joe King has announced the honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Nazareth schools.

STUDENTS named to the honor list were:

Grade One — Dwight Acker, Rex Acker, Ricky Backus, Hector Bermea, Chricalda Bermea, Virgil Birkenfeld, Patsy Birkenfeld, Lance Brockman, Laura Brockman, Kim Drerup, Dorothy Durbin, Chris Gerber, Leona Gerber, Nancy Hatla, Paul Hartman, Russell Hoelting, Billy Huseman, Lonny Huseman, Anita Huseman, Kenneth Kleman, Mark Kleman, LaDawn Schmucker.

Grade Two — 'A', Elizabeth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Cheryl Hoelting, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, Gery Verkamp. 'B', Kevin Acker, Donald Birkenfeld, Joel Birkenfeld, Philip Birkenfeld, Stanley Drepp, Kathleen Durbin, Sidney Gerber, Curtis Hoelting, Douglas Huseman, Roger Huseman, Keith Joiner, Christine Kern, Francis Kern, Mark Kleman, Johnny Schmucker, Marvin Schmucker, Ray Trevino.

Grade Three — 'A', Sharon Birkenfeld, Tammy Heck, Deanna Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting, Mary Jean Huseman, Jean Marie Wilhelm. 'B', Coletta Acker, Leon Acker, Raef Albracht, Cara Brockman, Alison Durbin, Randall Hartman, Val Hatla, George Hochstein, Annette Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Kent Huseman, Allen Maurer, Simona Schacher, Doyle Schulte, Rodney Schulte, Damian Wilhelm.

Grade Four — 'A', Patti Schacher. 'B', Michael Kern, Danelle Schmucker, Karen Birkenfeld, Pierce Brockman, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Karen Huseman, Denise Acker, Joe Kleman, Daniel Acker, Roxane Birkenfeld, Calvin Schulte, Paul Verkamp.

Grade Five — 'A', Laura Kleman, Rodney Kleman. 'B', Sharon Gerber, Leona Kleman, Perry Brockman, Rebecca Hoelting, Gerry Kleman, Hugh Wilhelm, Sylvia Trevino, Christopher Albracht, Janet Warren, Chris Hatla, Dale Hoelting, Randy Huseman, Neal Hoelting, Pat Hartman.

Grade Six — Cary Acker, Darryl Acker, Roanne Acker, Teresa Brockman, Nadine Durbin, Norman Gerber, Dewayne Heck, Dianne Hochstein, David Huseman, Leon Huseman, Lisa Pohlmeier, Robert Pohlmeier, Doretta Ramaekers, Debbie Schacher, Gaylene Wilhelm, Dale Wilhelm.

GRADE SEVEN — 'B', Darryl Birkenfeld, Kenny Gerber, Jimmy Huseman, Paige Hatla, Bernard Acker, Joyce Acker, Cyrilla Brockman.

Grade Eight — 'A', Kenny Brockman. 'B', Chris Book, Keith Hoelting, Clyde Warren, Frank Acker, Ladonna Brock-

man, Tony Brockman, Debbie Schilling.

Grade Nine — 'B', Judy Steffens, Twila Ball, Rosemary Schulte, Dorothy Guggemos, Gail Kleman.

Grade Ten — 'B', Glen Dobmeier, Carol Hochstein, Vera Virkenfeld, Theresa Kern, Norman Acker, Wanda Schacher, Angie Wilhelm.

Grade Eleven — 'A', Charles Heck. 'B', Kimberly Wilhelm, Lori Huseman, Anaaleen Venhaus, Rita Pohlmeier, Glenn Kleman, Agnes Acker, Patti Hochstein, Kevin Acker, Carol Drerup, Mary Jo Schacher, Mary Beth Ramaekers, Norreen Kleman, Rose Braddock.

Grade Twelve — 'B', Nancy Acker, Mary Lynn Wilhelm, Alice Hochstein, Bonnie Huseman.

15—LEGAL NOTICES  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1974, by the qualified voters of Castro County, at the voting places in and for each School District in said County as follows:

Dimmitt Junior High School  
Hart City Hall  
Nazareth Community Hall

For the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 1, and one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

Said Election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 A.M. and shall not close before 7:00 P.M.

Raymond E. Wilson  
County Judge, Ex-Officio  
County School Supt.  
Castro County, Texas  
15-22-2tc

AFTER THE first two or three years in most marriages, the wife assumes primary responsibility for paying bills and allocating any leftover income.

## HD club members hear program

Members of the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the Courthouse assembly room and heard a program on micro-wave cooking.

ROLL CALL was answered with the oldest thing members had in their house.

Vivian Linder gave a demonstration on "short cut cooking" with micro-wave ovens.

The club's regular meeting day was changed from Tuesday to Thursday.

Members present were Margaret Womack, Oneta Hutto, Verletta Witt, Ethel Rose, Bea Acker, Melba Sanders, Audrey Nelson and Irene Keating. Shirley Schacher was a guest.

THE CLUB'S next regular meeting will be March 14.

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Did you know that a Dodge Dart Sport can go farther on a gallon of gas than a Nova?  
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## BEANS: GOOD, CHEAP PROTEIN SUBSTITUTE?

Anyone buying beans these days as a "Cheap" protein substitute for meat better take a closer look at what is and what was. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports BEAN PRICES NOW HIGHEST IN HISTORY. Dried navy beans have INCREASED 50% IN PRICE over past year — with kidney, pinto, lima and the others not far behind. Current livestock prices can hardly be considered inordinate when you check what beans, peas are GOING FOR PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: navy beans, \$51 . . . pinto beans, \$42 . . . dried green split peas, \$40. Even yellow split peas have jumped FROM \$7.75 to \$29.50 per hundred lbs.

We'll probably get blamed for that too. So-called high PRICE OF MEAT ONE REASON AMERICANS STARTED BUYING MORE BEANS . . . putting stronger demand on a decreased world supply. And also competing with record foreign purchases of American beans — brought on by devaluation of American dollar.

No screaming headlines though. Perhaps there's some consolation in thought that PEOPLE APPARENTLY YELL LOUDEST WHEN PRICES GO UP ON SOMETHING THEY REALLY WANT — like meat.

# KEMP FARMS

DIMMITT, TEXAS



**CLEANUP TIME** — Members of the Dimmitt Key Club gathered at the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation Outreach Center here Thursday to give the grounds a thorough cleanup. Key Clubbers turned out with rakes, hoes

and shovels and cleared away trash, weeds and fallen branches. The Outreach Center is located in the offices of the late Dr. Harold Bischoff.

**Hart FFA garners honors at Houston**

Hart FFA and 4-H members came home with a number of honors from the Houston Livestock Show last week.

**BRAD SHARP** exhibited the first medium weight Duroc and his barrow was later named as the reserve champion Duroc. Sharp received \$3.25 per pound for his animal.

Jim Tucker exhibited the first light Duroc and sold the animal for \$2.75 per pound.

