







**BOYS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS** will complete their regular season schedules Friday night and prepare for the all-star tournaments. Here, members of the Minor League Raiders and Mustangs battle for the ball in Friday night action at Dimmitt Middle School gym. The Minor Leaguers will play their final games Friday night at DMS, while the Major Leaguers will close out their regular season Friday night at Dimmitt High School gym. All-star teams from both leagues will take part in an invitational tournament at Littlefield March 24-26 and in the district tournament at Silvertown March 31, April 1 and 2.

### View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

Greetings: For Saint Patrick's Day, I thought I'd celebrate in an off-beat way and write the day's article in Trish, but, alas, plans had to be changed when they informed me there was no Gaelic type in town (or anybody that reads it, for that matter). So, you'll have to be content with Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

WE HAVE had numerous suggestions. Some of them are a little repetitive, like the note from the young one wanting more Encyclopedia Brown books and the note from the not so young one wondering about more Harold Robbins books. Believe me, folks, sooner or later (but not immediately) we will fill requests. Our budget does not allow us to buy everything every month. However, let me repeat, should you need or want a certain book which we do not have, we can order it through interlibrary loan quite easily. All you have to do is to let us know.

Now, back to the suggestions.

So can we bring food? I assume that patron is asking about our policy about food and other things in the library. If you are not, I don't know what you are talking about so I'll answer the question any way. As to food and drink. No food or drink should be taken into the reading rooms. During certain functions refreshments are served in the meeting room. And, occasionally you may see me fooling around

with a cup of coffee in my hand. But please, NO food and drink in the carpeted areas of the library. And also, please, no smoking in the library.

"I think it is unfair for little kids to make so much noise while other people are trying to study. Thank you."

"Too much noise. Children should come to read books, not play with toys. Maybe these should be omitted from the reading area."

I SHALL have to agree there are some afternoons here, like on Fridays, that things get a little out of hand. We have movies on Fridays and the audience gets a little impatient. The excitement prior to movie time is intense. If you are disturbed you should let one of us know. As a rule, we are not constantly monitoring the library like a classroom.

In reply to the matter of games, may I relate that the games are a product of the newer library practices which seek to have some entertainment for everyone, not just books. The games are all the ones which are to be played indoors (no tennis or volleyball in the library). They are for younger children who do not read or who become tired of reading in a short while. It would be a little inconvenient to move the games away from the reading areas because we cannot supervise the areas out of sight of the main desk where we are most of the time. Thank you very much for letting us know about the noise. We know that it is out there and who makes all of it. It goes to prove that you may get used to anything.

"I would appreciate it if you got some more Edgar Rice Burroughs books."

We have quite a number of Mr. Burroughs' books. You will have to be more specific about what kind of Edgar Rice Burroughs books you like. We have many of the Tarzan books and many of the others, but we do not have too many of Burroughs' science fiction books.

MRS. JERRIE Mock was the first woman pilot to fly around the world. The flight lasted 29 days, 11 hours and 59 minutes, beginning and ending in Columbus, Ohio.

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# Community building to benefit from supper funds

By TEENY BOWDEN

Approximately 50 people attended the St. Patrick's Day pie supper at the community building Saturday night. The building was decorated with green and white streamers, shamrocks on the walls and mobiles hanging from the ceilings, leprechauns, a pot of gold coins, and even a Blarney Stone. The 22 pies and cakes plus two cake walks brought in \$554.75. A chocolate pie baked by Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler brought \$40 to top the pie sale. The high bidder was Ezell Sadler. A cherry cake baked by Mrs. Ricky Little brought \$65 to top the cake sale. The high bidder

was Charlie Hall Jones. Weldon Bradley was the auctioneer. The money will be used to improve the building since the building has been paid for. After eating pie and cake with tea and coffee, various table games were played.

MRS. EMBREE Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath helped with the serving of refreshments at the reception honoring Dr. Chung Z. Mok and his wife Dr. Young H. Mok (Moon) at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Other auxiliary members assisted with the serving. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Wednesday night this week with an average attendance of 11. The Baptist Young Women had charge of the program Monday and Tuesday mornings with Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs. Lee Bradley in charge. The Baptist Women had charge of the Thursday and Friday program with Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler in charge. Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the book "A Sense of Spring" Wednesday night, assisted by Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs. Lee Bradley. Mrs. Phelan and Rev. Raymond Jones showed slides of Washington and Oregon since the book concerned the mission work in the Northwest.

The worst sand storm of the season and the worst in several years arrived Friday on the heels of a light snow which left a trace of moisture. The small puddles of water on walks and porches soon turned to mud puddles as the storm increased. Some minor damage like TV antennas, trailers and irrigation standpipes were damaged. 70 or 75 mile an hour winds from the northwest were estimated.

TEX CONARD of Dimmitt, a former resident of the community, underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon for a bullet wound to the head which occurred last Wednesday morning at the Larry Sadler residence. He came through the surgery without complications and is expected to recover. His brother, Ernest, also a former resident of the community, underwent colon surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning. He also is in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt to spend a few days in Arkansas and didn't get home until about midnight Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco arrived in Lubbock Wednesday night. Several from the community have visited with both Mr. and Mrs. Conard at the hospital since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children moved from the community to north of Dimmitt this week.

Charles Axtell, Gerald Graham and L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather Inc. meeting in Earth Tuesday night.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the board and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital

Auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the general meeting.

CINDY SADLER was home from Baylor University in Waco Friday night and returned Monday morning.

Tommy Graham showed slides of his Heritage Tour to Washington, D.C. and other points of historical significance to the Lions Club last Monday night.

Tammy Ross was fitted with a Milwaukee brace in Amarillo Wednesday to correct a curved spine. She will go back Thursday for an adjustment. The family will also make a decision then on whether Rhonda will go into a body cast or have surgery to correct a similar but more advanced condition.

Cliff Brown sponsored a Tide dinner on cotton at the community building last Tuesday.

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1977, by the qualified voters of Castro County, at the voting places in and for each School District in said County as follows:

Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium

Hart City Hall

Nazareth Community Hall

For the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 4, and one County School Trustee-at-Large.

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

WELDON BRADLEY  
County Judge, Ex-Officio  
County School Supt.  
Castro County, Texas  
15-24-1tc

THE US is the only industrialized country in the world that does not use the metric system.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Saturday morning for Weatherford to attend the funeral services of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home last Sunday night from a vacation at Falcon Lake.

MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler attended the funeral services for Melvin Witt in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. They were high school classmates.

Joe Fuller, Tommy and Michael Graham, Lynn Brown, Sharon Jones, Daneen Wilson, Clint Dawson, Kim Haydon, Chris Elkins, Kevin Riley and Belinda participated in the Springlake-Earth junior high school and high school spring band concert and bake sale Thursday night. The parents were also involved in the sale.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel helped Saturday afternoon with the preparations for the Dimmitt Band taco supper Saturday night. Several from the community went to the supper.

Cliff and Lynn Brown visited with friends in Odessa Saturday night.

Several from the community attended the open house activities at the Dimmitt schools last week.

Several have visited this week with Hershel Wilson, who is still undergoing tests in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

REV. RAYMOND Jones and Lynn Brown attended the Youth Rally at Oklahoma Lane Monday night.

Attendance goals were set by the Sunday School classes Sunday morning for both Sundays of the revival scheduled for March 27-April 3. A special emphasis was made on Good News Texas Living Proof also in the Sunday services. Lee and Lynn Brown demonstrated the use of the Good News leaflet Sunday night and several testimonies were given. Don Smith of Fort Worth will be the evangelist for the revival, Preston Upshaw of Hart will lead the singing.

Fifteen children participated in the Children's Sermon Sunday morning.

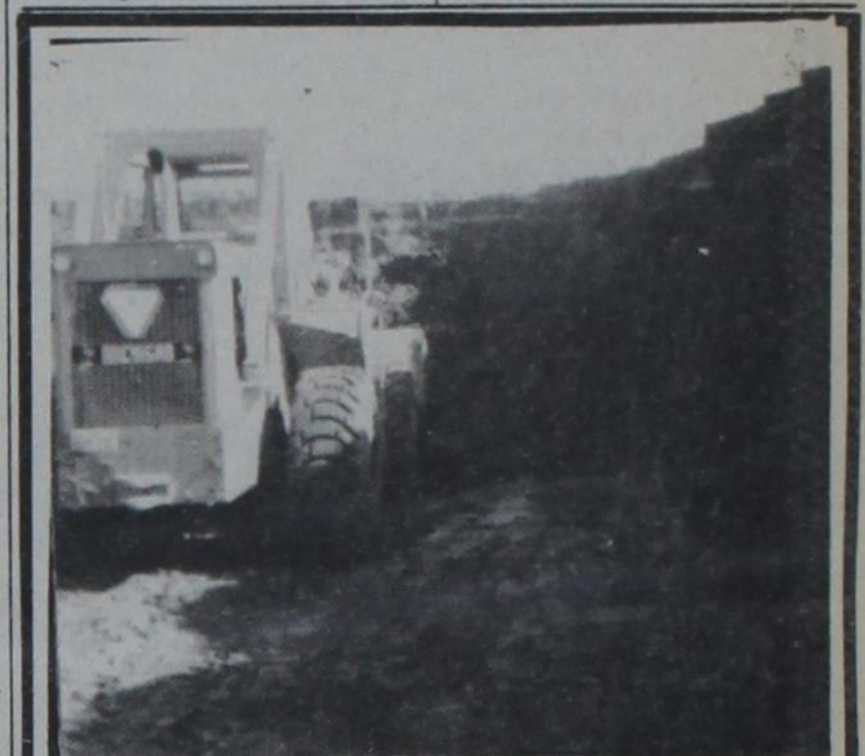
Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned home Sunday night from a weeks vacation to Arizona. They went by way of Albuquerque to Flagstaff, then down to Yuma and back by El Paso where they visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, J. R. and Sally. One of the most interesting attractions was the ghost town of Jerome, Ariz.

Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler stayed with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla Wednesday through Saturday night. Mrs. Sadler took them to Lubbock Thursday.

They and Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Carrie and Stacy went home with the Powells to spend Sunday night with

them. Laura stayed with the Sadlers.

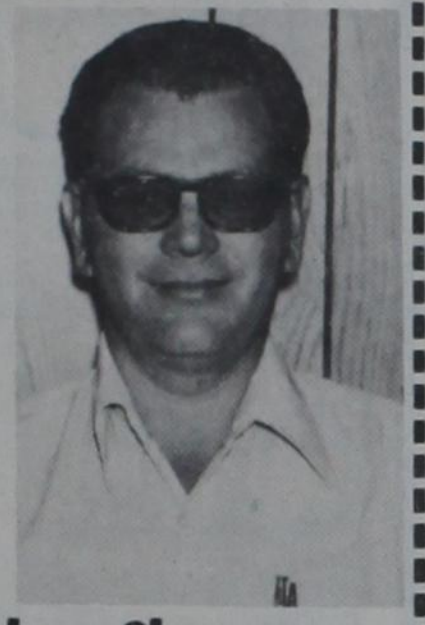
Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.



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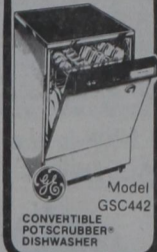
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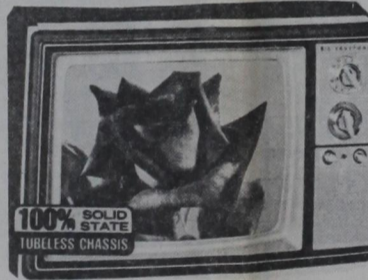
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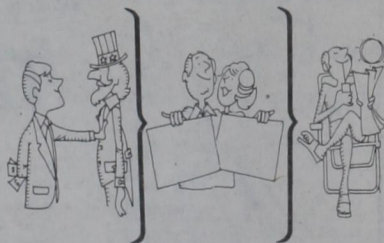
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By **IKE MOORE**  
Special Education Supervisor

**Early Signs of Poor Vision:** Authorities agree that the heart is the most active organ of the human body, but during the hours that we are awake the eyes are a very close second among the active organs.

**PERHAPS** as much as 85% of all impressions come through the eyes. In the waking hours the eyes are constantly active, making millions of major and minor adjustments daily in our everyday affairs. The vision is so important that it, more than any other organ, involves the total action system of the child. If we have normal vision, we are likely to take it for granted.

**IN SCHOOLS** we find that parents who have normal vision find it difficult to understand that their children may have a vision problem. Many students progress in school with defective vision, not realizing that they are not seeing as others in their group.

The wise parent and teacher should be aware of the early signs of poor vision, because it is one of the few defects that can usually be corrected by modern methods, especially the use of corrective lenses. About 20% of our population has defective vision—almost all of those with defective vision (98%) have correctable visual conditions. Early identification of visual defects is vitally important since good vision is related closely to learning, personality development and eventually vocational adjustment.

**THE EARLY** warning signs that may indicate poor vision that are listed here are not intended as a diagnosis, but the existence of several symptoms should lead parents to an examination of their child by a specialist. Here are some of the early warning signs of poor vision:

1. Difficulty in locating and picking up small objects, or toys.
2. Rubs eyes frequently, complains that eyes hurt.
3. Stumbles frequently or trips over small objects.
4. Has reddened, watering or encrusted eyelids.
5. Blinks more than usual.
6. Holds toys and later books close to eyes.
7. Shuts or closes one eye when looking at a particular object.
8. Tilts or holds head in a strained position when trying to look at a particular person or object.
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Next week: Early signs of poor hearing.

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answering many questions, the tax package also includes order blanks for obtaining free publications from the IRS.

The publications cover a variety of topics, including: medical deductions, charitable contributions, tax benefit for older Americans, alimony payments, the Earned Income Credit, and how to apply for an extension of time to file.

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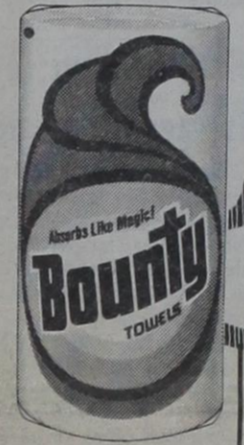


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### small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

The response to Frances Flaherty and her "Rock Babies" was very good. About 40 people including our residents and other interested friends attended. Mrs. Flaherty had created many beautiful things from rocks. Some of the things on display were a road runner on a piece of barn board, pretty little girls with gingham bonnets, Snoopy of Peanuts fame, on top of his dog house, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy. Other works of art included a Hopi Indian Kachina doll, owls, lambs, worms, bugs and a little fat toad with a happy smile that carried this caption, "You'd smile too if you could eat what bugs you!"

We want to give a big loud thank you to the VFW Auxiliary. The members of this organization presented Mrs. Flaherty with an honorarium for this interesting demonstration and we are truly grateful.

**NOW HEAR THIS!** The South Hills Manor Auxiliary is planning a cake auction in conjunction with the Dunn's musical program Saturday, March 19. The Duns will begin playing at 6:30 p.m. and Jack Howell will begin auctioning the cakes about 7. Please come. Pry yourself away from "Hee Haw" and come out for some live entertainment. Gather up a group and come buy!

If you would like to donate a cake or some other baked goodie, we'd be happy to accept it. The proceeds will go to the auxiliary that we might purchase materials for crafts, games and other things that will bring happiness into the lives of our little people. Come on, Dimmitt, give us your support!

I dropped in to interview the Cap Lindseys this week. What a delightful visit I had. They are from Morton, where they operated a Purina feed store before retiring about 10 years ago.

They are Baptists and he is a 32nd degree Mason and she is a member of the Eastern Star. One of the happiest times they recalled was a trip to Waco for

the Grand Master Lodge. They expressed a yen to visit with some Masons and Eastern Star members of Dimmitt. Are you listening, lodge members? Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have one daughter, Mrs. Irene Latham of Hereford. They also have one grandson and one great granddaughter. There were so many baby pictures adorning their room I thought they must have several grandchildren. After I inquired about them, I learned they had many pictures of one pretty little granddaughter. Now you other proud grandparents who can identify with this, go by and visit the Lindseys.

**HERE'S** a welcome to our newest resident, Mr. Patterson Bain. Mr. Bain is a retired apple grower and the father of Mrs. George Rush of Dimmitt.

Those of our SHM family who are in the hospital are Mary Kirkpatrick, Sonny Lemons, Esther Galloup and J. O. Vaughan. We thank you for visiting our people and for the cards you've sent. Little things do mean a lot. Keep it up.

**JEFFERSON** Davis was elected president of the Confederate States of America in Oct., 1861, and took office the following February. He was graduated from West Point in 1828.

### What's cooking at the schools

**HERE ARE** the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 21-25.

**MONDAY** - Smoked sausage, sliced potatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Ravioli, cheese wedge, tossed salad, green beans, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hot dogs, French fries, corn, apple cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, winter mix, peanut butter cups, rolls, butter, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Fish, tartar sauce, peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

### Charles Nutt's father dies

Funeral services for Jewell Nutt, 64, of Plainview, father of Charles Nutt of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday in the Garland Street Church of Christ at Plainview and burial was in a cemetery there.

A **RETIRED** farmer and a native of Wood County, Mr. Nutt died Friday. He lived in Cotton Center from 1942 until he moved to Plainview in 1967. He married Ellie Turner in Wood County in 1933.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patsy Gillispie of Plainview; three sons, Jerry of Plainview, Edwin of Floydada and Charles; a sister, a brother and 12 grandchildren.



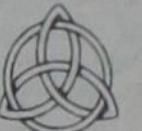
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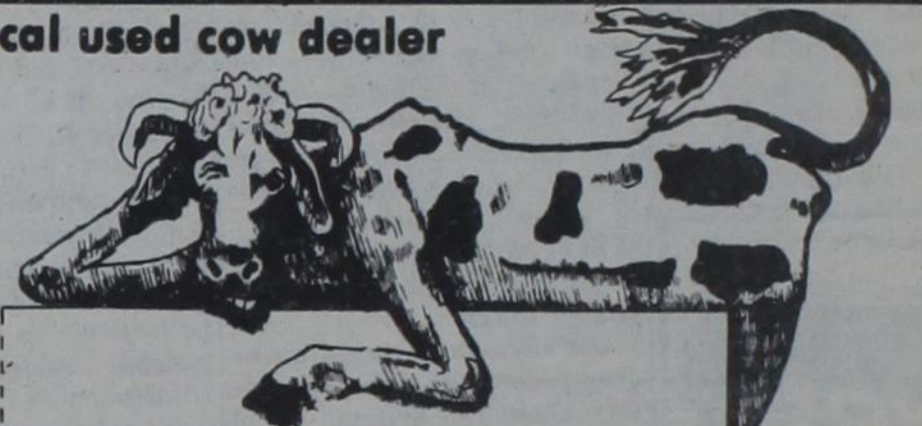
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### Harpichordist to play at AC

"A sensitive musician and a stunning performer" will make her appearance at Amarillo College at 3 p.m. March 20 in the Concert Hall/Theater of the Fine Arts Complex.

