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New houses planned



HEAVY DAMAGE resulted from this fire last Wednesday at High Plains Park, seven miles west of Dimmitt. Despite the efforts of Dimmitt volunteer firemen, this hog barn was virtually destroyed by wind-whipped flames, although the fire was kept away from other buildings. Fortunately, there were no animals in the barn. Fred Bruegel Jr., owner of the SPF hog operation, estimated a 75% loss on the building.

A major breakthrough in Dimmitt's desperate housing shortage seemed to be in the offing at Monday night's city commission meeting.

BUILDERS and developers presented plats for three new residential subdivisions in Southwest Dimmitt. Their developments would open up 82 total lots for new homes at first and would provide for 143 more lots in the future.

All three proposed new subdivisions are along the south side of FM 3215, the "cutoff road" that connects State 86 west with US 385 south.

The commission and city engineer are now studying the three proposals, which will require extensions of utilities and paving across FM 3215, plus annexation of all the properties.

VIRGIL Justice of Justice Real Estate presented plans for a subdivision that could eventually grow to 80 lots with three new east-west streets. His proposed subdivision is located just east of the Joe Butler home on FM 3215, and Justice said he had options for further expansion to 130 or more lots.

Justice told the commission he plans to have 35 lots in his first unit, along a 550-ft. extension of 12th Street and a proposed new 852-ft. east-west street named Aspen. Eleven of the lots will face FM 3215, five will face the 12th Street extension along the west side, and 20 will face each other across Aspen Street, he explained.

Justice said his homes would be in the \$28,000 to \$50,000 price range, with restrictions by street. All will be brick or rock veneer homes with two-car garages, he said.

"Our plan is to start with three homes, and if they sell, then we'll go ahead with five homes under construction at all times," Justice told the News. TOMMY Stafford, a Dimmitt native who is now a Cal- (See NEW HOMES, Page 11)



EVELYNNE AND HER AMERICAN 'MOTHER', GAIL BRUEGEL ... Discussing Evelynne's embroidery projects.

It's a different world for French AFS student

Evelynne Martin, 18-year-old American Field Service student in Dimmitt High School must agree that Texas is a land of contrast, especially when compared with France, her home country.

"Only those who are going to college keep going to high school after they are 16. I have one more year to take before I graduate, then I guess I'll go to college. You have to go to college to get a good job there."

home, eat and study. "For fun, the family usually has a special dinner or goes to the country on a picnic. We live only 40 miles from the sea, so we also go there some. Teenagers are always expected to go with their parents."

New furniture store planned

A young Amarillo man will open a new furniture store in Dimmitt later this month.

same sports as here, but there is not such a strong spirit for them. Also, we have to buy our own books.

WHAT WILL be her main memories of her year in Dimmitt?

MARK HOLLIS, 23, has leased from Mrs. Mae Wright the 8,200 sq. ft. store building on North Broadway formerly occupied by the Perry Bros. Store. He said he will open his furniture store in approximately two weeks.

City hikes rates on water, garbage

The Dimmitt City Commission Monday night approved a utilities rate increase, effective with the next meter reading (April 17).

imum. Abernathy's garbage rate is \$2.50 and sewer is \$1.75.

Hollis said his store will carry name-brand furniture, major appliances and carpeting.

THE NEW rates will be 50 cents per thousand gallons for all water over the 2,000-gallon minimum, and \$2 for trash collection. These rates represent a hike of 15 to 20 cents on water and \$1 on garbage collection.

THE commission also approved replacing the motors in two police vehicles and buying the old A-1 Mechanical building for \$15,000 at 7 1/2% interest in 15 years. Monthly payments will be \$139.06.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Hollis has been in the wholesale and retail furniture business four years. For the past 2 1/2 years he has been servicing the Panhandle area as a manufacturer's representative for the Chittenden & Eastman Corp.

Garnett Holland, city manager, proposed the hike after presenting statistics showing city losses of \$6,639 in December, \$4,615 in January, \$9,651 in February and \$3,712 in March. He also presented water, sewer and garbage rates in neighboring cities to indicate that the proposed Dimmitt increase was in line with them.

In canvassing Saturday's election, the commission certified 144 votes for L. G. Manning and 45 for Glover Frazier in the contest for corporation court judge; 163 for Elmer Youts in the mayor's race and 164 votes for L. C. "Chet" Braafladt for the commissioner's position.

HOLLIS' WIFE, Cathy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Hart.

"I feel Dimmitt is a real good town," Hollis said, "and since Cathy is from Hart originally, we felt we would know some of the people. I'm looking forward to going into business in Dimmitt."

ent and eighth grade divisions. NINETEEN schools in the area have been invited to send their junior high teams to the meet, and Wright said he expected most to accept by the entry deadline Wednesday afternoon.

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Hail suppression program in trouble

Better Weather, Inc., needs \$180,000 to conduct its hail suppression program this year.

BUT, AS OF Monday night, farm owners and operators had contributed only \$20,000 toward the program.

After hearing the gloomy financial report Monday night, directors of Better Weather, Inc., set a deadline of April 14 on donations and voted to consider cancelling the program if enough money isn't contributed by that time.

"We can't ask the board to sign the contract and assume the financial responsibility if adequate funds are not on hand," said James Welch, Castro County fund drive chairman.

Better Weather, Inc., is asking \$1 per cultivated acre, and recommends land owners and farm operators make their payments in the same ratio as their rent agreements.

PAYMENTS should be delivered to Trudy Elder at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Each contributor is asked to submit his complete address and his ASCS farm number with his payment.

Disaster preparedness was the topic of discussion at a county-wide conference Tuesday night at the Dimmitt Fire Station.

THE CONFERENCE was presented by Robert Orton, specialist with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety Division of Disaster Emergency Services, who is providing on-site assistance to help the county update its civil preparedness program.

Orton showed a film re-enacting the 1970 Lubbock tornado and how it was handled through the DPS Emergency Operations Center. He also outlined the Civil Preparedness Program, describing the responsibilities at local, state and federal levels, the chain of command and the facilities, supplies and people needed for a working program. He also mentioned funds available to aid approved disaster programs.

County to improve disaster program

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THE SERVICE area of Better Weather, Inc., includes the western half of Castro County, plus portions of Lamb and Bailey Counties.

THE plan to improve the county's program is a Chamber of Commerce project which officials in all three cities and the county are backing.

Orton will be back in the county from May 12 through 16 to meet with city and county officials to revise and update the local program plans. This will include a study of all possible disasters and who would direct operations in each effort.

AFTER revisions are made and approved, copies of the program will be distributed through the county.

To familiarize and train those who will be involved in directing an emergency operation, the Dept. of Public Safety will stage a simulated emergency

It is high time that military officers, Generals, etc. are restricted to the sole business of keeping the defense establishment strong and fit. All political and foreign policy decisions should be made strictly by the elected officials of the country. Regardless of their motives, or convictions, the advice of Generals isn't worth a pound of cotton. In recent days Army Generals have made fact-finding trips to Vietnam and have returned and expressed the conviction that South Vietnam can win a war that is already lost. They advise the government that another chunk of American wealth can buy victory in that unhappy land. The fact is we have helped the

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In the eight other city, school district and hospital district elections throughout the county, incumbents were returned to office by a light turnout of voters.

In the Nazareth School Board race, incumbent trustees Robert Huseman, Cyril Brockman and Edwin Schacher were all re-elected despite a challenge by Rita Book. The unofficial totals were Huseman 102, Brockman 91, Schacher 88 and Mrs. Book 71.

Dimmitt voters gave City Corporation Court Judge L. G. "Shorty" Manning another

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MORE THAN 200 DANCERS and spectators from throughout the Panhandle gathered at the County Expo Center Saturday night to swing their partners for the Heart Fund. The big benefit dance, hosted by the Dimmitt Promenaders, raised more than \$600 for the 1975 campaign. Here, dancers perform the Texas Star.

Sheffy's chatter

Three from here take Tech tour to Washington, New York

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Mrs. John Merritt and daughter Suzanne and Leann Merritt Lathrop are home from a recent trip to Washington, D.C. This was the Historic American Interiors Tour. 70 girls and five mothers went. They were from the Department of Interior Design at Texas Tech. They were gone 12 days during the Easter break. They also went to New York City where they saw the Guggenheim Museum and a movie "At Long Last Love." Very good. Went to the Radio City Music Hall for the famous Rockettes. Saw the Rockefeller Center and Celestine House, a brownstone townhouse redesigned by interior designers. They saw Seagram Building, Ford Foundation and heard a session at the United Nations. They saw the play "Good Time Charlie" with Joel Gray and a musical comedy at the Palace.

On to Wilmington, Del. and Philadelphia where they saw everything—museums, gardens, Christ Church built in the 1700's, Ben Franklin's grave. And they saw Pearl Bailey, Lillie Tomlin on the Mike Douglas show. Now to Washington, D.C. They visited with Don and Coleen Newman and George Mahon, the congressman. Saw all the government buildings, capitol, White House, Georgetown. Went south to Williamsburg and Charlottesville, Va. and saw Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. The group had a good time and they saw Jim Birdwell who was with the Presidential Classroom group at the White House. And they and Jim flew home on the same plane. The girls are students of interior decorating at Tech. Oh yes, they did go see the big new cathedral now being finished. If you go ask Mrs. Merritt for information about the cities.

DEEANN and Dana Umberson of Alamogordo, N.M. visited their grandmother Alma Umberson on Monday. Alma lives at South Hills Manor.

Robert Froehner was home a few days from medical school in Dallas. He is the son of Nolan and Evie. Robert was guest organist Sunday at the Methodist Church. His special music was "Prelude in C with Interlude" by Bach.

Jerry and Melody Wyatt are in Dallas this week looking for an apartment for when they will go back to school in May. He is intern preacher here. And Mrs. David Voit will direct the choir at the Methodist Church.

The Baptists had many visitors Sunday. Among whom were Lou Ann Bradley and family from Dallas, visiting her folks Jim and Ruth Hays.

I met Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Sader at the cafe one evening recently. They are here from Brownfield and he is with Western Ammonia or Goodpasture, Inc. They live at the Colonial Apt. Haven't found a house yet.

Mike Sparks went to Clovis Thursday to visit his friends Craig Irons and Lynn Edwards. The Irons are former Dimmitt or Hart residents.

Paula Spinosa and children Robert, Rosa and Rueben, are home from a recent visit with her brother and family in San Antonio. Paula is a teachers' aide and also works at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

BEN AND Bernice Hill have had a good trip. First across country to California, then down the Pacific Coast all the way to Baja. I heard they didn't fish, just went sightseeing.

I am just now meeting Frank Welch, son of Claude and Juanita. He is with Ward Golden at Higginbotham-Bartlett. I bought paint and wallpaper for the kitchen there. Did the work myself, so decided painters earn what money they make.

Betty Cartwright is now coordinator for Castro County Community Action. The outreach workers are Tomas Garcia and Rosa Sanchez, who is the planned parenthood worker. This is a federal project.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leinen and son Ryan of Texarkana were here for an Easter holiday visit with his mom Florene Leinen and grandparents the John Storks.

Frances Frazier attended a three day cosmetics seminar at Lubbock last week. Frances also visited her brother Alvie Ivey and family.

EMA BETH Senter Brinke of Los Angeles has been here for a few days visit with her sister Mary Lou Frazier.

Curtis Johnson of Clarendon died. His service was Wednesday. His kinsmen, Cowboy Johnson and family, the Arthur Oakleys, a brother-in-law Kenneth Malone went, as did longtime friends Pearl Johnson and Ruby Sims. Another day Ruby Sims and daughter Shirley Nelson of Hart went to Lubbock just for fun, dinner out and a look at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott and two sons have bought the Al Lytle house at 205 N.W. Third St. Don is city patrolman. Mrs. Elliott is bookkeeper for Bruegel Elevator.

Sue Miller and I went out to the Bruegels Friday. They are enlarging the house very much, adding a big den living room, two new bedrooms and a big glassed in patio. You remember the house burned messing up the interior, so that is the why for remodeling and additions. A lovely place.

MRS. SAMUEL R. Koble and children Cara Lou and Richard of Cushing, Okla. were holiday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Smith. You know Bedford is a retired Christian minister. The Mrs. Smith teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford attended the memorial service for Mrs. Jewell Dodson Saturday at First Baptist Church in Hale Center. Interment was at Parklawn Memorial Garden at Plainview. Mrs. Dodson and husband Speck of Olton were teachers at Flagg. Bob and Ted's first teacher, also C. J. Johnson and Norvel Birdwell and many others who are now grandparents.

Leola Haberer is home from a two week visit with her daughter Betty and Rev. George Worrell. And Anita Morris and Allie Mae Willis have been visiting son Jerry and his Mrs. in Dallas. Jean Morris went with them to Stephenville to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilburn.