Other exhibitors and their placings were: Randy Popejoy, 2nd heavy Chester; Terry Hill, 3rd heavy cross; Dean Hill, 5th light Chester; Stanley Harris, 5th medium cross; Darrell Lacy, 6th light Yorkshire; Barry George, 9th light Spot; and David Armstrong, 10th light Duroc.

Also, Lisa Nelson, 6th medium Hamp; Lana Tucker, 16th medium Duroc; Kent Hill, 12th medium Chester; and Jim Tucker, 11th light medium wool lamb.

Hart FFA members making the trip were Jim Tucker, Randy Popejoy, Terry and Dean Hill, Barry George, Stanley Harris, Darrell Lacy, Danny Carson, James McLain, Sharia Carson and Lisa Nelson.

**ADULTS** attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Shirley Tucker, Shirley Nelson and Vic Nelson.

The Grand Champion steer sold for a record \$40,000 while the Grand Champion barrow brought \$9800. The Grand Champion lamb was sold for \$7500.

**Longhorn cindermen run well at Idalou**

Hart High School's cindermen made a powerful showing in competition at Idalou Saturday.

**JIMMY BROWN** led the charge, winning first in the 100 yard dash and fourth in the broad jump.

Jimmy Smith was second in the 220-yard dash and sixth in the broad jump.

Randy Finch was first in the 440 while Steven Finch was second. Gilbert Rodriguez was sixth in the intermediate hurdles.

Hart's mile relay team made

date of this report at 50 cents per sq. ft.

18,650 \$9,325.00  
Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care

\$13,695.00  
Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is Excessive of amount required by Law

(Excess) \$11,949.01  
6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with? Yes

Dimmitt Cemetery Association  
By E. B. Noble

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Sec.-Treas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF CASTRO**

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Noel Gollehon and E. B. Noble, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of Dimmitt Cemetery Association and being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say, each for himself that each of the affiants had read the above and foregoing report of status of Perpetual Care Funds of said Cemetery, that each knows the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are known by each of said affiants to be in all things true and correct.

-s- Noel Gollehon  
President  
-s- E. B. Noble  
Secretary

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this 20th day of February, 1974 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

-s- Virginia Cowart  
Notary Public in and for Castro County, Texas

Name and address of Bank, Trust Co., or Board of Trustees  
C. G. Miller, Dimmitt, Texas  
Bob McLean, Dimmitt, Texas  
Harold Stephens, Dimmitt, Texas

Name and address of Cemetery Association  
Dimmitt Cemetery Association  
201 East Jones  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973**

**ASSETS**  
Savings, Building & Loan Investments \$24,894.01  
Total \$24,894.01

**LIABILITIES**

None

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

-s- E. B. Noble  
Secretary-Treasurer  
-s- Bob McLean  
Trustee  
Harold Stephens  
Trustee  
C. G. Miller  
Trustee

Please supply a list in detail of the items that make up the various accounts you have listed above.

First State Bank — Dimmitt, Texas Savings \$1,294.01  
First State Bank — Dimmitt, Texas CD #2750 \$21,500.00  
First State Bank — Dimmitt, Texas CD #3783 \$2,100.00

15-22-1tc

**COUNTY TREASURERS TO HOLD STATE MEET**

County treasurers from throughout Texas will gather for the second annual County Treasurers Conference at Texas A&M University March 20-21.

Keynote speakers will discuss the changing economy, constitutional revision, new campaign laws, zero based budgeting, new legislation on the treasurer's office and investing county funds.

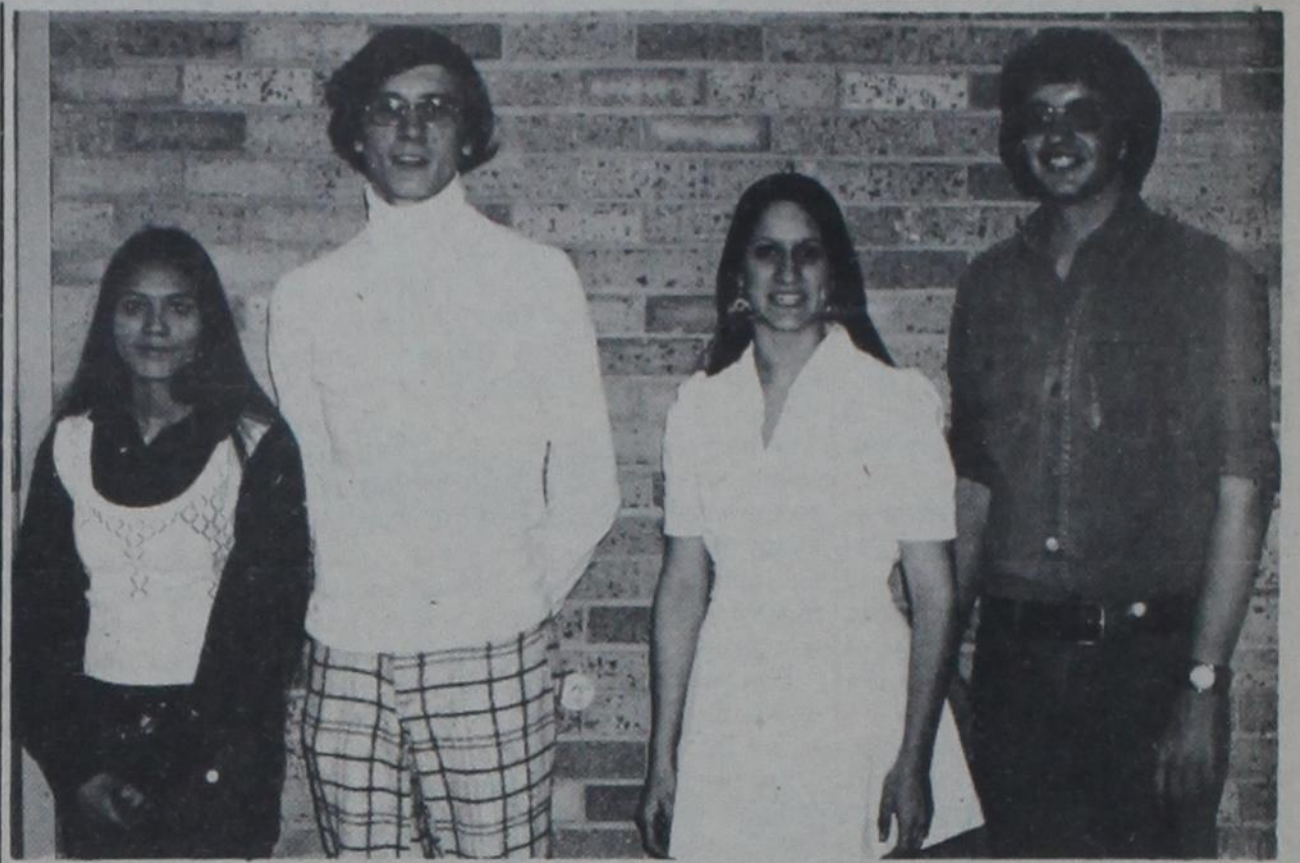
**DIMMER** switches built into a room's lighting system allows a change of effect whenever desired, points out Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**Berryhill receives honor at Texas A&M**

Randall J. Berryhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill of Dimmitt, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University according to registrar Robert A. Lacey.

