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Regional LD tourney begins

Four arrested in drug raids

City, county and state law officers raided three homes in and near Dimmitt last Wednesday and arrested four men for possession of marijuana.

OFFICERS filed a total of three felony charges and three misdemeanor charges against the four men.

A 25-year-old was charged with delivery of marijuana and possession of more than five ounces of marijuana, both felonies. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young set bond at \$10,000 on each charge, and the suspect was released after posting bond Saturday.

Another 25-year-old was charged with felony possession of marijuana and with possession of beer in a dry area. Bond was set at \$10,000 on the marijuana charge and \$500 on the beer charge. He posted bond the same day he was arrested.

BOTH MEN will face Grand Jury action later this month. If indicted, they will be tried in 64th District Court on felony charges.

A 21-year-old man and a 23-year-old man who were arrested together were charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana (less than five ounces). They pleaded guilty in County Court and were fined \$237 and 10' days in jail. Both are now serving their jail time.

The raids occurred at 1203 Western Drive, at a garage apartment near Front and West Jones, and at a home three miles west of Dimmitt on US 85, officers reported.

OFFICERS said they found 21 cello bags of marijuana in a suitcase under a bed in one home and two or three more "baggies" elsewhere in the house. In another home, they said, they confiscated 6 1/2 ounces of marijuana. All the confiscated substance has been sent to Lubbock for laboratory analysis.

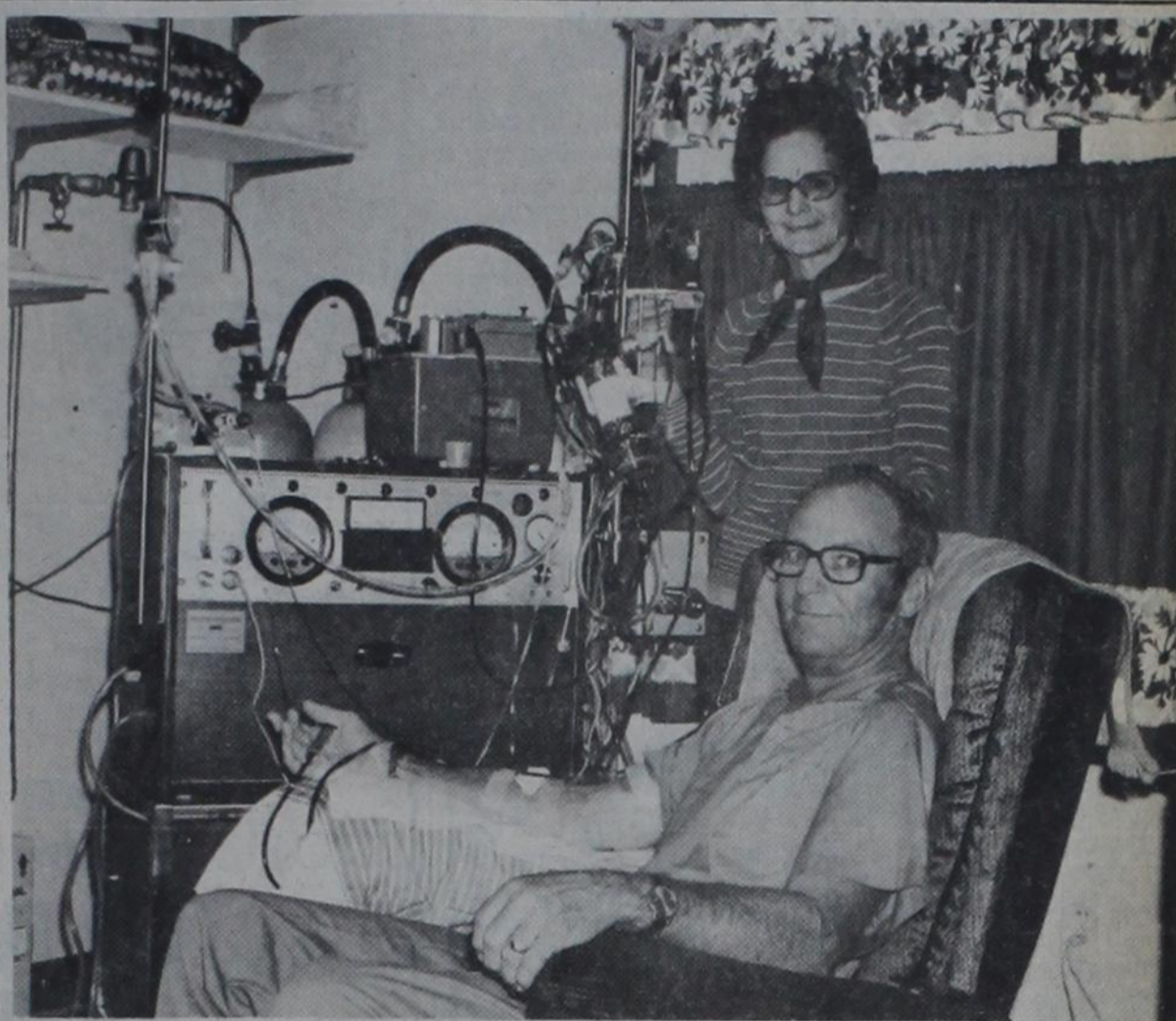
Do dogs wear tennis shoes?

Dogs have been getting a bad rap in Dimmitt.

FOR YEARS the city's canines have been getting blamed when garbage cans and barrels were overturned in the alleys. Every complaint call to the city has led to a search for barking-type barrel-topplers.

The city is now putting the new steel trash boxes into use. The new boxes are big, square, heavy, covered, and supposedly dog-proof.

But Public Works Director Ned Smith reports that some of the new boxes are being overturned anyway, "by dogs wearing tennis shoes."



NOAH AND RUTH SPENCER AT HOME Operating new "artificial kidney"

Home dialysis machine lets him lead active life

Noah Spencer of Sunnyside always knows just where he'll be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

HE'LL BE spending six hours connected to his dialysis machine, which diverts his blood, removes all the impuri-

City gives dump-ahead

When you find your garbage cans turned upside down, it's the signal to start using your new trash box.

THE CITY distributed the new beige-colored dumpsters last week—averaging one box for every four homes—and is now phasing in the new collection system.

A new truck with a special hoist and compaction system will empty each box twice a week.

There are no restrictions on the use of the new steel trash boxes.

"ANY garbage and trash you have can go into the boxes," City Manager Garnett Holland said, "including grass clippings and tree limbs, which used to be collected by a separate truck. You can put anything into the boxes that will fit, and you don't have to bag your garbage."

He added: "The only thing we would like to request everybody to do is to put the lid back down after dumping trash into the box."

ties from it and returns it to his body—doing the job his kidneys can no longer do.

The compact, super-efficient "artificial kidney machine" not only keeps Spencer alive—it also keeps him healthy and vigorous. He can do a full day's work and lead an active life because of it.

Spencer was only the 29th patient to go through the two-year-old South Plains Dialysis Center at 1907 Ave. Q, Lubbock. And he was the first patient trained for home dialysis at the Lubbock center.

HIS MACHINE is the newest type available for home operation, and has been on the market only since October.

The machine allows him to lead a virtually normal life, with a minimum of trips to the center. Many other kidney patients are having to travel to their nearest dialysis centers for treatment three nights a week.

When it's time to dialyze, Spencer settles into his recliner in his "dialysis room"—a former bedroom that has been specially plumbed and equipped.

His wife, Ruth, inserts a quarter-inch needle into each arm. Each needle is connected to a long plastic tube—one for outflow and one for return.

THEN Mrs. Spencer starts the machine, checks all the gauges and operations, and settles into her own easy chair nearby.

During the dialysis period they're likely to host friends, read, watch TV, or involve themselves in their hand-

craft hobbies.

On wall shelves above their TV set are pictures of all their children and grandchildren. Elsewhere in the cheerily decorated room there are visitors' chairs, a coffee-service counter, side tables, reading lamps. The machine with its special plumbing, compressor tanks, fixtures and lavatory are "out of the way" on one side of the room.

The machine draws Spencer's blood and filters it through a maze of fibers that look and feel like light-test monofilament fishing line. The fibers are hollow, and the blood is forced through them while the dialystate (chemical concentrate) flows around them. In the process, impurities in the blood pass through the fiber walls into the dialystate.

"IT'S SIMILAR to filling a [See SPENCER, Page 14]"

'Easter break' set next week

Dimmitt Public Schools will be dismissed all next week for the Easter holidays, with classes to resume April 19. Easter Sunday falls on April 18 this year.

THE SAME dates are announced for the holidays in Hart Public Schools.

At Nazareth, the public schools will be dismissed only on Good Friday, April 16, to make a long weekend for students and faculty.

Thirteen all-star teams from area cities will begin play today (Thursday) in the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament here.

THE TOURNEY, being hosted by Dimmitt for the first time, will run through Saturday in the Middle School gymnasium.

Seven teams in the Major Division (boys 11 and 12) and six teams in the Junior Division (9-10) will compete for the right to represent this region in the State Little Dribblers Tournament later this month. The ultimate goal is the National Finals in Levelland.

Dimmitt has an all-star team entered in each division of the tourney.

THE DIMMITT Kiwanis Club is running the three-day tournament, with Mark Cleavinger as the general chairman. Kiwanians' wives, under Jean Robb's leadership, will operate the concession stand.

Teams entered in the Major Division are Dimmitt, Hart, Farwell, Bovina, Littlefield, Friona and Kress.

In the Junior Division, teams from Dimmitt, Hart, Bovina, Kress, Dalhart and Littlefield will vie for the championship.

ACTION will begin at 2:15 p.m. today when Bovina meets Kress in Junior Division play. Other first-round games in the Junior Division will pit Dalhart against Littlefield at 3:30 and Hart against Dimmitt at 4:45.

Winner of the Dimmitt-Hart game will play in the quarter-finals at 5:30 p.m. Friday, while the loser will see action in the consolation bracket at 4:15 Friday.

IN THE opening round of the Major Division, it will be Farwell vs. Hart at 6 p.m., Bovina vs. Littlefield at 7:15 and Kress vs. Dimmitt at 8:30, with Friona drawing a first-round bye.

The Farwell-Hart winner will play the Bovina-Littlefield victor at 12:30 p.m. Friday, while the losers will meet at 3 p.m. Friday in the survival bracket.

The Dimmitt-Kress winner will play Friona at 1:45 p.m. Friday, while the loser of the Dimmitt-Kress opening-round game will see action at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

A TEAM must lose two games to be eliminated. To capture the regional championship in either division, a team must win at least five games while losing no more than one.

The championship game in the Junior Division is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, to be followed at 8:45 by the Major Division title game.

City workers to get raise

Nearly all of the city's employees will get a 10% across-the-board pay raise starting May 1.

THE CITY Commission adopted the pay increases while reviewing the proposed 1976-77 city budget Monday night. City Manager Garnett Holland said the raises will not require a tax increase.

The only city employees who will not receive salary increases are the mayor, commissioners, city judge and certain office staffers who are on a merit-raise system.

For city police, the raise will be in the form of a uniform allowance instead of a straight salary increase. The uniform allowance will be the same for each officer, but will equal approximately 10% of present pay.

Warming up

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	64	33
Friday	79	37
Saturday	84	44
Sunday	69	38
Monday	64	39
Tuesday	73	44
Wednesday	78	41
1976 Moisture	47	

KDHN RADIO US Weather Observer



PLUGS WITH PERSONALITY—Here are some of the colorful faces now being sported by Dimmitt's fire hydrants, thanks to Mrs. Emmett Brodersen's Dimmitt High School art students. Working mostly with red, white,

blue, yellow and black paints, the students are steadily turning all the city's fire hydrants into plugs with personality. The project is one of several Bicentennial beautification projects now underway in Dimmitt.

Tight school-board races spark elections Saturday

School board races sparked Saturday's local elections.

ONE Nazareth School Board member was ousted as a challenger led the five-person field, and the other incumbent won re-election by just one vote.

The four-man race for the Dimmitt School Board developed into a six-man contest as strong write-in balloting for Pete Garza and Jack Miller created a tight margin between the two incumbents and the two challengers. However, both incumbents were returned to office.

Jimmy Cluck received 281 votes and Charles Wales 204 to win re-election to the Dimmitt School Board. Wales posted only three votes more than challenger Charley Hill, while challenger Don Schilling received 189. Pete Garza received 46 write-in votes and Jack Miller 44. A total of 477 votes were cast in a moderate turnout.

IN THE Nazareth School Board election, challenger Marvin Jones led the ticket with 114 votes. Incumbent Dan Schmucker won re-election with a one-vote edge, 104-103, over challenger Rita Book. Challenger Joe Drerup received 96 votes and incumbent Charles Heck trailed with 24 as 230 voters cast ballots. The returns will be canvassed by the school

board April 14.