Mrs. Opal Bearden is home to stay now after a stay with her daughter Kay and Patrice in Amarillo and all three girls visited Opal's sister in Dallas during the Easter holiday.

FATE AND Dorothy Shannon celebrated their 34 years of wedded life with a steak supper Saturday, April 5. And Ted and Dorothy Sheffy's anniversary was Friday the 4th, with 29 years going, or gone.

Buck and Leona Powell were at LBJ Lake when Dimmitt went down but the weather was

was cold then so they go down to the lake this week.

Connie and Robbie Sheffy came home from a trip to Texas City and Galveston. They report South Texas a beautiful flower garden, bluebonnets, painted brush, pink and yellow flowers.

The Big Heart Fund Square Dance Saturday night was a big success. People from Turkey, Quitaque, Amarillo, all over were there, and \$500 was donated.

Mrs. Murray Hall asks you to remember to help with the Cancer Fund Drive coming up next week.

MR. AND MRS. Ralph Salinas are home from their vacation trip to Corpus Christi, Robstown and around the gulf where they visited relatives. They went on west to McAllen, the orange country, and visited a nephew who is administrator at the hospital there and in Harlingen. Went on to Reynosa, Mexico, back through Seguin with Mrs. Salinas' relatives, on to Austin to see an aunt. They took pictures of the bluebonnets along the highways. They report wonderful weather.

Andy Kemp, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a Sunday dinner guest of his grandmother Nettie Graham. He is the son of A. J. and Jean.

Maggie Boren has had a wonderful trip to Kennedy to visit her niece Grace Marion and husband Ruhman Franklin. Ruhman is mayor of the town near San Antonio. They visited there and went out to a

big ranch to see the fine bulls. And the town flower is the red amaryllis that was in full bloom. Maggie was honor guest at three parties. They had a coffee, a bridge party and a brunch. Maggie stopped off in San Angelo and Lubbock. Her son Jack Boren had been fishing in the Baja Mexico area and brought her some fish. Oh yes, they also went to Johnson City to see what they could see. She also reports the south a lovely flower garden.

Robert Froehner, son of Evie and Nolan, has been home for a spring break this week. Robert is about to wind up his second year at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Dignitaries from all over the nation will be attending the big dedication of the new ultra-modern medical school April 27, for which Robert's chamber music ensemble will provide the music. Robert and his musical saw are also featured in an article appearing in the April 27 issue of Scene Magazine, the Sunday supplement to the Dallas Morning News.

Other visitors in the Froehner household over the weekend were Evie's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Heinkel of Colorado Springs and Evie's sister Mrs. Ted Redmond of Newcastle, Wyo.

SCOUTMASTER Bill Stephenson and seven boys in his troop 266 went to the Palo Duro Canyon for a campout. Verbie Nelson and Loranell Hamilton

took a carload of guys up and left them. They went Friday. Stopped at the museum at WTSU in Canyon. It is one of the fine ones. And Scoutmaster Pete Garza and Amegedio Sandoval took ten boys of troop 275 to the Palo Duro Saturday morning for a campout. Don Nelson went up to the Palo Duro Sunday to help bring the scouts home again.

Mrs. Ethel Lowe has moved to Amarillo this week into one of the big apartment complexes. She has three daughters in Amarillo to visit. Mrs. Agnes Studer has moved into her house here, one of the Trimble houses, known as the Turner house.

MRS. OLA Mae Trimble invites you to come to the big bridge party at the Castro County Country Club April 21, 7:30 p.m. The party is to raise funds for cancer research, and will be \$2 per couple. Shirley Hall and Paralynd Render Moore are helping with this fund raising deal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trimble of Alamogordo, N.M.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

were here this past weekend to visit Shorty and Ola Mae.

Amie Scruggs of Pueblo, Colo. spent a weekend with her aunt Lottie Bearden. Amie was enroute to ACC in Abilene and Sunday Lottie and her brother J. W. Scruggs of Oklahoma City and Jo Gregory were Sun-

day dinner guests of Mrs. A. O. Gregory.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club at the Country Club had six tables playing last Thursday. High tallies were Kate Beecher, 4500; Garnett Holland, 4410; Jim Hrabal, 4250 and Dorothy Hopson, 4220.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday— Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell 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 PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

WORLD WIDE INTEREST



Many good organizations are working with our youngsters, developing an interest in other lands and the ones who dwell there. The church through God's word also teaches us about our neighbors and what our attitude should be toward them. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

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

Coleman Adv. Serv.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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DELPHINE WETHINGTON



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Nazareth seniors choose favorites

Delphine Wethington and Keith Birkenfeld have been chosen senior class favorites from Nazareth High School for 1974-75.

MISS Wethington, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Wethington, won honors as a state Class B semi-finalist in girls' doubles at the state tennis tournament in 1974 and was named all-district honorable mention in basketball this year as a forward. She was a co-captain of the basketball team this year and is a member of the FHA and the Pep Club. She also serves as a student aide at school.

Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld, has been chosen his class's favorite all four years in high school. He has been president of C.Y.O., Rodeo Club, FFA and class president two years.

He is presently sporting the second highest grade average in the senior class. He was elected as a delegate to Boy's State in 1974. He was a co-captain for Nazareth's football team this year and won first place in the district mile run in track in 1974 as well as first place in the UIL literary contest in persuasive speaking. He also belongs to the CYO choir.

Camp for diabetics will begin June 1

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Educational Training Center for diabetic boys and girls six through 16 years of age will open for the 26th year of operation June 1 with three three-week sessions.

THE SESSIONS are scheduled June 1 to June 21, June 22 to July 13, and July 14 to Aug. 2.

Camp Sweeney is located nine miles east and one mile north of Gainesville on 338

acres of timbered hills, with three dormitories for boys and three for girls. The camp has a non-denominational chapel, a modern hospital, a 30-acre lake for boating, fishing and water skiing, a swimming pool, tennis courts, recreational pavilion, target range and 20 saddle horses.

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SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

The Promenaders had a successful dance Saturday night at the Castro County Expo Building.

PROCEEDS of the dance were \$565, which goes to the Heart Fund.

Approximately two hundred dancers and spectators attended from Friona, Amarillo, Happy, Tulia, Olton, Dimmitt, Quitaque, Nazareth and Hereford.

Callers were Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia, Billy Foster of Amarillo, Dub Stewart of Amarillo, Glen Amburn of Tulia and Eston Breiting of Tulia.

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Store, Cobb's, Anthony's, Ann's Steak House, White Auto of Dimmitt, Parson's Drug, Village Shop, Kirtrell's, Seale Florist, A & H Supply, Thomas Jewelry, Dennis Floral, White Auto of Tulsa and Green's Pkg. Store. Other merchants donating items for refreshments were: Circle K, Arrow Pkg. #2, Cy's Cut Rate Pkg. Store, Dimmitt Car Wash, Gibson's Discount Center, Green's Pkg. Store, Taylor & Son's Grocery, TG&Y and V.F.W. 14-27-tfc

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Sunnyside Bradley baby home from hospital stay

By TEENY BOWDEN Joel Bradley, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, was brought home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. The victim of a blood infection, Joel cannot swallow because of paralysis, and is being fed through a tube implanted to his stomach. During Joel's hospitalization, his brothers and sisters were kept by friends and relatives in the community - Gregg George with Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa; Sharon, Jack and Justin with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon. Justin, Joel's twin brother, spent the weekend in Dimmitt with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Weldon Bradley. D. A. BARNETT of Olton, father of Mrs. John Gilbreath, has been holding his own this week in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is still in the intensive care surgical unit in stable condition. Mrs. Gilbreath spent the week with him coming home Friday night to spend the weekend with the family. Gwendolyn Wilson underwent major surgery in Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview last Friday morning and was discharged last Saturday afternoon. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, underwent major lip surgery in Big Spring Thursday afternoon. He was discharged Friday afternoon and will have the 23 stitches removed next week. Ricky Byers attended the funeral services of her uncle Kenneth C. Been in Sparta, Ill. last Saturday with Mr. Dutch Been and other relatives. RAY JOE RILEY was in Austin last week to testify before the House of Representatives Public Education Committee Monday and Tuesday concerning the proposed school tax restructuring and other proposals not best for our rural areas. He was representing the Springlake-Earth school board, of which he is president. The 100% market value taxation of property proposed would mean agricultural land here could be taxed to support the schools in metropolitan areas such as Houston and Dallas. Mrs. Riley, Kevin and Jodie accompanied him and attended the hearings and they also did some sight-seeing while there. Kim came home with them from Marbridge School in Austin for a visit. Mr. Riley was back in Austin again this week to testify again concerning the issue. In the school board election held Saturday Ray Joe received 183 votes out of 186 ballots. Dwane Jones received 176 votes. Both were uncontested as school board directors. John Gilbreath was re-elected.

Jones attended the show and had dinner at the Hayloft in Lubbock Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Laxon of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. Harold Spencer, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. David Sadler attended a party in the home of Mrs. James of Dimmitt Friday night. Kelley Haydon and the other Springlake-Earth cheerleaders passed out the awards at the high school track meet Saturday. Jeanne Haydon played in her Little Dribbler game Thursday night. MRS. TOMMY Alair will begin her art classes next Wednesday in her shop on the Cox place. She will teach two classes each Wednesday. Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery working Saturday morning. Baptist Men met at the church Tuesday morning for the monthly prayer breakfast. Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the general meeting with Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman, in charge. MRS. JAMES Bradford of Dimmitt spoke in the Sunday morning services regarding the Larry Jones Crusade offerings. Milburn Haydon spoke in Lee Street Baptist Church. The church went well over the goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering during the month of March. Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent Thursday night and Friday morning in Petersburg with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens. He was 90 March 13. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre and Brenda. MRS. J. E. Shirey was honored with a birthday party in her home in Earth by the birthday club Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ray Atwell of Earth, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. Mrs. Cecil Curtis was one of the hostesses for the shower honoring Marian Dawson in Earth Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and family of Sulphur Springs visited last week with Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family. Larry went back on Tuesday.

MRS. BILL Morgan of McLean, Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth and Mrs. Jay Stanton and April Dawn of Dimmitt visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. O'Hair visited her again Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited with them Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lillie King came home from Monument, N.M. Billy King brought her home. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke had dinner Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Eddie Haydon and Jeanne and Ronald Cleavinger and Dave vacationed and fished at Amistead Lake last week. LAGLEND AND Melinda Wilson visited in Clovis last weekend and this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks. Mrs. Wilson went for them Thursday and visited with her parents. Bob Louder of Happy visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden. Alan Shive took his grandmother Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart to Colorado Friday to visit over the weekend with a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wall and family. Kim Haydon, Michael Graham, Gayland Conner and Kevin Riley and the other members of the Springlake-Earth Junior Honor Society attended a skating party and had supper out in Plainview Friday night. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham accompanied them. The same group served at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Earth Tuesday night attended by several from the community. STEVE Morgan and the cast of the play "The Miracle Worker" put on the play for the high school Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall

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Help available on sweeteners

By IRENE KEATING

Recently consumers have been faced with the fluctuating cost of sugar and are looking for alternative sweeteners.

THE COMMON sweetening alternatives include brown sugar, corn syrup, honey, maple syrup, molasses or sorghum and artificial sweeteners.

The sweeteners may be more or less expensive than sugar, and consumers will need to check local prices to determine which alternative is the best buy.

A new publication, MP-1176, "Sweetness—The Choice Is Yours," helps consumers determine cost comparisons of different sugar alternatives. In addition, a sweetening conversion chart, general sweetening stretchers and recipes using sugar alternatives are given.

Call or come by the Extension office in the courthouse basement for this publication.



MR. AND MRS. GARY WEBB
... She's the former Rhenea Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Webb at home in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Webb are now at home in Abilene, following a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston.

THE COUPLE exchanged vows March 21 in a formal double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Rhenea Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Webb, all of Dimmitt.

Rev. Gerald Swagerty officiated at the wedding.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal floor length gown of peau de soie and embroidered Chantilly lace designed with round neckline, empire waist, long bishop sleeves and semi A-line silhouette with full back. Wide satin ribbon with tiny seed pearls enhanced the gown. The full back ended in a sweeping chapel length train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a coil and she carried a nosegay of orchids and baby's breath

on a white lace-covered Bible. Sherri Burrows was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Baker of Lubbock and Lynette Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo. Amy Baker and Stacie Garner were flower girls and Mark Burrows carried the ring pillow.

Jim Cotton of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Carter Townsend of Abilene and Jerry Matthews of Lubbock. Ushers were Bobby Baker, Kerry Burrows, Vernon Burrows and Todd Hestand.

Mrs. Terry Ellison was organist and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Whitehead were soloists. Mrs. Diane Townsend and Ronda Tidwell received guests.

