



BLUE-RIBBON WINNERS in three classes of woodworking and power mechanics at the State Industrial Arts Student Fair Friday and Saturday in Austin were Lance Davis (left), upholstered sets, Steve Birdwell (center foreground), first in class with his pecan desk; and Kirk Hansen (background), first in fuel research.



STATE CHAMPIONS in two classes of handmade furniture at the State Industrial Arts Student Fair were Terry Robertson (left) with a beautiful walnut grandfather clock which was named the best standing clock in the show, and Eddie Harris, who placed first in the upholstered furniture class with his cedar-lined walnut hope chest. Robertson's grandfather clock was just one of two which he made this year; he entered both and his other one placed second.



DOUBLE WINNERS—Top point-scorer among Dimmitt High School youths who competed in the State Industrial Arts Student Fair was Kirk Hansen (left), who earned this state championship plaque as the division winner in the power mechanics written test and also placed first in his class with his fuel research display. Eddy Wood (center) scored high in both power mechanics and woodworking competition, winning this blue ribbon as a first-place class winner in a power mechanics written test and a third place ribbon in woodworking with a pecan gun cabinet. Jimmy Lumpkin (right) placed second in his class in power mechanics written exams, then captured first place in power mechanics research with a butane motor scooter.



POWER MECHANICS WINNERS — The huge poster which Larry Moore holds in foreground explains how the DHS Industrial Arts Club took an old Army Jeep, outfitted it with a 283 Chevrolet engine and overdrive transmission, and converted it to the handsome "Blue Max" in background. The Jeep won the state championship as the outstanding group project in power mechanics. Behind Moore, Jimmy Lumpkin sits atop his motor scooter, which he converted to operate on butane, earning a first place in power mechanics research. At right is one of the biggest crowd-pleasers of the state show—Joe Langford's "hovercraft," a plastic-skirted disc which is being held off the ground by a 3 1/2-hp engine and 36-inch propeller. At right, industrial arts teachers Denton Lingle and G. L. DuBoise hold the hovercraft to keep it from drifting. Standing beside the Blue Max is Kirk Hansen, state division winner in the power mechanics written exams, and inside is Eddy Wood, first place class winner in power mechanics written tests.

Industrial arts

DHS wins 18 state awards

Dimmitt High School students captured 18 state awards—including nine first places—in the State Industrial Arts Student Fair in Austin Municipal Coliseum Friday and Saturday.

THEIR entries included an impressive array of shop-built furniture, a "hovering saucer," a souped-up Jeep, a butane scooter and several research displays.

The industrial arts students of G. L. DuBoise and Denton Lingle entered 20 projects in all, and placed with 15 of them against top I-A students from across Texas. Also, seven Dimmitt boys entered written exams and won a division championship and a first and second in class competition.

The "Blue Max," a converted Jeep entered by the DHS Industrial Arts Club, was named the outstanding group project in the state power mechanics show. The Blue Max is an old Army M-38-A1 Jeep which the Dimmitt youths

completely rebuilt and outfitted with a Chevrolet 283 V-8 engine with four-speed over-drive transmission. The one-time Army workhorse is now capable of cruising smoothly at 80 mph.

KIRK HANSEN was Dimmitt's top individual point scorer. He won the state division championship in the power mechanics written exams, then won the state championship in the fuel research class with a display that featured a cutaway of a small fuel tank, carburetor and engine.

Other double winners at the state show were Jimmy Lumpkin and Eddy Wood. Lumpkin placed second in his class in the power mechanics written exams, then captured the state championship in power mechanics research with a motor scooter which he converted to run on butane. Wood won first place in his class in the power mechanics written tests, then won a third-place ribbon in woodworking with his pecan gun cabinet.

D.H.S. STUDENTS won four first-place ribbons, two seconds and four thirds in various classes of the woodworking competition.

The boys made all their furniture pieces by regular commercial methods—starting with blank hardwood boards, cutting and shaping them with the power equipment and tool's in the DHS industrial arts shop, and fitting and finishing them by hand.

Terry Robertson made two identical grandfather clocks of walnut and entered them in the state show as a set. They placed 1-2 in their class.

STEVE BIRDWELL won a first place ribbon with his large pecan desk which DuBoise described as "one of the finest pieces of furniture that has ever been turned out in our shop."

In the upholstered furniture competition, Lance Davis placed

first with a set of large walnut stereo speaker cabinets with black, tufted vinyl cushions.

Eddy Harris' upholstered, cedar lined walnut hope chest placed first in its class in the upholstered furniture division. The large chest features a black tufted vinyl top.

IN THE plastic laminated furniture competition, Michael Goolsby placed second with his ashwood bar which features a cushioned vinyl rim and a Formica laminated top that is indistinguishable from natural black slate.

Winning third-place ribbons in the woodworking division were Eddy Wood with his pecan six-rifle gun cabinet, Randy Griffin with a large walnut stereo console, Jim Flattin with a walnut drum table, and Hal Heathington with a unique ashwood tape-player stereo console.

Hoyt Hestand won a third-place ribbon in power mechanics with

an exhibit of his overhaul of a small Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine.

ONE OF the main show-stoppers at the state festival was Joe Langford's "hovercraft," a plastic-skirted saucer that is 10 ft. in diameter and floats 14 inches off the ground, powered by a 3 1/2-hp engine and a 36-in. propeller. Langford stands atop the hovercraft, holds a "scooter handle" and guides it by leaning in the direction he wants to go. The red-and-white hovercraft placed third in the recreational vehicles class, competing against such varied projects as sailboats, outriggers and—believe it or not—another hovercraft.

DuBoise and Lingle said all the state award-winning projects would be on display at the annual Industrial Arts Open House to be held at DHS Sunday, May 23, the same day as the spring pops concert by the DHS Band.

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Will voters alter state constitution?

By DARLA KAY

Texans will rewrite portions of their state constitution Tuesday **THAT MAY** sound overly dramatic, but that's what will happen when voters go to the polls. They will make the final decision on whether to alter the constitution that has already been amended 200 times since it was originally adopted in 1876.

Voters will accept or reject four proposed amendments, including one involving the state's role in welfare.

To help you analyze the four proposed amendments, here is a condensation of each, and the major arguments for and against

each one, as provided by the Texas Legislative Council:

NO. 1: To establish and empower a State Ethics Commission. The commission would also recommend compensation for members of the state legislature, state officers, and legislative officers, and to investigate violations. The commission would also members of the legislature and

the lieutenant governor, and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

This proposed amendment would create a commission consisting of nine members, to be appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, the chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission and the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In addition to these nine members, two ex-officio members, one from the House and one from the Senate, would be elected by the legislature. A term of office of six years would be established, with the exception of the initial appointees, whose terms would be for two, four and six years, respectively.