**DANA RAGSDALE** will perform on her Flemish harpichord as the final performer in the fourth AC Fine Arts Series.

A native of Colorado, Miss Ragsdale began her professional career as a pianist. She realized her dream of studying the harpichord with Mlle. Denise Restout at the Landowska Center in Lakeville, Conn. and earned a master of music degree from Hartt College of Music in Hartford.

Miss Ragsdale has since presented concerts throughout the United States. She is on the music faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.

### Nurses attend AHA seminar

Leola Vaughn, RN, BSN, Iva Ferguson, RN and Lee Norris, LVN, recently attended a seminar in Amarillo sponsored by the American Heart Association as part of its continuing education program for health care professionals.

**HIGHLIGHT** of the seminar was the viewpoint of a patient recovering from a stroke, given by June Chunn of Amarillo. Mrs. Chunn, a registered nurse, was stricken while on duty in a hospital there. She described the tedious recovery and the frustrations of re-education for a stroke victim.

Overall subject of the seminar was "Care and Rehabilitation of the Stroke Victim." A doctor, nurse and social worker were speakers.

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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
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Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Corporation Court Judge. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Community Room Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building,

in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1977.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 2nd de April de 1977, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde y Corporation Court Judge. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precincto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio City Hall Community Room.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

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TICKETS ARE on sale at the Activities Center information desk, Hastings Wolfen Village and Western Plaza. Price of the tickets is \$4 for WTSU students (dorm students admitted free), \$5 for the general public and a \$1 increase the day of the show.

Mary Macgregor, noted for her recent release, "Torn Between Two Lovers," commutes from her home in the mountains near Steamboat Springs, Colo., to do regular recording sessions in Minneapolis and Nashville.

Cotton, himself a songwriter as well as performer, has made guest appearances on Dick Clark's American Bandstand along with concerts and tours with Olivia Newton-John, Charlie Daniels, Johnny Nash, Wet Willie and Blood, Sweat and Tears.

GUEST SPEAKER for the 4th District American Legion convention at Sherman this weekend will be Jack Flynt of Dimmitt, past national vice commander of the Legion. He will deliver the keynote speech at the Sunday morning session, and business of the spring convention will follow.

DURING World War I, 124 Medals of Honor were awarded and 431 were given in World War II.

### LEGAL NOTICES

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCIONES DE ADMINISTRADOR DE ESCUELA DEL CONDADO EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO

EN VISTA DE QUE, bajo los terminos y provisiones del Dapitulo 17, del Codigo Educativo de Texas, se llevara a cabo una eleccion en el Condado de Castro, Texas, el sabado 2 de abril, de 1977, para el proposito de elegir a 1 miembros al Consejo de Administradores Escolares del mencionado Condado.

Dicho Codigo Educativo requiere ademas que los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de distrito en cada distrito escolar deberan llevar a cabo la eleccion regular para Administradores de Escuelas del Condado y que todas las solicitudes de candidatos para ser incluidos en la boleta electoral deben ser registradas con el Juez del Condado no menos de 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de elecciones y que dicha eleccion sea ordenada por el Juez del Condado por lo menos 30 dias anteriores al dia de elecciones y que dicha orden debe designar como lugares de votacion dentro de cada distrito escolar comun o independiente los mismos lugares en los cuales se vota para Administradores del Distrito.

POR LO TANTO, YO Weldon Bradley en mi capacidad oficial como Juez de Condado del Condado de Castro, Texas, por la presente ordeno que se lleva a cabo una eleccion en el Condado de Castro, Texas, el dia 2 de abril, de 1977, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de Escuela de Condado de dicho Condado al miembro de dicho Consejo del Condado en general, a elegir al miembro de dicho Consejo del Distrito de Comisionados Num. 3 y elegir al miembro de dicho Consejo del Distrito de Comisionados Num. 4. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes que han sido

designados previamente por los administradores de los distritos escolares que se encuentran dentro de esta Condado, a saber:

1. En el Distrito Escolar de Dimmitt en el Auditorio de Middle School y los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de dicho distrito (tanto la votacion ausente como tambien los lugares de votacion regular) llevaran a cabo la eleccion de administradores de escuela del condado.

2. En el Distrito Escolar de Hart en Hart City Hall y los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de dicho distrito (tanto la votacion ausente como tambien los lugares de votacion regular) llevaran a cabo la eleccion de administradores de escuela del condado.

3. En el Distrito Escolar de Nazareth en Nazareth Community Building y los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de dicho distrito (tanto la votacion ausente como tambien los lugares de votacion regular) llevaran a cabo la eleccion de administradores de escuela del condado.

Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo a el mismo tiempo y lugar y por los mismos oficiales de la eleccion y por los administradores de los distritos escolares de dicho distrito escolares; los lugares de votacion se mantendran abiertos de las 7:00 A.M. a las 7:00 P.M.

WELDON BRADLEY County Judge, Ex-Officio County School Supt. Castro County, Texas 15-24-11c

### Cake auction is scheduled

A cake auction will be sponsored by the South Hills Manor Auxiliary in conjunction with the Saturday night music program by the Dunns at the Manor.

THE DUNNS will begin to play at 6:30 p.m. and Jack Howell will auction the cakes about 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear the music and bid on the homemade cakes.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District poster and essay contests were presented awards at the district's annual awards banquet Saturday night in the County Expo Building. First place winners are (from left) Gregg Odom of Dimmitt, Norris Cole of Dimmitt, Patty Schacher of Nazareth and Karen Nelson of Dimmitt. Second and third place winners were also recognized.

### On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams spent the weekend with his sister Robertha and Jim Bagwell. Mrs. Bagwell goes back to Odessa to get new eye glasses. She had cataract surgery a while back.

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### Football game set to aid senior project

To raise funds for the Senior Class project the Dimmitt senior girls have challenged the junior girls to a powder-puff football game scheduled for March 24 at 7 p.m. in the football stadium with admission set at \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

THE SENIOR Class of 1977 has chosen for its project to gather all the senior class pictures from 1931 to 1961 and have them put on a stand like the one presently in front of the high school auditorium which holds the more recent senior classes' pictures.

Four of the class pictures are missing—1933, 1934, 1936 and 1946. The rest of them have been hanging in the middle school auditorium, which used to be the high school auditorium.

"If anyone knows where the missing pictures are, or has a smaller copy of them, we sure would like to hear from them," said Kelly Bagley, a senior. "We would really like to have all of them to make it complete."

According to Miss Bagley, the pictures will be taken to a company in Enid, Okla., where

they will be put in metal "wings". Then the company will deliver the "wings" and the stand at an approximate cost of \$500.

Tickets for the football game may be purchased from any senior or through the high school office. The seniors will also sell concession items for additional funds.

A car wash and a bake sale will also be held if proceeds from the game are not enough.

"THE SENIOR girls have been working out every day at 5:30 p.m. to get in shape for the game," said Miss Bagley. "They are being coached by Jerry Vance and Dennis Miller."

She added that they also hope to get some of the senior boys to act as cheerleaders for the game.

"It's going to be a revenge game," Miss Bagley said. "We were just going to play touch football, but now it's going to be contact football all the way."

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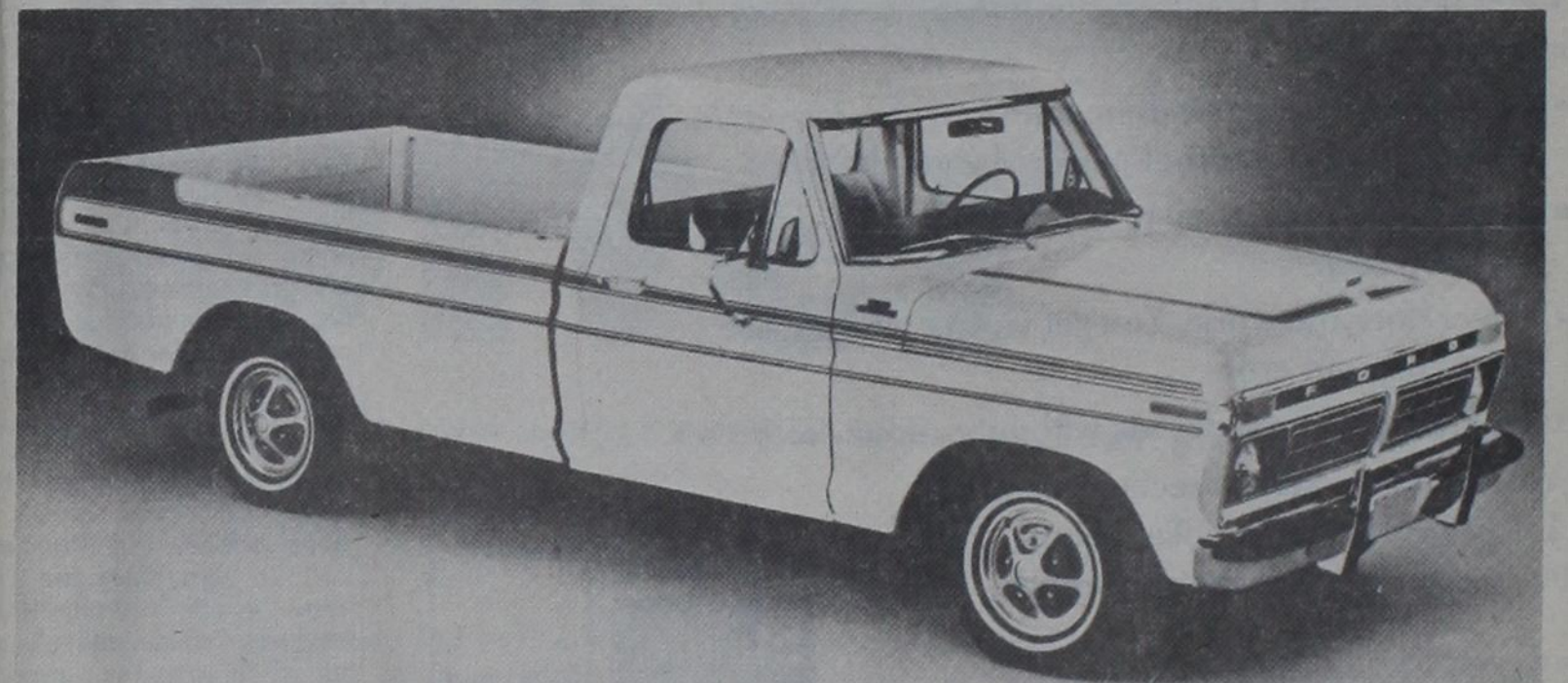
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## Texas farmers on way to No. 1 in nation