A RECEPTION in the Fellowship Hall was hosted by the bride's parents. Mrs. Cathy Burrows, Lisa Hill and Linda Warren served the bride's cake. Mrs. Patti Cotton and Pam Heard served the groom's cake.

Home and hobby

Here's your checklist for April gardening

By IRENE KEATING

Here's your April garden calendar:

1. STILL TIME to plant the colorful annuals for spring and summer color in the landscape. Best to use started plants at this time. Listed are one dozen of the best annual species:

- Celosia—both the crested (Cockscomb) and the plume types. Flower heads dry easily for fall and winter arrangements.
- Periwinkle—likes hot weather and sunshine if watered and fertilized regularly. Has few pests.
- Petunia—many colors and types to choose from.
- Zinnia—easy to grow, many sizes and colors, may be seeded direct and thinned for proper spacing.
- Marigold—colorful from mid-summer to frost if red spiders can be controlled.
- Salvia—good for hot, dry locations.
- Morning Glory—excellent for fence, wall or trellis.
- Portulaca—colorful shades excellent for hot, dry locations.
- Cleome—tall border plantings, large showy flowers, prolific bloomer.
- Nasturtium—plant as soon as danger of frost is past. Prefers rich, moist soils.
- Larkspur—plant in large masses with green background. Try some of the newer heat-resistant varieties.
- Geranium—colorful in good well-drained soil in full sun.

2. FINISH pruning all spring flowering plants as soon as they are through blooming. These include spiraea, flowering quince, azalea, and similar plants. Do selective thinning, removing about 1/3 of the oldest canes at ground level rather than cutting back the tops.

3. Blackspot favored by spring rains can play havoc with roses. Spray foliage every seven to 10 days with a fungicide containing benomyl,

phaltan or maneb.

4. Mulch flower and shrub beds to reduce weed growth, conserve moisture and lower soil temperatures.

•DIVIDE garden chrysanthemums, or better yet, take cuttings and root in a mixture of sand and peat. There is less chance of soil-borne diseases when using cuttings.

6. Be ready to stake dahlias and gladiolus plants if they become tall or top-heavy.

7. Prepare to plant grass seed or sprigs in those bare spots or new lawn areas. Good soil preparation is essential.

8. FOR COLOR in those shady beds, use coleus impatiens (suliana), begonias, caladiums or nicotiana.

9. Check flowers and vegetables for loopers, aphids and spider mites. Apply controls according to label instructions.

10. Try a few herbs in your garden this year. Nurseries are stocking a wide assortment of species. They are fun to grow and handy to have for seasoning.

11. POWDERY mildew on photinias, crapemyrtle and other landscape plants can be brought under control with Actidione P.M. or karathane.

12. Don't be alarmed at the falling and yellowing leaves of magnolia, photinia, gardenia and abelia as this is normal for this season as the new growth and foliage appears.

13. When filling planter boxes, raising flower beds, or filling low spots, be sure to investigate the source of the soil. You may be creating more new problems than you are solving if the soil contains weeds, disease or other pests.

14. STORE extra seeds in sealed containers and place in the refrigerator or other cool storage area for use this fall or next spring.

15. Still time to divide overcrowded Shasta daisies, day-lilies, Liriope, verbena and mums.

16. Take time to enjoy the spring wild flowers.



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

APRIL 10 — Jack and Carolyn Thompson.

APRIL 11 — Mr. and Mrs. George H. Book, Jr.

APRIL 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayhew.

APRIL 13 — Ernest and Eva Bernal.

APRIL 14 — Jim and Evelyn Ball.

APRIL 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spencer.

APRIL 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht, Dan and Oma Dee Heard.



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APRIL 10 — Linda Nowak, Lawrence Birkenfeld, Bruce Huseman, Jeannie Sammann, John Merritt, Faye Damron.

APRIL 11 — Wanda Murdock, Linda Gressett.

APRIL 12 — David Huseman, Alice Slough, Calvin Jackson, Ricky Yates.

APRIL 13 — Terry Hutson, Betty Wilhelm, Hazel Bagwell, Mrs. Tom Persons, Mike Anthony, Tim Hucks.

APRIL 14 — Ernest Sammann, Douglas Hays, Clara Kleman, Duane Maurer, Johnny Braddock, Lonnie Wagner, Chris Richard Book.

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

APRIL 16 — Kevin Hoelting, Susan George, George Hudson.

APRIL 17 — Charles Wilkerson, Edna Kittrell, Jeff Birkenfeld, Wayne Wilhelm, Jeff Durbin.



Socially Yours

Comments from Cheryl

Herb garden in window is pretty--and useful

By CHERYL BREWER

Want to have fresh herbs for your favorite recipe? You can start growing them right now on your kitchen windowsill. You simply plant a few seeds in small pots and let them grow. Then snip them to add to soups, stews, casseroles and breads.

FOLLOW these four steps and you should be able to grow a thriving windowsill herb garden.

1. Fill a few small clay or peat pots three-fourths full with potting soil. Press down the soil, water well and let drain.

2. Sow two or three seeds into each pot. Cover the seed lightly with soil and keep slightly moist.

3. KEEP plants at average temperature and humidity, watering as needed to keep them from drying out. Plentiful sun or artificial light is needed for husky plants.

4. When young plants have at least two pairs of leaves, carefully thin out to leave only one or two small plants per container.

Now all that's needed to keep it going is for you to use the herbs generously. Frequent cutting back keeps the plants from drying out and dying.

Francis Goodwin wins Tops title

Frances Goodwin was named Queen for the Week at the Dimmitt Tops Club meeting Monday.

HER LOSS was 5 1/4 pounds. Total loss by club members was 10 3/4 pounds for the week.

The 17 members in attendance honored outgoing leader Genell Craig with a card shower at the end of the meeting.

Next meeting will be April 14 at 6:30 in the Tops Hut on Halsell Street.

Berryhill gets Kiwanis award

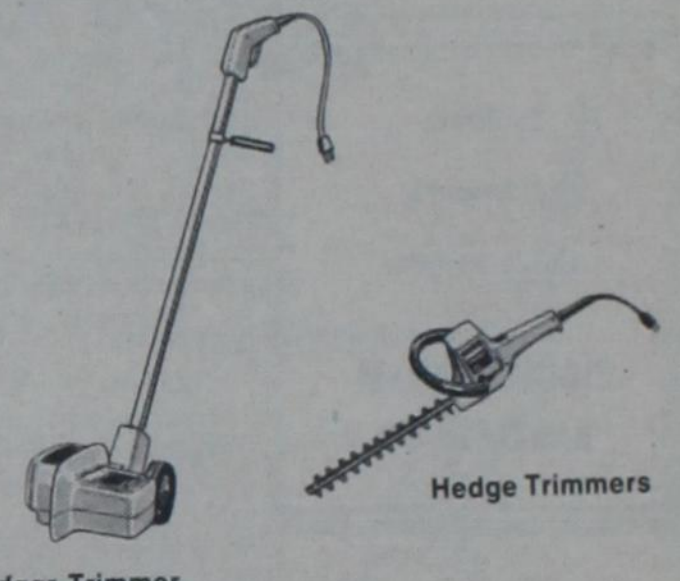
Elmer Berryhill was named the "Kiwanian of the Month" and Bill Thornton was inducted as a Kiwanis member at Monday's meeting.

BERRYHILL received the award for his work with the Kiwanis newsletter.

Thornton, who is with Dimmitt Agri-Industries, was sponsored by Ted Robb.

In other business, the members discussed money-making projects and the national Kiwanis convention.

Hays has it:



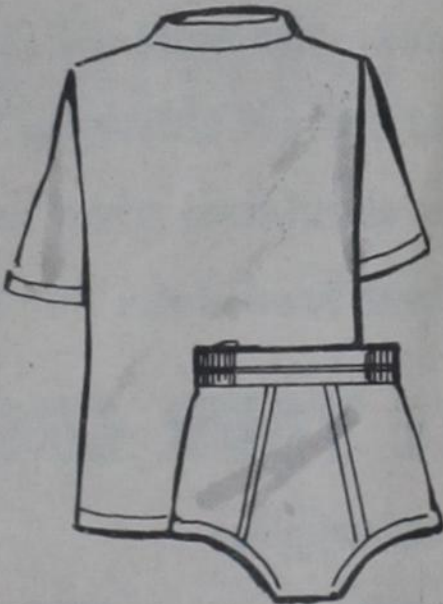
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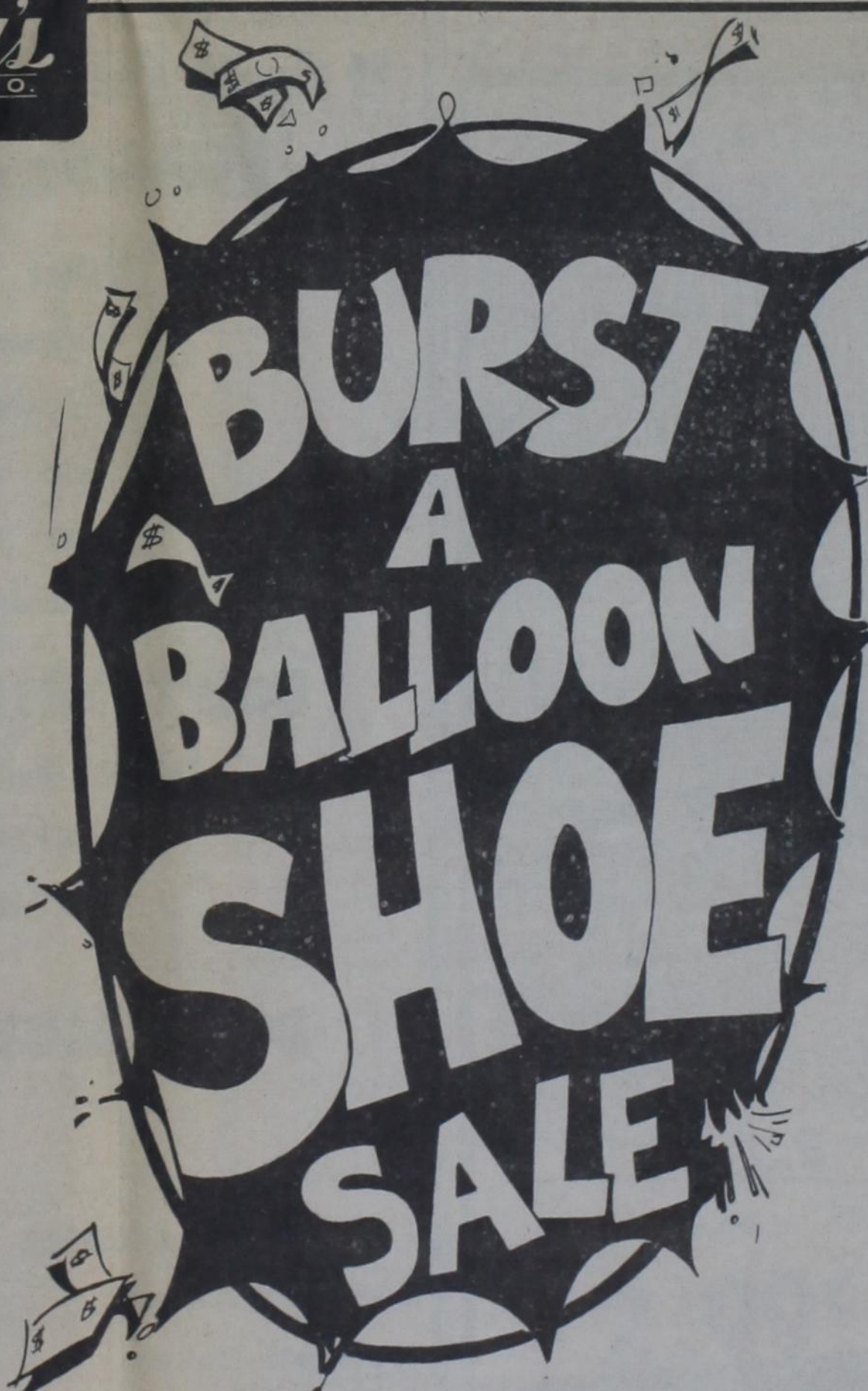
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GSPA urges growers to reduce plantings

"Grain producers who cannot afford to sell their grain for \$2 per 100 pounds this fall should consider cutting acreage, finding alternate crops or contracting at higher prices either through cash contracting or hedging their crop," according to Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

"THE \$2 is not a prediction," Harp explained, "but it is a possibility if a normal crop is produced on the acreage now intended for grain production and the proposed changes in the government farm program are not enacted into law."

The March sorghum acreage intention as released by USDA shows an overall increase of 6 percent above 1974. With an average yield, this could be a total grain sorghum crop of 900 million to one billion bushels, on top of a possible record yield of corn.