The board would have the power to investigate any alleged violations of rules of ethics. The amendment would also provide that, until changed by the commission and adopted by resolution of both houses, legislative compensation, per diem and mileage would remain at present rates. The commission would have the authority to recommend changes which would update, improve and effect economy in the legislative process.



BILL HOELTING Valdictorian
EDNA ANNE BRADDOCK Salutatorian

Where to vote

Here's where to vote in Tuesday's special Constitutional Amendments election. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PCT.

- 1 — County Clerk's Office, Courthouse.
- 2 — Community Room, Courthouse.
- 3 — County Agent's Office, Courthouse.
- 4 — Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse.
- 5 — Greg Hoelting Home, Nazareth.
- 6 — Hart City Hall.
- 7 — Bethel Community Building.
- 8 — Jumbo Community Building.
- 9 — Summerfield Elevator.
- 10 — Morrison Gin at Sunnyside.
- 11 — Flagg Gin.
- 12 — Nazareth Community Building.
- 13 — Arney Community Building.
- 14 — Frio Baptist Church Kitchen.
- 15 — Easter Community Building.
- 16 — Sunnyside Community Building.

The Texas state legislature is rapidly approaching another adjournment date of a regular session. There are just a few days left for that august body to complete its biennial job of passing appropriation bills and levying taxes to pay for the needed, and some unneeded state services.

Apparently the legislature, with the help of the various lobbies, has completed its work on most of the must legislation. However, there will undoubtedly be a number of bad bills as well as maybe some good ones, passed during the waning days of the session. Many of the legislators, as well as the public will not soon forget the bank insurance bill passed by the legislature at the tail end of the last session. The fact that that bill was vetoed by the governor hasn't completely exonerated its sponsor, or the governor, for a bad bill being passed under dubious circumstances.

The end of this session could develop into a cliffhanger in event the governor decides to veto the omnibus tax bill that has been on his desk for the past several days awaiting his signature. He had previously said he would sign the tax bill, but now he seems to be undecided. Things could get interesting at Austin yet, before this session of the legislature is adjourned.

There has been some talk of the governor sending the tax bill back to the legislature for further consideration, or that he might veto parts of the measure. In any event he will run into a stubborn Speaker of the House. Gus Mutscher, according to reports, has said, "I'm not inclined to want to reconsider the bill, and I'm not inclined to recognize anyone for that motion." Sounds like a rather dictatorial attitude, but of course time is running out for the business of legislating during this regular session.

State officials involved in the fast buck enterprise, conducted by certain insurance stock companies, should be removed from public service, and the Speaker of the House was one of them. But while Mutscher is one of the main legislators involved in the insurance stock scandal, he seems to still have the backing of a majority of the members of the house of representatives for another term as speaker. Texas and Texans seem to have their own ideas about what is right and ethical, and therein may lie the cause of some of the disillusionment of some of the young people with the establishment.

The above paragraphs were written Tuesday afternoon, but according to the news Wednesday (See **ABOUT DIMMITT**, Page 11).

Percy Shepard dies Saturday

Percy G. Shepard, 84, a longtime resident of Dimmitt, died Saturday in the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

FUNERAL services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Van Earl Hughes, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church in Hart, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor of the Dimmitt church. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Shepard, born Feb. 24, 1887 in Granville, Ill., moved to Macan, Neb., in March, 1893. He came from there to Castro County with his parents in March, 1910.

Miss Ollie Belle Anderson became his wife on Aug. 29, 1921, and they lived on the Shepard farm northeast of Dimmitt until 1961, when they moved to 605 W. Lee St. Mrs. Shepard died Sept. 4, 1964.

Mr. Shepard, who was a member of the First Baptist Church, had resided for the past two years in the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Orlene Williams of Dimmitt and Mrs. Thelma Whigham of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Mrs. Kaye Stevens of Dimmitt; three great grandchildren; and three brothers, Dave of Dimmitt, Tom of Hastings, Neb., and Charlie of Beaver City, Neb.

Active pallbearers were Don Carpenter, Harley Dodd, Jim Hays, Charlie Hays, James Shearer and Glenn Gripp.

Chamber forms industry team

Chamber of Commerce President Reeford Burrous set up a permanent Industrial Development Committee and appointed the chairman of five other standing committees Friday.

IN HIS second board meeting as president, Burrous appointed Ralph Glover, local manager of Southwestern Public Service Co., as the chairman of the Industrial Development Committee. Serving with Glover on the committee will be Jimmy Ross, Bob McLean, J. R. Brown, Walt Hansen and Dr. J. D. Blackburn.

The committee will work with city, county, state and industrial officials to bring new industry to the Dimmitt area.

"The main duties of the committee will be to answer industrial inquiries and seek out industrial prospects for the county," Burrous said. "They are already preparing a report on Dimmitt to send to an industrial prospect, one that is wanting to relocate."

Also, Glover and City Manager E. B. Noble left for Dallas Monday afternoon to represent the county at the annual convention of the American Apparel Manufacturers' Association.

OTHER standing committee chairmen appointed by Burrous at Friday's board meeting were: Retail Trade: Nick Gonzales. Membership: George Sides. Water Resources: Ray Joe Riley. Education: Ike Moore. Transportation and Communications: Harley Dodd.

Grads' whirl starts at DHS

Dimmitt High School students, especially the seniors, have a busy time ahead of them.

THE REST of May is booked with banquets, parties, assemblies and concerts, and finally baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Here is a schedule of the major events planned for Dimmitt High School students for the next few weeks:

Today (Thursday) — Senior party in the Doyl Underwood home.

Saturday — Junior-Senior Prom, South Grade Cafeteria.

Tuesday — Choir concert, High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Next Thursday — Senior supper, First Baptist Church.

Saturday, May 22 — Band pops concert, High School Auditorium; art and crafts show, DHS east wing; industrial arts open house, shop building.

Monday, May 24 — Senior banquet, Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Wednesday, May 26 — Senior Awards Assembly.

Thursday, May 27 — Senior breakfast, First United Methodist church.

Friday, May 28 — Senior-Junior Party.

Sunday, May 30 — Baccalaureate Service, High School Auditorium.

Monday, May 31 — Commencement Exercises, High School Auditorium.

Nazareth's top grads are named

Nazareth High School announced its top senior scholars this week.