The Hospital Board election was close, too, as challenger Juanita Welch received 403 votes to narrowly miss election. Incumbents Robert McLean with 462 votes and Donald Wright with 413 were returned to the board.

CANDIDATES were unopposed in other races in this county, and voter turnout was light. J. R. Brown was given 59 votes and L. C. "Chet" Brafladt 53 for re-election to the Dimmitt City Commission.

Two write-in votes each were listed for E. B. Noble and M. E. Cleavinger. The 63 votes cast accounted for only three percent of the city's qualified voters.

In contrast to the contested school board election, the city election at Nazareth drew only 87 voters. Urban Ball was returned to the mayor's office and Carrol Gerber to Place 1 on the city commission without opposition.

Voter turnout at Hart was

also termed light as Wamon Foster received 57 votes, Bill Rich and Cecil Ray Jones 54 each and J. D. Myrick 52, all re-elected without opposition to the Hart School Board.

Percy Hart in Precinct 1 and Houston Lust in Precinct 2 were returned to the Castro County School Board in an uncontested race.

NHS seniors will stage class play

Nazareth High School's seniors will present their second class play of the year, "Hill-billy Wedding," Saturday and Sunday nights in the school cafeteria.

CURTAIN time is 8 o'clock both nights. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students in grades 7 through 12, and 75 cents for pupils in kindergarten through sixth grade. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Last local exchange

Hart to switch to DDD Saturday

Hart telephone subscribers' turn to switch to Direct Distance Dialing will come Saturday, as the Continental Telephone Co. completes the switchover of its Castro County exchanges to the nationwide service.

AT ONE-MONTH intervals since the Dimmitt exchange went on DDD service for long-distance calls in January, the service has been put into effect for Sunnyside, Nazareth and now Hart.

A construction project continuing for nearly a year and costing more than \$450,000 has been necessary to install the electronic equipment and new lines for operation of 1-plus dialing which enables telephone users to dial their own

long-distance calls to all parts of the nation.

An advertisement on Page 12 explains how to use the new system for station-to-station long distance calls as it announces the extension of this service to telephones with the 938 prefix number.

REEFORD BURROUS, service center manager for Continental here, reminds telephone users on four-party or 10-party lines that when a DDD call is made from such a line, the operator will break in to get the caller's number so it can be recorded for billing purposes.

The caller will have 30 seconds to identify his number. Calls from private and two-party phones will go through automatically, without interruption.

Third DHS cager makes all-state



Jim Birdwell



Marla Winders



Beth Cleveland

Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell was named to the Class AA all-state first team Monday by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

THE 6-1 SENIOR forward was the third Dimmitt High School cager chosen for all-state honors this year. Last month senior guard Marla Winders was named to the Class AA girls' all-state second team and junior forward Beth Cleveland was chosen for the all-state third team.

District 3-AA produced three all-staters in the boys' consensus selections. Morton forward Mike Williams was named to the first team and Morton guard Kenneth Standmire was placed on the second team.

Joining Birdwell and Williams on the first team were Russell Coffey of Kountze, Tim Gold of Hayes Consolidated and Ken Robinson of North Lamar.

BIRDWELL was named to the Class AA all-state tournament team last year after the Bobcats captured the state championship. During his senior year he paced the Bobcats to a 31-2 season record.

Sheffy's chatter

News families attend press convention in Amarillo

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

I was a guest of the Nelsons and the Castro County News at the Panhandle Press Convention that met at the Hilton Inn out east of Amarillo. We had banquets and other good meals and the hosts for those were Pioneer Natural Gas Co. with the welcome by Bob Mills and the response by O. G. Nieman, PPA president. And hosts at the cocktail buffet were Southwest Offset of Amarillo and North Plains Printing Co. at Hereford.

And the evening time was hosted by PPA, music by Snozz Orchestra. And host for another time was Southwestern Public Service, the Rural Electric Coops at the Saturday dinner and the Freedom Singers entertained the group. They were students from Tascosa High School, directed by Frank Frisbie.

Later we heard US Rep. Jack Hightower, State Rep. Bill Clayton, State Rep. Bob Simpson, State Rep. Pete Laney, and Ben Bynum, who told the group that it would be well for the county commissioners to do more local government. Of course they are trying to get taxes down, also stop that welfare deal set up to license local baby sitters. It was a good and informative meeting. Many awards were given. Don Nelson received one for his newspaper pictures. Jack Hightower sends greetings to the Ramey twins.

We were at the table "rubbing elbows with the great", our neighbors Bill and Carol Ellis from the Friona Star, also Lou Nuttall from Bovina and the farm editor of the Amarillo News Wayne Board. Saw the Olton folks, Miss Trotter and Sue Cannon. We had a good time.

BELLE McAFEE has had a visiting trip, first to Eldorado to visit her daughter Lorena and Jon Colcote and she had coffee with grandson Gary Warnock, a student at San Angelo College. Then she took the bus to Houston to see son Ronnie and Pat, their children Shannon and Teal, back to Eldorado where the rest of the family got together.

Maurine Henderson had surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Her sister Mildred Nita Kyle has been with her.

Jack and Myrna Cowser are home from Abilene where they have been with his sister Helen Kilgore. She has had surgery for tumors on the brain and other troubles. Our good wishes go to the family.

DOROTHY Gilbreath was hostess to the bridge playing friends Thursday at their country place near Sunnyside. Her guests were Polly Simpson, Betty Patterson, Doris Lust, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Jo Eddie Riley, Shirley Wise and Mona Merritt.

Did you know that Avery and Joan Thrasher have a new boy? He was a nearly 8-pound guy. Name is Phillip Avery and he has a little brother. The grandparents are Chet and Helen Braafladt.

Mrs. Earl Brock left here Sunday. Her first stop was in Lubbock to pick up her sister-in-law Mrs. Jim Bray. Both went on to Junction in the Hill Country to see a sister and she and husband Mr. and Mrs. Morton came home with them for a few days.

Reba Touchstone is home from a few weeks visit with her son Wig Howard and family in Waco. She says now is the time to go to the South and Hill Country to see the bluebonnets.

JOHN AND Vonda Wilson flew down to Bruce, Miss. to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Tedford. They went on to Pompano Beach, Fla. for a short vacation. They missed the tornadoes but were surrounded by storms enroute home.

David and Sharon Wilson and daughter Michelle have moved here from Quana. The Wilsons live in trailer houses

Eight attend FLBA meet

Irving F. "Totch" Upshaw of Dimmitt represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston recently. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 550 persons in attendance.

ALSO attending the meeting from Dimmitt were Mrs. Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his annual report to stockholders, reported that the demand for new loans declined from the previous two years; however, 1975 was still the third largest year in the bank's history.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Ed Drerup, Irvin Ott, Wade Mills, George Sides and Richard Hunter.

out near their D&D spraying business and all attend church with the Baptists.

George and Marie Bowen went to Corpus Christi for a week's visit with Marie's son Mike and Tanya Hutton and young Trevis Mark. Mike has a good job there. George says no fishing, just loafing around.

Dr. Bob Brock and Dr. Tom Kalos of Phoenix General Hospital stopped in Dimmitt Thursday for a steak supper with Bob's parents Earl and Mable Brock. They were enroute to Columbus, Ohio for a week's surgery clinic and Dr. Kalos will have a six month course in all the new methods of surgery. Bob and Pat and children live in Phoenix; you knew that, though!

WILMA RUTH Harris of Weatherford and Elisabeth Worthington of Fort Worth were guests of their parents Elmer and Mary Dixon last week, and a granddaughter Lela Jo Stevens and son of Imperial, Kan. were down for a visit with the Dixons.

Floyd and Nell Copeland have been in South Texas for a vacation in the sun and to see the fruit, oranges and things. They went over to Altus to see the kin before coming home. They visited Billy Walker, who grew up at Flagg.

R. N. and Ann Carpenter went to Oklahoma City recently to visit her sister and other relatives. They report rain in that area—everything pretty and green.

GOODWIN AND Jeanie Miller, G. L. and Ouida Willis,

Allie Mae Willis and Anita Morris went to Hobart, Okla. last weekend to attend the golden wedding reception for a Kinsman Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis. They visited in Snyder, Okla. also.

Katy Burkett was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon. She served a lemon sponge cake and cherry ice cream to Ceal Carlile, Ann Carpenter, Reba Touchstone (high scorer), Myrtle Sheffy, Maxine Tidwell (high scorer), Jeanie Miller and Edna Riley (high scorer).

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beyer and their daughter Donna and young Kip went to Hawaii for a vacation trip. Had a good sightseeing trip. Enroute home they stopped in Phoenix, Ariz. where Charlie Armstrong met Hugo to go on a business trip to Nevada. While they were gone Mrs. Beyer became very ill and was in the hospital. She is better now and they did fly on to Denver where Donna and Wayne Meacham live. Dottie's trouble is diabetes. Our good wishes to her.

PATSY MORRIS and Susie McGee flew to Houston a while back. They were singing the first show there. Susie is a friend from Hereford. Later on they flew to Fort Worth and did a singing show in Waco and Wichita Falls. Patsy says the Cajuns are great fun folks and they had such a good time. Doyle and boys Dee, Jayson and Gabe met Patsy Friday at Wichita Falls and her sister and a bunch of Doyle's kin were in the front rows to hear her. And then guess what,

Carl and Gail Bruegel had gone down there to hear Patsy. They came home Sunday the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Urlon Langford of the Colonial Motel have had company. Their guests were grandson Freddy and wife Sharon and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warren of Dallas. They live to the southwest of the city, and Freddy says Mr. Langford will soon be a great granddad. Guess Ruby will be a great also.

Ina Cleavinger went to be with her mother Mrs. Lewis who has had a stay in the hospital. Her home is Nolan.

LOTTIE BEARDEN has been in Pueblo, Colo. visiting her relatives and was called to attend funeral service for her brother Mr. Scruggs of Oklahoma City. Interrment was at Hollis last week. Mrs. Opal Bearden attended that service, then she and her sister Naomi Ruth Patton went on to Dallas to visit another sister.

The Lee Street Baptist Singers and their pastor presented a program for the residents at South Hills Manor. Their pastor is Rev. Bob Gordon; his wife is Louise.

Donna Hudson Newton has been organist there. Well, she is playing the organ for her friend Claudia Melguin's wedding Tuesday evening at Hereford's Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Bradford was hostess at the Friday bridge at the Country Club. She had only two tables and she served those good pickup foods to the eight ladies. Cletha George won high score, Aural came in second. The Cecil Ginns visited her

sister and family in Memphis last Sunday.

THE KENNETH JACKSONS went to Conchas Lake near Tucumcari last weekend. They report the lake low on water. Seems that body of water supplies Tucumcari and not much rain came this past winter.

Roy and Rena Simpson of Lubbock and Jewell Harris of Littlefield and niece Brenda and Craig, students at Tech, were guests of Lottie Bearden Saturday and Sunday.

T. D. and Phoebe Claborn have been to Greenville General Hospital to visit his mother who has been quite ill. She is at home in Gober now. And Sunday the Claborns, the Clarence Hances, Martha and Jake Isaacs and Jeff were in Amarillo to visit a brother, Charles and Mary Pitts and the Ramseys who are staying with the Pitts while Jim is having some tests made at the hospital.

EDWIN "Goose" Ramey will represent the Texas Grand Lodge in Hartford, Conn. at their annual meeting April 6, 7, and 8. Goose attended his first Grand Lodge meeting in Waco

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

in 1917 and has attended every year since except for three years during the depression. When notified from Waco he had been selected, he was humble and gratified at being asked to represent Texas Masons in Connecticut. Bub and J. B. Noland are going to chaperone.

"Goose" Ramey hosted a birthday dinner for Edith and Herschel Johnson, friends of Friona. Other guests present

were Edwin, a student at Arlington University, Dallas, Emily, Bub and Edgar Ramey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Youts, Mrs. Beral Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mindy of Friona and Mrs. Decima Beene.

Sgt. Don Jackson who is stationed with the Air Force at Weisbaden, Germany, has been home visiting his parents Al and Dorothy. He returned to Germany Saturday.