Texas agriculture continues to show its muscle, and Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income.

WITH THE conviction that "we can do it," Texas agricultural leaders in 1974 set their sights on becoming the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980. And a current look at the situation indicates that progress is steady toward that goal.

The goal of reaching for the top spot in agricultural income, with the slogan "On Our Way to No. 1," was projected by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Because of the success of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in mapping out an earlier campaign which achieved the projected goal of increasing the state's agricultural income by \$1 billion four years ahead of schedule, Gov. Briscoe requested that the Extension Service assume leadership for this second thrust.

"Looking at current figures, we are making excellent progress toward reaching the potential goal of Texas being the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980," says Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, who took over the reins of the Extension Service last June. "This progress is based on income projections through 1980 made by our economists."

Pfannstiel emphasizes that while the effort is pointed to increasing gross income, the truly important thing is increasing the net income of Texas farmers and ranchers. Of course, this hinges on more efficient use of all resources.

"Agricultural income in Texas for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion when the final figures are in," notes Pfannstiel.



**TWO NEW MEMBERS, Bill Scott [in uniform] and Gene King [right] were inducted into the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at the Monday meeting by Division 33 Lt. Gov. Charles Zeek of Tullia who presented them with their membership pins and information packets. Local club president Joe Nelson [left, background] then turned the program over to Cathy Wilson and the Nazareth girls' basketball team. They showed a film of the state championship game to the 17 members and nine guests present.**

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
 County Service Officer

Veterans are entitled to have their military discharges recorded at no charge at their County Courthouse. This service may be very important to a veteran, as it is a ready source from which a certified copy of his discharge can be obtained at no expense whenever it is needed. In many instances, original discharge papers are lost or destroyed and a veteran, his dependent, or survivor must obtain proof of military service to apply for VA benefits, such as pension or hospitalization. If the discharge is recorded at the county courthouse, it is a simple procedure to obtain a certified copy.

REGISTRATION of these discharges has become extremely important to veterans because of the fire at the Military Personnel Records Center at St. Louis, Mo. in July 1973. Contrary to popular belief, duplicate copies of discharges were not kept on microfilm. Veterans who were discharged prior to the fire should be aware that the personal copies of their discharge, which they have in their possession, may be the only proof of service in existence. Likewise, the fire should point out to all veterans, regardless of the present status of their military records, the importance of having an alternate source from which to obtain proof of service.

To avoid a situation in which a veteran may be unable to provide proof of his military service, all veterans, regardless of when they were discharged, are urged to record them at their county courthouse.

For more information regarding this valuable free service, veterans may contact their local Veterans Service Officer.

ALL VETERANS and their dependents should also remember that there would be no benefits except for the efforts of the veterans organizations. Their Department Service Officers are ready to help the veteran whether one is a member or not, but they need your supporting memberships. The American Legion, VFW, DAV, Texas VAC and others have service officers at the VA Regional Offices and VA hospitals. In our office we have forms which veterans, their survivors and dependents may fill out to have their services. Without their appointment they have no access to any confidential files to help with claims.

IN THE March-April issue of the Texas Legion News, Wilson

C. Turner said that GI insurance dividends will be paid early, being in the February mails for Veterans of World War I, WWII and Korean veterans who still have their insurance in force.

NEARLY 100,000 veterans and active-duty service members gained new GI loans during the past two years after once using their entitlement and having it restored, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Director, reported today.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1975, restoration of home loan eligibility could be gained only if the VA had been relieved of liability and the property was disposed of for "compelling reasons," Coker explained.

Congress removed the "compelling reasons" restriction, allowing entitlement to be restored if the property has been disposed of and the loan satisfied. This means that most veterans with service since Sept. 19, 1940, are potentially eligible for a GI loan.

The law also provided that the original veteran's liability be removed automatically and entitlement restored if another veteran purchases the property and substitutes his VA loan eligibility for that of the seller.

Since 1944, more than 9.5 million veterans and service members have borrowed \$129 billion under the VA loan guaranty program. The VA guarantees a loan up to 60 percent or a maximum of \$17,500.

The loan guaranty is available to veterans and active-duty personnel with at least 181 days service. Also eligible are



## PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bentley of Friona are the parents of a boy, Quinton Otis was born March 3 and weighed 6 pounds.

## OUT OF TOWN

The grandson of Castro County residents, a baby boy was born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement of Edna, Kan. and named Howard Ryan. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Book of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clement, former Dimmitt residents. The baby has a sister and two brothers.

MATURITY is the key to responsibility and happiness for any human being, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

unmarried surviving spouses of these veterans and spouses of service members listed as missing in action for more than 90 days.

Complete information on VA home loan benefits can be obtained at any VA office, veterans county service office, or from service officers in the major veterans' organizations.

## Auxiliary buys pulse detector for hospital

After hearing a report on various equipment needed at the Plains Memorial Hospital, members of the Hospital Auxiliary voted last week to buy an ultrasound stethoscope fetal pulse detector which the hospital administrator, Jack Newsom, termed the most urgently needed at present.

IT WILL be bought at a cost of \$535 with funds raised during the year by the Auxiliary. A committee was named to decide how best to spend the remaining funds.

Newsom reported on the equipment most needed in the hospital, listing items ranging from a portable cardioresuscitation system for use in the hospital or the ambulance, priced at \$2400, to a portable blood pressure unit for the ambulance with a price tag of \$153. Date for a combined annual

awards and installation program of the Auxiliary was set for April 21. The meeting will be held in the Castro County Country Club.