This total production of grain would be geared to maximum consumption at record levels in both domestic and export markets. With cattle on feed less than 60 percent of a year ago and hog numbers down by more than 15 percent, there is little real evidence that consumption will be running at record levels, Harp explained.

The GSPA executive pointed out his concern that prices will drop at harvest. "We could go from our present grain deficit to a surplus almost overnight," he said, adding that the surplus stocks could cause grain prices to drop back to government loan levels or to the previously mentioned \$2 level.

Harp said, "We have no assurance that grain prices will not drop to loan levels, as they did for cotton. Two years ago cotton prices were 60 to 80 cents per pound, but last fall they crashed back to loan levels of 16 to 20 cents per pound."

A SURVEY conducted recently by Grain Sorghum Producers Association of members throughout the sorghum belt indicated farmers are ready and willing to cut back at least 25 percent on their production this year. Of the survey cards returned, more than 93 percent supported the cutback in ac-

reage. Of those who did not support a cutback, most of them said it was too late—they had already planted.

With reduced plantings to keep supply in balance with demand, Harp said prices are more likely to remain strong.

"Unless consumption levels re-establish themselves at previous record levels, or we have another short crop, there is a real possibility that farmers can buy grain this fall cheaper than they can produce it," Harp said.



On Wall Street By Bob Hill Lentz, Newton & Co.

Two weeks ago the chairman of RCA Corp. casually dropped a remark in a business conference that RCA had developed an electronic microprocessor which could boost the gasoline mileage of larger cars by as much as 40%. RCA's common stock shot up four points in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange and trading had to be suspended until the company issued a clarification.

RCA's competition immediately blasted the company for making the announcement and negative comments were even coming out of RCA. A Ford Motor Co. official said: "In no case have we seen fuel economy improvements even approaching 40% from microprocessors. The best we have obtained has been 10% to 20%. That was only on selected test cars with special components."

The heart of a microprocessor is the same integrated circuit used in the very popular and inexpensive hand-held electronic calculators. The microprocessor electronically calculates the best spark timing, choke position and flow of gasoline into an engine. It does this by monitoring engine temperature, fuel and air flow, manifold pressure and exhaust gases. These sensors are the weak spot in the microprocessor because they are not dependable, nor are they inexpensive enough to meet Detroit requirements.

THE ELECTRONICS industry is split on when microprocessors will become standard equipment on automobiles.

One expert predicts the devices will be on top-of-the-line models by 1978 and many models by 1979 with a price tag of \$75 per car.

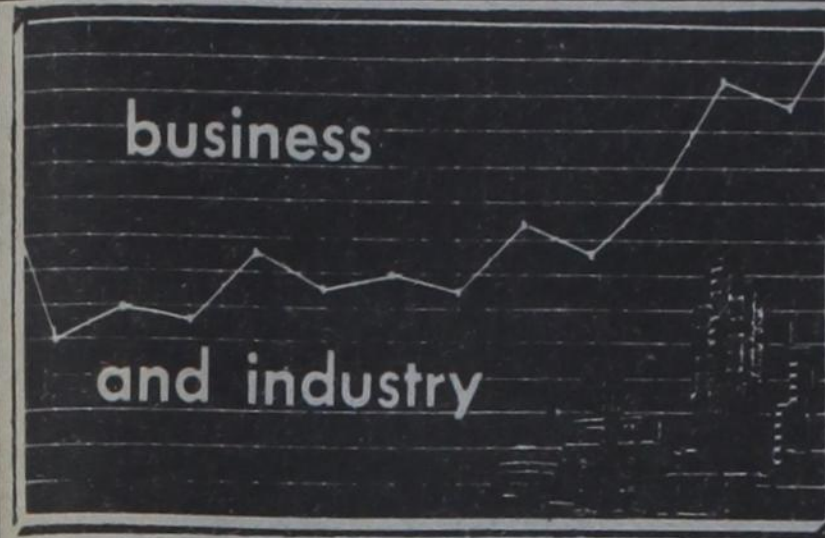
New beef grades to take effect

New beef grade standards by the US Department of Agriculture go into effect on April 14.

ALL GRADED beef carcasses will be identified for both quality and yield to give a better determination as to the true worth of the carcass. The conformation factor will no longer be used in determining the quality grade but it will still help determine the yield grade.

Minimum marbling (fat flecks among the lean meat) requirements have been set for older beef so that more lean carcasses will be appearing in the Prime, Choice and Standard grades. This should mean a shorter finishing period for feedlot animals, thus reducing feeding costs.

The new grade standards will also bring more uniformity to the Good grade of beef.



Conservation

Dead litter cover is dollar-and-sense idea

By RICHARD B. HEIZER
Soil Conservation Service

A dead litter cover means "dollars" and a great deal of "sense" to farmers and ranchers in the Castro County area. IT IS HARD to measure the exact amount in savings from dead litter covers, but noticing a few items around the county might add up.

FIRST, seeing snow remain on dead litter covered fields while clean-tilled fields are being plowed is an indication of moisture conservation that will pay off. When it's time to irrigate, the stored moisture can be used to your advantage.

Second, the High Plains is noted for its wind, and dead litter covers offer protection from intense wind erosion.

Third, dead litter covers offer protection from water erosion. Even though our rainfall amounts to an average of 17 inches annually, much of it comes in a short time span. Runoff and consequent erosion destroys much needed topsoil on clean-tilled fields, but dead litter allows much more water infiltration into the soil and less runoff with less topsoil loss.

Fourth, dead litter returns needed fertilizer elements and organic matter to the soil, which is quite an asset when

one sits down to figure fertilizer expense.

And fifth, but not of any lesser importance, is the fact that wildlife is an integral part of nature's balance. Dead litter covers offer food and habitat for the many game birds in our area, including pheasants and quail. Many have added a second income by the use of hunting permits where these birds thrive.

FOR THESE and many other reasons, it is a wise move to protect land by providing dead litter cover. Conservation pays big dividends over the long run. Can we afford not to conserve our natural resources, soil and water, through unwise land use? Conservation begins with you, the landowner.

For further information on how you might conserve through the use of dead litter on your farm, contact the local soil and water conservation office.

YOUR EYES, donated on death, can be used to bring sight to a blind person through a corneal transplant operation. For a pledge card, contact any Lions Club member, or the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T1, Inc., PO Box 1110, Amarillo, 79105.

Dimmitt men win FLB bonds

Two Dimmitt residents, Harold Stephens and John A. "Dick" Perrin, were presented \$1,000 Land Bank bonds at a banquet in Houston March 28. THEY WERE the winners of a contest to guess the date on which the Federal Land Bank would reach \$1 billion in loans outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has 35,000 loans for \$1 billion outstanding.

Stephens, assistant vice-president of the bank, was the winner for bank employees and Perrin, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, won the contest for association employees.

The banquet, held in connection with the Federal Land Bank's annual stockholders meeting, was attended by representatives from the 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

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Seven from community attend regional CCD program

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Sister Benedict Marie, Sister Immaculata, Sister Herman Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderle and Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher attended the C.C.D. program in Amarillo Friday evening. Father George Mahoney spoke on Teachers, Religion and Prophets. This was followed by the Holy Mass. Each teacher received a certificate of appreciation.

THE A. P. Hoeltings, Clyde Hoeltings, Edwin Schachers and Andrew Miller spent Easter in Claude at the Donald Detten home. The A. P. Hoeltings spent several days there.

The James Wilhelm family and Agnes Brockman went to Pampa and spent Easter with the Charlie Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gerber and children of Hobbs, N.M. spent Sunday with relatives in Nazareth. Their little boy received his first Holy Communion at the second Mass.

The John Storks had their Easter get together for all the family Sunday, April 6 at their home.

THE SENIOR-Junior Prom was held last Saturday evening at the community hall. The hall was very beautifully decorated and a nice crowd attended.

Mrs. Alphonsa Huseman had all her family together Sunday evening for their annual Easter party.

On Thursday evening the Alfred Schachers, Dickie Schachers, Max Acker, Lucy Leinen and Agnes Brockman went to Hereford and had supper together, honoring Alfred and Shirley on their birthdays. The rest of the evening was spent at Dickie's playing cards.

LAST WEEK Mr. and Mrs. George Schacher, Gregory and

Billie Schacher, Allen Dobeimer, Leslie Birkenfeld and Grace Holley of Plainview flew to West St. Paul, Minn. to attend the wedding of Steve Schacher. This was their first plane ride and they really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus returned home from Dumas Saturday, where they had been with their son Cecil for two weeks as he was burned quite severely and was in the hospital there during that time. He is improving well now.

Max Acker spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Jack Deas. On Saturday her grandson David Dea was married and she attended the wedding.

A bridal shower for Dolores Heck was held Sunday afternoon at the Greg Hoelting home. Quite a number of guests were present. Dolores will be married to Dwayne Braddock Saturday, April 12.

THE ED Drerups attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Scott at Kress Sunday afternoon. Ed was one of the pallbearers.

Ethel Schmucker, Imogene Drerup, Margie Albracht and Mitzie Brockman attended the GWA Home Show at the Civic Center in Amarillo last Friday.

Raymond Annen is in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo where he had surgery on his knee last week.

The Clarence Schultes, Lester Schultes and David Schultes spent Easter at Lazbuddie with the Phil Brockmans.

The families of Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld had a get together on Easter at the American Legion Hall. Eighty two persons were present. Sister Josella of Fort Smith was also present.

THE FRANK Hoeltings had their children at their home for supper on Easter. Dickies, Ronnies and the Byard Keys of

Plainview were present. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier spent several days last week visiting their son and family at Paris, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birkenfeld, Charles and Chuck,

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birkenfeld and Richard, Sister Immaculata, Rose Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Birkenfeld and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld and family went to Rhineland to celebrate Mrs.

Birkenfeld's 92nd birthday over last weekend.

THE BENEDICTINE Sisters attended a retreat Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lon

Brockman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz in Amarillo.

Rose Warren had a get together Sunday for the Bud Kerns, Gene Kerns and Sal Wilhelm at her home.

The Lavern Wilhelms, Bert Wilhelms and their mother Ozetta of Hereford had an Easter egg hunt and party at Palo Duro this last Sunday.

We're having plenty of windy and dusty weather here.

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View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Visit your library during National Library Week, April 13-19. Please come by for "Coffee and Conversation" and while you are in the library, why not check out a book!

THE TEXAS Library Association held its 62nd annual conference in Dallas last week with President Maurine Gray conducting the meetings. Jack Jackson of American Airlines was the guest speaker at the first general session. Mr. Jackson spoke on "Measuring Human Performance," and he is a dynamic speaker. He said they tried to give service at the Dallas-Fort Worth Air Terminal, and librarians should give service in the libraries.

Garth Williams, the illustrator for the Laura Ingalls Wilder books, was the guest speaker at the Children's Round Table Breakfast. Mr. Williams told how he started his illustrations on the "Little House Series" books. The Melton Book Co. gave a lovely reception and autograph party honoring Mr. Williams Thursday afternoon.

Richard Peck, the guest speaker at the authors' luncheon, spoke on "Young Adult Novels: Writers and Readers." Mr. Peck is the author of "Don't Look and It Won't Hurt," "Dreamland Lake,"

"Through a Brief Darkness" and others. CHARLES Kuralt of CBS News, the special guest speaker at the second general session, spoke on "Information and the American Scene Today." Mr. Kuralt thinks libraries are placing too much information on media other than books.

For the first time the Children's Round Table held a post-conference workshop on Saturday, so Gwen London, the Hereford librarian, and I stayed over for this workshop on "The Art of Storytelling—Puppetry—and You." Augusta Baker, a retired coordinator of children's services at the New York Public Library, directed the art of storytelling and Molly Jameson, editor of "spotlight" in Puppetry Journal, conducted a short course in puppetry.

It was the best conference I have ever attended!

Baptists will host missionary

Mrs. Patsy Davidson, who serves with her family in Malawi, Africa, will speak at the Lee Street Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

MRS. Davidson was scheduled to speak earlier this year but cancelled due to bad weather. She will speak on her family's work with the Southern Baptist Conference missions.

The public is invited to attend.

State renews 55-mph limit

The Texas Highway Commission has officially extended the 55-miles-per-hour speed limit for Texas Highways as provided by action of the legislature and the governor.

THE legislature passed the extension on March 26 and the measure was signed by the governor March 27. The act gives the Texas Highway Commission authority to impose the 55-mph limit as long as federal legislation continues in force.

The federal law was passed in late 1973 at the beginning of the energy shortage. It threatens the loss of federal aid highway funds to any state which does not impose the 55-mph speed limit.

The original authority given the Highway Commission to set lower statewide speed limits was conferred by the legislature in December 1973. That authority would have expired on April 1.