THE undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M University's undergraduate enrollment.



**FORENSIC TOURNEY WINNERS** — These Dimmitt High School students took honors in the Dumas Forensic Tournament held Saturday. Pictured from left are Janie Garza, Greg Barringer, Vera Patton and Randy Hammonds. Not pictured is Lee Cole. Cole and

Miss Patton won first place in duet acting and Miss Garza and Barringer won third place in duet acting. Cole also won first in boys prose while Miss Garza took second in girls prose. Hammonds won second in persuasive speaking.

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8 P.M. on March 25, 1974 at the County Courthouse at Dimmitt for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Castro County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Castro County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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**Hamil to speak at membership meeting**

David Hamil, Administrator of REA, will be the guest speaker at Swisher Electric Cooperative's 34th annual membership meeting March 16. All members and friends of Swisher Electric are invited to come early to see the art exhibit and to have a free barbecue lunch before the program.

**HAMIL HAS** been Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration since January, 1969. Previously he had been Administrator from January, 1956 to February, 1961.

He is a farmer-rancher near Holyoke, Colo. where he helped organize the Highline Electric Association in 1939. Since that time he has remained active in rural electrification on local, state and national levels.

All members and those interested in rural electrification are invited to hear Mr. Hamil speak at the Annual Meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative Saturday, March 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the headquarters building at 401 S.W. 2nd Street in Tulia.

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**Happiness is going to the 34th Annual Meeting**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1974**

**SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**HEADQUARTERS BUILDING  
TULIA, TEXAS**

Registration & Art Exhibit ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Free Barbecue for Members & Guests ..... 11:00 A.M.  
1974 Annual Membership Meeting ..... 1:00 P.M.

For The Following Purposes:

- 1. The reports of officers, directors and committees.
- 2. The election of three directors of the Cooperative.
- 3. To transact any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

To participate in door prizes and the election of directors, you must be receiving electrical service and have paid your membership fee.

**ART SHOW** — for Artist-Consumers of S.E.C.  
Cash prizes for three divisions (under 12, 12-18, adults). Rules available upon request.

**FREE KIDDIE MOVIE** — at Royal Theatre (1:00) showing Walt Disney's "Robin Hood". Tickets must be picked up only on morning of Saturday 16th at our office.

**FREE BARBECUE**  
(Members & Guests)

**DOOR PRIZES**  
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# Winter proves tough time for state quail numbers

Like it or not, it's a fact of life that some 80 percent of all quail in a given area die in a year's time.

PREDATION, hunting, exposure, disease and starvation all take their toll of these ground-dwelling birds.

And this mortality figure is virtually inflexible. It is not the job of a quail manager to reduce the 80 percent figure but to increase the total number of birds which his particular area will carry.

Closing seasons, killing predators, artificial feeding and stocking have all been tried and they don't work.

The key to more quail and more quail hunting is proper management.

THIS IS generally done by providing adequate food and cover during the most critical time of the year for quail — winter.

Bobwhites need four types of cover: screening overhead for security while feeding and traveling, woody "tangled" cover for immediate escape, "living room" cover for dusting and resting and a place to nest.

In a place as big and varied as Texas it's difficult to describe the best quail cover.

But everywhere in Texas, the demand for more agricultural land and the steady press of subdivisions is destroying brush and other vegetation which shelter quail.

Almost any type of soil disturbance results in the growth of weeds which produce quail food. Controlled burning, discing, fallowing or conservation grazing stimulates the growth of ragweed, doveweed and other seed producing plants.

Ripe seeds and plentiful insects during the spring and summer provide the quail's easiest living.

It's after the fall's first killing frost when foods start to diminish and competition for food increases that proper land management starts to pay off.

Both food and cover must be stable the year round or continuously renewed during the entire year. It is not enough

that food and cover be adequate for 11 months if either is missing during a single month.

Stockmen should also take note that few grasses contribute to the needs of bobwhites. This is because most grass seeds are too small to provide worthwhile food.

In general, weeds are the most widely distributed source of quail food and respond most reliably to management.

Artificial feeding might work if a rancher or farmer had the time and money but feeding concentrates wildlife in one area and exposes the whole species to disease and predation.

Two publications are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department which better spell out specific food and cover requirements in two ecological areas of Texas; however, they generally apply to most sections of the state.

Bulletin Number 34, Quail Management Handbook for East Texas, is 50 cents plus three cents tax.

Bulletin Number 48, Quail Management Handbook for West Texas Rolling Plains costs a mere 35 cents plus two cents tax.

Both prices include postage. Send check, cash or money order to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, 78701.



The Couples Bridge Club met Thursday night with five tables of players. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish hosted. High scorer was Ellen Hrabal with 5630. Cecil Crum was second with 5380. Jim Hrabal was third with 4700 and coming in fourth was Ramona Annen with 4650. Some new couples came out and anyone interested is invited to come out on Thursday nights with a partner.

The Ladies Golf Association will hold a membership dinner Tuesday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Country Club. All ladies interested in golf are urged to attend. Those desiring further information may contact Amy Glover.

THANKS to all the men who came out to help the work day last Thursday was an outstanding success. They pulled, trimmed and planted about 150 trees in the rough along the edge of the fairways.

Aural Davis of D&D Aerial Spray let us use her boom truck and Harry Hauf operated it for us.

Jim Roberts donated the trees.

Jerry Watts did most of the trimming. He proved that he could swing a left-handed ax as well as a left-handed golf club. Cliff Cook, Truman Touchstone, H. B. Thomas, John Roberts, Jim Roberts, Dr. Wohlgenuth, Bob Lindsey, Judge Baldrige and Ben Hill brought pickups to haul them in, then they all pitched in to help with the planting.

Most of the holes had already been dug. This was also a free service, thanks to Ralph Glover and Bob Caddell. D. H. Shottenkirk loaned us a large post-hole digger for the rest.

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COLONEL Spraberry was cited for meritorious service as commander of the 446th and 448th Strategic Missile Squadrons at Grand Forks. He now serves as chief of the operations division, 321st Security Police Group.

A 1948 graduate of Whitharal High School, the colonel earned his B.S. degree in agricultural economics in 1952 at Texas Tech University where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Colonel Spraberry holds an M.S. degree in education from Kansas State College in Pittsburg, a B.A. degree from the University of Maryland, and an M.A. degree in industrial management from the University of North Dakota. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

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### VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

With the gas shortage, I am beginning to feel like Will Rogers when he said "All I know is what I read in the papers." I received an invitation to the Open House for the Post Public Library to see what community

love built. Since I have relatives living in Post I wanted to go but didn't because of the lack of gas — so I just read about it in the paper. Also, I usually visit the Amarillo Public Library on my day off (returning and picking up inter-library loan books) but because of the gas shortage I didn't go last Monday — so I read in the paper that Mrs. Nan Gamble, the children's librarian with the Amarillo Public Library, died on Saturday.