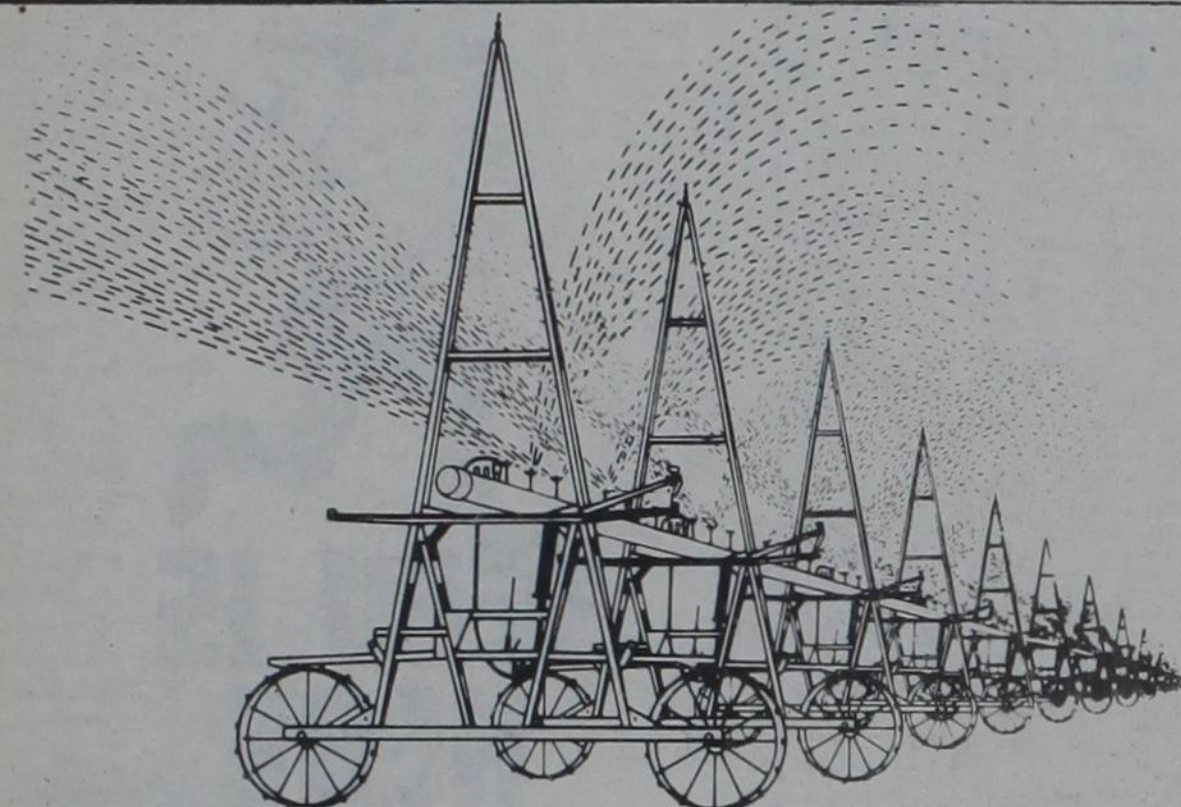
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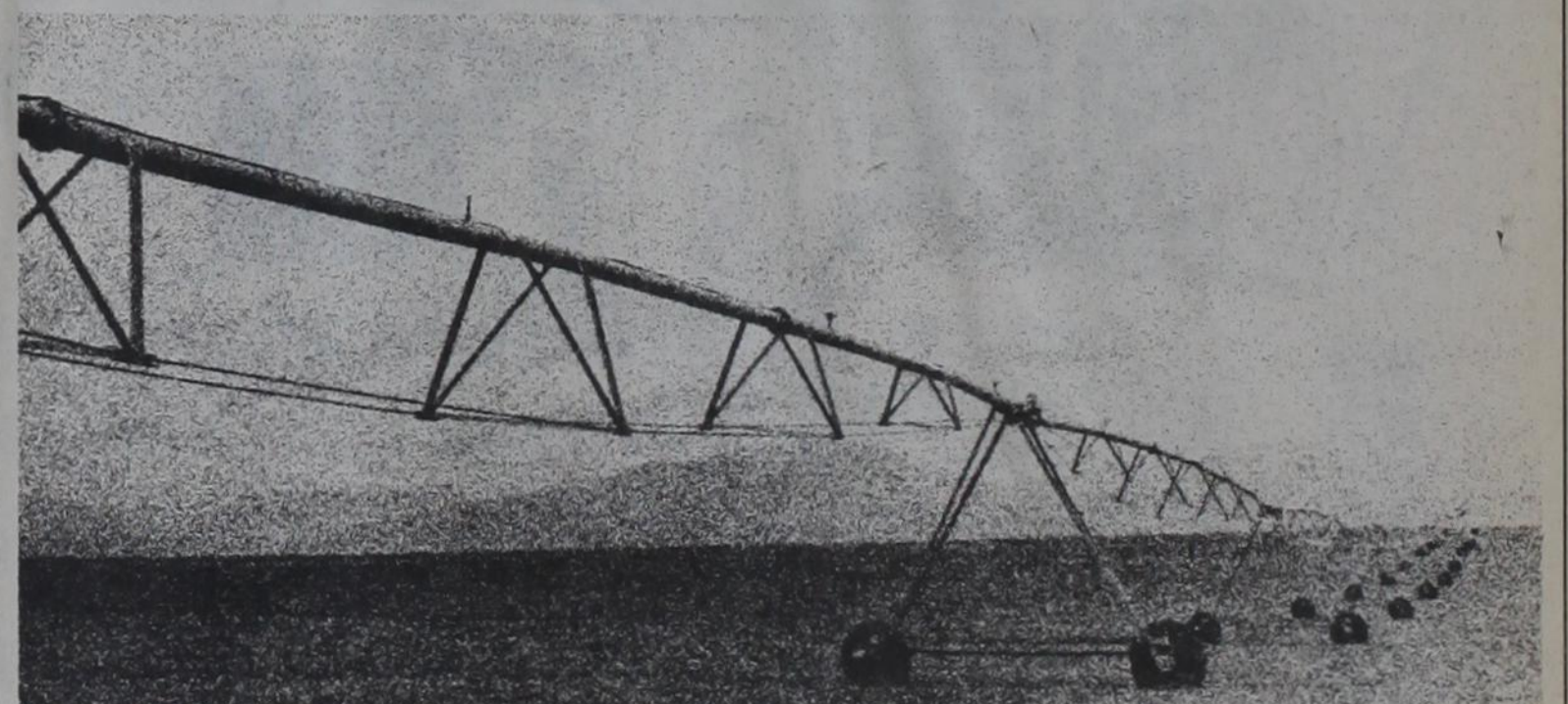
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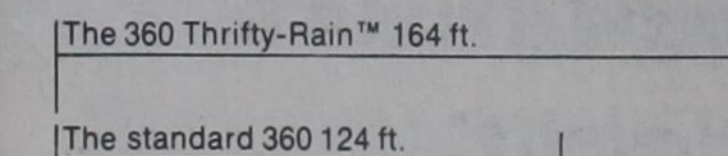


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## Honor roll listed for Nazareth School

The six week's honor roll at Nazareth has been announced by Supt. Joe King.

### FIRST GRADE

A honor roll — Stacy Albracht, Chuck Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Wesley Dobbmeier, Gregg Gerber, Bobbi Sue Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Renee Huseman, Heath Schulte, Michelle Schulte, Barbie Jo Steffens, Theresa Verkamp.

### SECOND GRADE

A honor roll — Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Charlotte Heck.

B honor roll — Sheila Acker, Delia Bermea, Paul Bermea, Patrick Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, Phillip Durbin, Pam Ehly, Melissa Finley, Marlo Hartman, Matthew Hatla, Randy Hochstein, Clint Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Kathy Jackson, Kenny Kern, Chris Kleman, Leroy Schulte, Kenneth Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm.

### THIRD GRADE

A honor roll — Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Michael Huseman, Troy Huseman, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Eugenia Shelton, Billy Steffens, Elaine Verkamp.

### FOURTH GRADE

Dwight Acker, Ricky Backus, Virgil Birkenfeld, Lance Brockman, Kim Drerup, Chris Gerber, Leona Gerber, Nancy Hatla, Russell Hoelting, Kenneth Kleman.

### FIFTH GRADE

A honor roll — Elizabeth Albracht, Ann Birkenfeld, Cheryl Hoelting, Kevin Acker, Joel Birkenfeld, Kathleen Durbin, Gery Verkamp.

B honor roll — Johnny Schmucker, Shari Schilling, Scottie Book, Douglas Huseman, Dean Schacher, Sidney Gerber, Stanley Drerup, Renee Ramaekers, Francis Kern, Mark Kleman, Christine Kern, Roger Schulte, Marvin Schmucker, Eric Wilhelm, Wade Durbin.

### GRADE SIX

A honor roll — Sharon Birkenfeld, Alison Durbin, Deanna Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting, Mary Jean Huseman, Jean Marie Wilhelm.

B honor roll — Colette Acker, Randy Hartman, Tammy Heck, George Hochstein, Annette Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Kent Huseman, Allen Maurer, Simona Schacher, Doyle Schulte, Rodney Schulte, Edward Steffens, Damian Wilhelm, Raef Albracht.

### SEVENTH GRADE

A honor roll — Danelle Schmucker.

B honor roll — Daniel Acker, Denise Acker, Pierce Brockman, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Brenda Hoelting, Karen Huseman, Patti Schacher, Calvin Schulte, Elizabeth Wilhelm.

### EIGHTH GRADE

A honor roll — Perry Brockman, Dale Hoelting, Rodney Kleman.

B honor roll — Christopher Albracht, Dwayne Acker, Neal Hoelting, Kent Hoelting, Greg Huseman, Chris Hatla, Pat Hartman, Sharon Gerber, Becky Hoelting, Christine Huseman, Leona Kleman, Laura Kleman, Gerry Kleman, Walter Verkamp, Dianne Schulte, Edith Durbin.

### FRESHMEN

A honor roll — Debbie Schacher, Dale Wilhelm, Doretta Ramaekers, Teresa Brockman.

B honor roll — Nadine Durbin, Jeff Schmucker, Lisa Pohlmeier, Michele Acker, Roanne Acker, Dianne Hochstein, John Steffens, Norman Gerber, Dwayne Heck.

### SOPHOMORES

A honor roll — Patricia Kern, Cyrilla Brockman, Evey Wilhelm, Germaine Pohlmeier.

B honor roll — Glenda Gerber, Colleen Gerber, Joyce Acker, Gayle Book, Bernard Acker, Paul Huseman, Bill Cowan, Bob Hochstein, Kenny Gerber.

### JUNIORS

A honor roll — Ladonna Brockman, Cheryl Hartman, Chris Book, Tony Brockman, Kenny Brockman.

B honor roll — Wayne Hei-

man, Derwin Huseman, Cecil Wilhelm, Anna Huseman, Renee Ball, Karen Schulte, Karleen Kleman, Naomi Ramaekers.

### SENIORS

A honor roll — Gail Kleman, Judy Steffens, Dorothy Gugemos, Kelly Book, Twila Ball, Cindy Schacher.

B honor roll — Doug Acker, Margie Wilhelm, Jenny Huseman, Danny Gerber, Royce Huseman, Rachelle Pohlmeier.