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placing second in the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Tournament, winning the championship of the Dimmitt Booster Club Tournament and finishing in third place in the Muleshoe Tournament. This weekend the ladies will compete in a tournament in Tulia.

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Bruegel & Sons, Inc., is now in its 20th anniversary year

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THEY'RE PROUD, too, of their record of service to the farmers of the Dimmitt area for the past two decades. Yes, two decades. This is the 20th anniversary year for Bruegel & Sons, Inc.

The company's main concrete elevator in Dimmitt, with a 304,000-bushel capacity, was completed in 1955 by Fred Bruegel Sr., and took its first grain that fall.

IT WAS THE first non-farming venture for the Bruegel family. Fred Sr. had been farming in Castro County since 1929, living first in the southwestern corner of the county, and later moving to the familiar family farm on Highway 86, five miles west of Dimmitt.

When the original elevator was completed, Fred Jr. was serving with the Army in Korea, Carl had just returned home from Texas Tech to start farming, and Mike and Sandy were still pre-schoolers.

Since 1955, Bruegel & Sons, Inc., has expanded or improved its facilities every year but one.

TODAY, Bruegel & Sons, Inc., has more than three million bushels of grain storage capacity at its Dimmitt site, plus 4,000 bushels-per-hour grain drying service, and is the headquarters for feed, fertilizer and all major brands and varieties of seed.

Bruegel & Sons, Inc., also has an interest in Bruegel Brothers Gin & Elevator, built in 1964, and Bruegel & Sons West, purchased in 1971. Both rural locations offer fertilizer and custom-applied chemicals, plus grain handling facilities. Grain storage capacity at the two rural locations totals 178,000 bushels.

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Roger, 19, is one of the youngest of Western Ammonia's employees, having joined the company last June after graduating from Dimmitt High School.

As an instrument man, he repairs gauges, level controls, valves and other instruments. He went through the plant's operations school, and next week will begin a two-week instrument course at the Foxboro School in Houston.

Roger is an Eagle Scout, and was a state champion in industrial arts in high school.

His main hobbies are water sports, motorcycling and wood-working.

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The Young Child's Rights--1

Day-care standards change

[This is the first of a series of articles for the Week-of-the Young-Child, April 6-12, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. These features are furnished by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.]

Texas' new "Minimum Standards for Day Care Centers" have been in effect for several months—since Nov. 1 for day care centers newly applying, since Jan. 1 for day care centers already in operation.

In general the new standards are tougher, with a small degree of liberalization in the areas of staff to child ratio, plumbing and bedding. The way to comply with each standard is precisely spelled out.

The State Department of Public Welfare, which licenses and oversees day care in Texas, has almost doubled the state's number of licensing workers, from around 100 to 200, and has changed its position "from encouragement to enforcement."

DPW HAS seen a lot of changes in just a short time, according to David Beard, the department's Director of Day Care Licensing.

"We are getting much better compliance with the law now," says Beard. "With the increase in the number of licensing workers, we simply have more ears out there in the field. The public seems more aware, and this has been dramatically aided through growth and increased professionalism on the part of private organizations such as the Texas Licensed Child Care Association and Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, and through all the recent statewide forums sponsored variously by DPW, the Office of Early Childhood Development and the Commission on Services to Children and Youth.

"I believe the cause of quality day care in Texas has been helped enormously," Beard says.

"We can now legally give a real warning to a center if it does not seem willing to comply with the standards, as versus the 'friendly persuader' attitude we used to have. The weight of the law is with us and there are specific procedures to follow to insure compliance with requirements.

"The mood has changed," says Beard.

In the past year, DPW got more court injunctions against illegal centers, and there were more cases on appeal than the total for the previous ten years.

"That should say something for the new changes," he comments. "Under the law, a court order is required to close a facility; suit must be brought by the county attorney, district attorney or the attorney general. We are getting much greater cooperation from county and district attorneys. In the past, what with the heavy workload they have, the issue was largely ignored. Hot check artists, holdup men, even those who had multiple traffic arrests, got precedence over closing down a badly run day care center. Moreover, in the past far too many officials have regarded all day care as mere 'baby-sitting'."

Beard says DPW has had to do a lot of educating.

I'VE HAD county and district attorneys call me and ask if it is true what they have heard: that their local 'baby-sitters' have to be licensed. So I have to do some patient, on-the-spot teaching, giving them the distinction between baby-sitting and good day care, which is characterized by op-

erations which include cognitive, emotional and physical training as part of the basic program. I have also been called upon to cite and explain the law itself."

All of the licensing staff, new and old, have been involved in this educational process as well.

"Initially we had to contact all the county and district attorneys throughout the state, asking them if they would prosecute facilities which do not meet the standards, then help out however we could when a case actually came up."

"Our staff is a lot more visible now," says Beard. "They talk to county judges and commissioners, ladies' clubs, service clubs and the like—especially in the smaller communities—explaining the new standards and methods of compliance, and in general telling them about us, about the law, what we do and the services and functions we perform."

INITIALLY there was some fear that tougher standards would prevent new day care centers from opening up and knock out a lot of old day care centers. This has not occurred. Paradoxically, day care at all levels has increased. On the first of January, when all day care came under the new standards and after a year of publicity, there were 78 more licensed, non-profit centers in business than there were a year ago. Licensed, commercial day care centers had increased by 129. Commercial day care boarding houses had increased by 190. All in all, the number of day care centers in the state had increased by more than 10%.

"Our goal is not to prevent more child care but rather to get all facilities to meet the minimum standards," says Beard. "We offer constructive, supportive help all along the way towards meeting those standards, too. There is no reason for anyone not to get into day care if they want to adhere to the standards.

"There are more day care centers developing. Their numbers have increased this past year. There will have to be even more as the years go by. The educated woman is seeking liberation from the fetters of kids and kitchen in ever increasing numbers. Many women have to work to support their families. The more this is so, the more day care we will have to have. Our job, and the job of all of those in this field, is simply to make certain the public gets the best child care we can possibly have. And the public should demand it."

PERSONS involved in child care should contact Mrs. Betty Devin, Child Care Licensing Representative, through the local Dept. of Public Welfare or at her headquarters in Swisher County Courthouse, Tulia, phone 995-2180.

Tax rebate won't affect eligibility for food stamps

The US Department of Agriculture said that the income tax rebates and special payments will have no effect on the eligibility of food stamp participants.

THESE REBATES and payments were provided for in the Tax Reduction Act of 1975 which President Ford signed into law on March 29. The law provides refunds on 1974 individual income taxes and a special \$50 payment to recipients of social security, railroad retirement and SSI benefits.

The Tax Reduction Act requires that refunds and special payments shall not be counted as income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of benefits received under any federal assistance program. Therefore, these refunds and special payments will not be included as income or resources under the Food Stamp Program.

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Methodists will launch mission conference Friday

A three-day missionary conference will begin Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

SPEAKERS at the conference will be Rev. Lawrence Ladigbolu of Nigeria, Rev. Jim Palmer of Plano, a former missionary to Bolivia, and Rev. Dale Robinson of Espanola, N.M.

Friday at 8 p.m., Rev. Palmer will be the principal speaker and Rev. Robinson will witness at a mission and service in the church sanctuary. Rev. Ladigbolu will meet with children in grades 1-6. Before the service, the United Methodist Women will host a dinner in Lamar Fellowship Hall with Rev. Ladigbolu witnessing.

SATURDAY, all speakers will be present at a 6:30 breakfast in the fellowship hall hosted by the Methodist men. That evening, Rev. Robinson will be principal speaker at the 7:30 missionary service.

Rev. Ladigbolu will speak and faith promises will be received at the 10:45 Sunday morning service. Also scheduled for Sunday morning are a youth breakfast, a youth meet-

ing with Rev. Ladigbolu and an adult meeting with Rev. Robinson.

The nursery will be open for

all services and meetings and the display room will be open following services on Friday and Saturday.



OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beck of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth. She was born March 25 at Methodist Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Odom and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Beck of Lubbock.

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Land Bank send eight to meeting

John A. "Dick" Perrin of Dimmitt has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

THE MEETING, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas, with about 500 persons in attendance.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Mrs. John A. Perrin.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his annual report to stockholders, reported that 1974 was another record year for new business with \$269,000,000 in loans closed. This was the largest year in loan volume in the bank's 58-year history and also in 1974, the bank reached \$1 billion in loans outstanding.

W. MALCOLM Harding, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and Dr. James R. Gibbs, vice president and economist of the Texas Commerce Bank in Houston, also addressed stockholders and guests during the meeting.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 35,000 loans for more than \$1 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Ed Drerup, Jack Summers, Wade Mills, Irvin Ott and George Sides.

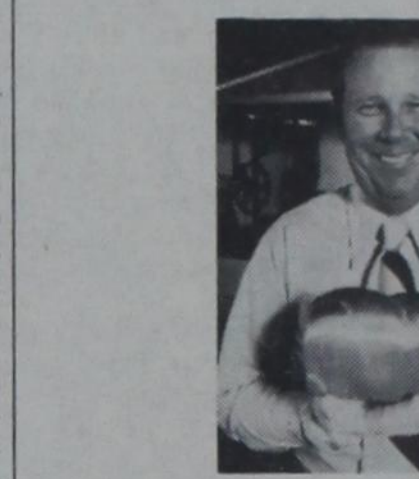
Driver's license must list your correct address

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety advises that all Texas drivers should examine their driver's licenses to verify that the listed address is correct.

IF THE address is incorrect, it will be necessary to contact the Driver's License Office in the courthouse as soon as possible.

It is a misdemeanor offense for not changing your address within 10 days after moving, and this law is going to be enforced more strictly in the future, the DPS said. The procedure for changing an address on a license is to have a duplicate license made with a new picture at a \$1 fee.

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Nazareth senior play set tonight, Sunday

The Nazareth senior class will present "The Bad Seed" tonight (Thursday) and Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE PLAY was adapted by Maxwell Anderson from the novel by William March. It is the story of an outwardly charming 10-year-old girl, Rhoda Penmark, and her plans to eliminate certain people to make her own existence more convenient. The story also relates her mother's growing insight to the psychology of crime.

A murder mystery with a surprise ending, it will leave viewers shuddering at the possibility of child murderers with no consciences.

THE CAST includes Agnes Acker as Rhoda Penmark; Carol Drerup as Chris Penmark, Rhoda's mother; Kim Wilhelm as Monica Breedlove, the landlady; Keith Birkenfeld as Leroy, the janitor; Lori Huseman as Miss Fern, Rhoda's teacher; Mary Jo Schacher as Mrs. Daigle, alcoholic mother of one of Rhoda's victims; Ricky Kleman as Emory, the landlady's



A SCENE FROM "THE BAD SEED"
Nazareth seniors present murder mystery

Tornado season begins; here are survival tips

Texas had the dubious honor of leading the nation in the number of tornadoes last year with 116. And another tornado season is at hand.

"MOST tornadoes occur during April, May and June during the late afternoon, although they can occur at any time of the year or any time during the day," points out Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most tornadoes occur in the South and between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

"With a total of 944 reported tornadoes in the United

States last year and 361 resulting deaths, 1974 was the worst year for tornadoes since 1925," points out the specialist.

ALTHOUGH the average annual number of tornadoes reported has quadrupled in the past three decades, the number of tornado fatalities has been decreasing. This is probably due to better methods of sighting tornadoes, warning systems and advance preparation for tornadoes, notes Keese.

Tornadoes usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado get up to 300 miles per hour.

"Because tornadoes are so erratic, it's hard to tell just where or when they will occur," points out the engineer.

HE STRESSES the importance of having a well-rehearsed plan for quick action if a tornado is sighted.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has ac-

tually been sighted or detected by radar.

"If a tornado watch is announced, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather advisories. A tornado warning demands action, so you should quickly move to a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter," advises Keese. "Keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power is lost."

If your home doesn't have a basement or cellar, go to the lowest level in the center of the home or get in a closet or small room or under heavy furniture, suggests the engineer. Open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes.

"STAY AWAY from windows and buildings such as gymnasiums and auditoriums with wide free-span roofs. If you live in a mobile home, move to a shelter area. If you are caught in open country, move away from the tornado at a right angle to its path or lie flat in a ditch or ravine," he adds. "Do not stay in your car if you cannot safely evade the tornado by driving away from it or at right angles to its path."

If you sight a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law

enforcement officer, but do not tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

"After a tornado, always wear thick-soled shoes and gloves in cleanup work and watch for broken gas pipes and downed electrical wires," warns Keese. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you are sure there are no gas leaks."

"Furthermore, stay away

from disaster areas unless you're helping with rescue and cleanup operations."