WE HAD lots of extra excitement at Children's Story Hour last Friday. We were thankful that Mrs. Hutto was here to tell the stories and Mrs. Pigg had stayed to help. One child was tall enough to reach the fire alarm for this building, so when it started buzzing it took us a while to decide what it was, and then it took a little longer to get the key and reset it. One little boy had a nose bleed and it took a while to get it stopped. (Never a dull moment at Story Hour!) Vanessa Pigg served homemade cookies to 16 boys and girls and Shelli Proffitt gave each child a piece of candy. I don't know how they found out but Dondi Hays and Trampas Moke brought birthday presents to the librarian!

Interesting people in the library last week: Loyal Lust, from Oregon and brother of Vern and Earl Lust, came in with his brothers last week to see our new library. . . . Glenn Hatla brought his sons book back and took a quick tour of the building.

Sonny Smith from Clovis, who is with the Air Force, comes over every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, hoping someone will enlist in the Air Force. Last week he was in the library just as Maxine Tidwell needed help with two big boxes of dishes for the kitchen in the library. Later in the week Leora Little and Hazel Merritt came in and washed all the dishes in the new dishwasher. . . . Edna Riley came in after her trip down south. Edna always visits other libraries in other towns and comes to tell us about all the things they have that we would like to have. . . . Mary Acker came in after the wedding at her house. All these women are on the library board.

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**\$3.** TRADE IN WITH  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 75072, who holds License No. 74-6 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation designed to decrease hailfall by artificial methods, for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of the counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
2. The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; thence southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 14 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation is Jonnie G. Medina, Plainview, Texas.
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1974, and ending about November 30, 1974.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR  
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dated: 8 February 1974 Signed: Paul W. Leach  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Plains Weather Improvement Assn., Inc.

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**VOTER GUIDELINES**

1. Register to vote at least 30 days prior to the Primary, which is May 4, 1974.
2. All registered voters, 18 years and older are eligible to vote in all elections.
3. Present registrations are valid if you have voted in a Primary or a General Election within the last three years.
4. Register to vote at your County Clerk's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters.
5. Notify your County Clerk of change of address 5 days prior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the county.
6. On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election, if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.
7. On April 14, 1974, the absentee voting for the first primary by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office begins and goes through the fourth day preceding the election.
8. Applications for absentee voting for the first primary must be received by the County Clerk not later than the close of business on April 30, 1974.
9. Marked absentee ballots for the first primary must be mailed back to the County Clerk and postmarked not later than midnight on May 3, 1974.

**Wise chosen to appear in football yearbook**

Dimmitt senior fullback Gary Don Wise has been chosen to appear in the 1973-74 Prep All-America Football Yearbook according to Dwight Keith, selection committee chairman.

ACCORDING TO Keith, Wise was nominated last fall by the Dimmitt High School athletic department.

His selection to the Prep Honor Roll makes him eligible for judging in the Prep All-America Football national awards, Prep 100 Squad, Super Eleven Team and Cum Laude.

Nominations for the 1973-74 Prep Honor Roll were made last fall by high school coaches and athletic directors, college

recruiters and sports writers across the country. They were asked to nominate candidates having the best record of local achievement on their teams or in their areas. Criteria by which local football players were nominated include outstanding athletic ability based on career records, sportsmanship, leadership and service to team and community.

Sponsored by "Coach & Athlete" Magazine, the Prep All-America Football Program is an annual honor roll of outstanding football players from high school teams throughout the country. The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage, by means of national recognition, local sports accomplishment and individual athletic ability.

Wise's athletic achievements will be presented in the 1973-74 Prep All-America Football Award Yearbook to be published in June. This publication is highly regarded by college coaches and scouts as a finger tip source for recruiting prospective athletes.

Heading the Prep Awards Selection Committee is Dwight Keith, Editor of "Coach & Athlete" Magazine. Serving with him are: Tom McEwen, (Tampa Tribune) President, Football Writers Assn. of America; Steve Weller (Buffalo Daily News) First Vice President, Football Writers Assn. of America; Gus Schrader, (Cedar Rapids Gazette) Second Vice President, Football Writers Assn. of America; John McKay, (University of Southern California) President, American Football Coaches Assn.; Bob Blackman (University of Illinois) Vice President, American Football Coaches Assn.; Ara Parseghian (University of Notre Dame) Vice President, American Football Coaches Assn.; Tom Manahan, President, National High School Athletic Coaches Assn.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED FROM PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS WITH REFERENCE THERETO, WHICH HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1974.**

TO ALL OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS AND AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, HEREINAFTER NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS:

You are hereby notified that the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets and avenues or portions thereof hereinafter described within the limits hereinafter defined, the nature of which improvements is hereinafter generally set forth; and that the City of Dimmitt has approved and adopted the estimate, statement and report of the City's Engineer and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements are of record in the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt and has by ordinance ordered that a hearing be held, and notice thereof given, NOW THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO SAID PROCEEDINGS AND SUCH ORDINANCE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

I. That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets and avenues or portions thereof of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereinafter named, within the limits hereinafter set out, and to all other interested parties, including their agents and attorneys, before the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 1st day of April, 1974, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and shall be held in the City Hall of Dimmitt, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the proposed assessments, the lien and the liability thereof, the special benefits to the abutting properties and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which all of such assessments are to be levied, the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contracts in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the City Commission shall have the power to and shall correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities, and shall determine the amount of assessments and all other incidental matters and shall have the power by ordinance to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance or ordinances to levy such assessments before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment against abutting properties shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City by ordinance of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied. It shall not be necessary to levy all of the assessments at one time or by a single ordinance, and said hearing may be closed as to each portion of a street and/or avenue constituting a unit of improvement (as such units are designated below), after a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the assessments proposed to be levied against the owners and their properties abutting on the portion of each such street and avenue constituting a unit of improvement; and the City Commission shall then have the power to levy such assessments against such abutting properties and against the owners thereof, as provided herein and in the prior proceedings of the City Commission herein referred to. No assessment will be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property and its owner in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements as determined at such hearing. All of such owners, claimants and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file and/or of record with the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt and particularly to the estimate of the City's Engineer, and to the proposed

assessment roll wherein the exact amount proposed to be assessed against each abutting property and the owner thereof is set forth; said City's Engineer's estimate and said proposed assessment roll being on file in the office of the City Secretary.