There's Only One Way ... to adequately enforce the law for the best benefit of both the public and the individual. Vote for TOM FINLEY FOR SHERIFF in the May 1 Democratic Primary

IGLESIO DE CRISTO, E. Lee and S.E. Third, Evangelists - Miguel Zuniga, Sunday Bible Study, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Wednesday Bible Classes

IGLESIA BAUTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL, 300 N.E. 7th, Pastor Van Earl Hughes, Secretaria Sara Salinas, Tesorero Gabriel Montiel, Estudios Biblico, El Sermón, BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Rev. John Street, Pastor, Sunday School, Morning Worship, Training Union, Evening Worship, Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Choir Rehearsal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Marvin Roark, Pastor, Jim Massey, Music & Education, 110 S.W. Third, Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107, Sunday School, Morning Worship, MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi, Evening Worship, Wednesday General Meeting, WSCS, Choir

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, William E. Summers, Pastor, 302 S.E. 2nd, Sunday School, Morning Worship, Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church, Evangelistic Service, Wednesday Mid-Week Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside), Third and Halsell Streets, Leonard Tittle, Minister, Phone 647-5284, Sunday Bible Study, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Wednesday Ladies Class, Mid-Week Service

Likeness, The artist is capturing the physical likeness of this lovely girl on her paper. The likeness is amazing. But her inward beauty, her wonderful Christian heart and soul, can only be captured fully on God's canvas. The Bible says that "Man looketh on the outward appearance but God looketh on the heart." How would God's painting picture you and me? One good way to improve your heart condition is to attend church and hear God's word proclaimed from the pulpit. Learn God's plan for your life by listening to His word. We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor, 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219, Sunday Mass in English, Mass in Spanish, Religion Classes, Monday, Tuesday & Saturday Mass, Holy Days, Mass in English, Mass in Spanish, Confessions, Friday, Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST, S.W. 4th at Bedford, Viggo Ulrich, Minister, Sunday Bible Study, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Wednesday Bible Class for all

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. James Alexander, Pastor, Sunday School, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Wednesday Mid-Week Services

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 412 North East Street, Sunday School, Morning Worship, Training Union, Evening Worship, Monday W.M.U., Tuesday Brotherhood, Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Choir

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Bobby Gordon, Pastor, Phone 647-2300, Sunday School, Morning Worship, Training Union, Evening Worship, Wednesday Mid-Week Services

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Western Circle Drive, Rev. Ed Manning, Minister, Sunday Church School, Common Worship

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, Raymond Jones, Pastor, Sunday School, Morning Worship, Training Union, Evening Worship, Wednesday Night Prayer Service

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WILL COMPETE TODAY—Karron Flynt and Kyle Touchstone, two of the main characters in Dimmitt High School's district championship one-act play, "The Summoning of Everyman," will perform with their fellow cast members in the Interscholastic League Area Contest today [Thursday] at 2 p.m. at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Touchstone, who portrays Everyman, received the "Best Actor" award in District 3-AA competition here last week. His brother, Tobin, and Miss Flynt were named to the District All-Star Cast, while Jean Bradford and Karl Langford of Dimmitt received honorable mentions.

Home and hobby

Clothing workshops, trip on 4-H program

By IRENE KEATING

The 4-H girls have been busy with 4-H clothing projects. We've been meeting on Saturday from 2 to 3:30 in the assembly room of the courthouse. If your child is interested you may bring him or her at 2 this Saturday.

THANK YOU to Margie Wilhelm, Elaine Acker, Becky Hand and Donna Acker for serving as leaders in this county-wide project.

Over the weekend Jack and Nell Ingram took Cinde Sides, Donna Acker, Kelly Bagley, Bernard Acker and Becky Hand to the state 4-H center at Brownwood for a training session. They reported that it was quite dry, therefore there weren't many bluebonnets or other wild flowers.

THERE ARE a few things we

need to be doing in our yards and gardens this month.

1. Fertilize your lawn if you haven't already done so.
2. Prune spring flowering shrubs as soon as they finish blooming. Included are forsythia, spirea, gardenia, flowering quince, azaleas, climbing roses and floribunda roses. Thin out the older branches rather than cutting back the entire plant.
3. Be sure to pinch back mums, copper plants and coleus to encourage branching.
4. Allow foliage on spring flowering bulbs to die back naturally before cutting back. The leaves are needed to manufacture food and store it in the bulb for next year.
5. There is still time to divide and transplant overcrowded shasta daisies, daylilies, cannas, verbena, mums and lirope.

View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS
Library

One morning this week I was up earlier than usual. A free breakfast was being held in one of Dimmitt's meeting rooms and I had been invited. Actually, it takes more than a free meal to get me out of bed at sunrise. A local aerial sprayer wanted to show a film to a group of farmers depicting the state of the art in aerial spraying and some of its advantages under certain conditions.

OH YES, before I forget, I attended in order to show the film. Previously two gentlemen had brought it into the library for previewing and we were only too happy to volunteer assistance when it was discovered they had no projector for showing the film.

One regrettable incident has haunted me since. There was this bowl of gravy, see, and there were these biscuits. Got the picture? It helps to close your eyes. The tragedy is that they were brought out after most of us had finished breakfast and only a few later arrivals had room for any. The early bird may get the worm but he sure missed out on biscuits and gravy. Well, enough foolishness.

When breakfast was over, the film shown, equipment packed, and back in the car, I hit on an idea, or it hit on me, I'm not sure which is the prevailing view. Providing

equipment and people to run it for qualified groups is an important service the library can offer Dimmitt and Castro County.

AN IDEA is being worked up into a plan of action. Basically we will acquire information on free-loan and rental films in order to supply any group with an effective presentation at a meeting and supply everything needed to show the film. Pretend you've been appointed program chairperson and you'd like to present something with impact. Come see us, tell us about your program and we search our film catalogs for something appropriate and let you decide.

Of course this is only an idea, but there are many films available simply for the asking. The biggest job is gathering all the material and knowing where to ask for any particular subject. Now, we need you folks out there to give this some thought and pass the word on to people who might profit from such a program. Above all, let us know what you think. It's always much easier to develop a new program such as this if many people respond.

WELL, this is Carlton at the bookstore saying thanks for listening and come by our used bookstore, all on one shelf. You know, since there are no farmers at my house, I was able to come back talking like an authority on aerial spraying. Shades of the Red Baron.

And for my Bicentennial sentence — during this week 200 years ago, Britain made tea available to the colonies for less than the price of smuggled tea, but still including a tax, which eventually led to that famous party. That's the way it was—honest injun, no kidding, and E Pluribus Unum — 200 years ago this Friday.

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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

George Construction Co.

2 homes under construction in Parkway Addition, S. Highway 385; 1600 Square Feet, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, bookshelves, central heat and air conditioning, bay window in dining room. 3 bedrooms, bath and 3/4. \$37,500.

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BUSINESS SPACE for rent. Carpeted, 109 NE 2nd, Rawlings Building. 2-18-tfc

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2—FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates. 647-3464. 2-38-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

BEAUTIFUL CERAMIC flower pots and statues. Make great gifts. Glens Gifts, 103 NW 4th. 3-23-tfc

FOR ECONOMICAL Storage and Filing, see our PERMA-FILE STORAGE BOXES AND PERMA-DRAWERS. Letter size Perma-Drawers only \$9.00. Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford, Phone 647-3123. 3-19-tfc

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

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

5 ANTIQUE grandfather clocks. 1008 W. 11th, Plainview. Phone 293-7340 after 5. 3-24-3tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5. Some furniture. Assortment of infant girls clothes. 408 N.W. 4th. 3-27-1tp

NEW SHIPMENTS of needlepoint bell pulls, piano benches, crewel kits, latch hook rug patterns, cross stitch pillows, knitting yarns. DAN'S of Canyon, 655-3355. 3-27-3tc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

KIRBY VACUUM cleaners, rebuilt to look and run like new. Full one-year guarantee. Kittrell Electronics, 647-2197. 4-27-tfc

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

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

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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6—AUTOMOTIVE

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8—SERVICES

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

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

12—NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9—HELP-WANTED

NEEDED: Experienced welders, millwrights, concrete laborers and welder's helpers. Hospitalization, permanent employment, top wages. Tagco Industries Inc., Hereford, Texas, call 806-357-2222. 9-26-tfc

WANTED: Experienced waitress. Apply in person, Colonial Inn Restaurant. 9-26-tfc

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

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

10—WANTED, MISC.

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

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

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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

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

FOR SALE: Crossbred Gilts, Robert Duke, Ph. 647-5517 or 846-2230. 11-27-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends for your prayers, words of comfort, cards, flowers, and many kindnesses during the illness and death of our father. Your thoughtfulness has been much comfort to each of us.
Johnnie & Faye Walker and
The Family of E. M. Barnes
14-27-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone who supported me during the school election. I also wish the fine men who were elected an excellent term.
DONALD T. SCHILLING
14-27-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this means to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt response to a fire call at our home last week. Also a special thanks to the Bill Patterson family for notifying us of the fire and helping fight the fire. Our thanks to everyone who helped out.
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. "Doc" Noble
14-27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere appreciation for all the help and the concern of our friends and neighbors after the fire in our home.
The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. really saved the day and did a top-notch job of cleaning up after the fire. Our thanks go out to all of them.
THE BEN. G. SCOTT FAMILY
14-27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the visits, cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy and help during the illness and loss of our loved one.
MRS. FLOYD STANFORD
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You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, for the 64th Judicial District of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 10th day of May, 1976, and answer the petition of Plaintiff in Cause No. 4204, in which DELVIN BATSON is Plaintiff, and each of the above named Defendants are Defendants, filed in said Court on the 26th day of March, A.D., 1976, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:
Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants for title to and possession of the following described lands and premises lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:
A tract of land containing 294.25 acres out of Section 83, Block M-7, Certificate No. 1767, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
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TO: H. H. BOARDMAN and wife, FLORENCE BOARDMAN, S. E. NELSON and wife, FLOYD NELSON, and GRACE GILLET, also known as Grace A. Gillett, and her husband, J. W. GILLET, also known as John W. Gillett, and the devisees of any and all of such named persons and below listed unnamed persons that are deceased, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, Defendants, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, all of said parties being Defendants in said cause, and hereinafter called Defendants; GREETINGS:
You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, for the 64th Judicial District of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 10th day of May, 1976, and answer the petition of Plaintiff in Cause No. 4204, in which DELVIN BATSON is Plaintiff, and each of the above named Defendants are Defendants, filed in said Court on the 26th day of March, A.D., 1976, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:
Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants for title to and possession of the following described lands and premises lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:
A tract of land containing 294.25 acres out of Section 83, Block M-7, Certificate No. 1767, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a brick set in an old pit, the original Northwest corner of Survey 82, same Block, and the Southwest corner of Survey 83;
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Sunnyside

Waggoner zaps rattler in haystack to open season

By MRS. TEENY BOWDEN

The rattlesnakes are out already. Winston Waggoner killed one with six rattlers and a button in the hay stack Saturday morning. The hole he investigated led from a hen nest that the kids had been gathering eggs out of further into the stack.

NOBLE Armstrong of Dimmitt was transferred from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was put into the intensive care unit Monday afternoon and remained there until Friday evening when he was again placed in a room. Mrs. Armstrong has remained in Lubbock with him all week as has Mrs. Troy Kirby.

Dr. Myles Sadler underwent surgery on his knee in Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon and has already started exercises and therapy to assure full use of it. Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler stayed in Lubbock with the children all week.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanton was called back to Des Allemands, La. Monday when their daughter Mrs. Marvin Comardelle was admitted to the hospital with complications following her recent surgery. She is out of the hospital now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Lubbock Monday for his monthly blood analysis.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Duke moved from the community to Dimmitt this week. He will continue to farm the place for his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ballard and children have moved from the Ballard place on FM 1524 to the house northwest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples of Abernathy brought a program of special music for the Dimmitt Eastern Star Fellowship Supper Tuesday night. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Eastern Star.

Euluss Waggoner and Robert Duke, representing both the old and new directors of the Castro County Historical Museum, Inc. attended the signing

of the papers for the new museum site in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

HAL Gilbreath and Brad Holcomb were on the Dimmitt Mustang Minor League Little Dribblers who were the champions after the tournament last weekend. They lost only one game in the regular season.

Cindy Sadler and the cast of the play "The Summoning of Everyman" won first place in the District 3-AA contest held at Dimmitt Tuesday. They will enter the area competition at Wayland this week.

Mrs. Noah Spencer spent Monday night with her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hart and took her to the doctor and den-

ASCS notes

Target and loan prices set for grains, cotton

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County ASCS Director

1976 wheat, feed grain and upland cotton targets and grain and soybean loans have been announced.

THE provisions of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 require that target prices for the 1976 crop be adjusted upward from 1975 levels to reflect increased production costs during 1975.

The 1976 target prices are as follows:

	1976	1975
Wheat	\$2.29 bu.	\$2.05
Upland Cotton	43.2 lb.	.38
Corn	1.57 bu.	1.38
Sorghum	1.49 bu.	1.31
Barley	1.28 bu.	1.13

The 1976 loan rates are as follows:

Wheat	\$1.50 bu.	\$1.37
Corn	1.25 bu.	1.10
Sorghum	2.13 cwt.	1.88
Barley	1.02 bu.	.90
Soybeans	2.50 bu.	No pro.

Target prices are used to determine payments made to producers on participating farms when the higher of (1) the national average market price or (2) the loan rate is less than the established target price for the particular commodity.

Target prices are also used to

tist in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills returned home Monday night from a few days fishing at San Angelo and Lake Hubbard at Breckenridge.