Farm Sales Hit Record But Income Drops Off

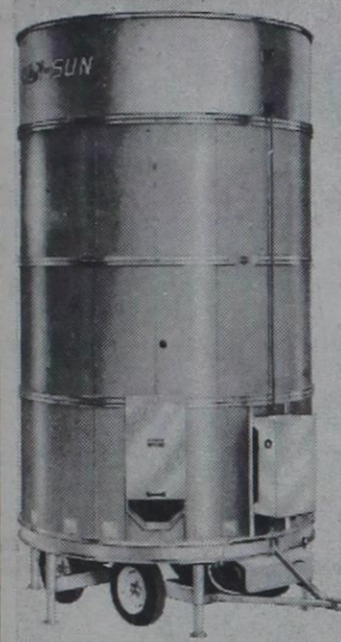
Farm sales hit record highs in 1974, but incomes didn't.

Gross farm returns were an estimated \$5 billion over 1973's record, but still not enough to offset spiraling farm production costs.

On the go

Dorothy and C. E. Konczak of Globe, Ariz., and their daughter, Linda, of Phoenix, spent last week with Mrs. Konczak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Doc" Noble. While here they also visited the Don Nelson family, former Globe residents. The Nobles' son, Jay, and his family of Denver City visited with the Nobles and Konczaks over the weekend.

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Promenaders' benefit dance, "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund," Saturday night at the County Expo Center. The dance drew a large crowd of dancers and spectators from throughout the area.

Dance nets \$565 for Heart Fund

"Square 'em up for the Heart Fund" was exactly what happened Saturday night with over 200 dancers and spectators attending a square and round dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders.

PROCEEDS from the dance and raffle amounted to \$565. There were 15 squares on the floor at one time dancing to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia, Billy Foster of Amarillo, Dub Stewart of Amarillo, Glen Amburn of Tulia and Eston Breiting of Tulia. Breiting also helped auction off cakes to raise an extra \$50. Les Grumke of Amarillo called the rounds.

Avery Thrasher and Edd McLeroy assisted with donations at the door and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall sold door prize tickets. Mrs. Edd McLeroy and Danny Vermillion helped serve refreshments.

The dancers came from Friona, Amarillo, Happy, Tulia, Olton, Dimmitt, Quitaque, Nazareth and Hereford.

More about New Houses . . .

[Continued from Page 1]

ifornia resident, presented plans for a new subdivision that would adjoin Justice's on the west and Cemetery Road on the east.

Stafford told the commission he hopes to develop 72 residential and 12 limited-commercial lots. He said he would develop all the limited-commercial lots (apartments, duplexes, etc.) and 24 of the residential (single dwelling) lots at first. Eventually, his subdivision would have three east-west streets, he said.

He said his homes would have 1,500 to 1,800 sq. ft. of interior living space with two-car garages.

"We want to create a residential area that would be attractive and would draw people," Stafford said. He requested city approval on water and sewer extensions before drawing his final plans.

DON Hargrove, private contractor, presented a proposed plat for 11 lots just north of the Ruskin Circle Swim Club and Apartments, facing FM 3215. All of his lots would be accessible from the farm-to-market road, he said.

Hargrove said he plans to start building new homes in his proposed Hargrove Addition "as soon as the city approves the plans."

In addition to these three builders and developers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabay, owners of Huckabay Abstract, are making plans for new homes on city lots that already have been developed.

Nazareth schools set lunch policy

The Nazareth Independent School District is accepting applications for free lunches by students unable to pay the price of meals served under the National School Lunch, Breakfast and Special Milk Programs.

SCHOOL officials will accept applicants on the basis of family size and income or unusual expenses due to high medical expenses, housing costs, special education expenses or any disaster or casualty loss.

All information provided on application forms, which are being sent home with all school children, is strictly confidential and will be used only for determining eligibility in the program, school officials explained.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed by the high school principal. Anyone dissatisfied with a ruling can request a hearing to appeal the decision by contacting Supt. Joe King, PO Box 157, Nazareth, or at 945-2191.

Copies of the complete school lunch policy are available for review at each Nazareth school.

More about Disaster program

[Continued from Page 1] we finally got some generators. We were up until 3 a.m. looking for missing people. If Dimmitt had been prepared, we could have gotten things done a lot quicker."

More than 25 community leaders and workmen attended the conference.

mustard and celery to cabbage, carrots and collards.

"Fresh asparagus is available, but prices are high," Mrs. Clyatt said. "Some reduction is expected as supplies increase."

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: In turkey buying, large-size birds usually sell for less per pound and have more meat in proportion to bone.

Nazareth has 13 qualifiers

Thirteen Nazareth students qualified for regional at Friday's district UIL literary meet in Happy.

QUALIFYING for the regional meet in Levelland on April 18 were Angie Wilhelm, first in informative speaking; Keith Birkenfeld, first in persuasive speaking and third in science; Keith Hoelting, first in typing and Charlie Heck, first in science. Also, Donna Acker, third in poetry interpretation; Twila Ball, second in spelling; Laurie Huseman, third in spelling; Sherryl Schulte, third in prose reading; Noreen Kleman, second in ready writing; Tony Brockman, third in ready writing; Jeffery Durbin, second in slide rule and Henry Wilhelm, third in slide rule.

More about About Dimmitt . . .

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Vietnamese too much already. Had it not been for our aid those people would have had their problems settled long ago. It is time we faced up to the fact that we made a grievous mistake in becoming entangled in the affairs of Indochina, and be ready to offer what help we can in rebuilding the devastated country when the blood-letting is finished.

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THE VETERANS Administration reminds married veterans that it is easier than ever before to qualify for housing assistance.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Director for our area, noted the agency now accords full recognition to incomes and expenses of both veteran and spouse in determining ability to repay loan obligations.

The VA is required by law to determine if contemplated terms of repayment bear a proper relation to the veteran's anticipated income and expenses before approving the loan. "But while the spouse's income has always been considered," Coker explained, "local rules sometimes had the effect of discounting the spouse's income. Now, however, no such local rules are imposed, and the spouse's income is given full consideration."

VA guarantees 60 percent of GI loans (maximum \$17,500) which private lenders make to military service personnel, veterans and eligible spouses of World War II, Korean and post-Korean Conflicts and the Vietnam-era.

Note the increase of the maximum guarantee from \$12,500 to \$17,500. The recently revised law restores eligibility to all honorably discharged veterans who have paid off loans. Interest rates are now 8½%, which is the same as for FHA homes.

FOR WIDOWS of veterans whose pension and compensation payments were terminated after their remarriage, a 1970 law allows restoration of these benefits if they become widowed a second time.

Prior to enactment of PL 91-376, VA benefits for a widow were permanently discontinued if she remarried.

Widows interested in regaining these benefits should contact the veterans county service office.

A \$400 increase in income limits for Veterans Administration pensioners saved 74,000 veterans, widows and children from reduction or termination of benefits this year and made others eligible for the first time.

There is no estimate to the number of new eligibles under the increased limits. Potentially eligible are veterans 65 years of age or older and younger veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from nonservice-connected causes. Other income must not exceed \$3,000 annually if there are no dependents. The annual limit is \$4,200 for veterans with spouses or children.

Similar limits apply for widows of veterans who died of nonservice-connected causes and for parents receiving dependency indemnity compensation (DIC). Children drawing benefits under the current pension law are limited to an annual income of \$2,400.

The annual income limits were increased \$400 above last year's levels by Public Law 93-527, effective Jan. 1. The legislation also provided a 12 percent increase in pension rates.

There is no income limit for veterans being compensated for service-connected injuries or for the widows and children of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

Clinic offers family planning

The Castro County Planned Parenthood Clinic opened last week on the second floor of the courthouse to offer family planning services for men and women.

THE CLINIC, a national non-profit organization, is operated locally by Rose M. Sanchez, outreach worker. It offers medical examinations for women, birth control methods and advice on spacing of children.

Emphasis of the clinic is on better health in mothers and babies by spacing babies so mothers will have more time and energy to devote to each child.

A medical clinic with Dr. Murphy will be set up on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 12. Transportation to the medical clinic will be available.

Services of the clinic are free to the public and available through appointment. The office is open from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. Call 647-3244 for information and appointments.

Library board fills positions

Three new members to the Rhoads Memorial Library advisory board have been approved by the county and city commissions.

THE COMMISSIONS approved the appointment of Maxie Horton, Lana Downing and Irene Wilhelm to fill positions on the seven-member board. Both the county and city must approve new board appointments, since both governments contribute equally to the library operating costs. Present board members include Jack Miller, chairman, Leora Little, Mary Acker, Edna Riley and Jackie Armstrong.

The board also received approval from the city and county to increase the salaries of Librarian Mary Edna Hendrix and Assistant Librarian Marie Howell.

PHOTO TALK

By David Hays



This is the first week of TEXAS TALK and it seems appropriate to take this opportunity to explain a little about the column since now you'll be able to read it here every week.

Through this column, we'll take a look at agriculture. Hopefully, there will be some things you didn't know at all, others you thought you knew but weren't quite sure about and without a doubt there will be observations and definitions some readers know a whole lot more about than the writer.

One thing is guaranteed . . . many readers will find something new every week . . . and to keep things even more interesting you will find an occasional hint about the easy way to solve a problem you may be having around the house or on the farm or ranch. Comments on the column will be appreciated. Anybody's . . . anyplace . . . anytime.

See you here next week when we get down to serious TEXAS TALK.

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DIMMITT'S SPRINT RELAY team set a new meet record Saturday by racing the 440-yard relay in 43.9 seconds. The speedy team set a new record in the Deaf Smith County Relays

at Hereford two weeks ago. From left are Robert Mayberry, Cliff Parker, Gene Veals and Thompson Mayberry.

Local athletes set marks in S-E Wolverine Relays

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Hart's Longhorns took advantage of the prettiest track day of the season Saturday to turn in sterling performances in the Wolverine Relays at Springlake-Earth.

THE BOBCATS won the meet championship as Dimmitt's sprint relay team set another new meet record with a blazing 43.9-second reading over the 440-yard lap. The Bobcats finished with 83 points to capture team honors.

Hart's Randy Finch set a new meet record in the 440-yard dash, striding the distance in 50.9 seconds, and Jimmy Smith outraced the field in

both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The Longhorns finished fourth in team points with 45 1/2, and were the high-scoring Class A team in the meet. Dimmitt's Cliff Parker also broke the old meet record in the 440-yard dash, finishing just a tenth of a second behind Finch in a torrid race.

Here are the placings by local athletes in the Wolverine Relays:

440 Relay—Dimmitt first, 43.9 (new record); Hart third, 45.1.

120-Yard Hurdles—Kenny Smith of Dimmitt, second, 15.4.

100-Yard Dash—Jimmy

Smith of Hart first, 10.1.

440-Yard Dash—Randy Finch of Hart first, 50.9 (new record); Cliff Parker of Dimmitt second, 51.0.

330 HURDLES—Kenny Smith of Dimmitt, third, 43.3.

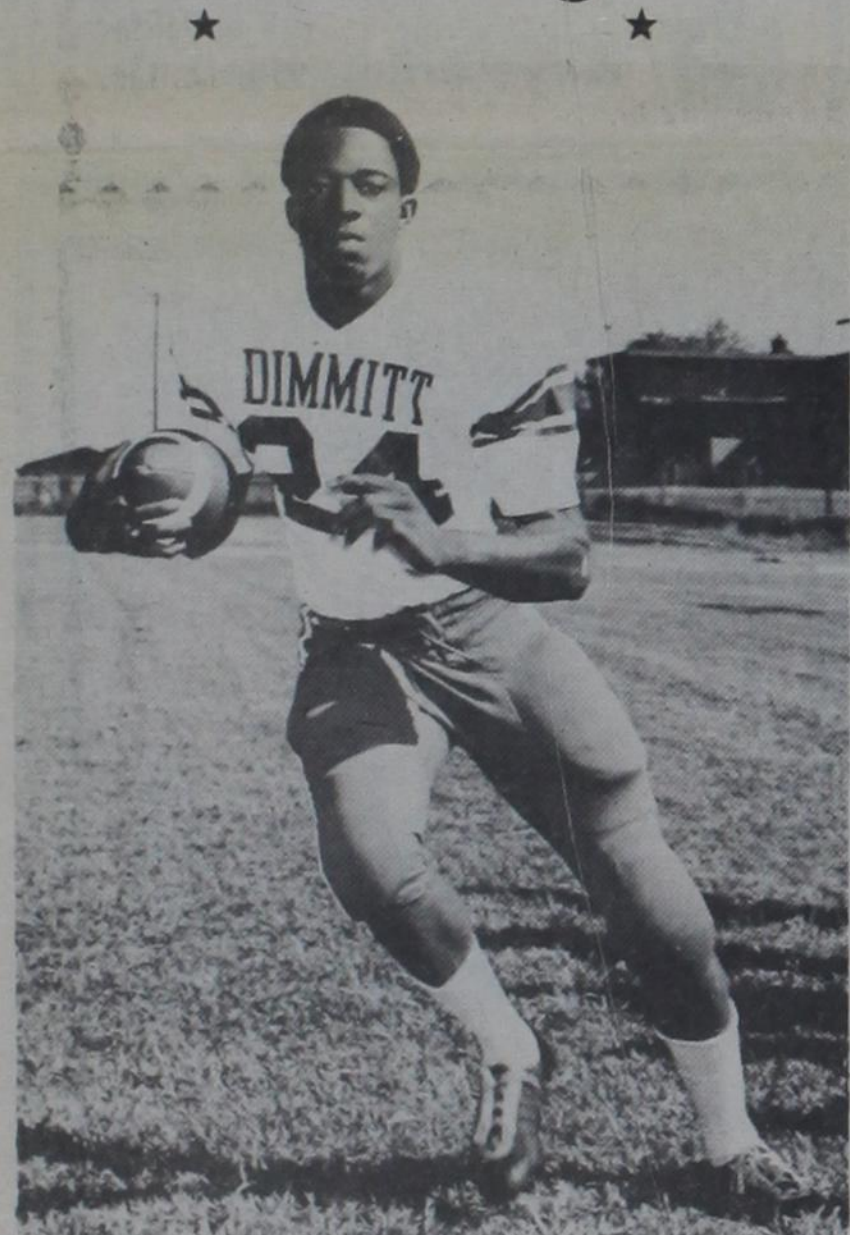
220-Yard Dash—Jimmy Smith of Hart first, 24.0; Robert Mayberry of Dimmitt second, 24.1.