## Lease rules set by law

Consumers who lease items will do so under a new set of government regulations—starting March 23—if those items are worth less than \$25,000, and if they are leased for at least four months, according to Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FIRMS THAT lease to consumers will have to follow a strict new set of government

Dale Acker, Elaine Acker, Sheryl Schulte, Tommy Kern, Rosie Schulte, Theresa Huse-

rules that will require them to give a description of the product, conditions and payments—as well as a description of options to buy, if there are such options, the specialist said.

Some families and businesses find leasing automobiles, furniture and other big ticket items a better option than buying, Miss Bourland noted.

"The new rules are designed to enable consumers to better understand the actual cost of leasing—and how lease payments will apply to the cost of the product if they convert to a buying option," she added.

## Free arthritis seminar slated for March 24

The County Family Living committee is sponsoring an Arthritis Seminar at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24 at the Senior Citizens Center, corner of Lee and SE 3rd St. This is a free program and everyone is invited to attend.

MR. BOB Hutchison, President of the Panhandle Division of the Arthritis Foundation will discuss that organization.

Dr. B. D. Murphy will be introducing Dr. Charles Seward, rheumatologist from Amarillo and Dr. Kenneth Johnson, orthopedic surgeon of Amarillo. The doctors will discuss the diagnosis and treatment and surgical management of arthritis.

Following an intermission, with refreshments served by the Senior Citizens, Jim Keister, chief of physical therapy at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo will discuss physical therapy. A question and answer session will conclude the program.

### Classifieds gets results

## Deadline nears for nomination

Nominations to honor outstanding women of the Panhandle should be submitted to the West Texas State University Women's Program Committee by midnight March 21, announced Dr. Enid Bates, director.

HOSTING the second annual luncheon to present Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards, the WTSU committee will recognize women who have distinguished themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service.

"We sincerely hope clubs and organizations will help us

by nominating any deserving women, 18 years of age or above and a resident of one of the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle," said Dr. Bates.

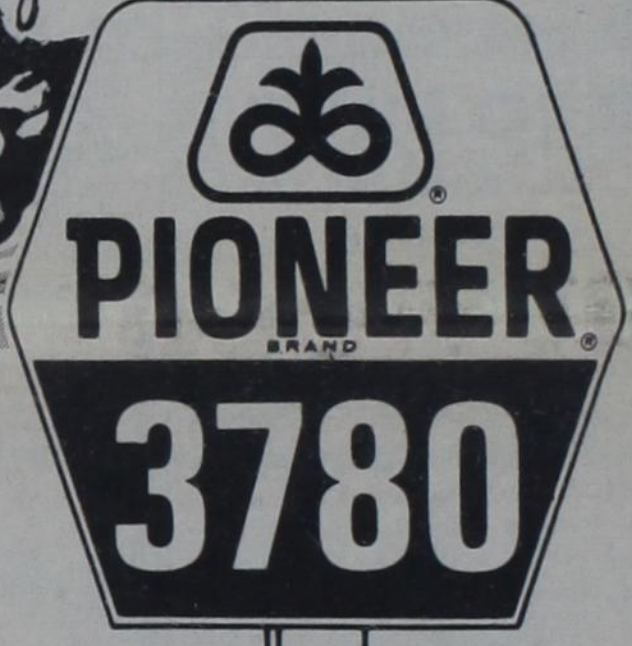
A new restriction this year is that designations are limited to clubs or organizations with one nominee per organization.

In order to make the judges' work easier, Dr. Bates requests that information be submitted on an official nomination form. Forms may be obtained from the WT Women's Office or by writing Dr. Bates at Box 185, WT Station, Canyon 79016.



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# Socially Yours



**CHARLOTTE UECKER**  
Fiancee of Ronald Huckabay

## June wedding slated

Mrs. Anna F. Uecker of Dallas announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Ronald N. Huckabay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabay. Miss Uecker is the daughter of Mr. Raymond F. Downey Jr. of Bryan.



**THE WEDDING** ceremony will be conducted at 8 p.m. June 25 in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Miss Uecker has attended Texas Tech University, where she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Huckabay is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and graduated from Texas Tech in 1972. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## Skit informs new members

A skit illustrating the content of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society's constitution was presented at the Iota Zeta Chapter meeting Monday in the United Methodist Church. **ORIENTATION** of new members was the purpose of the skit which featured the program. Joan Moore presided for business. Refreshments were served to three guests and 32 members by the hostesses, Evie Froehner, Genevieve Howe, Jean Morris and June Parker.

## Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Dogs have always been a weakness of mine and I like to get acquainted with them just as I do with people. When you really know them, every dog has a distinct personality. In fact, I think any dog owner will agree that any dog is a character, for sure.

**FOR INSTANCE**, there was Elmer, a bull terrier who was a stray and old when he came to our family. We decided he had been well bred, in a city. He knew more about traffic patterns than we did, and needed no one to tell him when the light was red or green.

And Louise, a devoted mother to her infant pups but after they were big enough to get around well, we decided she had seen that cartoon of the doggy mama pursued by hungry pups and saying, "They tickle!"

Louise as much as told us, "I've raised them so far, now you look after 'em," and we fed those pups with bottles until they could eat on their own.

**THERE WERE** others, and I got to thinking of dogs in my past when I met Sue Miller and her friendly little Hymie who came with her to the New office lately.

Hope I'm spelling his name right, but forgot to ask him and that's unforgivable in a newspaper reporter. Probably dogs don't like to have their names misspelled any more than people do.

**MRS. MILLER**, I found, lives in that attractive house on Northwest Second with the glassed-in porch where there are so many green plants. She must have a really green thumb.

But then, I've noticed her at work in her yard and suspect that her green thumb, like many another special talent, comes to fruition through plain old work.



Cyrilla Brockman

## NHS girl is FHA officer

Cyrilla Brockman, a sophomore at Nazareth High School was elected to serve as Area 1 FHA 2nd vice-president for the 1977-78 school year last weekend at the Area 1 Future Homemakers of America meeting in Lubbock. Cyrilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman. Mrs. Debbie Mumme will serve as her advisor.

Representing Nazareth FHA Chapter at the meeting were: Naomi Ramaekers, Kim Altman, Lynora Braddock, and Gaylene Wilhelm who were members of the FHA choirs. Also attending were Evey Wilhelm, Lisa Pohlmeier, Tina Spence, Debbie Schilling, Anna Huseman, Jenny Huseman, Roanne Acker, Miss Brockman and Mrs. Mumme.

Approximately 3000 Future Homemakers and their advisors attended the two-day event. Highlighting the meeting was guest speaker Barry Wood, who is university minister of Lubbock's First Baptist Church. He served ten years in crusade evangelism and became well-known as the "Pastor of Sunset Strip" for his work with runaway youth on Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood. He is also the author of two books.

**THE KINGDOM** of Scotland, which is currently united with England and Wales in Great Britain, has a total area of 30,411 square miles. The capital is Edinburgh.

## Krene's Ideas

### Time for wearin' green

Today is St. Patrick's Day. Children (and adults) always enjoy pinching those who didn't wear green today. I hope you have on your green today.

**SCHOOL IS** out tomorrow. If you're not going somewhere and the weather is good, why not do some yard work? Trees, shrubs and lawns need to be pruned (not before flowering though). We have many good publications on this. If you're interested call or come by the office in the courthouse basement. We're here to serve you. This is a crucial time of year for home landscapes.

**THIS TIME** of year we're thinking of buying spring clothes. Shoes are an important

### Club attends plant clinic for program

Town and Country Home Demonstration Club members went together to a plant clinic at Hart, sponsored by the HD club of that community, last Thursday.

**IN A** brief preliminary meeting at the courthouse assembly room, Luan Ebeling, Margo Boyd and Rita McDaniel were selected to attend an arts and crafts clinic later this month and bring back information to other members. A County HD Council report was given.

A called meeting was announced for 9:30 a.m. March 24 in the courthouse. All members and any who wish to join the club are invited.

**At the** February meeting of the club, Connie Wade gave a program on food preparation. Margaret Womack was named voting delegate and Naomi Scarborough alternate to the district HD Association meeting.

Mona Merritt presented a demonstration of needlepoint at an earlier club meeting, when Mrs. Scarborough, now serving as president, gave a plant to the 1976 president, Shirley Schacher, in appreciation for her services.



**MR. AND MRS. HOMER [BUCK] CRUM**  
Anniversary honorees

## Mr. and Mrs. Crum surprise honorees

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Buck) Crum was celebrated with a surprise visit Sunday by a number of relatives and friends at their home east of Dimmitt.

**LENA MAE** Harbert of Dumas and Buck Crum were married in Amarillo March 13, 1927.

He was born and lived on the Crum Ranch near Arney all his life. Mrs. Crum was born in Scurry County. The couple has one son, Leon, a Dallas lawyer, who with his family lives at Grapevine. There are three grandchildren, now living in Alabama.

They were here for the reception where the hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Mattice of Amarillo, a niece, Mrs. Wesley Harbert and Mrs. Eddie Harbert of Dumas. A money tree was presented as an anniversary gift to the couple by friends.

Assisting as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum and Keith, and Mattie Crum.

Out-of-town guests included Sam Harbert of Stinnett, Mrs. John Crum of Silverton, Ruby Crum Norris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crum of Clovis, Mrs. Ronald Henry and Mrs. Wilbur Boggs of Stinnett.