II. The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving said streets and avenues or portions thereof in a permanent manner, and by the construction or reconstruction and the realigning of curbs and gutters where there are no existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer, and by reconstructing and realigning existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer, and by the construction of such other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as the City's Engineer has found to be necessary or advisable, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, and by widening where necessary so as to attain the paved width from back of curb which is set out below, said paving to consist of the construction of an adequate asphaltic wearing surface on an adequate base, the exact nature of such improvements being more particularly shown in the plans and specifications which are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt.

III. The streets and avenues or portions thereof to be improved within the limits fixed by the City Commission are listed below as they have been divided by the City Commission into separate and distinct improvement units. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street and avenue or portion thereof within the limits herein defined constituting each improvement unit the estimated amount or amounts per front foot to be assessed against the owner or owners of properties abutting such street and avenue or portion thereof and against such properties, the estimated total cost of the improvements as to each improvement unit.

There is included in the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting properties and the owners thereof a proportionate part of all costs incidental to the construction of the improvements.

The designation of such streets and avenues or portions thereof and such other information is as follows:

UNIT NO.	STREET OR AVENUE FROM TO	BACK OF CURB TO BACK OF CURB	ESTIMATED AMOUNT PER FRONT FOOT TO BE ASSESSED TO PROPERTY OWNERS	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	
1	West 10 spt Halseell	spt Allen	33'	14,9808	\$4,194.61
2	West 10 spt Allen	spt Dulin	33'	12,4658	6,980.72
3	West 10 spt Dulin	spt Andrews	33'	12,4658	6,980.72
4	Allen spt West 10	a point 210' west of wpl of West 10	33'	8,7053	3,656.23
5	Allen spt West 10	wpl West 9	33'	8,7045	5,222.71
6	Allen spt West 9	wpl West 8	33'	8,7045	5,222.71
7	Andrews spt West 10	west 210'	33'	8,7053	3,656.23
8	Dulin spt West 10	a point 210' west of wpl of West 10	33'	8,7045	5,222.71
9	Dulin spt West 10	wpl West 9	33'	8,6987	3,479.47
10	Dulin spt West 9	west to existing paving	33'	12,0986	6,775.20
11	West 10 spt Andrews	spt Ector	33'	9,4447	5,289.05
12	West 10 spt Ector	spt Bedford	33'	12,1894	7,313.02
13	Halseell spt East 5	spt East 6	33'	12,4532	7,471.90
14	East 5 spt Halseell	spt Dulin	33'	12,5209	7,512.56
15	East 5 spt Dulin	spt Andrews	33'	12,9705	8,819.96
16	East 5 spt Andrews	spt Ector	41'	10,5172	6,520.67
17	East 5 spt Ector	west 170'	41'	12,380	3,714.01
18	Belshar spt East 3	spt South Broadway	33'	10,9746	3,896.00
19	Stinson spt East 2	wpl East 3	33'	9,2798	5,567.89
20	Stinson spt East 2	wpl East 2	33'	9,3498	5,609.88
21	Leo spt East 2	wpl East 3	33'	9,2820	5,569.22
22	West 2 spt Cleveland	spt Grant	33'	12,9063	7,743.76
23	West 2 spt Grant	spt Lee	33'	9,2820	5,569.22
24	West 2 spt Lee	spt Stinson	33'	10,8678	6,520.67
25	West 2 spt Belshar	wpl West 6	33'	9,1834	1,653.02
26	Stinson spt Front	wpl Broadway (Highway 385)	33'	9,2973	2,696.23
27	Locust spt West 2				

IV. The City reserves the right to omit improvements to entire units or blocks therein where one or more properties therein are exempt from the lien of the assessment and the owners fail or refuse to execute valid mechanic's lien contracts fixing valid contractual liens against such properties, or to otherwise secure the payment of their

share of the costs of such improvements, and any such omissions will not invalidate the lien or liability on assessments made against the properties abutting any streets and avenues or portions thereof being improved.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE

HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY ON THIS, THE 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1974.

-s- Elmer Youts  
Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas  
ATTEST:  
E. B. Noble  
City Secretary  
(SEAL OF CITY)

14-22-3tc

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**YF tourney entry deadline nearing**



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Entry deadline for the Dimmitt Young Farmers' and Young Homemakers' third annual volleyball tournament is March 25.

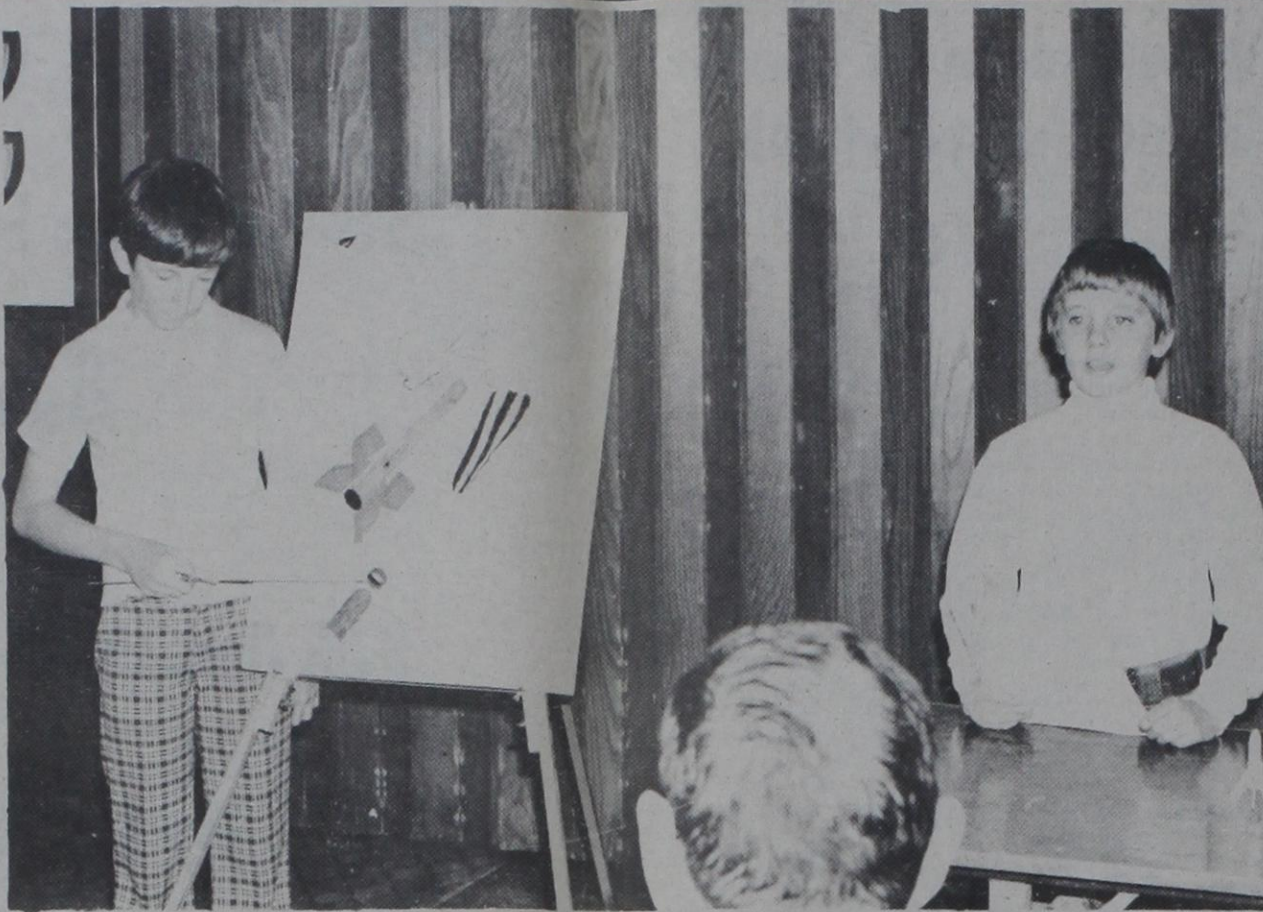
**THE TOURNAMENT** will be played April 1-6 at the North Elementary gymnasium, and is not double-elimination.