JEANNIE HAYDON was chosen junior high girl "student of the week" at Springlake-Earth and also the class favorite among girls in the seventh grade.

Alan Shive and Shelly Brownfield of Del City visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. They plan a June wedding.

Dara Louder will play on the Springlake-Earth Green minor league Little Dribblers, Bridget Hampton on the Red

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Elmer Dixon
Connie Fuentes
Juanita Hernandez
Kate Mills
Maria Oltivero
Myra Shaffer
Paris Mitchell Short
Bettie Stephens
Minnie White
Ethel Womack

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Okle Young
E. L. Jobe
W. E. Grant
Sylvia Alonzo
Evelyn Guerra
Emma Huseman
August Huseman
Betrice Galvan
Antonio Flores
Bonnie Kenworthy
Anne Berumen
Jovita Velasco
Joan Thrasher
James F. Richardson

major league team and Mrs. Doug Freeman will coach the Gold major league team. Their first games will be Tuesday.

The G.A.'s met Thursday afternoon after school with their leader-director Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Richard Sauseda of the Springlake-Earth All-Stars played in the Pee Wee Little League Tournament in Littlefield Friday. Jodie Riley, a member of the team, was unable to go because he was ill.

MRS. RAYMOND Jones left Monday morning for Santa Ana to take care of the grandchildren while Mrs. Eddie Jones recuperates from a pulled muscle or muscle spasm in her back.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Carl Bradley participated in the Bicentennial 76'er's choir practice in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Gale, Sharon and Karen had cake and home made ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn Monday night to help Lee celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Mary Edna Hendrix Wednesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were in Abernathy Saturday night to attend a Cub Scout and Brownie banquet involving two members of the Singing Disciples. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were guests parents of Melonie Stewart in one troop while her parents were parents in another troop for her sister. Melonie's troop sang the song, "Ain't God Good" from the album by that name with Mr. Wilson's help. Mr. Wilson also sang another song from the album for the other troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited with Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers and attended the services Sunday night in Ropesville where Mr. Wilson will be leading the singing for the revival there which started Sunday night.

Rev. Ed Scarborough of New Deal arrived Sunday night to begin the local revival. He will be a house guest of the Milburn Haydens. Rev. Moody Smith of Oklahoma Lane will

arrive Monday to lead the singing for the revival which will be held each morning at 10 and each evening at 7:30 through April 11. Dinner will be held at the church Sunday.

REV. DAVID Warren of Lawton, Okla. came by Sunday afternoon to take boxes of books home with him for use in the churches in his mission field in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wag-

goner and children had supper Sunday night with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. Viggo Ulrich and children in Dimmitt.

Mrs. R. S. Rodgers of Seguin visited this week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys.

Mrs. John Gilbreath entertained her bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Holbrooks have visited some this

week with Mrs. Clay Henderson of Dimmitt who underwent major surgery in a Plainview hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis returned home Friday night from a visit with their daughters and other kin. They visited in Petersburg with her parents on Thursday and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children in Slaton. Friday morning they went on to San Antonio where they

spent almost a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason and Lisa. They also visited there with a sister of Mr. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Bogy, and a cousin of Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. A. O. O'Millian. They visited again with the Bakers on the way home Friday.

Coby Gilbreath was a member of the Dimmitt FFA poultry judging team competing in the judging contest in Canyon Saturday.



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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that Dodd Fertilizer Company, transferor, heretofore a proprietorship composed of F. F. Collins and wife, Rose Collins, doing business at Dodd, Texas, has been terminated, and after March 19, 1976, the business has been and will be conducted without change of firm name by DODD FERTILIZER, INC., transferee, a Texas corporation, at Dodd, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act and to Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code. 15-25-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO AMEND ORDINANCE

A request has been made to the City Commission to amend the Mobile Home Ordinance to allow a mobile home to be parked on lot 6, Block 10, Clifton Hgts. Addition. (This lot is directly south of Joe Benson's home, and across Jones Street North of the Junior High School Building.)

The other request is to allow mobile homes to be located within an area beginning on Bedford at the alley between 4th and 5th Streets, extending west along Bedford to 10th Street, along 10th Street south to Stinson, thence along Stinson Street east to the alley between 4th and 5th Streets.

If residents and property owners within a 300-foot area object to parking mobile homes in this area, please notify the City Hall or be at the 3rd Monday night regular Commissioners' Meeting April 19, 1976, 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Community Room.

-s- Garnett F. Holland Manager, City of Dimmitt 15-27-2tc

Classifieds get results



ARTHRITIS MONTH in Dimmitt was officially designated Monday by Mayor Elmer Youts (seated). Showing the mayor booklets on arthritis facts and treatment are three victims of the condition (from left) Naomi Scarborough, chairman of the Castro County Arthritis Foundation; Mrs. Trellis Summers, literature chairman; and Roy Lilley. Canisters such as the one Mayor Youts is holding have been distributed in stores throughout Dimmitt

to collect donations during April for arthritis research and treatment centers. Also, letters were mailed Monday by Edd McLeroy, mail campaign chairman, asking individual contributions. In his proclamation, Mayor Youts noted that 20 million Americans—including a million Texans—suffer from arthritis, and that medical science "is on the brink of discovering the cause" if research can be continued.

Pupils show art-itude to Rotary Club Friday

"We need a little culture," Emmett Broderson told Dimmitt Rotary Club members as he introduced a group of Middle School pupils who gave the club luncheon program Friday, demonstrating their skill at art identification.

THEY WERE members of the team representing Dimmitt in the district UIL Picture Memory competition at Friona Saturday. Each showed half a dozen prints of famous paintings, giving the title of each, the artist's name and nationality. "They not only have to be able to pronounce names like Modigliani and Tintoretto, but spell them correctly, too," explained Broderson, the Middle School principal.

Dorothy Street, faculty sponsor, accompanied the pupils. On the team are Robin Parish, Kay Ballard, Julie Reeve, Robert Nelson and Becky Benton, fourth graders; and Richard Guzman and Pam Witt of the fifth grade.

POSTERS advertising the Franzen Brothers Circus performances here April 11 were given to members, who will

display and distribute them over the city. Each member also received tickets to sell.

Advance tickets sales will continue until 10 a.m. the day of the performances. They are priced at \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children, a reduction of 50 cents per ticket from the price at the circus boxoffice.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club, the circus will set up its tent on the grounds of the Castro Co-op Gin for showings at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Dan Nelson, general chairman, reminded members.

Introduced as guests were Jack Nunley and Rodger Ruland of the Hereford Rotary Club.

Ramey attends Masonic Order national meet

Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt is attending a national convention of the Masons this week in Hartford, Conn., as a representative of the Texas Grand Lodge.

HE WAS notified from the state headquarters at Waco that he was officially selected to attend the stated annual meeting which began with a banquet Tuesday night and continues through Thursday.

His son, Bub, and J. B. Noland of the Hereford Masonic Lodge made the trip with Ramey.

Ramey, who has been a Mason since he became eligible at the age of 21, has held all offices in the local lodge, served as district deputy grand master and in other state offices and committee posts.

He attended a previous national meeting in 1969, but as a visitor rather than as a delegate. He has missed few meetings of the Texas Grand Lodge in the past 60 years.

Local teachers judge area event

Larry Gray of Dimmitt and David Bownds of Nazareth were among the area agriculture teachers selected to act as judges in the annual Farm Mechanics Contest sponsored by the Amarillo District of Electric Cooperatives.

CASTRO County was not included in the contest. Winning teams were from Texline, Adrian and Groom, placing in that order.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The consumer is finally getting a break in food prices at the expense of the giant food retailers. A softening of commodity prices is partly responsible for the March drop in food prices. However, the giant retail chains are locked in a rough and tough price war, especially in the larger cities such as Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Antonio, where price cutting tactics are so cut-throat that the Federal Trade Commission has started an investigation.

THE RATE of population growth is leveling off and total food consumption has peaked. This means a market with little growth is being fought over by the food chains. They can grow only by taking a part of the market away from another food chain. The result, lower food prices for the consumer.

In Los Angeles food prices have dropped 5% to 10%. Whole top sirloin is selling at \$1.49 a pound compared to \$1.99 a pound a month ago. Round steak is going to \$1.08 a pound from \$1.29 a pound last month. In San Francisco, many items are below market prices. Sugar, salad oil, mayonnaise, shortening, flour, soup, paper products, detergents and cat-sup are all being pushed at below cost with massive TV campaigns.

The big questions are now: how long can a price war last and will it permanently damage the food industry? In a number of cases, food chains are cutting prices sharply on a large number of items in order to

hold on to the market share they now have. Any new sales volume is at the expense of profits because retailer's expenses have continued to climb, especially labor and advertising.

Price wars have usually come at a time of strong profits. This time the trick is to stay healthy and strong even when the industry is cutting prices sharply and with no relief in sight for the retailer.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF PEARL MAPES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Pearl Mapes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of March, 1976 by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of J. B. Mapes is 811 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. The residence and post office address of F. B. Mapes is Bueyeros Rt., Clayton, New Mexico 88415. The residence and post office address of B. L. Mapes is Alamo Star Route, Walsenburg, Colorado 81089. Claims may be presented through our attorneys, Morehead, Sharp, Tisdell & White, P.O. Box 1600, Plainview, Texas 79072.

-s- J. B. Mapes
-s- F. B. Mapes
-s- B. L. Mapes
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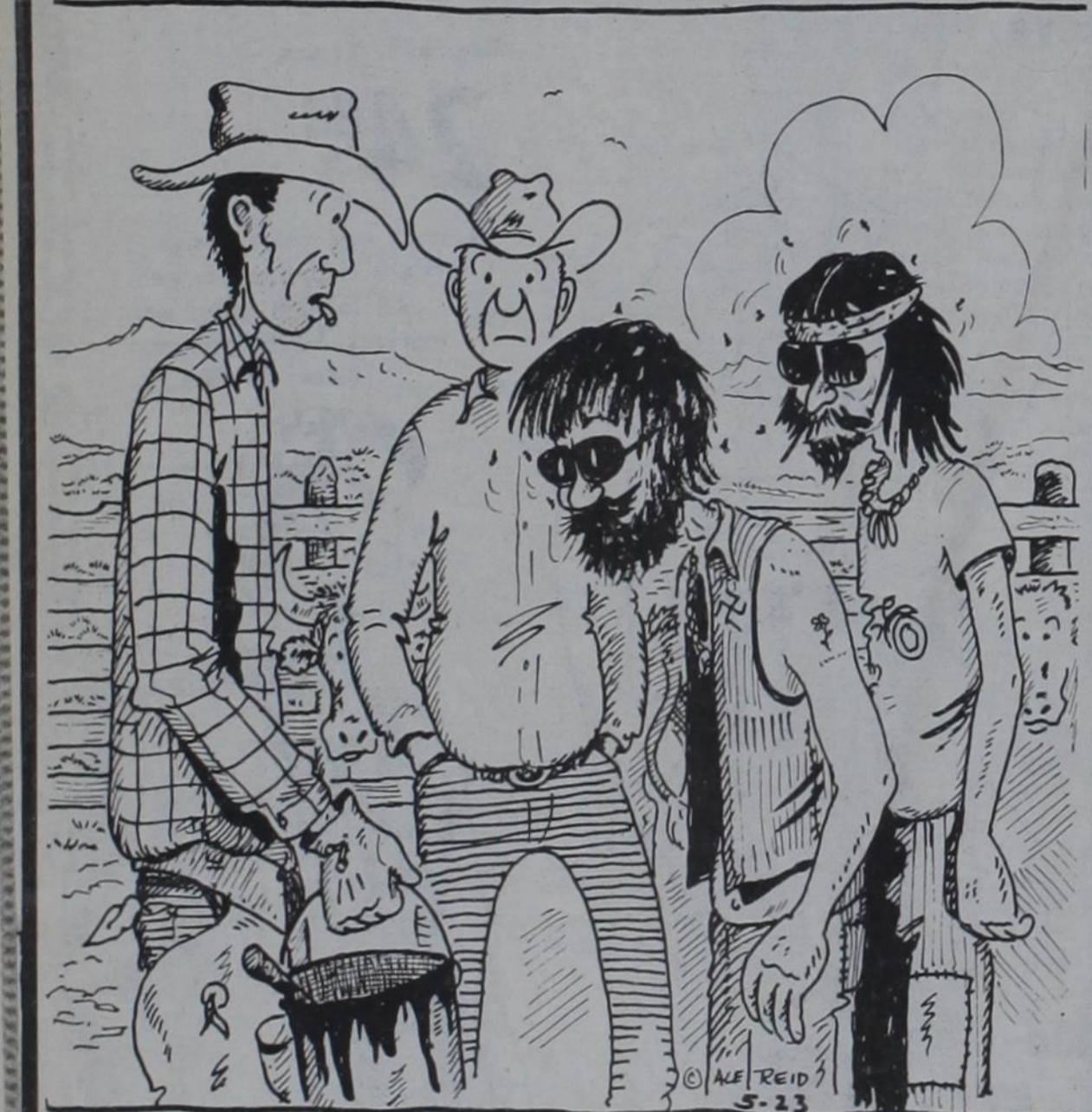
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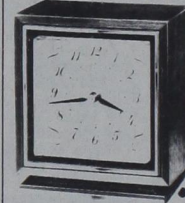
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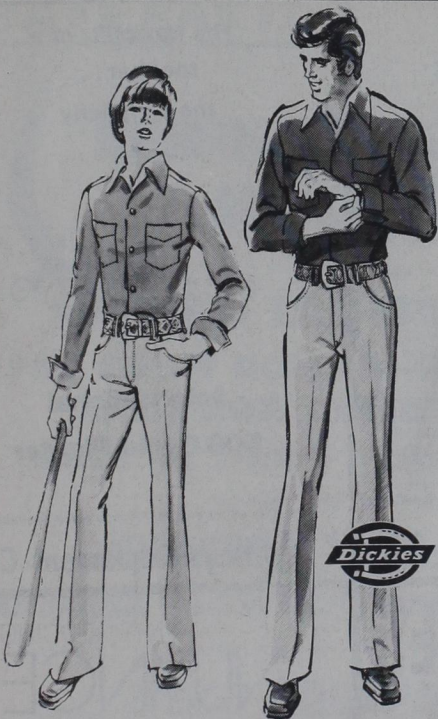


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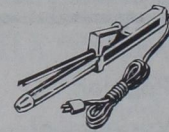
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A Dimmitt resident 7 1/2 years, Derrel helped organize the Church of the Nazarene here and serves as its Sunday school superintendent, song leader and chairman of the board of trustees. He sings tenor with several groups, including the Gloryland Singers and a church quartet.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two grown children—David and Debi [Mrs. Joe Mike] Myers—and three grandchildren.