Mile Run—Florentino Quinonez second, 4:59.2.

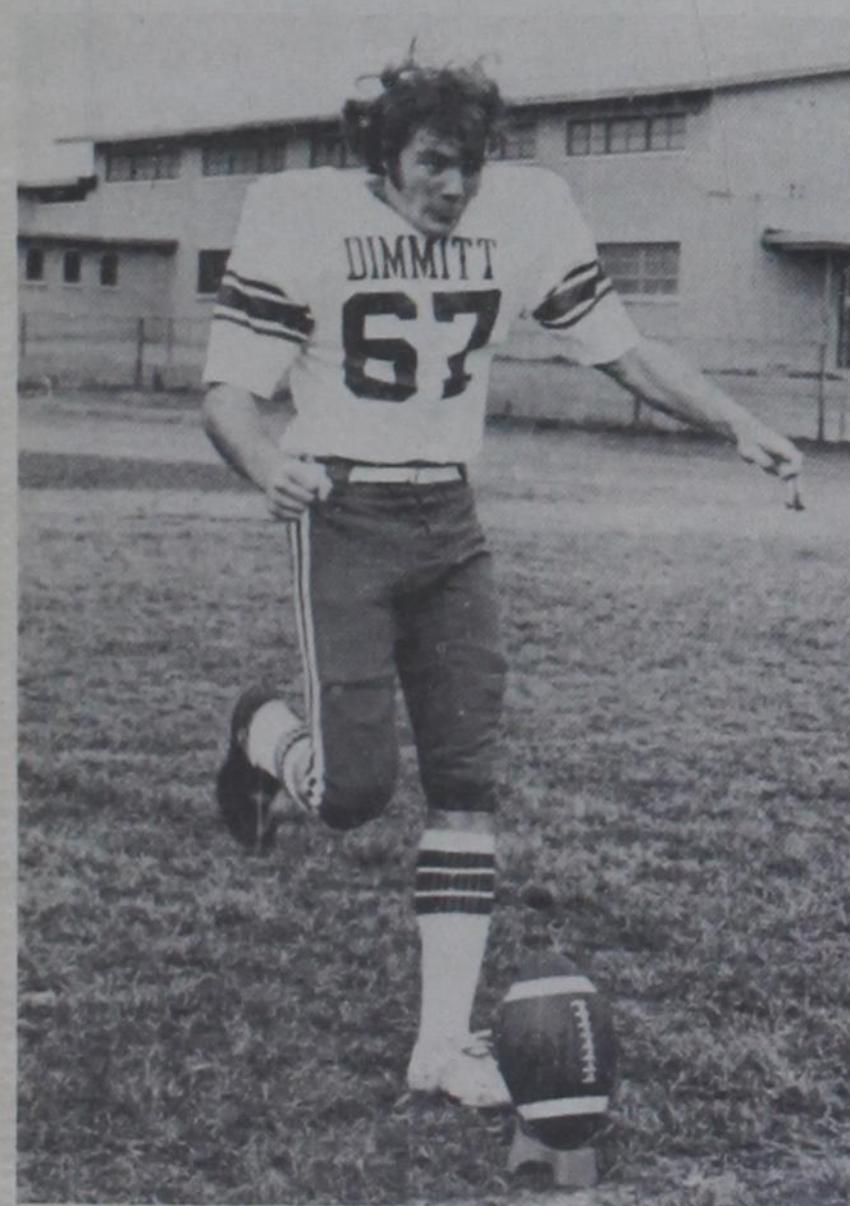
Mile Relay—Dimmitt second, 3:36.5.

NATIONWIDE, eggs set for broiler production are down eight percent from last year.

Two more gridgers sign



HALFBACK GENE VEALS Bound for Eastern New Mexico



PLACE KICKER RICK WRIGHT Will play for West Texas State

Two more Dimmitt High School seniors, Gene Veals and Rick Wright, have been chosen for college football ranks by area universities.

VEALS, speedy halfback who helped the Bobcats post a 9-1 season mark, signed a letter of intent Friday to attend Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Veals will enter ENMU on a partial athletic scholarship, which will be increased to a full scholarship when he makes the university's traveling squad.

ENMU's Greyhounds, coached by Jake Scott, are not affiliated with a conference. Their opponents include colleges throughout the Southwest.

VEALS SIGNED Friday with ENMU Assistant Coach Don Carthel.

During his senior season, Veals carried the ball 82 times from Dimmitt's Wishbone offense, gaining 537 yards for an average of 6 1/2 yards per carry. His yards-per-carry average was the fourth best in District 3-AA, and he also ranked fourth in individual scoring with 48 points during the season.

In addition to being one of the Bobcats' top outside threats on offense, Veals played cornerback on defense.

WRIGHT, who scored 44 points during the season with his place-kicking, has been named the recipient of a Dory Funk Sr. Memorial Scholarship to West Texas State University.

Announcement of his scholarship award was made at the DHS All-Sports Banquet recently by Jim Young of Muleshoe, president of the Dory Funk Sr. Memorial Foundation. Young explained that Wright is the first football recipient in the foundation's program, which is designed to help deserving athletes of all sports at WTSU.

Wright was one of the state's leading schoolboy place-kickers his senior season, and was a unanimous choice for all-district and all-South Plains in his specialty. He also was a starting guard for the Bobcats.

THE SELECTIONS of Veals and Wright brought to three the number of DHS football seniors who have been picked to play college football. Senior halfback Robert Mayberry signed a letter of intent earlier this year with West Texas State University.

"I think one, or maybe two, more of our boys may still get the chance to play college ball," DHS Head Coach Deane Wright said this week.

The Castro County News SPORTS

Wright accepts top Canyon post

Coach Deane Wright, who guided Dimmitt's Bobcats to a 9-1 record in football last fall, has been named the new head football coach and athletic director at Canyon High School.

WRIGHT, who has been DHS's head football and track coach two years, will officially resign his post at Monday night's meeting of the Dimmitt School Board.

Hired last Thursday night by the Canyon School Board, Wright reportedly was chosen from a field of more than 40 applicants.

Wright's initial job will be to assemble an eight-man football coaching staff for the District 1-AAA school—four varsity coaches, two for junior varsity and two for the sophomore program.

HE SAID he will give his present assistants here the first choice at the Canyon posts.

"I have some applicants, but I won't make any decisions until next week," he said. "The first thing I'll do is give Larry McMinn and Alton Fields (varsity assistants) a chance to go to Canyon with me. If they don't want to, then the second thing I'll do is interview all the assistant coaches who are at Canyon now."

Wright said he accepted the Canyon post "because it's a better job with more money, the location is ideal, and Can-

yon has an excellent school system."

ALSO, he said, "I'll be the athletic director with no classes to teach at all. This should give me time to have a good program without having to worry about other things."

Canyon's Eagles won the District 1-AAA championship in 1974 with a 4-0 conference record, but went 1-5 against a brutal line-up of Class AAAA schools in non-conference games. Wright said he will continue to match the Eagles against the Panhandle's largest schools in non-conference competition.

Wright's Bobcats in 1974 went undefeated until their final game of the year, when they lost to Olton's Mustangs—the eventual regional finalists—in the District 3-AAA showdown game. It was the best season mark by a Dimmitt football team in more than 20 years, and as many as five seniors on the squad may go into college football ranks.

Wright also rebuilt the track program here, and his cindermen this year have won or placed high in every meet they've entered.

Wright's wife, Dorothy, is employed by the First State Bank. Their oldest daughter, Becky, is a junior at WTSU in Canyon; Rhonda, 19, is a Texas Tech freshman; their son, Randy, is a junior high school student; and their youngest, Regina, is a third grader.

"I've enjoyed my relationship at Dimmitt tremendously," Wright said. "I've had the full cooperation of the school board and the administration, and have worked with some fine young men."

Globe-News gives plaque to Cleveland

Coach Kenneth Cleveland received another memento of his state basketball championship year Wednesday morning.

IN A surprise presentation, Sports Editor Garet von Netzer of the Amarillo Globe-News gave Cleveland an engraved replica of the newspaper's front sports page of Sunday, March 9. The page contained the headline and story about the Bobcats defeating Van Vleck in the state championship game the previous night.

Von Netzer presented the plaque at a 10:30 all-school assembly in DHS auditorium.

Hart All-Stars lose at state

The Hart Little Dribblers Major League All-Stars competed in the state tournament at Idalou last weekend, losing to Seagraves and Ropesville in the first two games.

MEMBERS of the regional champion Hart team were Benny McLain, Brad Hill, Derrick Rich, Melvin Washington, Chad Black, Leon Isaquiere, Clay Barnes, Chris Clifford, Mike Garrity and Roy Martinez.

Schacher sets track record

The Nazareth Swiftettes earned 86 points in the Wolverine Relays at Springlake-Earth Saturday. It was their final pre-district competition.

CINDY Schacher led the Swiftettes with a triple jump of 34 ft., 8 in., good enough for first place and a new meet record. Judy Steffens also earned a first with a discus throw of 105 ft.

In the 80-yd. hurdles, Elaine Schulte took second. She also tied for third in the high jump with Cheryl Hartman. Beverly Heck placed third in the 440; Kay Blair placed fourth in the 220; Cindy Schacher placed fourth in the 100 and Carol Hochstein placed fourth in the 880.

The 880 relay team of Cindy Schacher, Shirley Maurer, Kay Blair and Beverly Heck placed third, and the mile relay team of Cindy Schacher, Shirley Maurer, Kay Blair and Beverly Heck placed fourth.

Cindy Schacher and Beverly Heck finished third and fourth in the long jump.

The Swiftettes will compete in the district meet Friday at Canyon.

DHS golfers win first leg of 3-AA play

Dimmitt High School's varsity golf team won the first round of the District 3-AA tournament Tuesday, finishing a comfortable 26 strokes ahead of Olton on 18 holes at the Castro County Country Club.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland's five golfers finished with a team total of 327 strokes, followed by Olton with 353, Littlefield with 370 and Friona with 401.

Sophomore Keith Crum of Dimmitt won medalist honors with a low individual score of 74. Other individual scores by Dimmitt team members were Kelly Moore, 80; John Cook, 84; Brad Glenn, 89; and Tobin Touchstone, 97.

Each team in the district will host the three others on its home course, with the lowest aggregate score determining the season's district winners.

Purple Puffs beat Fonzettes

In Girls' Minor League Basketball action Monday, the Purple Puffs beat the Fonzettes, the Bobcats topped the Sharpshooters, the Bobbies defeated the Lollipopps and the Jawbreakers defeated the Smiling Blue Jeans.

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PATTI HOCHSTEIN (LEFT) AND DELLY WETHINGTON

... Will their third trip to state be a charm?

Determined Nazareth duo seeking third trip to state

By JEAN PFLUGER

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. That's what Patti Hochstein and Delly Wethington are doing, and hoping the third time is really a charm.

THE GIRLS are making their third attempt at winning the state Class B tennis championship in girls' doubles.

As sophomores, they lost out in the state championship match. Last year, they lost in the semi-finals. Both times, a team from Celeste beat them.

But Debbie Stutzer, a member of the Celeste team both years, has graduated and with her out of the way, Delly and Patti feel they have a good chance of going all the way.