An entry fee of \$10 will be charged each team.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Castro County News office or from Brenda Bruton at 710 Grant.

D. Hinkle of New Haven, Indiana, looks for those brown paper-looking praying mantis egg cases while he hunts in the fall and winter. He collects all he can find and takes them home. He places them in the trees and bushes around his house. Says it pays off the next summer with a lot fewer flies and mosquitoes.

—SPORTS AFIELD



**THIS IS HOW IT WORKS** — Members of Paul Fry's sixth grade class spoke to members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday at their noon luncheon on model rocketry. Class members spoke to a number of civic clubs last week and issued invitations for all civic club members to eat lunch at the high school cafeteria today [Thursday] prior to a special rocket launching program to be held at the football field at about 12:20.

**Nazareth news**

**Local families attend carnival**

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Kalka had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Max Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and the August Husemans took in the Carnival at Hereford Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld, Sisters Marcella and Patrinella also spent the afternoon there.

Mrs. Billy Schacher went to Amarillo Saturday night with the Allen Dohmeiers to spend the night with the Birkenfeld children who are still hospitalized but have improved quite a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman reported a nice trip to Kansas City where they visited their daughter Lorene, who is a nurse at the University of Kansas Medical Center. On their way home they came by Muenster to visit Mattie and Leonard Endres.

**THERE'S STILL** no sign of any moisture here, and we're having high winds and dust storms almost every day. And there have been many fires lately in different places, grass fires, hay fire, etc. We can't be too careful when we burn the trash now.

Mrs. Leonard Conrad, Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Leola Ramaekers and daughters Mary Beth and Naomi, Mrs. Flo-

rene Brockman, her daughter Ladonna and Carol Drerup enjoyed the musical "No No Nannette" at Canyon on Friday evening by high school students. Misses Elaine and Sharon Ramaekers acted in the play.

**MR. AND MRS. Nub** Hoelting of Olpe, Kan. visited her mother Lizzie Birkenfeld and family and other relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenfeld, daughter and baby had supper Sunday evening with Mrs. L. Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus, Helen Backus, and Flo Backus of Happy went to Amarillo Sunday to see Art Kleman and Roy Wagner who are both in the hospital there with a broken hip.

The Don Ackers went to Amarillo Sunday and had dinner with the Jerry Leinens.

**MRS. LUCY** Leinen and Cornelia Annen went to Groom Saturday to visit with the Harry Brittens.

Word has been received here from Nebraska that Martin Brockman passed away. He was a brother of the late August and Frank Brockman.

**Firemen attend apparatus course**

Dimmitt Fire Chief Bobby Murdock and Captain Randall Small attended a special fire apparatus course at the FMC Corporation Operation and Maintenance School, Tipton, Ind. last week.

**THE DIMMITT** firemen were in Tipton to pick up the county's new fire truck.

According to Wayne Stetler,

**Nazareth netters take 2nd in Brownfield tournament**

Nazareth's girls' tennis team took second place honors in the Brownfield Tennis Tournament held last weekend.

**PATTI** Hochstein and Delphine Wethington led the way in doubles competition, winning four matches before bowing to Brownfield in the final bout 7-6, 6-4.

Defending 5-B state champion Kim King also won four matches, losing in a split set to Brownfield, then defeating Floydada for third place.

Alice Hochstein won her first match but fell in her second with Brownfield.

Rosemary Schulte and Rachelle Pohlmeier teamed up to win their only match.

Brownfield took first place in the tournament while Floydada captured third and Denver City took fourth. Some 15 teams were entered in the competition.

**NAZARETH'S** next tennis action will be in Canyon in the Plains Tennis Association tournament.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park will soon have the largest captive herd of northern white rhinoceros in the entire world—a total of only four specimens. The Zoological Society of San Diego's new 1800-acre natural environment preserve may be the last hope for *Ceratotherium simum cottoni*.—SPORTS AFIELD

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**Sunnyside news**

**Rev. Turner attends conference**

Rev. Mack Turner attended the Pastor and Laymens Conference in Plainview at Wayland Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Tuesday night session.

LEE BROWN was one of the 19 Springlake-Earth students exhibiting at the Houston Fat Stock Show this week. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward of Lubbock visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

The Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the Prayer Group and the council meeting. Mrs. Hershel Wilson, president, was in charge.

MRS. LILLIE King and Mrs. Loyd Blanton visited one day last week with Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt.

Daneen Wilson was one of the Springlake-Earth 8th grade girls who came out as District 3A champions.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the Home Mission Study Book, "The Cutting Edge" to the Baptist Women Thursday afternoon at the church.

Kelley Haydon, Deanna Marriott and Lee Brown were a-

mong the 30 Springlake-Earth band members competing in the annual UIL solo-ensemble contest held at Monterey High School in Lubbock last Saturday. Kelly received a first place medal for the clarinet choir. Lee received a first place medal in the brass choir ensemble. Deanna received a certificate for second division with a flute solo.

MRS. GERALD Graham and Tommy were the judges in the Springlake-Earth 4-H Food Show in Earth last Saturday. Dina Jo Hampton exhibited in the senior division. Kevin Riley, and Belinda, Duke Henry and Tommy Hampton in the junior division were among the 18 exhibitors.

Several from the community attended the Dr. Kit show at the Springlake-Earth high school Thursday night.

In the Wednesday night business meeting the church granted the young people permission to conduct a youth revival March 22-24 with the guidance of their adult leaders and the pastor.

Four young people from Wayland Baptist College representing the Student Foundation had charge of the preaching service Sunday night. Gary Lillie brought the message. In the fellowship following the services they presented the college with slides of the work of the college.

SEVERAL in the community are still fighting the flu bug or something, including your reporter, which explains the shortage of news.

Mrs. W. E. Loudder was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning.