As a hobby, Derrel raises dahlias. In fact, the Hilltop Dahlia Gardens of Canyon sells one dahlia as "Derrel" in his honor.

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J. D. PARKER (LEFT) AND MIKE PATTERSON
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Dimmitt Welding & Electric: going places

Mike Patterson and J. D. Parker are both young (31) and are going places with the multitude of services they provide through Dimmitt Welding & Electric.

THE BUSINESS was originated as ABI by Bob DuLaney. Patterson and Parker bought the firm's equipment in July 1974 and organized Dimmitt Welding & Electric.

The company now has 15 employees, and provides such widespread heavy-duty services as industrial electrical construction and repair, elevator and grain-leg repair, industrial and agricultural welding and machining service, on-site welding, construction and repair, winch-truck service, and drive-shaft repair.

In addition, the business has added a large truck-mounted crane for hoist and dragline service, and has installed a large parts department for agricultural and automotive parts.

PATTERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, has lived in Dimmitt ever since he was six weeks old. Before he was a teenager he started working in his father's electrical contracting and appliance-repair business. He went on his own when he was 18, and earned his license as a master electrician when he was 20. He worked as an independent electrician and with his father.

Patterson helped construct the electrical installations in the Amstar Plant here during its two-year construction period, then he owned and operated Patterson Electric

for two years. He sold his business to Bob DuLaney and joined ABI, then a year later he and Parker bought ABI's equipment and established their present business.

Patterson is also a partner in the Max-Pat Corp., which operates the Industrial Lunch Service of Amarillo. This business provides catered food and microwave ovens to convenience stores in North Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and also has catering trucks in Amarillo to serve area industries, ball parks, etc.

He and his wife, Lucy, have three sons—Michael Ray, 12, Monty, 9, and Mark, 6.

PARKER ALSO started in his trade as a boy, learning to weld while he was a youngster in Olton. After graduating from Lazbuddie High School, he went to machinist's school in California and became a Class A machinist. By the time he was 21 he was building parts for missiles and aircraft.

After returning to the Panhandle, he went into business with his father in Earth for two years before becoming the head machinist and foreman for ABI. He later joined Patterson in buying ABI's equipment and forming Dimmitt Welding & Electric.

Parker and his wife, Diana Lynn, have a son, James, 9, and a daughter, Janna, 2. They live at 221 NW Twelfth St.

THE TWO PARTNERS stay busy keeping their fleet of service trucks and specialized equipment dispatched throughout the county to serve agriculture and industry.

May we introduce:

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John is not only an ammonia plant operator and family man—he's also a college student.

Raised at Friona and Hereford, John joined the US Marine Corps before he finished high school, then graduated through the Armed Forces Education [USAFE] program. He served 19 1/2 months in Vietnam as an air controller with the Third Marine Air Wing.

Since moving to Dimmitt six years ago, John has completed a year of college by commuting to WTSU. He's majoring in business.

He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Matt, who will be 5 in June. John's hobbies are reading and yard work.

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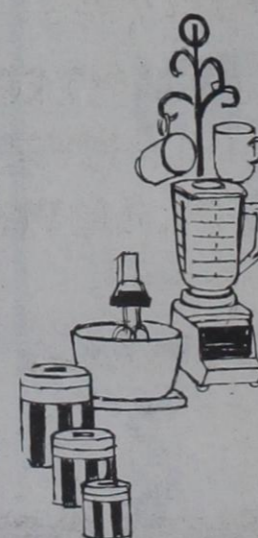
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CHURCH PRESENTS BOOKS—Representatives of Dimmitt's newest congregation, the 'Church of God of Prophecy, presented books that explain the church's viewpoints to Mayor Elmer Youts [seated, left] and County Judge Weldon Bradley [seated, center] last Wednesday. The books were "thank you" tokens from the congregation, which has been holding its organizational meetings in the city hall auditorium and the courthouse assembly room. The two books are "These Stones Speak" by Perry Gillum, and "This Is the Church of God of Prophecy." Seated at right is E. H. Griffith of Cleveland, Tenn., field secretary to the general overseer of the church.

Standing, from left, are Bishop Hector Ortiz of Lubbock, who is in charge of organizing the Dimmitt congregation; Bishop G. A. Wilson, manager of the church's Mammoth Tabernacle at Cleveland, Tenn., and general maintenance director of the church; and Don Chatham, pastor of the Pampa church and overseer of this district. The Dimmitt congregation holds four meetings each Sunday in the city hall auditorium—Sunday school at 10, morning worship at 11, children's service at 6 and evening worship at 7. Anyone interested in the church may contact Jodi Lincoln at 647-3672.

Cancer Crusade volunteers take message across county

American Cancer Society public education volunteers

have been busy across the county taking their life-saving messages to schools, clubs and industry about cancer's seven warning signals, practicing the seven safeguards and scheduling annual physical examinations.

MRS. DON Moore, crusade chairman, and Mrs. L. C. McLain met with the Easter Lions Club to outline plans for the "drive for dollars to conquer cancer" which will begin there next week.

The Amstar Corp. and Goodpasture's Western Ammonia Plant made the mobile unit and lung machine available for viewing by their employees. Approximately 150 people participated in the program.

Mrs. Jack Ingram of Flagg gave a program to the Bethel HD Club on breast self-examination, using a film and the Anderson breast model exhibit. Members of the Chi Psi sorority in Hart viewed the breast model at their regular meeting and voted to purchase one for use by Cancer Society volun-

teers.

MRS. CLEO Forson and Mrs. Estella Hottel displayed the lung machine, breast model and film to approximately 700 students and 75 adults in Dimmitt.

Mrs. James Campbell of Hart conducted a week-long series of lessons on cancer in her fifth and sixth grade health and science classes, and the fifth grade reading class wrote the dialogue and prepared costumes for two skits, which were presented to all Hart elementary students, introducing a "Send a Mouse to College" program. They raised \$146.25, which will purchase almost 300 white mice to be used in cancer research laboratories.

Gail Bandy's kindergarten class at Hart contributed over \$28 to this effort and won the "Send a Mouse to College" contest. Other Hart teachers who presented programs to their students were Sherry Cozart, PE instructor, and Mrs. Nancy Wescott, CVAE instructor.

MRS. McLAIN, county public education chairman, also oversees public education programs in Bailey, Swisher, Parmer and Lamb Counties. She presented programs to the Muleshoe Lions and Rotary Clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

With cancer striking one in four Americans today, the work of public education volunteers is a never-ending task. "If we could only get people to act on what they already know about cancer," said Mrs. McLain, "one-half of the lives now being lost to this dread disease could be saved. With these statistics before us, we realize the urgency of the task we have undertaken, and strive to fulfill our responsibility to the people of this county."

A MAN in Houston says he's ready to get a patent on the first vending machine that will really give the customer satisfaction. It groans when you kick it.

Nazareth

Elmer Schultes celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schulte celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, beginning with a mass, said by Rev. Father Stortz of Happy, and followed by a reception later in the American Legion Hall.

The George Huseman family and Emil Huseman are visiting with Mrs. Huseman's relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Hoelting and children of Odessa spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Regina Steffens and Mrs. Bud Steffens went to Slaton Sunday to attend the bridal shower of Ruth Melcher.

FATHER STANLEY is gradually improving right along and will come home today. He will need therapy for some time yet.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Steak-Out Sunday evening for the permanent deacons. A very good crowd attended and the evening was enjoyed by all.

The Gerald Brockmans of Denver City spent the weekend visiting relatives in Nazareth.

Believe it or not, Leonard Wilhelm was seen carrying a steak knife across the road over to Max Acker's house.

A NUMBER of relatives and friends attended a card party Sunday evening at the Alfred home, honoring Alfred on his birthday.

Martha and Floyd Evers of La Junta, Colo. visited several days here with her mother Mrs. Nick Ehly and brothers Leo, Emil and Alphonse and families. Also coming to visit were Ronnie and Ed Albus of Amarillo and Roberta and Al Ehly of Borger.

Visiting Saturday in Nazareth were Mrs. Jerry Hollestein and son of Amarillo and Mrs. David Ehly and children of Amarillo. They visited the Vincent Husemans, grandmothers Agnes Hollenstein and Anna Ehly.

Leo and Lynn Ehly went to Seagraves to visit her sister Mrs. Bob Ballard over the weekend.

HELEN BURT spent a couple of days in Plainview with her sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Stultz.

The Arnold Husemans, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Backus of Hereford went to Oklahoma City to visit with the Ralph Pohlmeiers.

Brigitta Dobmeier and Cornelia Annen spent a day last week shopping in Lubbock.

Gene and Jackie Dobmeier from Friona spent Sunday with relatives in Nazareth.

MR. AND MRS. August Huseman returned home from the hospital after spending two weeks there with the flu.

Jim Bell of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives here. Sunday Jim Bell, Evelyn Hill and family and Florene Leinen had dinner with Meta Stork.

Mrs. Rosie Albracht and Mrs. Irene Albracht of Hereford visited at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt and with relatives in Nazareth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bowman of Shawnee, Okla., Martha Bowman and Patsy Warren of Hart and Antonette Bentley of Dimmitt spent Monday visiting with Cornelia and Cecilia Annen.

MR. AND MRS. Philip Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annen, Mrs. Lerry Spencer and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenworthy and Denise, Cornelia Annen and Mrs. Joe Drerup attended the silver anniversary celebration Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha Bowman for Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Warren.

Mrs. Mae Hochstein and Mrs. Betty Wilhelm are doing volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo every Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Albracht of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Nazareth.

WORD WAS received Sunday that the Marion Hoeltings of Denver are the proud parents of a baby boy. Grandparents are the Albert Schultes and Greg Hoeltings.

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Engagements announced



KIRBY-WOOTEN—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobbi, to Dudley Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten of Dimmitt. Vows will be exchanged June 5 in the First Baptist Church, with friends of the couple invited. Miss Kirby has attended Amarillo College and her fiance is a student in Clarendon Junior College. Both are 1975 graduates of Dimmitt High School.



FINNEY-ACEVEDO — An Eastertime wedding is planned by Pamela Susette Finney and Florencio Acevedo, both on active duty in USAF Special Intelligence at Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla. The wedding will be April 17 in the Lady of Loreto Chapel at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acevedo Sr. of Dimmitt.

FHA Week underway

Opening FHA Week observance, members of Dimmitt High School Future Homemakers attended Sunday morning church services with the Nazareth FHA in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

THEY WERE recognized during the service and afterwards the Nazareth girls served refreshments.

For the week-long observance of the special week Dimmitt FHA has planned an event each day to commemorate the founding of the organization.

They staged a Sports Spectacular in the high school cafeteria Monday evening, sold Twirp coupons and each gave a flower to "someone special" on Tuesday and were hostesses for a Teacher Appreciation coffee Wednesday.

TWIRP DATES, with "The woman requested to pay," are scheduled today (Thursday) and again Saturday. A party for kindergarten children will be held Friday, and Saturday is "Help Your Mom Day."