BILL HOELTING is valdictorian of the 1971 graduating class, and Edna Anne Braddock is the salutatorian.

Hoelting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelting. He has been president of his class for three years, and has served as FFA

Drying-storage meeting slated

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., will hold a public meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria to discuss farm drying and storage, as well as to display and discuss certain types of drying systems.

Since the economic advantages of farm drying and storage to farmers are of interest to many in this area, Monday night's meeting is open to all interested persons.

Zap!

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

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HOWARD COOK

Shelly's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

West Texas county judges and commissioners met in El Paso May 5, 6, and 7 for the annual convention. Going from here were Judge and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. Aural Davis as guest of her brother Judge Rodrick Shaw of Lubbock. Judge Shaw is president of this association. The downtown Holiday Inn was headquarters. Many social events were planned for the visitors—a tour of El Paso and Juarez, dinners and dances. The welcome address was by Sr. Ing. Bernardo Norzagaray presidente of Municipal cd., Juarez. Aural says they visited with Gov. Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes of Austin. They were speakers also. Another address heard was by Honorable J. C. Davis, assistant Attorney General of Texas. Dozens of other VPs were there. There was a fashion show and luncheon for the ladies on Friday. El Paso is a very good host town.

FRANK and Rose Annen, parents of Fred, lost the roof from their house in Hereford when the tornado went by there. Fred says they will be all fixed up in a couple of weeks. Young Jeannette Annen is home from the Hereford hospital. She had an eight day bout with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy and Virginia attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo for their daughter, Beth Sheffy Wallace and her husband Rick, who have received their degree from WTSU in Canyon. Beth and Rick will live in Tulia. Beth will teach school. I "think" Rick will be with his father in Wallace Funeral Home.

Jack Flynt Jr. will receive his degree in Tele-Communication from Tech at Lubbock this coming Saturday. Jack has been with radio and TV in Lubbock while attending school. Jack Jr. will receive his commission as second Lieutenant in the Air Force Saturday and will leave for Webb Field June 20 for 48 weeks of training, but first he will go to Austin for a week at Boys State as counselor. Jackie is the son of Jack and Mary Flynt.

Big Jack is home from Indianapolis where he attended a business meeting of the American Legion. Jack is a national com-

mitteeman from Texas and on the committee for the nomination of officers. Hope I have that right!

L. T. STONE or "Stoney" was the honored guest at a farewell party Tuesday night at Western Ammonia plant. Mr. Stone is moving back to Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Don Ethington, Frank and Earlene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tracta were hosts. They served pickup foods, punch and coffee to approximately twenty-five friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernethy and daughter Brenda moved here from Littlefield. Brenda is the checker at Parsons and is a twin-sister of Shelly George. Mrs. Bernethy is with Dr. Murphy's office staff.

My "Mistake" George Howell is the umpire of the Little League Baseball clubs. I called him a manager or coach. Some of the other hard workers for the little boys are Fred Annen and Donald Wright. Barry Love is president of Pony League; Dan Heard, president of Little League; Jack Patton is manager of the field; and Janice Bell is president of the kids' mom's. Fred Annen said 20 other men are coaching and helping. They need more. He says the hot dogs are good and the games are good.

JIMMY and Floyce George and daughters Shelly and Bonnie are home from a trip to Dallas. They say just to see the big town. They stopped off at Six Flags, made all the rides, came home by Anson for a visit with Grandfather Cox. He used to be with Big Ben Hill's grocery several years ago.

Mrs. Luke McGuire flew off to Sidney, Mont. awhile back to visit her dad Jacob Von Berger. (German name) She had not seen her dad for 11 years. High time, kid, you were going!!

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hooper have moved here from Amarillo in a house near the Country Club. Their son Jack has Hoopers Body Shop 405 South Broadway. Mrs. Ola Roberts of San Antonio has been here for a visit with Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Roberts is going soon to Alaska to be with her son who is in the service.

Mae Bright is visiting awhile with her kin in Roscoe, Abilene and Brady. She plans a trip to San Antonio then a family reunion at Trent.

JEAN DuLaney was telling us about the good trip Bob's parents are having to Hawaii for 12 days. This is to celebrate their 50 years of married life. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DuLaney of Shal-lowater. Jaime Cohea of Albuquerque is here for a visit with her mother Ann and husband Don Ethington and the young ones. The ladies visited friend Mrs. Loyd Hamilton at Levelland.

Did you know I am invited to four bridal showers Saturday, the 15th—Denice Stone, Joel Williamson; Vicki Six, Jerry Birdwell; Sue Muller, Ronnie Prather; and Poppy Byrnes, James Head. There are several coming up.

Shirley Wise was hostess to her Bridge Club and guests Thursday. I hear she served a good chocolate pie and many good pickup foods to Gail Bruegel, Mona Merritt, Ona Dee Heard, Ina Cleavinger, Jo Eddie Riley, Jerry Butler, Dorothy Gilbreath, Joannis Robertson, Dee Ann Clark, Katy Graham, Stephanie Love, Lois Wales, Carolyn Jones, Betty Boothe, Dorothy Hopson, Martha Dannivek, and coming in for late coffee were Carol Dyer, Nancy Greer and Avis Smith.

FRANK and Shirley Wise and family spent Sunday with her

folks, the Colemans at Paducah. Mr. Coleman sold his drug business after many years there and they will move to Dimmitt soon.

I met Byron Roberts of Whiteface. He was shopping with Frank Wise Saturday. Byron and his wife Pat and boys Randy and Monte are moving to Dimmitt when they find a house. Mrs. Roberts will teach oral language in our school next term. Byron will finish his schooling at Tech. Mrs. Roberts is a sister to Mrs. J. D. Covington, a former Dimmitt teacher.

Sunday dinner guests of Odus and Emma Lou Hastings were son Bennie and his friend Phil Charron of Ft. Worth just out of the US service and Betty and son Lonnie Ecobbe, Richard and Johnna Connell and little one.

The many friends of Shirley and Frank Wise will go to their place on south Front St. in the country for a house warming Wednesday evening about 8 p.m. You are invited. Mrs. Ralph says they have a dozen hostesses to serve coffee to you. I will see you.

CARROL and Waldeen Webb are the lucky ones. He and Mears sold so many Chevy cars and trucks that the Webbs have a paid trip to Sweden, Denmark and other places in Northern Europe. Carol says the trip will be in June and he will tell us all about it later. Diane and Gary can't go but they stay busy with school.

Our sympathy goes to Ollene Williams and Thelma Whigham of Lubbock on the loss of their father Percy Shepard who went to sleep and did not wake. Percy in his 80's had a long and useful life. He was a retired farmer. He has been ill for a long time.