**ENGAGED** to Paul Felton Isaacs, formerly of Dimmitt, Susan Elaine Houpt is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Houpt of Burkburnett. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Isaacs of Canyon, former Dimmitt residents. The wedding is set for May 14 in the First Baptist Church of Canyon. The couple attends West Texas State University and he is employed by Furniture Galleries. A graduate of Dimmitt High School, he is a member of Kappa Alpha at WTSU. His fiancée is a junior nursing student, an employee of an Amarillo hospital and a Chi Omega.

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**Agriculture Day**  
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March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Castro County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$136,787,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

**THAT FIGURE** is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of the lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions of the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

STATE totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Castro County were valued in 1975 at \$3,798,000. Crops totaled \$23,856,000.

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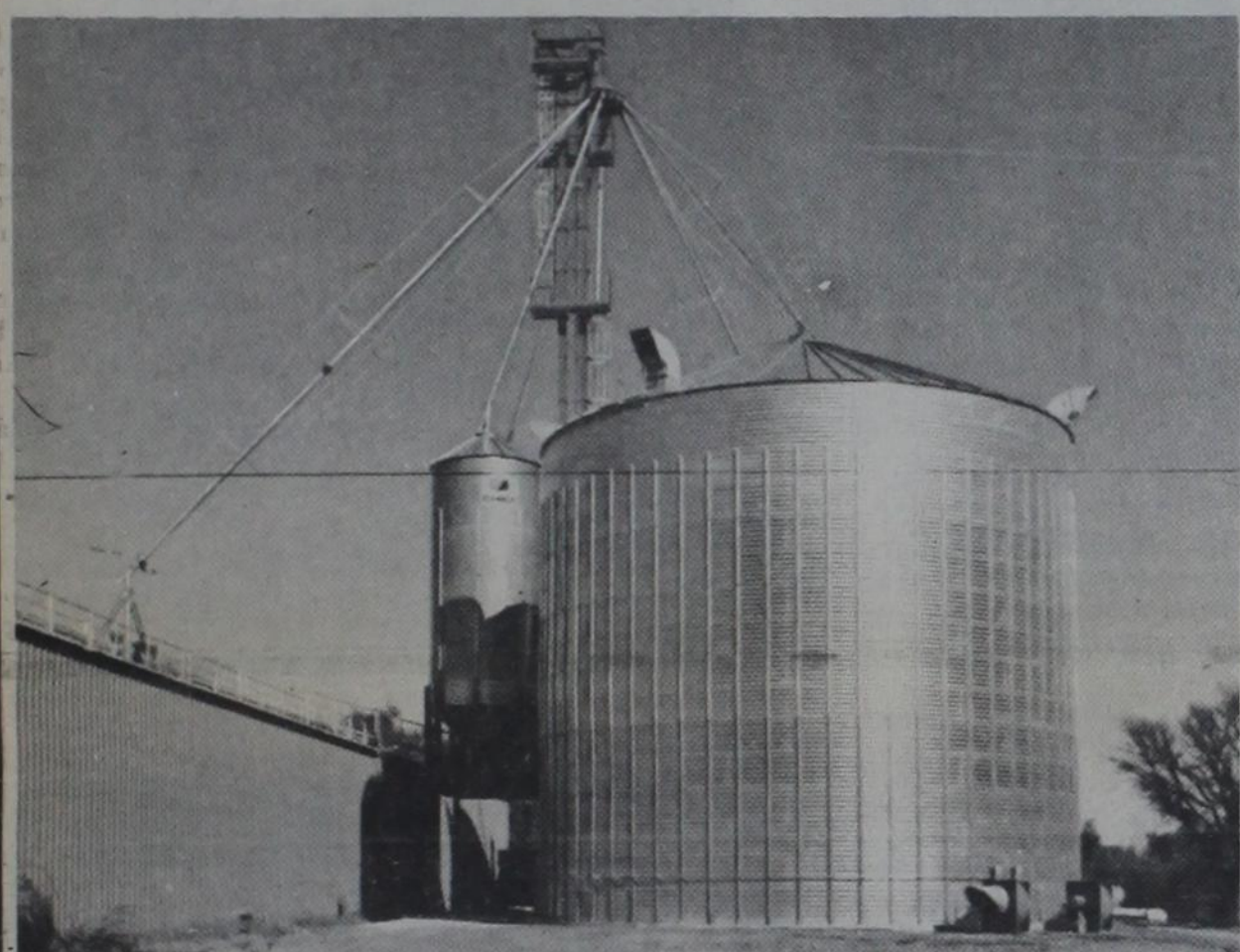
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**Retiring trustees honored at Nazareth**

The Nazareth School Board presented plaques of appreciation at last week's meeting to Board President Ed Ramaekers and Vice-President James Wilhelm.

BOTH MEN have chosen not

to seek re-election. Ramaekers, who has been on the Nazareth School Board 12 years, said he has enjoyed serving as a trustee and added, "I have learned a lot and have a lot more to learn about school administration."

In retiring from the board, Ramaekers expressed the hope that the Texas Legislature in the future "will be more favorable toward the small schools in Texas and the property owners by advocating some other type of financing for schools than the property tax."

WILHELM also said he enjoyed his years of service on the Nazareth School Board, but said he feels "the opportunity of service on the board should be passed on to others having a desire to serve the school."

In presenting the plaques, Supt. Joe King commended Ramaekers and Wilhelm for their "dedication, service and leadership in making some difficult decisions that were always felt to be for the betterment of the school and community."



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

MARCH 17 - Bob Anthony, Dudley Wooten, Emmett Broderson, Frank Cluck, Dorothy Kleman.

MARCH 18 - Laurie Sides, D'Ann Ebeling, Zelda Ellison, Bennie George Scott Jr., Keny Schulte, Kimberly Gerber, Morgan Heck.

MARCH 19 - Janet Tuggle, Merriman Frazee, J. R. Mixon, Kelly Ballard, Jimmy Birkenfeld.

MARCH 20 - Linda Kuntz, Kevin Spinhirne, Rachel Huseman, Marty Gerber, George Allen Huseman, Harry Kleman.

MARCH 21 - Sue DeVaney, Sue Crozier, J. O. Seale, Belinda Heck, Beverly Heck, Paul Pohlmeier, Glenn Kleman.

MARCH 22 - Elmer Youts, Karen Birdwell, John Davis, Jack W. Flynt, Jeffrey Frazee, H. B. Rials, Julie Mumme, Johnny Gressett, Ted Huseman.

MARCH 23 - Carolyn Thompson, Ronda Pevehouse, Julie Reeve, Kerry Broderson, Amy Schmucker, Laura Kleman, Julie Huseman.

MARCH 24 - Cheryl Pevehouse, Gregg Cluck, Jim Birdwell, Royce Schulte, Earl Brock, Agnes Brockman, Bud Kern.

**Two Dimmitt students rate honor society**

Deborah Hansen and Larry Langford are Dimmitt students at Texas Tech who will be among 200 initiated April 28 into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

MISS HANSEN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hansen of 1010 Oak St. Langford's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Langford of 1002 Stinson.

The initiation will be held at a banquet in the University Center, where Tech president

Cecil Mackey will be the speaker. Three Tech professors will be initiated into the society also.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students invited to membership must rank in the top grade brackets of their classes. Faculty members are recognized for scholarly achievement, character and service.

Professors to be recognized at the banquet are Dr. Jeremy Wicker of the school of law, Drs. James Osborn and James Mertes of the college of agricultural sciences.

THE STATE of Nevada is ranked seventh in size in the US with an area of 110,540 square miles.

**Young Homemakers to tour homes**

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the high school.

THE PROGRAM will be tours of the homes of Janet Justice and Sherry Lambert. Babysitters will be available.

Refreshments will be served by Sue Stahl and Cindy Ellis.

At the group's last meeting 16 members and three guests enjoyed a demonstration on ceramics by Glenna Polson.