Dimmitt schools have two FHA chapters. Kathy Wales is president of the Big Sisters and Amy Merritt of the Little Sisters. Faculty sponsors are the homemaking teachers, Estella Hottel, Pat Bagley and Joanne Snider.

National aims of the Future Homemakers which are emphasized this week are to "clean up America, care for the elderly, aid the underprivileged and eliminate prejudice, by learning to accept responsibility, appreciate our families, respect our fellow-man and be proud of our heritage."



MRS. STEVE SODEN
... The former Lynette Autry

Sodens establish home in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Soden are at home in Sterling, Colo. after their recent wedding in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church at Rocky Ford, Colo.

THE BRIDE is the former Lynette Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Autry of Rocky Ford, former Dimmitt residents. Soden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Soden of Rocky Ford.

Kelly Autry of Vernon, brother of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar that was centered with a tree candelabra of white tapers, and a white fire-side basket filled with peach and apple blossoms and spring flowers in shades of peach and white, flanked with tapered candelabra and greenery. The church aisles were marked with peach and apple green bows.

Candlelighters were Kenneth Marvin and Gregg Land, nephews of the groom.

Escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attired in a re-embroidered cotton lace gown, designed with fitted bodice, dropped square neckline of lace inset and leg-o-mutton sleeves. The softly gathered skirt fell from a natural waist of lace inset, with deep double tiered ruffles at the lower edge. She wore a Juliet cap of matching lace, with elbow length veil of tulle, edged with lace. Her bouquet was white spider mums, peach Frenched carnations, baby's breath and English ivy.

LUANNE AUTRY served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Soden, Kay Warlick and Rhenea Webb. Flower girl was Kimberly Soden, niece of the groom. The attendants wore floor length gowns of gauze material. The fitted bodice featured a V-neckline with white lace trim and lace sleeves. The softly gathered skirts had a deep lace ruffle at lower edge. Peach was the color for the maid of honor, and apple green for the bridesmaids. The flower girl wore a floor-length gown of white, peach and green floral, fashioned after the attendants. Their headdresses were white lace bows, centered with peach Frenched carnations and apple blossoms. They carried white princess baskets filled with peach and apple blossoms and spring flowers in shades of peach and white.

Rodney Soden served his brother as best man, with Ronald Soden, Bruce Mayer and Greg Grooms as groomsmen. Richard Baptist was the ringbearer.

Van Hopson, Ward Milenski, Bobby Mayer and Dale Kreft were ushers. Debbie Hogue, cousin of the bride, offered the guest book at the church.

Mrs. Betty Jo Thomas, organist, played traditional wedding music, and accompanied Mrs. Cindy Kreft who sang "Till There Was You," at the beginning of the ceremony. After the couple repeated their vows, Mrs. Kreft gave a scripture reading, compiled by the bride from the books of Corinthians 13 and Ruth, and sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

THE RECEPTION was held at the Autry home, with Mrs. Shelly Rice, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Patti Soden, Mrs. Sally Soden and Miss Sheila Abbott serving the four-tiered hexagon shaped wedding cake, punch and coffee. The white cake was

decorated with peach and green floral design and topped with white lovebirds. The serving table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth, centered with the cake and a garland of greenery, entwined with peach flowers and candles. Appointments of crystal and silver, peach and green homemade mints, and green napkins completed the table setting.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Dimmitt. Other relatives and friends attending from Dimmitt



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APRIL 8 — Shirley Stephens, Dennis Petty, Fred Bruegel Jr.

APRIL 9 — Marie Sammon, Jackie Anthony, Kim Weatherford, Kyle Wise, John Lantz.

APRIL 10 — Faye Dammron, Darla Kay Rials, John Merritt, Linda Nowak, Bobby Steffans, Bruce Huseman.

APRIL 11 — Wanda Murdock, Matt Davis, Delbert Smotherman, Linda Gressett.

APRIL 12 — Sandra Tishler, Shirley Davis, Velda Johnson, Calvin Jackson, Ricky Yates, Alice Slough, David Huseman.

APRIL 13 — Mrs. Tom Parsons, Hazel Bagwell, Betty Wilhelm, Terry Hutson, Leonard Schulte.

APRIL 14 — Frances Frazier, Beth Welch, Douglas Hays, Ernest Sammon, Clara Klemman, Chris Book, Johnny Brad-dock, Lonnie Wagner, Duane Maurer.

APRIL 15 — J. H. Myatt, Mike Anthony, Jack Ebeling, Sharon Brockman, Billie Schacher, Kevin Huseman.

were Mrs. John Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim George, Mrs. Danny Rice and Tisha, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson and Van. Debbie Hogue and Bo Ernest of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Webb of Abilene also attended.

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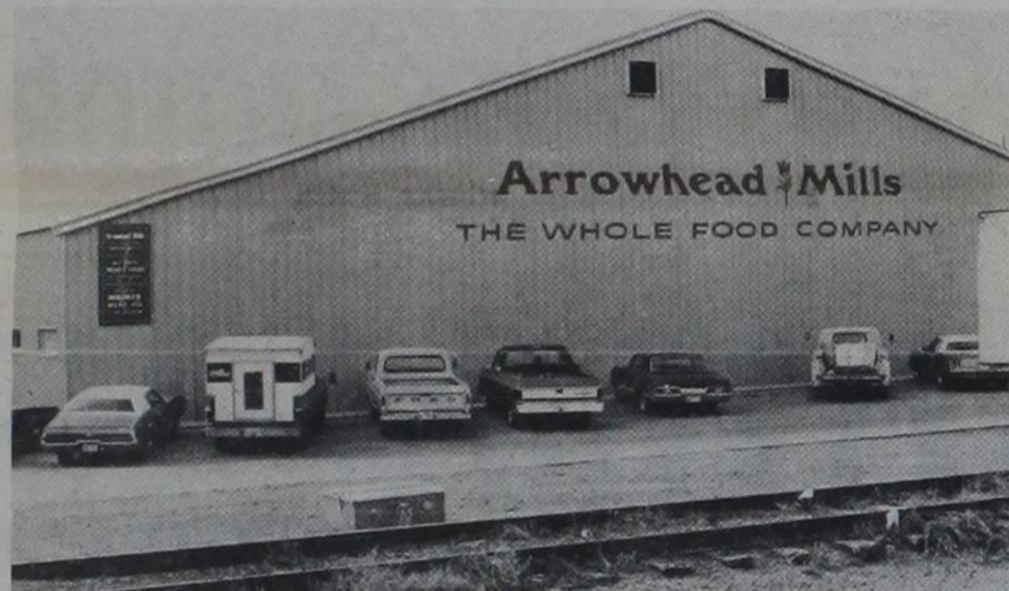
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MRS. CRAIG POTTS
The former Kay Boles

Boles-Potts vows spoken at Sundown

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Potts are at home in Lubbock after their recent marriage in the United Methodist Church of Sundown. Mrs. Potts is the former Kay Boles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boles of Sundown.

THE GROOM has been a Dimmitt resident and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts of this city.

Rev. H. V. Fields of Marble Falls read the marriage ceremony at an altar flanked by spiral candelabra and decorated with pink and white flowers.

Attending the bride were her sister-in-law, Carolyn Boles of Denton, as matron of honor; the groom's sister, Kellie Potts of Dimmitt and his aunt, Vickie Wright of Plainview, bridesmaids.

The groom's father was his best man, with the Wright of Plainview and Bobby Martin of Lubbock as groomsmen. Steve Boles of Denton, Richard Smith and Johnny Weeks of Canyon and Phil Verner of Perryton were ushers. Boles and Smith lighted the candles.

LORI POTTS, small sister of the groom, and Kim Hill of Levelland were flower girls and Trenton Cox of Cayanosa carried the rings.

The wedding soloist was Chuck Braafladt of Dimmitt, singing "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. Bill Clark of Dimmitt as pianist.

Of old ivory silk satin, the bride's gown had lace appliques over the Swiss net bodice, the wedding band collarlet, fitted sleeves ending in flared cuffs, and the full circular skirt.

Her veil was caught to a lace Camelot caplet highlighted with seed pearls.

SHE WORE a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom's grandmother, and carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother. Her bouquet was a cascade of ivory gardenias and ivy tendrils.

Candy pink dresses of the bridesmaids were styled on flowing lines with keyhole necklines, long sleeves and calla lily cuffs. They carried nosegays of pink and white flowers.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. A four-tiered cake ornamented with cascading roses and topped with a gold cross featured the bride's table. The centerpiece was in shades of cranberry, pink and white.

TRADITIONAL chocolate cake was served at the groom's table with coffee from a gold service. In the center were pink silk roses under a crystal bubble.

Nancy Boles of Lubbock registered guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts left on a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. and returned to a home in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior business administration major at Texas Tech. She graduated from Sundown High School and attended South Plains College at Levelland.

An employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Lubbock, the groom attended Texas Tech and is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

A sure sign of spring, water sports addicts are off for the lakes again and it isn't hard to guess where they will be every weekend until frost.

GETTING their boat ready for launching last weekend caused quite a flurry in her family, Billie Gunn said. A little matter of a malfunctioning battery that brought on several trial-and-error attempts to start the motor, eventually involving nearly everyone in the family.

IF IT were Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen instead of her husband who is running for president, the women who met her at the coffee last week would probably be inclined to vote for her — and I'm sure she is helping Sen. Bentsen's campaign with her friendly approach.

Even those who didn't know she was formerly a fashion model were admiring Mrs. Bentsen's manner and looks. A tall, beautiful brunette, she was wearing a handsome tweed suit, beige flecked with brown and terra-cotta, with a printed blouse in the latter shade tied with a soft bow at the neckline.

BESIDES the guest of honor, I met at the coffee two attractive Bettys, Huckabay and Patterson. For some reason they were talking about those milestone birthdays that hit harder the more of them you pass.

They agreed that it's easier to be 29 than 30, and so on up the line. And wondered if it would hurt much to pass the next change of decade.

Happy anniversary!

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APRIL 9 — Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher.

APRIL 12 — Earnest and Ann Mayhew, J. W. and Mary Louise Stone, Duane and Dolores Braddock.

APRIL 13 — Mark and Cathy Hollis, Ernest and Eva Bernal, Blaine and Janay Johnson.

APRIL 14 — Jo and Freddie Hamilton, Walt and Virginia Hansen, Jim and Evelyn Ball.

APRIL 15 — Larry and Faye Spencer.

IT HAS BEEN said that the Second Continental Congress, which drafted and adopted the US Declaration of Independence, represented the greatest gathering of native genius at one time, in one place, since the days of Christ and His disciples.



WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fore announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janis, to Ronald Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick, at 7:30 p.m. April 17 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. The parents of the couple invite friends to worship with them, witness the vows and be guests at the reception following in the Castro County Country Club.

Randy Morgans are at home in Bovina

A home wedding with the bride's grandfather officiating was conducted for Ginger Brown and Randy Morgan March 20, and the couple is at home north of Bovina, where the groom farms.

THE AFTERNOON ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Hill of Amarillo, assisted by the groom's brother-in-law, Charles Harris of Stinnett, in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Bovina.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of Colorado Springs. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T.

Morgan of Dimmitt. MATRON of honor in the wedding was Jane Dudley of Colorado. His twin brother, Ricky Morgan of Bovina, acted as best man and his nephew, Jonathan Harris, was ring bearer.

The bride attended Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo. after graduation from Palmer High School in Colorado Springs.

Morgan, who is a farmer and also an employee of Ranchers and Farmers Auction Co. in Clovis, N.M., is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Piano pupils attend forum at WTSU

Two piano pupils from Dimmitt, Tammy Stanford and Pam Nelson, attended the annual Piano Student Forum sponsored by the West Texas State University Department of Music Saturday.

DALE PETERS, noted harpsichordist, conducted a class lesson and presented a recital of Bach compositions, to give the pupils who play this music on the piano an opportunity to hear it on the harpsichord for which it was composed.

The Dimmitt girls, pupils of Mrs. Leon Sanders, and other area piano students are preparing for annual Piano Guild Auditions and many of them performed in the recent Baroque Festival at Amarillo.

They are working for the Bach Award at the auditions by memorizing 15 of the famous composer's works.

At WTSU, students played for a member of the music faculty Saturday morning and 24 were chosen to play during Peters' class, which was held after a complimentary luncheon in the East Dining Hall.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, and Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanford.

On the go

John and Cindy Baccus and three sons were hosts at a surprise anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkamp, who celebrated their 15 years together. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baccus and Selestine Bellinghausen, all from Nazareth, were guests. The seven children of the Berkamps helped with the party. They are Walter, Leon, Paul, Elaine, Gery, Theresa and Harold. John Baccus is with our Sheriff's Dept. and Cindy is with the telephone company. They have lived in Dimmitt for a year.



LINDA MCKNEELY AND KEN SHANNON
To marry in June

Wedding date set

The engagement of Linda McKneely and Ken Shannon, both of Dimmitt, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKneely of Cherokee.