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Sunday— Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

Joe Balles Latin American Mission Rev. Eddie Sanchez

Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday — Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Gardner, Pastor

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday — Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor

Sunday — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night — Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell

Sunday — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

Bob and Beth Jones, daughter Mary and Craig went to Hale Center Sunday to visit his mother Mary Jones who has been in the hospital for a long time. She is out now and can walk with the help of a walker.

EDNA TATE Cooper was hostess at a Sunday cafe dinner for her sons Giles and family from Amarillo and Buck and family from Burkburnett. A granddaughter in Georgia sent her an orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey spent Mother's Day in Wellington with her parents. They were met there by their two daughters and their families, Tommy and Marilyn Beam and three children of Amarillo and Jim and Suzanne Axe and daughter Lori of Dallas. Floyd's dad and stepmother from Dallas also visited with them.

George Froehner of Wichita Falls was a weekend guest of his parents Evie and Nolan. I saw George at Church. He has a good job there. Robert is at UT in Austin. Jim and Gail Ratcliff, son Jeff and daughter Gay Lyn are moving to Corpus Christi soon. Jim has a job with a national C.P.A. firm and is leaving here Thursday. Chail and the children will go when school is out. Gail teaches school. Their house on Pine Street is for sale.

George and Charles Copeland (the twin sons of Carolyn), are 15 years old Wednesday, the 12th of May. They were the honoree's at a family party at their great grandmother's house, Mrs. G. L. Willis St.—cake, gifts, all those things. Mrs. Willis' daughters Allie Mae and Mrs. Anita Morris are home from their Oklahoma trip. They first went to Clinton for the wedding of the grandson of Agnes Troyer, then to Hobart to visit Ione and Boyd Davis.

MR. AND MRS. George Howell visited his folks Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell and his sister Velma and daughter Debbie. They attended Sunday service at the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ youth at-

tended a fellowship meeting at Midland last weekend. Myrtle Behrends and Ilene McElroy are starting a day nursery or child care nursery June the 1st at the former Lollipop School at 203 NW 4th Street. Myrtle says they will give one hot meal and two milk breaks morning and afternoon. The hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. or you may leave the children while you shop or play bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Minchew visited their son Don in Irving

and their daughter Glenda at Mcsquite last week.

KENT AND Carol Hance, Ron and Susan, of Lubbock were here Mother's Day with Nancy and Charlie Hays, and Beral Hance. Irene and Max Keating and Katrina have Irene's twin sister, Nell Albrecht, as a guest this week. Nelle is Extension Home Economist at Batesville, Arkansas.

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Bible Thoughts NO GOD? By Ronnie Parker Do you believe in God? How do you know there is a God? To find out the meaning of a word, one would go to the dictionary because that is what a dictionary is for. To learn about medicine, one would study a medical textbook. To solve a problem of physics, one would consult a text on the subject. The answer to questions about God cannot be found in a book on calculus. The Bible is the only reliable source of information about God. It declares, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). From that introduction of God the Bible continues to reveal Him to man throughout its pages. The God of heaven is real, living, all powerful, and eternal. "He that cometh to God must believe that he is." (Heb. 11:6). Col. John Glenn said, "My God is not so small that I would expect to see Him in outer space." Gherman Titov, cosmonaut of the U.S.S.R. said, "I was up there for seventeen orbits and didn't see anything of God or angels up there." These two statements are now classic in the space age. One assumes the existence of God and shows confidence in His abiding presence. The other denies His existence and derides those who do believe in Him. Atheism is fostered not only in the Communist world but in many educational circles of America. Scientists, professors, and teachers have expressed their doubt in the true living God. FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"THAT'S MY COUSIN" is a three-act comedy to be staged Friday night in the Dimmitt Junior High School auditorium. Here, Tim Patton, Melony Dowell, Kim Miller and Daniel Perez are involved in a scene leading to the uproarious surprise ending. The play, under the direction of Betty Hawkins, will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is 1 for student, 75 cents for students, and 50 cents for pre-school children. Entertainment is also scheduled for the intermissions. This will be the last play presented this year by DJHS students.

More about:

SHEFFY'S



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at Dallas where she had surgery again on her leg. She will wear a cast for a while and thinks she will be able to attend the remainder of school. Charles and Betty have been in Dallas with her, and stayed with their daughter, Charlene, and also David and Sue.

H. A. Hewett of Greensborough, N.C. was here for Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Hewett at the Golden Spread Home. He is Betty Vaughan's brother.

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ROGER and Sherry Jones were here from Sul Ross at Alpine, to attend the wedding of her sister, Barbara.

Gary and Jan May went to Silverton for Mother's Day with Jan's parents, the Ed Hutsells, and her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest.

Jim and Kay Emerson have moved to Gainesville. He was with the Dimmitt Feed Lot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Salida, Calif. have been visiting his sister here, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley on Pine Street and other relatives.

Topsy and A. L. Conner and children went to Littlefield to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Offield and her dad for Mother's Day.

Laura Downing celebrated her seventh birthday recently with refreshments and favors served to all the members of Mrs. J. R. Brown's first grade, and to their

aides, Mrs. Frye and Miss Fuentes. Also attending were Laura's sister, Amy, and her mother, Mrs. Trent Downing.

Albany prepares for 'Fandangle'

The city of Albany in Shackelford County is getting ready for its annual presentation of "Fandangle," a historical musical depicting the early pioneer history of Albany and nearby Fort Griffin, now a state park.

THE SHOW is scheduled for June 17-19 and June 24-26.

"Fandangle" is an outdoor spectacle held in its own prairie theater, carved from a hillside one mile west of Albany.

It is written, directed, lighted, costumed, sung and danced by Albany residents.

The show was started in 1938 by a group of high school seniors wishing to raise money, and has grown to be one of the nation's most ambitious and successful community projects, entertaining more than 10,000 persons annually.

"Fandangle" was awarded the Texas Historical Association's Coral H. Tullis Memorial Prize for "Outstanding Contribution to Texas History."

Miss Saenz finishes basic

WAC Pvt. Virgin M. Saenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sesario R. Saenz of Dimmitt, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

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14—CARD OF THANKS

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I wish to thank all the thoughtful friends and neighbors who came to my 90th birthday open house given in my honor by my children Sunday, May 9th. God Bless you.
CHARLES HECK SR.