**Bread price rise is questionable**

A dollar for a loaf of bread was the prediction a few weeks ago, but closer study proves this statement somewhat unbelievable.

THE inconsistency in the price climb tale is pointed out by Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"About 10 cents worth of wheat - 1.2 pounds - is baked into the average one-and-a-half pound loaf," says Smith. "For that 47-cent loaf to reach a dollar, the cost of a bushel of wheat would have to go to about \$30, almost six times the current price to the farmer."

Bakers, of course, have suffered a reduction in profits due to price controls and increased competition with the milling industry, notes Smith. Many are caught in a prize squeeze

partly because they failed to buy wheat during the months that the price rose from \$2.30 to \$5 a bushel.

According to Smith, many bakers have blamed the millers for the failure to buy, rather than take the blame. The millers, in reply, have claimed they can't purchase wheat far in advance because bakers are unwilling to book flour in advance.

THE BAKERS could be assisted by the government trying to maintain a 200 million bushel reserve, notes Smith. They have asked for export controls to keep the reserve intact and have recently convinced President Nixon to remove import quotas on wheat.

The President has suspended for five months the annual quota limiting imports to 800,000 bushels of wheat and mill-

ed wheat products. What about controls on wheat exports?

"Such controls would be an economic mistake because they would ruin the US reputation as a dependable world source for wheat and other agricultural products," believes the specialist. "Texas farmers could be especially affected, since 80 percent of the state's crop goes into export channels."

THE FORTHCOMING Texas crop will be about 78 million bushels, 20 million less than last year's due to sparse rainfall. However, the national harvest will adequately take up the Texas slack, since the US crop is expected to be up 17 percent over last year, Smith points out.

NUTRITION saves is the theme of National Nutrition Week (March 3-9). Good nutrition can save consumers money at food stores.

BREAD PRICE SPIRAL? - The possibility of the price of a loaf of bread reaching the \$1 mark, as recently predicted in some circles, is almost unbelievable, according to a grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For a 47-cent loaf of bread to climb to \$1, the price of a bushel of wheat would have to jump to about \$30, almost six times what farmers are presently receiving. An average one-and-a-half pound loaf of bread contains about 1.2 pounds of wheat - worth about 10 cents.

"Home" comes from the Old English word "ham," which means village. It referred only to the locality one came from - and didn't suggest comfort, privacy or family, says Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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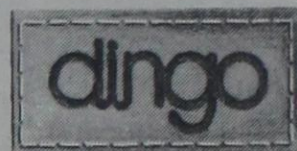
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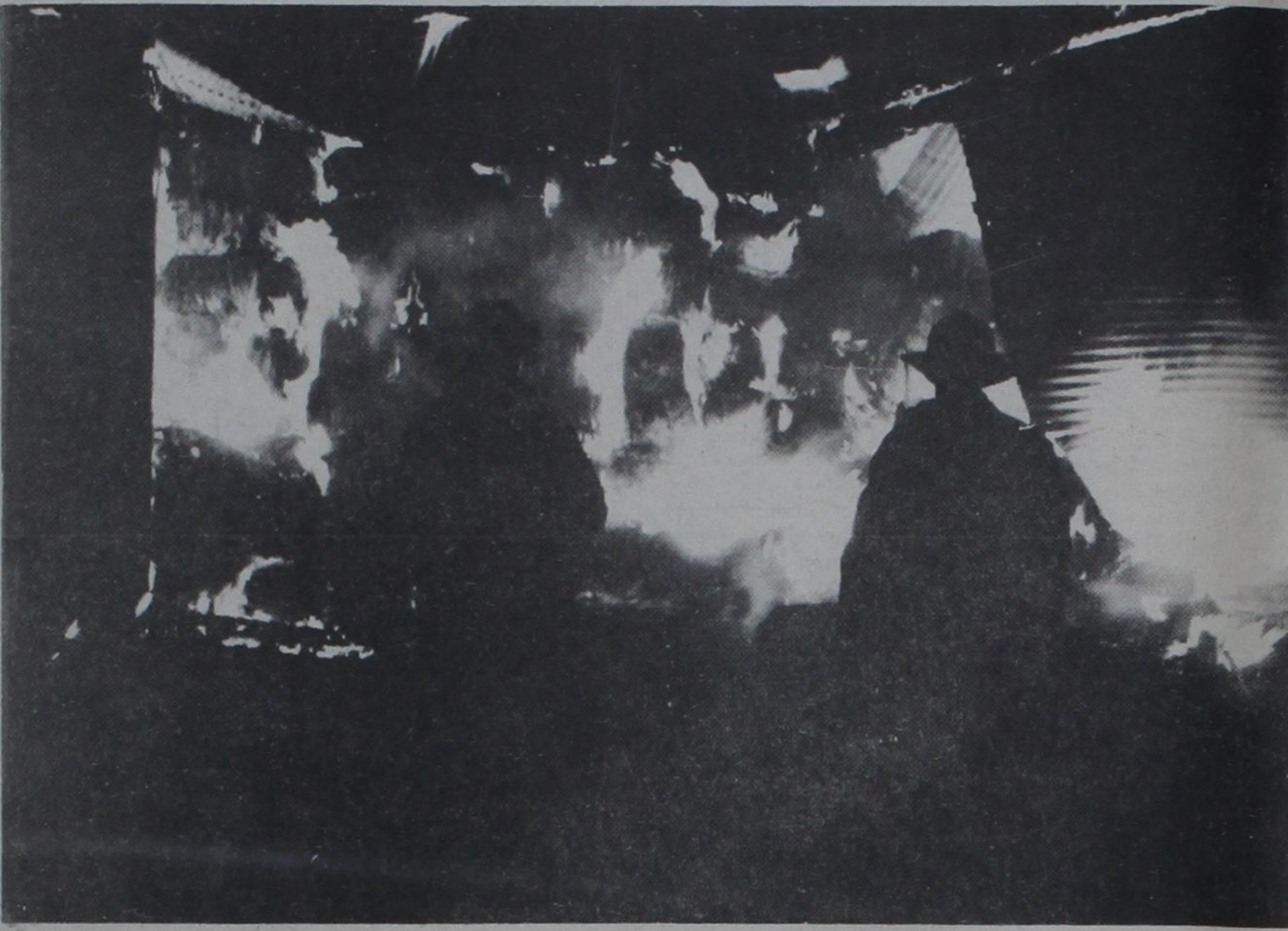
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WAITING FOR WATER — Two Dimmitt volunteer firemen are silhouetted against a blazing barn at the Woodrow Nelson farm south of Dimmitt as they wait for their fire hoses to fill with water and come to life. The Wednesday night blaze destroyed

the barn and 3,000 bales of oat hay valued at over \$4500. Firemen remained at the scene about four hours attempting to quench the smoldering hay.

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Many delegates to the Constitutional Convention think it is now virtually impossible to wind up their revision job by April 7.

President Price Daniel Jr.'s 90-day timetable for the historic task went out the window when debate on the education article dragged over 11 half-day sessions.