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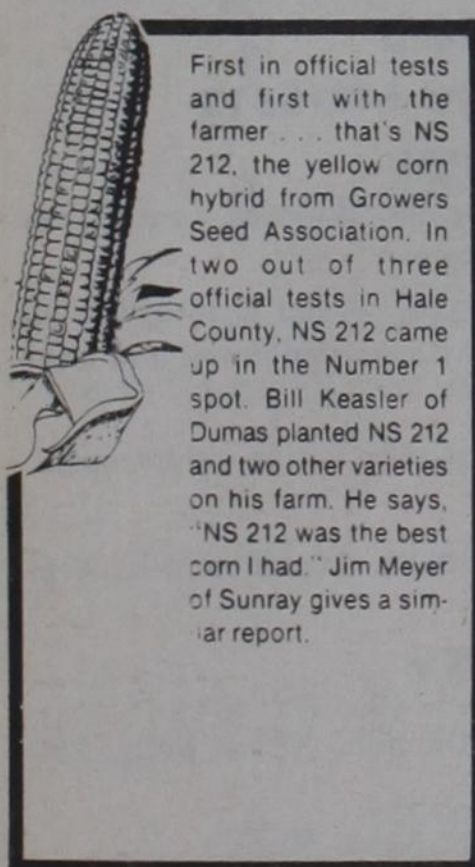
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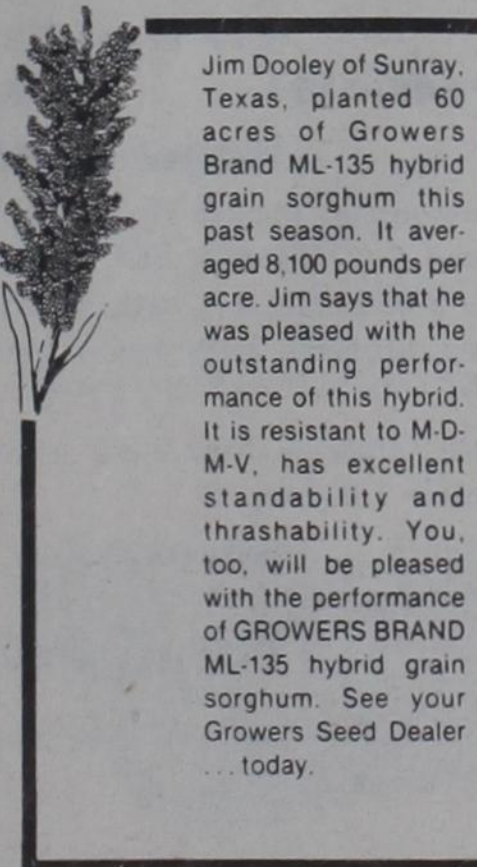
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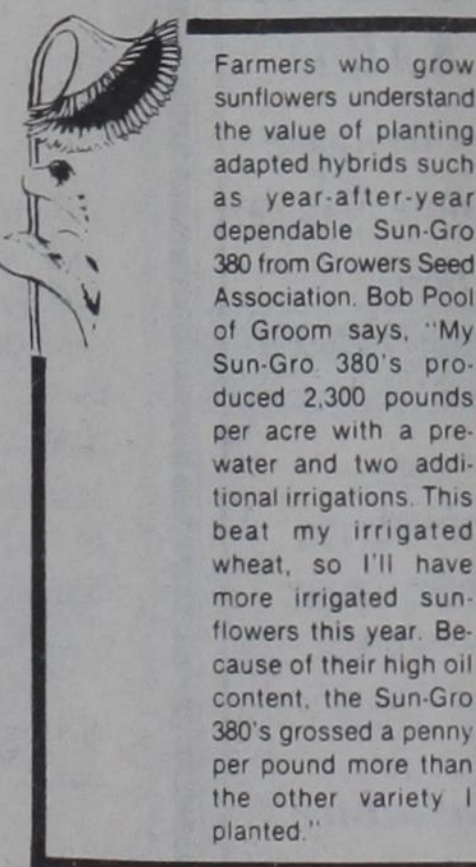
**Farmers in the Know Plant GROWERS**



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THERE ARE four possible chances of holding a royal flush in a poker hand. However, the odds against it are 649,739 to one.

## Kirby sells shop to West; opens new firm

Lynn West announced this week that he has purchased the Kirby Barber Shop at 116 W. Bedford St. from Troy Kirby, and has renamed it the West Barber Shop.

KIRBY has owned the barber shop almost 20 years, and West was associated with Kirby here from 1966 to 1975.

Kirby announced that he is starting a new business here, Kirby Seamless Floor & Wall, specializing in Targonal finishes for bathrooms and kitchens. Kirby has attended a school conducted by Great Northern Industries of Rhode Island to learn the Targonal installation process.

WEST SAID the barber shop will continue to provide complete barber and men's hair-styling service. West is a graduate of the Mana and Roffler Schools of Hair Styling.

A resident of Dimmitt since boyhood, West lives at 602 NW Eighth St. with his wife, Twila, and their two children, Tama and Todd. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., is president of the fire department's gun club, and is a former officer of the Dimmitt Jaycees.

## Scout budget goal nearing

The Annual Boy Scout Sustaining Membership Enrollment now stands at \$44,395 out of an \$80,000 goal, according to Grady Boyd, 1977 SME Chairman.

THIS YEAR'S budget to serve Scouting in the 20 county council is \$263,000. Of this amount, 16 United Ways account for \$170,000 while trading post and activity income make up \$13,000.

A sustaining member is a person who makes an investment in Scouting. Memberships range from \$25 to a high of \$25,000, Boyd said.

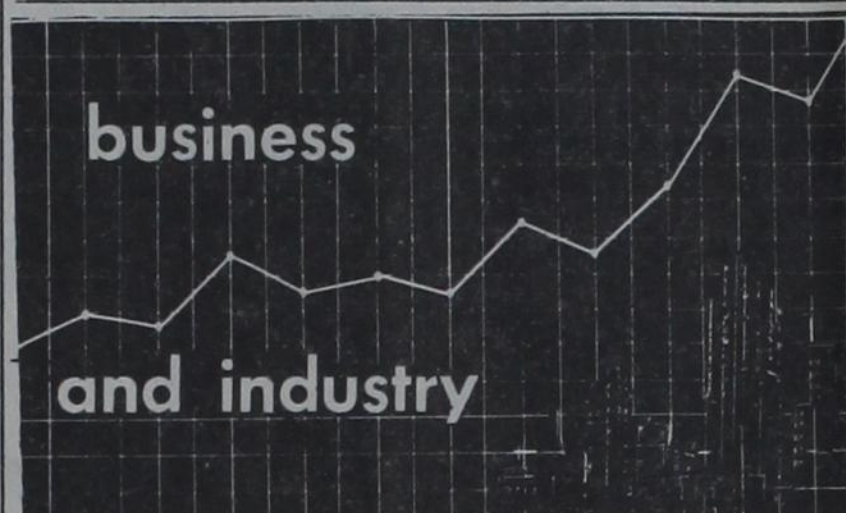
Memberships are accepted from parents of Scouts, former Scouts and Scouters and former sustaining members in United Way communities.

The council is divided into seven districts. Each district and community has its own goal.



SUSIE CLUCK of Dimmitt showed the second-place heavyweight Simmental steer, a 1,202-pounder, in the recent Houston Live-

stock Show. Miss Cluck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cluck.



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

State governments are all eyes on the outlook for ways to increase revenues without making a lot of voters unhappy. The mineral-rich Western states have hit on a rich source of tax revenues—their great mineral wealth.

NORTH Dakota has proposed a 33 1/2% severance tax on coal mined in the state, double the former rate. Wyoming has increased the state tax on coal to 17% from 12.5% and on uranium to 15% from 11.5%. The tax increases reflect increased demand to get a bigger return from the coal uranium and other minerals extracted from the land.

The biggest battle is shaping up in New Mexico, where half the nation's uranium deposits and much of its low-sulfur coal is located. New Mexico has a 4% gross receipts tax which must be paid by every merchant, but currently the tax on coal and uranium is only 1%.

Gov. Apodaca has authored a bill raising the uranium tax to 23% and the tax on steam coal to 19%. The new tax rates would bring in \$78 million during the first year. The president of the Sierra Club, who is also an environmentalist from New Mexico, favors the tax hikes in order to finance new roads, sewers, and other services for energy boom towns.

The mining industry is backing a bill which would tax only new coal and uranium contracts at a 5% rate. The tax fight in New Mexico started a year ago when someone discovered that uranium companies had asked the state to build a road near Grant, N.M. to serve their mining operation. It turns out that the road would cost more than twice the \$800,000 that the uranium industry pays the state in severance and excise taxes.

MINING companies and energy companies are warning that high severance taxes will make New Mexico coal less competitive with Midwestern coal and that uranium processors may move to other states where taxes are not so high. High tax advocates argue that the actual cost increase on the passthrough to kilowatt-hour prices would be modest.

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### ASCS News

#### Certify claims now for wheat disaster

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director

devoting the crop to a use other than grain.

Wheat acreage is any planted acreage and any volunteer acreage which is harvested as grain. All wheat acreage must be charged with production (grain, appraised, assigned) except wheat which is reported for grazing or other non-grain use by March 20. Wheat for non-grain use should be reported prior to destruction and by March 20.

If you have windblown wheat and need to totally destroy some acreage in order to control it from blowing, you will need to certify your total wheat acres, and also the acres by fields that you plan to destroy. We will need to look at the acreage prior to plowing.

DATES TO remember:  
March 31 is the final date to get a 1976 Wheat Loan.

May 1 is the final date to transfer, release or request re-appropriated cotton acreage.

May 31 is the final date to get a 1976 loan on cotton, corn and grain sorghum or soybeans.

March 20 is the final date for wheat acreage to be grazed and still be expected to produce a full normal crop. Wheat grazed past March 20 is considered as

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

TAKE notice that an election will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1977 by the qualified voters of Castro County at the following places: (1) Dimmitt Middle School (2) Hart City Hall (3) Nazareth Community Hall, for the purpose of electing three directors of the Castro County Hospital Board at large. The polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall not close before 7:00 p.m.

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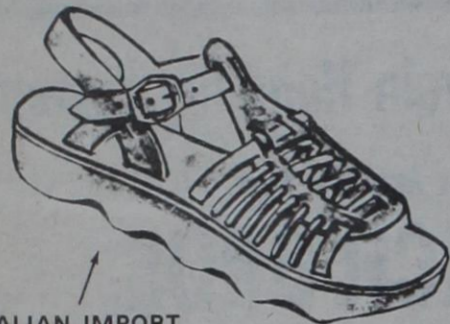
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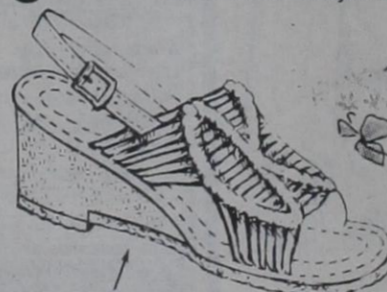
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