CARD OF THANKS
We express our deepest appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during our recent loss. Every expression of sympathy—beautiful flowers, delicious food, prayers, and comforting words—was deeply appreciated. We are also very grateful for all the kindnesses shown during Daddy's stay in the Golden Spread Nursing Home.
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION
The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on State Highway 194 from South Street in Dimmitt to 1.7 miles northwest of Hart. Since the Administration of the Highway Department has approved the route and design proposed for development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

The proposed project contemplates the reconstruction of the present highway to a two-lane highway with paved shoulders. This proposed reconstruction will be within the present usual 100' foot right of way of State Highway 194 except for four minor 'locations that straighten offsets: three of twenty five feet and one (fifty feet) that presently move out around wide right of way of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company. Additional right of way required at these four 'locations will be obtained from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company by Castro County. The proposed project also contemplates the reconstruction of the State Highway 194 and U. S. Highway 385 intersection to provide for a safer flow of traffic. The north bound U. S. Highway '85 traffic to be stopped for State Highway 194 traffic. Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Littlefield, Texas. 15-31-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ON FRIDAY, I attended the library workshop at the Amarillo Public Library in Amarillo. Jane Baker, who is with the Amarillo Library, spoke on "Interlibrary Loan" Since we use this service at least once or twice a week I was interested in this session.

If we do not have a book in our local library, we can call Amarillo for the book. If the book is not in the Amarillo library, and our patron does not need it within two weeks, then the request will be sent over telex to the other major resource centers in Texas, and in most cases we will receive the book our patron needs. We have borrowed about 250 books through this service in the last year.

Linda Ullom, with the Houston Library, conducted the afternoon session of the workshop. She spoke and showed slides about the Texas Library Association Redistricting. Childress is the only town in this area to be affected by this change.

I WOULD like to thank Maggie Boren, Ann Touchstone and Maxine Tidwell for keeping the library for me while I was attending the workshop in Amarillo.

I have made many new friends since I have been the librarian at the Castro County Library. One is Brooke Alexander, who comes in the library often. He gave me a "Mother's Day" card and a small gift. Thanks, Brooke!

ON ANY given day, one and a half million Americans are patients in hospitals.

Nazareth news

Youths hold procession

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
On Sunday evening at 7:30, May 9 the members of the Christian Youth Group and children gathered at the Religion building for a procession to church. They marched through town praying the rosary. When they entered the church they began singing hymns honoring Mary, the mother of God. Joyce Venaus was privileged to crown, Mary, The Queen of May. Many parishioners took part in the beautiful ceremony.

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MR. AND MRS. Albert Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Dimmitt went to Amarillo Sunday May 9 for the commencement exercises of WTSU students at the Civic Center. Their son and brother Gary received his B.A. degree.

On Sunday, Mothers Day, the Denis Heimans were hosts for a dinner for all her family. The John Stork families, the Albert Gobbers, Leroy Pohlmeiers, Bill Hills, Florence Leinen, and Virgil Pohlmeiers enjoyed the dinner.

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THE Senior and Junior banquet and prom for Nazareth High School will be held on Saturday, May 15.

Mrs. Florene Brockman and daughter Ladonna drove to Lawrence, Kan. Tuesday to get their son Richard, a student at Kansas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wagner celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip into Colorado Springs and other places of interest in Colorado.

Mrs. Rita Kern was in Plains Memorial Hospital for minor surgery the past week.

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HAIL AND some rain was received around the community last Saturday. Amounts around half an inch fell.

The members of the Third Order of St. Francis met in the home of Mrs. Alphonsa Huseman on Monday evening, May 10 for mass and discussion led by Rev. Father Brynes of Clovis.

I DIDN'T get much news this week as we were gone to college Station for the graduation of our grandson, Douglas Wilhelm. Also going were his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and Michele. The graduation exercises of over 1700 boys receiving their BA degree and the 250 who were commissioned into different branches of the service, also the final review with over 4000 ROTC members taking part was wonderful to see. The weather was cool and cloudy, a perfect day for the occasion.

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The proposed project contemplates the reconstruction of the present highway to a two-lane highway with paved shoulders. This proposed reconstruction will be within the present usual 100' foot right of way of State Highway 194 except for four minor 'locations that straighten offsets: three of twenty five feet and one (fifty feet) that presently move out around wide right of way of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company. Additional right of way required at these four 'locations will be obtained from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company by Castro County. The proposed project also contemplates the reconstruction of the State Highway 194 and U. S. Highway 385 intersection to provide for a safer flow of traffic. The north bound U. S. Highway '85 traffic to be stopped for State Highway 194 traffic. Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Littlefield, Texas. 15-31-tfc

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
Don Nelson, managing editor of the Castro County News, donated a bound copy of the 1970 issues of the Castro County News to the library. This is such a neat way to keep these papers, and we are proud to have it in our library. Thanks, Don, for this wonderful gift.

HAZEL MERRITT has always been concerned about the library and last week she worked extra hard trying to get some things done for the library. Hazel, I think you can say "Mission accomplished!"

Mrs. Bill Behrends has been helping the library as well as the Friends of the Library. Recently she took pictures for us at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library and last week she brought a beautiful rug by for us to use during the Children's Story Hour. Thanks, Mrs. Behrends, for being concerned about our needs at the library.

ON FRIDAY, I attended the library workshop at the Amarillo Public Library in Amarillo. Jane Baker, who is with the Amarillo Library, spoke on "Interlibrary Loan" Since we use this service at least once or twice a week I was interested in this session.

If we do not have a book in our local library, we can call Amarillo for the book. If the book is not in the Amarillo library, and our patron does not need it within two weeks, then the request will be

Sunnyside news

Community officers elected

By TEENY BOWDEN
At the community meeting Friday night Weldon Bradley was elected president; J. Paul Waggoner, vice-president; and Mrs. Lillian Carson secretary-treasurer. The July 4th Homecoming was discussed and it was tentatively planned to have an afternoon and evening meeting with an ice cream supper. More detailed plans will be worked out later.

David Carr was on the Springlake-Earth eighth grade "B" Honor Roll. Lee Brown and Kelly Haydon were on the seventh grade "B" roll and Jerald Head on the "A" roll.

The General Missionary program for Baptist Women was held Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Irving King got a call Thursday from Amarillo saying they had taken her mother, Mrs. E. M. Sweeney to the hospital with pain in her neck and into her head. The doctor thought it was arthritis. Mrs. King went up Sunday afternoon to spend Mother's Day with her, and to visit a few days.

MRS. FLOYD Ivey and Mrs. John Spencer have both been sick this week with arthritis or something similar.

The Crusaders had a slumber party at the church last Friday night with their leaders Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mrs. Doug Loudder. The nine little boys made up-holstered plates to present to their mothers for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Okton had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and family.