WEDDING vows are to be exchanged June 12 in the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Miss McKneely, who is employed by the Dimmitt Independent School District, is a graduate of Cherokee High School and Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Shannon is an employee of Amstar Corp. here. He graduated from Amarillo Technical School after completing high school at Hereford.

Tops Club changes site

A new meeting place for Tops Club 386 will be in use in the future, it was announced at this week's meeting.

BEGINNING Monday, weekly meetings will be in the former American BioCulture building at 106 E. Halsell, behind the Circle K Grocery. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m. and the program at 6:30.

Anyone interested in an organized weight loss program is invited to attend the Tops Club sessions.

Queen of the Month for March was Oleta Raper, it was determined at the Monday meeting. She had a weight loss of 7 pounds 8 ounces for the month. Joyce Davis, who lost 3 pounds 12 ounces last week, was Queen of the Week.

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Students place on honor rolls

A Castro County student, Rita Schumacher, earned a place on the Superior Honor List at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, for the past semester.

ANOTHER from this county, T. Suzanne Holley of Hart, was on the Dean's Honor List.

Inclusion on the Superior List requires a 3.8 grade point average with grades of "A" in at least 12 of the required 15 hours of course work. For the Dean's List, a student must have at least an overall "B" average.

Dimmitt student is 'outstanding'

Tommy Cleavinger of Dimmitt, who attends South Plains College at Levelland, was named one of the outstanding students in the automotive diesel mechanics program at a recent awards banquet.

Cleavinger was awarded a certificate as an outstanding diesel mechanics student, as one of three to receive this recognition.



HUNGER!—These members of the Senior High United Methodist Youth of Dimmitt went without food from 7 p.m. Saturday to 7 p.m. Sunday to raise money to help alleviate starvation elsewhere in the world. By signing up individual sponsors and calling for a special offering at Sunday morning's worship service, the youths raised more than \$500 with their

24-hour "Starve-In." Starving along with them were their UMY sponsors, Linda Roberts [kneeling, left] and Deanne Clark [standing, right]. The youths stayed together during most of the Starve-In, watching movies, working, playing board games and sleeping on the floor of their meeting room. The Starve-In ended with a box-supper auction Sunday evening.

Frio Baptist revival service underway

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Rev. Jerry Haley, pastor of Edmonson Baptist Church, is conducting revival services at Frio Baptist Church April 4-11. Larry Howie of Avondale Baptist Church, Amarillo, is director of music for the week. Morning services are scheduled for 11:30 during weekdays and evening services for 7:30. Cottage prayer groups were held the past week among the members.

LLOYD SCHULTZ is up and out again after having undergone eye surgery in an Ama-

riilo hospital several days ago. The Don Beards are getting settled after moving several days ago. They moved from their home a mile out on South Main to the house at 422 Western recently vacated by the Herbert Bruns and purchased by the Beards.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris visited his relatives the T. J. Poindeux in Pierre, S.D. the last of the week. Sunday both couples drove to Brookings to attend the dedication of a student union church for students of the state university there. Rev. Woody Northcutt, former resident of this area, is pastor. The Frio Baptist Church is interested in the mission work at the student union.

THE RAYMOND Mobeys, their children and in-laws and grandchildren were here during the weekend visiting relatives. They all live in the Farmington, N.M. area.

The Jerry Richardsons are parents of twin boys, born Monday at Hereford Hospital. They have a daughter 2 years old also. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendon Anderson and sons Steve and Timothy are in the process of moving to Salem, Utah, a small town located near Provo. The farm south of Hereford sold several weeks ago to the Wendell Markleys. The Andersons have farmed there in conjunction with her father Daniel Larsen for about 24 years. One daughter, Mrs. Chris Otteson lives in Hereford and son Paul

is a student at WTSU. Also son Dan is in pharmacy school at Weatherford, Okla. Son Fred is in the US Army. Daughter Carolyn (Mrs. Don Diel) lives in Burlington, Okla. and daughter Becky (Mrs. Rick Lee) lives in Provo.

FRIO Homemakers Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Owen Andrews for a program on preservation of food, especially canning and freezing. It was presented by Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, who also gave out bulletins on the subject. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Eugene Baldwin, J. E. Warrick, Fred Walton, Lon Conner, T. L. Sparkman Jr., Annie Springer, Jerry Richardson, D. F. Yandell, E. F. Vogler, Tony Urbanczyk, Henry Andrews, Billy Warrick, and Miss Alma Andrews. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Annie Lee Dobbins.

Mrs. Billy Warrick and Mrs. Owen Andrews returned home Wednesday after several days visit with relatives south of Dallas. Mrs. Warrick visited her sister Mrs. Elmer Reddus and Mr. Reddus at Tyler and other relatives in the Tyler-Kilgore area. Mrs. Andrews visited her daughter Mrs. Herbert Bruns, Mr. Bruns and family at Corsicana. The Bruns moved there Feb. 25 and Bruns is

Student from Hart on SPC rodeo team

Danny Carson of Hart, a student in South Plains College at Levelland, is a member of the five-man SPC rodeo team which will compete in the West Texas State University rodeo meet at Canyon this weekend.

Carson is an entrant in team roping. He was with the SPC team when it took part in a rodeo hosted last weekend by New Mexico State University at Las Cruces.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The Veterans Administration has announced that special memorial gravestones and markers will be provided to families of deceased Medal of Honor winners as part of the country's Bicentennial program.

VA ADMINISTRATOR Richard L. Roudebush said the Medal of Honor markers "are intended to bear silent witness to a nation's eternal remembrance of the selfless deeds of these brave Americans."

The special markers will carry an enlarged representation of the Medal of Honor in gold leaf on marble or granite headstones and in bronze on the cast metal markers. The words "Medal of Honor" will also be highlighted by one of these methods, Roudebush said.

The VA Administrator said present headstones and grave markers will be replaced with the memorial devices only with the written approval of the next of kin or the person listed on the cemetery's records.

"SINCE THE VA does not have burial records for many of the Medal of Honor winners who are buried in non-government cemeteries, I am appealing to the families or friends of these men to advise us of their wishes as soon as possible," Roudebush said.

Roudebush emphasized that there will be no cost to the families for the memorial headstones or grave markers.

Relatives of deceased Medal of Honor winners who wish to have the present grave markers replaced with the memorial stone should contact the nearest Veterans Administration office.

VETERANS recently separated from military service are encouraged by the Veterans

Administration to check the timetable on veterans' benefits.

Upon notification by the Department of Defense that service members have terminated active duty under conditions other than dishonorable, the VA sends the new veteran a summary of key benefits with time periods in which applications must be made.

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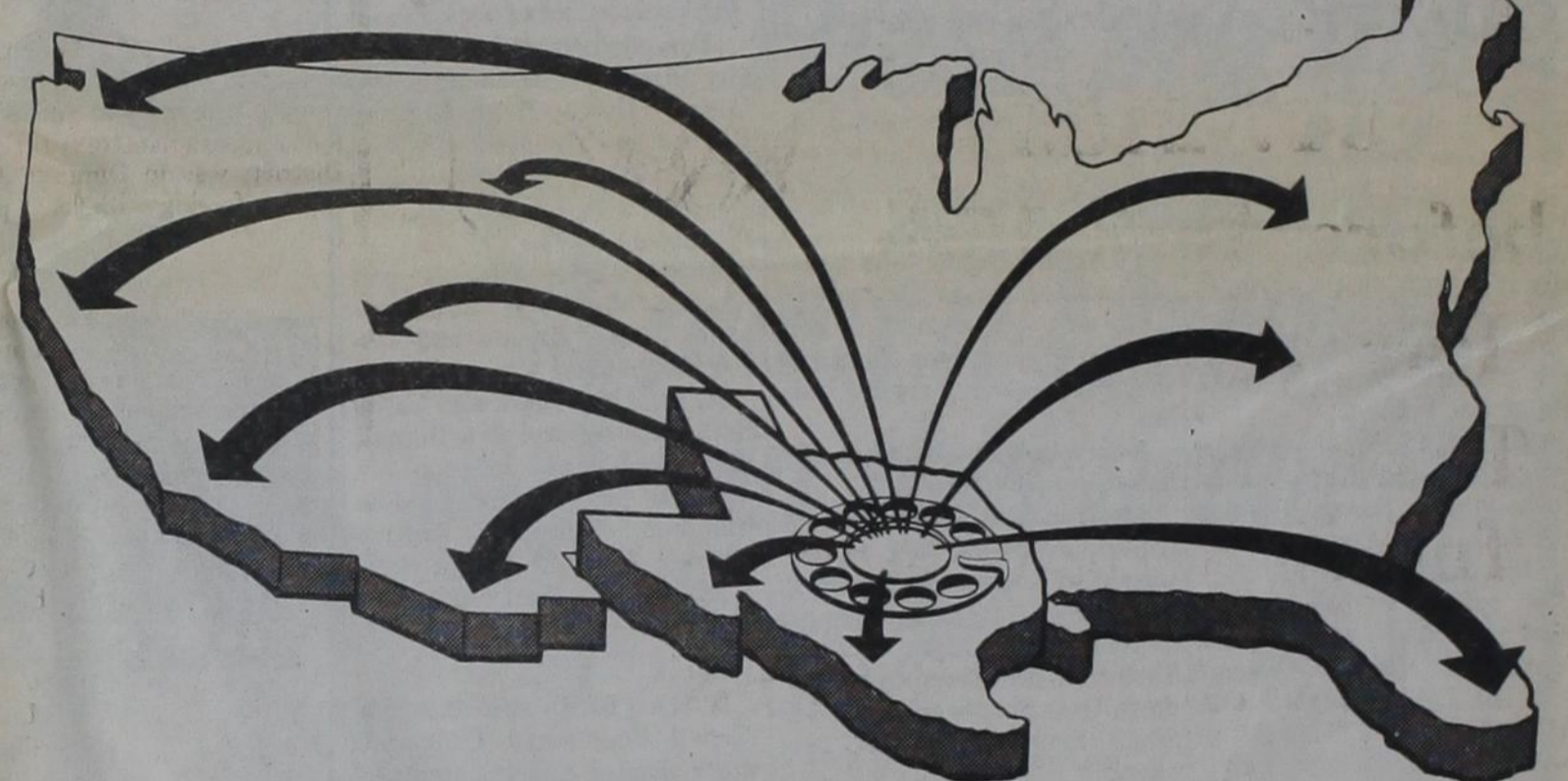
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Cats score 98 points at Roosevelt Saturday

Dimmitt's Bobcats captured first place in the shot put and pole vault and placed in most of the other contests as they racked up 98 points to place second at the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagle Relays Saturday.

Slaton won the meet with 100 points.

KEITH Goldsmith, who tossed the shot 44 ft., 11 in., and Brad DuLaney with an 11-6 vault led the Bobcats to their second-place finish in the big meet.

Both of Dimmitt's relay teams came in second. Eloy Gonzales, Eddie Chavers, Tony Washington and Larry Bossett ran the 440 relay in a time of 44.8. Dennis Veals, Reggie Washington, Chavers and T. Washington made the mile relay in 3.37 minutes.

Florentino Quinonez' time of 4:53 was good for second in the mile run, and Chris Fry was sixth at 5:04. Chavers' 53.8 was

good for third place in the 440-yard dash and he also took third in the long jump with a leap of 19 ft., 4 in.

R. WASHINGTON placed third in the 880 run at 2:08 and Bossett was third in the 220 with a time of 24.1. Another third place was won by Rick

Hunter in the shot put with a distance of 43 ft., 8 in.

Also placing were Randy Roberts, fourth in the pole vault; and Gonzalez, fifth in the 220 dash and sixth in the 100.

Coach Bobby King's DHS tracksters will compete Saturday at Denver City.

Kiwanians see Orient scenes

Scenes from Thailand and nearby countries in Southeast Asia were shown by Garnett Holland at the Kiwanis Club luncheon program Monday.

THE DIMMITT city manager—a retired Air Force officer—commented on the colored slides of people, buildings and crowded markets in Bangkok, which he photographed while he was stationed in Thailand two years ago.

Views of military planes and landing fields, of rice crops and elephants as work animals were among the exotic scenes. Holland was introduced by Joe Nelson with the stipulation that he was not to talk about politics or the City of Dimmitt.

Last-minute plans were made for the Little Dribblers Regional Tourney which the club will sponsor here this weekend.

Jean Robb assigned concession-stand duties for Kiwanians and their wives.

Jerry Schinkus was inducted into the club. Visitors at the lunch included Larry Robb and Hal Miller from the Dimmitt High School Key Club.

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Rivers paces DHS girls at Lubbock

An outstanding performance by Dorothy Rivers, Dimmitt sophomore who entered five events and placed in all five, highlighted the DHS girls' track team effort Saturday in Lubbock Roosevelt's Eagle Relays.