"This is our last year—we've got to win," declared Delly, with Patti nodding in agreement. "We've been practicing a lot harder this year, anywhere from an hour and a half to 4 1/2 hours a day."

The practice has paid off with four tournament wins so far this year, but the important ones are still to come.

The journey to the state tournament officially got underway Tuesday when the duo grabbed the district championship for

the third year in a row. In the finals, they had to beat sophomore teammates Rosemary Schulte and Rachele Pohlmeier, who seem to be following in their footsteps.

THE NAZARETH sophomores may prove to be Patti's and Delly's toughest competition in the playoffs, since both the first and second place district finishers get to advance to regional competition in Levelland April 18 and 19.

Theresa Kern will also make the trip to Levelland after a second place finish in the district singles competition.

Patti and Delly give Joe King, Nazareth superintendent and former coach, all the credit for their success together.

"Mr. King put us together for the Amarillo tournament when we were sophomores," explained Patti. "We won that tournament and then the district meet the next week, so we've played together ever since. I was a singles player before that."

EVEN BEFORE they teamed up, they were accustomed to winning. In the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Patti won the district singles championship while Delly teamed with Norene Kleman to take the

doubles championship. Jackie Bridges, Nazareth tennis coach, feels that Patti and Delly have an excellent chance at the championship this year.

"They've got a lot of determination, they're working harder and they know what the pressure is," he said. "The only thing that will keep them out is if they have a really bad day—and I don't think they will let that happen."

Practice shoots being offered

If you're a shotgunner and need some practice, you can get it the first and third Sunday afternoons of each month.

THE DIMMITT Volunteer Fire Dept. conducts the practice shoots at its trap range at the Dimmitt Airport. Firemen load and launch the clay pigeons, keep scores for each shooter, and have trap-load shells available.

The charge is \$1.50 per 25 rounds. Proceeds of the practice shoots go into the firemen's retirement fund.

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BLOWN-OUT WINDOWS in cars at North Elementary School give mute testimony to the force of Monday's windstorm. The right front window of the car in foreground and the right rear window of the car at extreme right were both blown out as winds gusted to 75 mph at noon Monday. At Dimmitt High School, wind-whipped gravel from the school

building's roof damaged cars in the east parking lot. Steady winds of 40-50 mph whipped up huge clouds during the morning, then extreme gusts sprayed pea-size hail and driving rain shortly before 1 p.m. Castro County was under a tornado watch from 1 to 6 p.m.



By DON NELSON

Those eight million Americans who are out of work would tell you the current recession isn't just a figment of the news media's imagination.

STILL, things are popping so fast here that it's hard to believe the gloomy reports we're getting from other parts of the country. Even the cattle-industry workers who have been laid off apparently have been able to find new jobs close to home.

Business and industrial construction that's either just completed or underway in the Dimmitt area totals more than \$28 million.

New homes will start going up again soon, with three new subdivisions planned in Southwest Dimmitt.

WELL-TRAINED people from other parts of the nation are now moving into our area, because this is where the action is.

Let's keep it going. Attitude is a big part of it.

ELVON DeVANEY, believe it or not, came up with a good idea Saturday as he helped conduct the school and hospital elections in the junior high auditorium.

Why not hold all the off-year elections in the Dimmitt area—city, schools, hospital—in a central polling place?

While the ladies shivered in the chill of the junior high auditorium, the city election was being conducted in the relative luxury of the city hall auditorium. Workers at both polling sites didn't tally a combined total of 400 ballots.

I HAD always thought there was a legal reason for holding the elections separately. But apparently not.

Elvon proposes the city fire station as a central polling place. One election judge could oversee the entire operation at a saving to taxpayers, and voters could cast their ballots for the Dimmitt School Board, county school board, city and hospital board in one fell swoop.

"It could combine several services, but mainly it would be a convenience for voters," Elvon said.

FRIDAY at 2 p.m., officials of the city, county, school district and hospital district will get together to study the idea.

PATIENT: "Doc, I've got this problem. Nobody seems to want to talk to me. I get the feeling that everybody's ignoring me."
Psychiatrist: "Next!"

State to begin monthly rebate of sales taxes

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Friday that monthly rebates of city sales taxes will start April 15.

THIS FIRST-ever monthly payment will replace the old quarterly payment system with its 90-day lag time which had been in effect since the city sales tax was passed in 1967.

Bullock said that junking the quarterly system "means we've quit burying the cities' money in the backyard in fruit jars for three months at a time."

"Now it will be interesting to see what the cities do with it," Bullock said. "Like Franklin said, a dollar invested is a dollar earned—or at least seven percent."

PAYMENTS to 800 towns and cities which have the one percent tax total more than \$200 million a year.

The April 15 payments will cover taxes collected by the comptroller between Feb. 17, the cutoff date for the last payment, and April 4. Future monthly payments will be made at mid-month, Bullock said.

Bullock said that cities can expect every third month's check to be larger than the other two, reflecting the peak of quarterly tax payments sent in by merchants.

More about AFS student . . .
[Continued from Page 1]

music, blue jeans and boots. And she has learned to embroider.

SOME OF the things Evelyn has missed include her little brother, trees and flowers.

Evelyn's American "family," the Carl Bruegels, have taken her to Austin, Abilene and Fort Worth, but she said none of these areas look like France, either.

"I saw some pictures of California that looked a lot like home," she said.

THE BRUEGELS plan to take her to their horse ranch in California and to Disneyland and other tourist sites before she leaves. She will also travel back to New York by bus, so she will be able to see a lot more of the United States.

Her bus is scheduled to leave June 27, and she will have a full schedule until then. Besides the trip to California, Evelyn will be busy with graduation from Dimmitt High School, her embroidery and learning to swim.

PANTYHOSE make the fashion scene in lacy, herringbone, check and striped designs. Patterns show off when combined with the longer skirts in solid colors, according to Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nine from DHS place in UIL literary meet

Dimmitt High School students scored three firsts, three seconds and four thirds in district Interscholastic League literary competition Saturday at Littlefield.

DIMMITT students placed 1-2 in the district in both slide rule and science, and captured first place in the freshman division of oral reading.

Nine DHS students (those who placed in the top three in their district events) qualified for the regional UIL meet to be held April 18 in Odessa.

Here are Dimmitt High School's winners:

SLIDE RULE—Marvin Spinhirne first, Layne Myatt second.

Science—Leland Ginn first, Tobin Touchstone second.

Freshman Oral Reading—Tobin Touchstone first.

Feature Writing—Estella Aleman second.

Typing—Judy Gilreath third.

Number Sense—Joe Barrios third.

Spelling—Melony Dowell third.

Persuasive Speaking—Randy Hammonds third.

DIMMITT finished third in the district in team totals. Friona won the championship and Olton was second.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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HELPING CARRY THE FIGHT against cancer in Castro County are Shirley Hall (left), public information chairman of the local Cancer Society unit, and Paralyn Moore, Cancer

Crusade chairman. Here, the ladies show the seven safeguards against cancer and the volunteer workers' kits that will be used in this year's Cancer Crusade, which begins this week.

Cancer Crusade kicks off

The 1975 Cancer Crusade, involving more than 150 volunteer workers, kicks off this week throughout the county.

FRIDAY the Business Crusade will begin, under the chairmanship of Jimmy Ross,

to solicit funds from merchants to help finance cancer research.

And Sunday will be "Crusade Sunday," with volunteers knocking on doors throughout the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth areas to kick off the res-

idential and rural phase of the Cancer Crusade.

Campaign officers are Paralyn Moore, Crusade chairman; Marguerite McLain, Hart chairman; Clara Kleman, Nazareth chairman; Doris Lindsey, Dimmitt co-chairman; and Shirley Hall, public information chairman.

TODAY (Thursday), volunteer workers will meet in all three communities to collect their Crusade kits and make their final campaign plans. Hart's meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the L. C. McLain home, 302 First St. Nazareth volunteers will gather at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

And Dimmitt's meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the court-house community room.

"We Want to Stamp Out Cancer in Your Lifetime" is the goal of the Cancer Crusade.

Nationally, the American Cancer Society uses Crusade funds mainly for research and testing, and reports that 1,500,000 Americans have been cured of cancer as research into the causes continues.

LOCALLY, the Castro County Unit of the ACS coordinates efforts of volunteer workers to provide transportation, dressings, pillows, hospital and home services to cancer victims.

Texas Beef Conference planned next Thursday

Officials of the Texas Beef Conference have announced their speaker line-up for their third annual meeting to be held in Amarillo's Hilton Inn next Thursday.

HEADLINING the event will be Gene Moos, past president of the National Association of Wheat Growers and a delegate to last year's World Food Conference.

Others scheduled for the one-day conference sponsored by eight agricultural and educational institutions include Bob Parrot of Central Soya, who will review the US feed grains situation, Dr. Milton Wise of Virginia Polytechnic

Institute, who will go over costs and systems for non-fed beef operations.

Frank H. Baker, dean of the Oklahoma State University School of Agriculture, will moderate a series of research presentations to be given by representatives of the A&M, Texas Tech, and West Texas State schools of agriculture.

Bill Helming, president of the Livestock Advisory Service, will talk about the present beef situation and give the outlook from the agribusiness community's standpoint.

Representatives from fed and non-fed beef mass merchandising outlets in the East and Southeast will also be featured on the program.

One unique feature of the conference will be an opportunity for the delegates to participate in a computerized poll that will explore their feelings about the future of the beef industry.

11 youngsters place in meet

Eleven Dimmitt elementary and junior high students placed in district UIL literary events Saturday.

THEY WERE: Eighth grade Ready Writing—A'lann Truelock, first, and Leanne Crozier, third.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Spelling—Sharla Street, first, and Tammy Ross, third.

Fourth & Fifth Grade Picture Memory—Dimmitt team, second (Laura Downing, Rhonda Ross, DeNise Dobbs, Lisa Davis and Connie Dennis).

Third Grade Storytelling—David Barton, first, and Julie Reeve, third.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Beatrice Hahn
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Many homeowners view the beginning of warm weather as the ideal time to get house and yard in shape for a long summer of enjoyment.

BUT LAWYERS in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division caution that this is also a favorite season for unscrupulous door-to-door salesmen and repairmen to solicit home improvement jobs. These operators pop up as

regularly as Texas bluebonnets each spring, selling aluminum siding, patio additions, pest control, new roofs, remodeling and other jobs.

And while some door-to-door solicitors for such jobs are legitimate, our Consumer Protection attorneys emphasize that you should be especially careful to determine this in advance. That's because itinerant businessmen can disappear just

as fast as they appeared on your doorstep. It's important to make sure you'll be dealing with someone who won't pull such a disappearing act after he has your money but before he completes your job.

Legitimate construction and pest control businesses and siding salesmen are as eager to see that consumers get a fair shake as consumers themselves, since they realize that unscrupulous practitioners of their trade can give the entire industry a bad name.

SOME complaints about fraudulent home remodeling or repair solicitors indicate that work was not completed within the stated time limit or sometimes not at all, that construction or repairs were not performed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner, that inferior materials were used, or that the final price far exceeded

the price agreed to orally. Problems with unscrupulous door-to-door pest control inspectors include complaints about "inspectors" who carry containers of termites and rotted wood with them when they make their "free inspection" of a house. Such an inspection virtually always results in a recommendation that a complete pest control job be started immediately. In some cases, repair of "structural damage" is also recommended.

Complaints about aluminum siding salesmen sometimes come from persons who were told they would get a "special discount price" if their house could be used as a "demonstration model." The salesman indicates that a sign will be put up for a certain number of days, with the homeowner getting a \$10 discount for each day of advertising.

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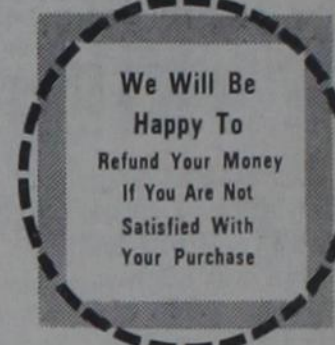


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Sometimes an ordinary door lock isn't enough. May be used on entrance doors in residence or apartments. Sturdy steel chain provides protection from intruders.

2 \$1.00
FOR

TUCKER TRASH CAN

A large 16½ gallon trash can with snap-lock cover. With avocado bottom and black top. Great for large families!

LIMIT 2
\$2.00 EACH
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SCRIPTO DISPOSABLE LIGHTER

Dependable and long-lasting! When it does run out, just throw it away!

LIMIT 4
2 \$1.00 FOR
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GOLDEN "T" LIGHT BULBS

60-75-100 WATT

FOUR LONG LIFE LIGHT BULBS
60 watt
1500 HOURS
970 AVG. LUMENS

8 \$1.00 BULBS Limit 8
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14 oz.

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