The Springlake-Earth band was named "Outstanding Concert Band" in class CCC at the Tri-State Music Festival last Friday in Enid, Oklahoma. They brought home their fourth trophy for the year.

Renee Jones, Lonnie Wilson, Lesa Morgan, Marian Dawson, Janis Bridge, Lisa Orr, Vickie Head and Danny Merriott all play with this band.

All Springlake-Earth bands participated in the Pops Concert at the school Thursday night. Lesa Morgan is in the stage band as well as the High School band. Those playing in the Junior High band were Lee Brown, Steve Morgan, Kelly Haydon, Don Merriott and Debbie Wilson.

The sixth grade band includes Dena Merriott, Dina Jo Hampton and George and Jim Fuller. The fifth grade band includes Clint Dawson, Tommy Graham and Karen Howell.

DINA JO Hampton served as flag bearer and Belinda Hampton one of the color guards at the Troop 309 box supper for their parents last Friday night at Springlake. Kay Howell received a merit badge the Sign of the Arrow. Dina Jo received the Sign of the Arrow and the Sign of the Star. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell and Lyn attended the program and the box supper that followed.

The Springlake-Earth Little League and Pee Wee Baseball teams were chosen recently. Their first game will be Monday. Lynn Brown will play with the Red Sox, Clint Dawson the Giants, Pat Fuller the Mets, Mark Bridge the Blues and Kevin Riley the Greens.

The Day Bible Study Group met at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden group leader in charge.

Mrs. Tommy Portwood left by bus Thursday for Fort Ord, Calif. to join her husband, Pvt. Tommy Portwood who is stationed there. She is the former Sue Harris.

THE ACTEENS entertained their mothers and special guests at a mother-daughter tea Thursday afternoon after school.

Debra Ball invited her mother, Mrs. Garner Ball and her aunt, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner as her special guest. Debbie Wilson invited her mother, Mrs. Hershel Wilson and as guest Mrs. L. B. Bowden. Resa Carson invited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Carson and guest, Mrs. Milburn Haydon. Cindy Sadler invited her mother, Mrs. Gale Sadler and her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Peggy McGowen invited her mother, Mrs. Richard McGowen and guest Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mark Bridge won third place in calf roping in the Earth Junior Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Milcody and Karla Kay of Lubbock came in Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and other relatives here and in Hereford.

Jerald Head was elected president and Lee Brown treasurer for the Springlake-Earth Junior High Honor society for next year.

MICHAEL GRAHAM was one of the 39 4-H members receiving awards last Monday at the show barn at Springlake-Earth. He received a Betty Crocker Certificate.

Resa Carson attended a craft class in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. She has been attending the class each Monday afternoon. The Thursday class was to finish Mother's Day gifts.

Cindy Sadler was honored on her birthday with a slumber party at her home Friday night. Guests were Resa Carson, Kim Kelly, Maria Winders, Debbie Ringo, Kim Griffith, and Kellie Potts. They slept in the yard in a tent.

David Harris came in Saturday from Tech taking his last test for the season Saturday.

Renee Jones put in her first duty as a Candy Striper at Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Debbie Wilson put in her first duty Sunday afternoon.

STEVE MORGAN was first place winner in the American Heritage theme writing contest on the Junior High level at Springlake-Earth recently. He attended the annual Awards Banquet at Wayland last Friday. This was overlooked last week.

David Bradley took second place in State in pole vault at the University of Texas in Austin Friday.

Bill Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner of Dimmitt, left Friday for Wilburton, Okla. to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bill Morgan Sr. and other members of his family. They will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend are on vacation this week. They went to Durant, Oklahoma to visit with relatives, and to attend the graduation exercises there of their daughter, Janice on Thursday.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. R. V. Bills were in Dallas this week visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills.

MR. AND MRS. Herchel Wilson and family spent Mother's Day in Ropesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eggers and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuch Lay of Levelland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Noble Armstrong was back in church services Sunday after two weeks of illness caused by reaction to antibiotics he took following surgery on his foot recently in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard, Mr.

Miss Render is Tech honor grad

Paralyn Render, who was valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's 1967 graduating class, will graduate with honors from Texas Tech University Saturday.

MISS RENDER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Render of Dimmitt. She will graduate with a double major—home economics education, and child development and family relations.

Miss Render is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshman women's honorary fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, an all-college senior honorary fraternity, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home economics honorary fraternity.

and Mrs. James Powell and family, and Mrs. Pearl Sadler, all of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and family of Lubbock, who had dinner with her mother and family in Hereford, joined them for supper Sunday night.

THERE WAS a trace of rain with some small hail in the east part of the community Saturday morning. Sunday morning about 2 a.m. most of the community received large hail without any rain. Some cars were damaged, but there was not enough of it to damage crops or roofs.

Mrs. Donnie Lilley was the SOS Club of Dimmitt winner last week. Her mother, Mrs. Audrey Hancock of Canyon was a guest at the meeting.

Sixty-four attended Sunday School with 17 in Training Union Sunday. Corsages were given to Mrs. Irving King, the oldest mother present and to Mrs. Larry Starnes, the youngest mother present.

The family of Mrs. W. E. Louder spent some part of the day with her Sunday in the Golden Spread Nursing home in Dimmitt.



Miss Morrison

Hart coed to be Tech honor grad

Sheri Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison of Hart, will be an honor graduate at Texas Tech University on May 15.

MISS MORRISON, who was valedictorian of Hart's 1967 graduating class, has been on the Dean's List at Tech for each of her eight semesters. She will receive her bachelor's degree with a major in sociology and a minor in psychology.

Recognized recently in the All-University Recognition Service for her outstanding scholarship, she is also a member of the Sociology Club and was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, a national senior honor fraternity.

Miss Morrison plans to do psychiatric social work in a hospital or school for handicapped children after graduation.

LOOKING FOR a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.

Shower honors Brenda Barham

Brenda Barham of Hart, bride-elect of Jerry Davis, was complimented Friday afternoon with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Mrs. Paul Brooks.

MRS. BROOKS received the guests and Sharon Brooks registered them.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink, and centered with a floral arrangement of pink roses and pink carnations. Jeton Jones and Brenda Covington served refreshments.

The hostess gift was a corsage of kitchen gadgets and a set of stainless steel cookware.