THE BOBBIES will compete in the District 3-AA track meet at Friona Friday. Finals are scheduled at night after preliminaries in the afternoon.

Rivers finished second in the 60-yard dash at Roosevelt, setting a new school record of 7.3 seconds. She placed third in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.2, was fourth in the long jump with a 14-ft., 9½-in. leap, and third in the triple jump with a distance of 31 ft., 11 in.

She also ran on the sprint relay team that finished fourth in 53.8 seconds. Joining her on the 440-yard relay team were Amy Merritt, Ola Fay McLaughlin and Lisa Wales.

DIMMITT gleaned 35 points in the meet, finishing sixth in the 12-team field.

"This was the toughest meet we've been to this year and we scored more points than ever, so I was real proud of the girls' efforts," Coach Sam Nichols said. "They were competing against several Class AAAA teams."

"Dorothy's performance was probably the most outstanding individual performance in track of any Dimmitt girl ever," he said.

NORMA Sandoval, the only freshman to make the finals, competed against four hurdlers who have been to the state meet and placed sixth in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 12.6 seconds.

Dimmitt's mile relay team of McLaughlin, Debbie Murdock, Brenda Johnson and Sandoval finished sixth in 4:42.

School board holds hearing; re-elects Gilbreath to post

The Dimmitt School Board allowed hearings Monday night for administrators and coaches whose contracts were not renewed in February; canvassed returns of last week's trustee elections and reorganized for the year; reviewed the 1976-77 proposed budget and approved application for state funds.

ONLY Kenneth Ringo, high school counselor, appeared to protest the board's failure to renew his contract. In the discussion, board members said his work was not in question.

Congressional candidate's manager visits

Bob Madison, campaign manager for Jim Reese of Odessa, Republican candidate for congressman from the 19th District, was in Dimmitt Monday conferring with local party members.

REESE is seeking the Republican nomination to oppose Democrat George Mahon of Lubbock, who has no opposition in the Democratic primary.

Senior vice-president of an investment banking firm at Odessa, Reese was mayor of that city from 1968 to 1974 and was named Outstanding Citizen of Odessa in 1973 by the Chamber of Commerce.

He served as president of the Texas Association of Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners in 1971-72, has been president of Texas Jaycees and vice president of the United States Jaycees, and has received numerous civic and professional honors.

Dimmitt recruit ends training

Navy Fireman Recruit Louis E. Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Vasquez of 207 NW Eighth St., Dimmitt, was

recently graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. A FORMER student in Dim-

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MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS who will be the host team in the Little Dribblers Regional Tournament here this weekend are (from left) Bobby Nino (alternate), Danny Martinez, Robert Nelson, Dwight McDonald, David Barton, Brad Holcomb, Scott

Nelson, Kennen Howell, Nick Martinez, John Slaughter, Joe Alvarez and alternate Brett Sheffy. All-Star coaches, from left are Rocky Rawls, Keith Crum, Jeff Bell and Joe Collins. The team will play Hart at 4:45 today [Thursday] in the first round.

'Follow that dog' method leads to 1,208 'arrests'

Should the dog catcher pursue the dog or its owner? THAT IS a pertinent question for city officials in Dimmitt and all over the country, with an estimated hundred million dogs and cats in the US today and a recent survey showing 60.7 percent of mayors listing pet control problems as the area of most citizen complaints.

Stray dogs and cats bring the majority of complaints to his office, Dimmitt City Marshal W. W. Jones says, and the pet population is growing here as it is over the nation.

The Dimmitt animal shelter handled 247 animals in 1972, and by 1975 the number had increased to 420, with a total of 1,208 in the four years, 1972-1975.

DIMMITT has opted for the "Follow That Dog" plan of animal control, with emphasis on chasing people instead of pets. It is being tried in many cities now that the problem has become a major one, costing the public as much as \$500 million a year.

More and more concern is being expressed as the pet population booms. Numerous articles are appearing in papers and magazines, and discus-

sions of the problem are scheduled at meetings of municipal officials.

Remarks by William R. Blackwell, Texas A&M Professor, at the Texas Municipal League conference at Houston last fall were published in the League's monthly magazine.

Assault leads to burglary charge Sunday

Charges of aggravated assault and felony burglary were filed against a 28-year-old Dimmitt man Sunday morning after his arrest upon complaint of the alleged assault victim.

HE WAS charged with burglarizing some saddles and tack equipment from the tack room at animal corrals on the south edge of Dimmitt recently. The articles belonged to V. C. Hopson.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young issued a warrant for his arrest upon the complaint of an assault Saturday night, and the arrest was made Sunday morning. After interrogation, he was filed on by the Sheriff's Office for felony burglary.

The Castro County Sheriff's Office also made several arrests on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated, and one arrest for drunkenness during the week.

Fund started for Millsap

A medical fund for Claude Millsap, Dimmitt resident who is seriously ill in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo, has been set up at the First State Bank here.

CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the Claude Millsap Fund at the bank.

Millsap has been a resident of Dimmitt about 25 years. He has been employed at Dimmitt Super Market, and also operated his own grocery business for a time.

"Texas Town and City," and City Manager Garnett Holland cites it as a summary of facts.

TITLED "The Politics of Dog Control," the article concludes that elected municipal officials hold the key to the problem that plagues all cities, and strong support from a city commission is necessary for a solution.

The "politics" mentioned in the title implies the task of balancing the interests of pet owners and those citizens who do not own pets but who may be annoyed or even endangered by free-wheeling dogs that damage lawns, knock over garbage cans and cause health problems.

Dogs get most of the blame as neighborhood nuisances because they are bigger, but cats cause problems too and are subject to city regulations.

BLACKWELL discussed fully the plan now in effect in Dimmitt, by which the animal control officer tries to follow the stray dog to its home and contact the owner whenever possible, rather than simply picking up the animal and taking it to the animal shelter.

Circus coming here Sunday

Clowns and animal acts will be featured in two performances by the Franzen Circus in Dimmitt Sunday, sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Shows in the big top will begin at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCATION will be the yard of the Castro Co-op Gin. Tickets are on sale by Rotarians, with a reduced price if they are purchased before the performance day.

The advance price is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children's tickets. Each ticket will be priced 50 cents higher if it is bought at the gate.

Trained animal acts, including some using such unusual animals as a llama and a cougar, will highlight the performances. There will also be antics by a troupe of clowns, a magician's show and gymnasts.

TICKETS are on sale by Rotary Club members and at the Castro Co-op Gin, Killingsworth Builders Supply, Dimmitt Consumers, Nelson Drilling and Pump Service, Riverside Chemical Co., Henderson TV, Furniture and Appliance and the Behrends Insurance Agency.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen responded to a call to a car fire at the rear of the Bell Service Station on North Broadway at 8:55 a.m. last Thursday. Damage was minor.

AN OLD vacant house on the J. R. Matthews place 5 1/2 miles south of the city on Highway 385 was completely destroyed by fire about 4 p.m. Saturday.

A false alarm was received by CB radio at 10:30 p.m. Monday. The caller would not give a location for the reported blaze.

Minor damage resulted from a fire in a pickup belonging to Keith Acker, at 409 S.W. 6th Tuesday at 6:10 p.m.

More about

Spencer's dialysis machine . . .

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cello bag with salt water and placing it in a lavatory full of fresh water, then having the two types of water stabilize," Spencer explained. "The higher concentrate will go to the lesser concentrate. Everything that the machine needs to take from my blood is a lesser concentrate."

If one of the machine's delicate processes starts to malfunction, it shuts itself off and sets off a series of alarm-beeps. The beeps are loud enough to alert Mrs. Spencer in any part of the house, or to awaken Spencer if he's asleep. Mrs. Spencer then checks the gauges, makes the necessary adjustments and starts the machine again.

If anything more serious were to go wrong, South Plains Dialysis Center at Lubbock is as near as Spencer's chairside phone. He can call technician Jackie Clark, trainer Bobbie Cole or Dr. Glenn Stanbaugh, the center's director, or other specialists. Technicians are on duty at the center every night to take calls.

MR. AND MRS. Spencer completed their training on the new machine just last month at the Lubbock center. Mrs. Spencer is the machine's chief operator, and Spencer serves as her back-up and takes care of the machine's maintenance.

Most of the time, Spencer has to watch his diet. But during the first two hours of dialysis, he can eat anything he's been craving, and the machine will remove any detrimental trace elements that the food puts into his blood.

Once a month, Spencer reports to the Lubbock center for chemical tests to check the levels of various trace elements.

SPENCER was first diagnosed as having Bright's Disease (a form of kidney deterioration) in 1968. At that time he had sustained 40% kidney damage.

The disease—which is irreversible—got worse through the years and robbed him of a normal life. He tired easily, felt bad most of the time, couldn't do his work, and had to sleep sitting up to keep fluid from collecting in his lungs.

By last July his kidney efficiency had dropped to 25%. Then his condition deteriorated more rapidly, and by October his kidney efficiency dropped to 10%, then 5%.

"YOU CAN live on 10% efficiency from one kidney, because they're very efficient organs," Spencer said. "But

Pack Committee to meet tonight

The new Pack Committee of Cub Scout Pack 267 will meet at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at Ann's Steak House.

CHUCK Braafladt is the newly elected chairman of the pack committee, Doris Wait is secretary and Robert Benton is treasurer.

Work chairmen are J. R. Brown, assisted by the Den Mothers, advancement; John Wait and Lynn Mansell, outings; Don Nelson, public relations; and Bill Behrends, training.

On the membership and registration committee are George Howell, David Hays, Joe Nelson and Bill Sava.

OVERHEARD in probate court: "Where there's a will, there's a delay."

Satellite School sets party tonight

An invitation from the Satellite Training and Work Center is given to all area residents to attend the annual awards program at a covered dish dinner tonight (Thursday).

THE EVENT will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Castro County Courthouse.

Each one who attends is asked to bring a dish for the dinner, and to dress in the period of 1776, 1876 or 1976. The program will be keyed to a Bicentennial theme.

DuLaney wins 3-AA tennis championship

Brad DuLaney of Dimmitt won the district championship in varsity boys' singles at the district 3-AA tennis meet in Morton Tuesday.

IT WAS the first time in recent history that DHS has taken a district championship in tennis.

Another first place was won by Tim Fewell in the freshman boys' singles as he defeated teammate, Johnny Merritt, 6-1, 6-2 in the finals.

DuLaney overcame Morton's Leo Rice in the varsity finals, 7-6, 6-4. He will go to the regional meet April 30 at Odessa.

It was an all-Dimmitt match for third place in varsity girls' doubles, with Beth Cleveland and Linda Wise defeating Joyce Wooten and Kay Phillips in split sets, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Others on Coach Don Blankenship's DHS team won their first matches in the tourney. Angela Ross played in girls' singles, Kyle Touchstone and Karl Langford, Jim Bradford and Tobin Touchstone in boys' doubles.

City asks zoning change to buy lot for mobile home

A Dimmitt family looking for a lot on which to locate their mobile home permanently asked the city commission Monday night to revise the city ordinance that prohibits mobile homes west of the alley between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Gilbreath told the commissioners they want to buy a lot at Seventh and Jones—across the street from Dimmitt Junior High. To support their request, they presented a petition signed by most property owners in the neighborhood.

However, City Manager Garnett Holland said that "four or five people in the neighborhood have called to protest the rezoning."

The commission voted to postpone action on the request until the April 19 meeting, and give public notice that a decision will be made at that time. A legal notice of the proposed zoning change is in this issue of the News.

Gilbreath, who is the new manager of the Farmers Home Administration office here, told the commission that because of skyrocketing costs of new homes, 46% of all homes now

being bought are mobile homes, and that 95% of all new-home purchases of \$15,000 or less are mobile homes.

"This is why we bought a mobile home," Mrs. Gilbreath said. "There were no houses available here that we felt we could afford. We didn't want a mobile home at first, but we've come to like it. But we don't want to live on a small trailer space—we would like to have a yard with flowers and a garden. We've investigated all lots in town that are in the zoned area for mobile homes.

She added, "Dimmitt really doesn't have much to offer to mobile-home owners who want to buy their own lots. That's why we're asking for the restriction to be removed."

Baseball tryouts slated Saturday

Dimmitt Little League and Minor League baseball tryouts will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Little League Park for boys 8 through 12 years of age. George Howell will conduct the tryouts for boys who wish to participate in the program this year.

A SECOND tryout session is planned April 24 for boys who cannot be at the Saturday tryouts.

Boys 10 to 12 will play in the Little League, and those 8 and 9 years old in the Minor League.

ITS 700th anniversary will be observed in June this year by Gernersheim, the West German city located in the area where William Penn recruited settlers for Pennsylvania. The American Bicentennial military installation there is urging Americans at home to help the German city celebrate.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Thrasher are the parents of a boy, Phillip Lee, born March 31. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Berumen are the parents of a boy, Manuel Jr., was born March 30 and weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.



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