Even Daniel conceded as the education article debate droned toward a close that the convention is off schedule. He said he still feels, however, that there is a chance to make up for lost time by speedy action on relatively non-controversial (if any) sections.

More pessimistic delegates are stating now that the whole convention assignment is in jeopardy due to strong feeling on many issues.

At root of the problem, many now acknowledge, is the basic difficulty of getting elected officials to agree on monumental decisions during an election year.

Pressure is mounting for recess until after the May and June primary elections.

Daniel hopes to keep the delegates plugging away at decision making until early April. If it is then obvious that the job is a long way from complete, he probably will go along with motions to take off until after the elections, although he isn't ready to commit himself to that.

Some delegates would like to move up the recess date to March — and head for home as soon as all convention committees have handed in their reports.

NIXON POLL NOTED — An informal poll on the question of impeachment of President Richard Nixon at the January Texas Press Association con-

vention drew the attention of the White House.

According to Margaret Mayer, Dallas Times Herald Washington correspondent: "A call from the White House communications office recently directed the attention of the Times Herald Washington Bureau to a story that, in the opinion of the White House, merited more attention than it had received."

"Publishers of Texas daily and weekly newspapers attending a January meeting of TPA in Austin were asked how they would vote on impeachment of President Nixon if they were members of the House," Mayer added.

"Eighty-nine would have voted against impeachment; one, for," Mayer's story pointed out.

GASOLINE ALLOCATED — The Rio Grande Valley and the Midland-Odessa area, which reported severe gasoline shortages, have received additional supplies through the State Emergency Fuel Allocation Office.

SEFAC ordered 200,000 more gallons sent to the Valley and 869,000 gallons to Midland-Odessa.

The total emergency allocation routed to the Valley now comes to about 925,000 gallons.

Shipments are made from the state's set-aside for emergencies and hardships. SEFAC operates in conjunction with the Federal Energy Office to administer the federal fuel allocation program.

The state's set-aside amounts to three per cent of all fuel marketable in Texas on a month-to-month basis. SEFAC determines where it is to be delivered based on need.

Other emergency allocations include 120,000 gallons to Laredo, 195,000 to Corpus

Christi, 8,000 gallons to San Antonio, 90,000 to Longview and 60,000 to Dallas.

INSURANCE COMPANY "SUPERVISED" — The state's second largest insurance company has been placed under supervision by the state insurance commissioner pending an April 29 hearing.

Commissioner Don Odum said it appeared Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas had exceeded its powers and "failed to comply with the law in regard to the acquisition of certain investments."

Republic National has been in business since 1928 and has more than \$10 billion in policies in force. Odum said there is no change in the company's obligation to pay claims.

AG OPINIONS — Meetings of governing boards of special districts (including hospital districts) and their committees must comply with the open meetings law, John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Constitutional Convention delegates under common law have legislative immunities from arrest and freedom from being held accountable for remarks during debate.

Filing a complete list of a lobbying group's membership does not satisfy the legal requirement that a lobby registrant identify all those contributing \$500 or more to his work.

A written recommendation by a regional supervisor of the Texas Air Control Board to a permit engineer regarding a construction permit is a public record.

Veterans returning to positions with school districts have re-employment rights.

Venue in Texas Water Safety Act prosecutions rests exclusively in appropriate justice or county courts and in some cases municipal courts have concurrent subject matter jurisdiction.

Files of a licensing agency containing routine information concerning status of a license, including whether or not his license is current, are disclosable under the open records act.

COURTS SPEAK — A 1973 act permitting cities to issue revenue bonds to promote new industries has been, in effect, held unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court in a McAllen case.

High Court held Tyler's Peoples National Bank and its officers not at fault in jailing of a man who guarded his property from foreclosure sale with a shotgun.

Representation of a Dallas detective that a confession by a murder trial defendant might benefit the man on trial resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a death penalty.

A Jefferson County boy with low intelligence won a new trial on robbery charge after appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

APPOINTMENTS — Ken Clapp, formerly of Killeen and Uvalde, resigned his job as special assistant to the governor to serve as Governor Dolph Briscoe's campaign manager.

Mike Willatt of Houston will head Attorney General Hill's environmental protection division, succeeding Robert Davis.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will serve as chairman of the Democratic party's Affirmative Action Committee to stimulate voter participation.

George Baker of Fort Stockton is acting director of Legislative Property Tax Committee.

William B. Blakemore of Midland is new chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission and Capt. Bill Wilson of Austin will succeed Capt. Clint Peoples as senior captain of the Texas Rangers.

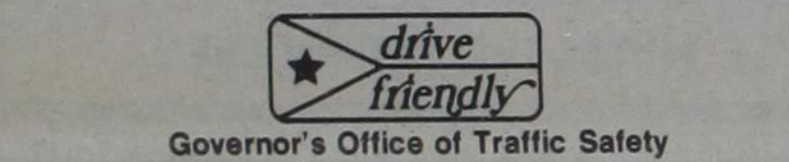
Dr. Nym L. Barker of Paris, Dr. Robert D. Moreton of Houston and Royce E. Wisebaker of Tyler were reappointed to the State Board of Health.

John L. McCraw Jr. of McKinney was named to the Civil Judicial Council. James D. Dannenbaum and Johnnie Glenn Jennings of Baytown were reappointed to the Coastal Industrial Water Authority.

Rep. Leroy Wieting of Portland was reappointed to the Gulf State Marine Fisheries Commission.

# Death took a holiday!

For one day, and one day only, September 20 of last year, no one was killed on Texas highways. One day.



## small talk from south hills manor

By CATHRINE EASTER

On the last Sunday in February Minister Fred Joiner filled his appointment here. His wife Dathy and his children assisted with the singing. He read from the third chapter of St. John. Theme, "The blood of Christ cleanseth from all Sin", a splendid sermon.

ONE YEAR ago, March 4, South Hills Manor was formally opened. The first residents were accepted the following week. They were Mrs. Alma Umberson, Mrs. Minnie Simpkins, Mrs. Maggie Gollehon and Mr. Milton Hardy, who

was the first man.

A GROUP of boys and girls from Junior High Youth Fellowship came to visit us on Sunday afternoon, bringing miniature bouquets. Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bradley, A. D. Schreck III were sponsors. Thank you. On Wednesday evening a group from Summerfield entertained us with a drama. Mrs. Boyer, piano, Mrs. Nolan, reader, and a trio of men singers.

Visitors in the home over the weekend were Mr. Joe Dunn of Big Spring to visit his mother, Mrs. Le Roy Williamson of Hereford, her mother, Mrs. Lena Mae Walberg of Happy, her mother, Mrs. Warren Lemons of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and Mr. O'Brien have been to see Mr. Peele.

PRELIMINARY figures now show that there are 209,000 farms in Texas as of Jan. 1. This is the same number as of Jan. 1 in 1973 and 1972.

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