SPECIAL GUESTS were Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart, mother of the honoree; her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Tenner of Tulsa; and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Hart, mother of prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Brooks, Preston Upshaw, Howard Mitchell, F. L. Bass Jr., Harold Smith, R. J. Murray, Worth Jones, Lester Lancaster, Carl Rambo, Jim Dalton, Dwight Miller, O. C. Kittrell, Eldon Shive, W. T. King, Everette Heller, David Smith, Ted Averitt and Misses Jeton Jones and Sharon Brooks.

"If a man farms his land to the waste of the soil or the trees, he destroys not only his own assets but the Nation's assets." — Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Satellite schools plan craft show

Satellite day care schools from the Panhandle area will have an arts and crafts show in Amarillo Friday.

THE STUDENTS' work will be on display at the Amarillo State Center for Human Development from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each of the Dimmitt students will have work on display. They have been working with bone arrangements recently. Paintings and all types of handicrafts will be shown, and a number of items will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Norma Conard, director of the Dimmitt Satellite School, encourages the public to attend. "The children worked very hard on their projects, and it should be a very interesting show," she said.

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McLeroy task force to report at annual PEP meeting Friday

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) board of directors will be held Friday in Amarillo.

W. W. GRISHAM Jr., district agricultural agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and PEP coordinator, said the program will get underway at 1:30 p.m. at the Quality Motel, Interstate 40-East.

Grisham urged all members of the board plus other agricultural and industrial leaders in the 25-county PEP area to attend.

Purpose of the annual meeting will be to elect new officers, review accomplishments during the past year and plan future PEP activities.

REPORTS of each of the three task forces will also be included on the program. These task forces and the chairman of each are Agricultural Industry, W. B. Griffin, Borger; Agricultural Production, R. B. Dawson, Tulla; and Family Living-Youth, Edd McLeroy, Dimmitt. Each of the three groups has sponsored an educational conference or seminar during the past year.

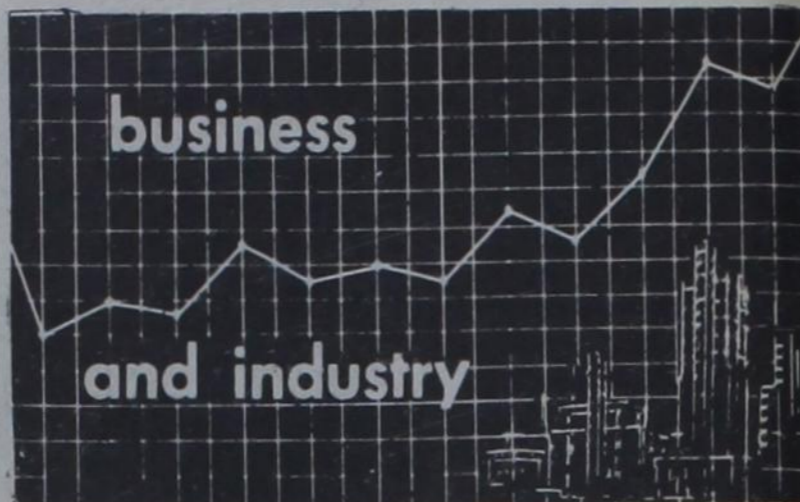
The executive committee of the area economic program is composed of Leo Forrest, chairman; R. C. "Dick" Cline, vice-chairman; Ed Garnett, secretary-treasurer; and Grisham. All are from Amarillo. Garnett serves as area farm management specialist for the Extension Service, which is responsible for administering PEP and for guiding its efforts.

The 25 counties in PEP are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

PEP was organized several years ago with a long-range objective of boosting the social and economic development of the Panhandle area.

IN THE past year, PEP has also joined in the support of "3.76 in '76," a program designed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to increase agricultural income in the state by one billion dollars by 1976.

Agriculture was a 2.75 billion dollar industry in Texas for the 1968-69 crop year. The PEP area contributed \$452,534,100 to that total, and the area's agricultural income is expected to reach \$682,250,840 by the 1975-76 crop year.



STATION WINS AWARD — Jak Rust, manager of KDHN Radio in Dimmitt, shows the plaque for Distinguished Service to Conservation which the station received Friday night at the Region I Conservation Awards Banquet in Ralls. The local station was nominated for the top regional award by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District because of the public service programming which KDHN devotes to conservation. Accompanying Rust and his wife to the regional banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe, representing the local conservation district board, and Mr. and Mrs. David Springer, representing the USDA Soil Conservation Service office here.

New man joins funeral home

Jim Marcum, a native of Hereford, is joining Dennis Funeral Home in Dimmitt today (Thursday).

L. C. DENNIS, owner of the local mortuary, said that Marcum has served with funeral homes in El Paso, San Antonio and Houston since his graduation from the Commonwealth College of Science in Houston. Marcum is currently in his two-year apprenticeship program before being licensed as a funeral director by the State of Texas.

Marcum, 22, is the second young man to join Dennis Funeral Home this year. He joins Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis and Drew Alexander in the operation of the local mortuary. Marcum's wife, Pam, also is a native of Hereford. They have a young son.

MORE THAN 1,800 graduates of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, or 59 percent of the school's total alumni, practice medicine in Texas, and are distributed throughout 163 counties of the state.

STATE game management officers are authorized to assist in enforcing the antiquities code, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

Bryant, White participate in PPCA conference

Bo Bryant and Robert White of Dimmitt are among 15 representatives of the Plainview Production Credit Association who participated Tuesday and Wednesday in the fieldmen conference in Lubbock.

TEXAS' 34 PCA's sponsor the meeting, which features latest information on extending agricultural credit to Texas farmers and ranchers.

Area participants were Jim Holt, assistant to the manager, Douglas, office manager, James M. Lackey, assistant manager, Donald Loafman, assistant manager of Plainview; Robert White, assistant office manager and Bo Bryant, field office manager, both of Dimmitt; and Durdwood Hart, manager, Floydada Frisca, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Silverton and Tulla also were represented.

Plainview PCA makes agricultural loans in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties. The Association loaned more than \$154 million to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1970.

'Our Little Miss' pageant is slated

The South Plains "Our Little Miss" Pageant is scheduled for May 22 in Lubbock, according to Mrs. Pat Green, chairman of this year's pageant.

THE CONTEST, which has two divisions, is being sponsored by the Topperette Twirling Club. Girls from 3 through 6 will compete in the LaPetite division, and will be judged in party dresses and sportswear. Girls aged 7 through 12 will compete in party dresses, sportswear and three-minute talent divisions. Sportswear may be casual wear of any type, but no swimsuits will appear in competition.

Entry deadline is Saturday. Entries should include the name, age, birthdate, address, phone number, school and hobbies of the contestant. It should be signed by a parent or guardian, must include the \$15 entry fee, and be mailed to Mrs. Pat Green, 4412 33rd St., Lubbock, Texas, 79414. If the entry fee is paid by a commercial sponsor, include that name and address for the program.

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Ratcliff joins firm in Corpus

Jim Ratcliff, CPA, who has been a partner in the accounting firm of Schaeffer & Ratcliff for the past three years, is leaving Dimmitt to join a Corpus Christi accounting firm.

BEGINNING today (Thursday), Ratcliff will be associated with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Corpus Christi. His wife,

Gayle, and their two children will join him in June.

A native of Dimmitt, Ratcliff joined the accounting firm of Schaeffer & Harden here in January 1967, after receiving his degree in accounting from Angelo State University. He passed his certified public accountant state exams in 1967 and 1968, and became a partner in the local firm in April 1968. He sold his interest in the firm last week to Stanley Schaeffer, senior partner.

Ratcliff has served the past year as president of the Castro County Jaycees, and also served here as the first president of the Friends of the Castro County Library, president of the Little Dribblers Basketball Association, and board member of the First United Methodist Church.

Beet total goes to \$7.4 million

High Plains sugarbeet growers for Holly Sugar Corp. were to receive an additional payment of about \$630,000 Tuesday for their 1969-1970 crop, Bob Ginn, agricultural manager for Holly's Hereford factory district, announced.

THIS BRINGS the total returns to growers to about \$7,400,000, which includes Holly payments and the Sugar Act payment.

Ginn reported that the 1971 crop looks "real good" and that based on current sugar prices and recent market trends, "there is a good possibility that total cash returns to growers for the 1971 crop could exceed \$18.50 per ton of beets with improved sugar content."

Ginn said the current crop appears to be making excellent growth and if this growth continues, the beet contract agreed upon in December could mean the highest returns in history per ton of beets for Texas-New Mexico growers.

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Miss Woods, John Backus wed

Wedding vows were exchanged May 1 by Miss Cynthia Ann Woods and John Earl Backus.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Woods of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus of Nazareth are the parents of the groom.

The afternoon ceremony was performed in Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Amarillo, with Father James Maloney officiating. He was assisted by Brother Coy Quisenberry in the presentation of the rings.

Mrs. Clyde Venhaus, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Conrad at the organ, sang "How Great Thou Art." "Hand in Hand" was sung by James and Bobby Slaughter, cousins of the bride, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Coy Quisenberry, who also played the processional and recessional.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace over satin. The Empire gown was fashioned with a chapel length train, and she carried a nosegay bouquet of white chrysanthemums and satin streamers.

Mrs. Robert Verkamp, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Vickie Brogden, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Elaine Verkamp, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. They wore mint green gowns with Empire waists and bell sleeves. Mint green chrysanthemums, fashioned into wrist corsages, completed their attire.

Robert Verkamp, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man, Benny Wayne Brogden, cousin of the bride, was groomsman. Gery Verkamp, nephew of the groom, was the ring-bearer.

A FOUR-TIERED wedding cake and punch were served at the reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Members of the house



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Socially Yours

Volunteers and clubs pitch in to aid new Cancer Society unit

By MRS. JAMES KENNEDY
Service Chairman
Castro County ACS Unit

Since we organized in November 1970, there have been at least 64 volunteers who have worked some 619 hours in the service program of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

IN NOVEMBER there were only five people working on the service program, but there was much interest being shown. Forty-four people heard of the work and the need in November, and as more people heard, the volunteers increased.

In December there were 10 volunteers; in January, 15; in February, 14; in March, 10. So far in April there have been 30 volunteer workers. The most hours were worked in February, with 130 being recorded. Several clubs have helped, as well as individuals.

Three cancer patients have been served with either professional nursing care, or equipment (ho-

pital bed, mattress and rails) or comfort items. Also, volunteers have sat 60 hours at the hospital with patients to give their families time for a few hours of rest.

THERE HAVE been over 1,000 pieces of literature distributed explaining the services available and the importance of knowing and observing the seven warning signals of cancer.

These services are available free to any cancer patient on request. However, this request must be accompanied by a signed authorization from the patient's doctor. For further information, call 938-2315.

NURSING is the most populous of the health professions in the U.S. There are more than 1.8 million people in the nation's active nursing force; 680,000 are registered nurses, 345,000 are licensed practical nurses and over 700,000 are nurse's aids, orderlies and attendants.



Miss Byrnes

Vows set for July

A July 25 wedding is planned by Poppy Byrnes of Dimmitt and James Head of Hereford.

THE BRIDE-ELECT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney of Dimmitt. Head is the son of Mrs. Frances Head and the late Harold Head of Hereford.

Miss Byrnes is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is now employed at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Head is a graduate of Hereford High School and is presently a student at West Texas State University.

Ruth Dyer is shower honoree

A bridal shower honoring Ruth Dyer, bride-elect of Harold Bob Bennett, was given Saturday in the home of Mrs. John Merritt.

MISS DYER and Mrs. Merritt, as well as Mrs. Goldman Dyer, mother of the bride, Mrs. Edd Bennett, mother of the groom, Mrs. W. F. Cleavinger, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Ray Bennett, grandmother of the groom, were in the receiving line.

Suzanne Merritt and Cindy Cleavinger registered guests. Mrs. Don Golden and Mrs. Ron Golden served punch and coffee from a table that was covered in white. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers and tapers in a silver bowl. Ami Merritt and Lori Dyer also assisted at the serving table.

Mrs. Merritt was assisted by 26 co-hostesses.



Miss Dobmeier

July 8 date set

Mrs. Brigetta Dobmeier of Nazareth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Janice, to Joe Dee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Johnson of Dimmitt.

THE COUPLE will exchange wedding vows July 8 in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

GOVERNOR Preston Smith has signed into law the new "rules of the road" legislation to bring Texas highway laws into conformity with other states.

Barbara Cole is shower honoree

Barbara Cole, bride-elect of Donald Walknis of Hollywood, Fla., was honored with a bridal shower and tea last Thursday.

MRS. Elbert Summers was hostess for the afternoon shower, and was assisted by Mary Frances Hestand, Mary Lois Summers, Codene Millsap, Emma Hastings, Johanna Connell, Mary Emma Matthews, Hazel Nelson, Louise Cathey, Leona Blanton and Carolyn Wiseman.

Mrs. Connell served punch and cookies from a table that was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. An arrangement of yellow flowers completed the serving table.

party included Mrs. David Brogden, Mrs. Glen Brogden, Mrs. Hubert Backus and Miss Beatrice Schulte.

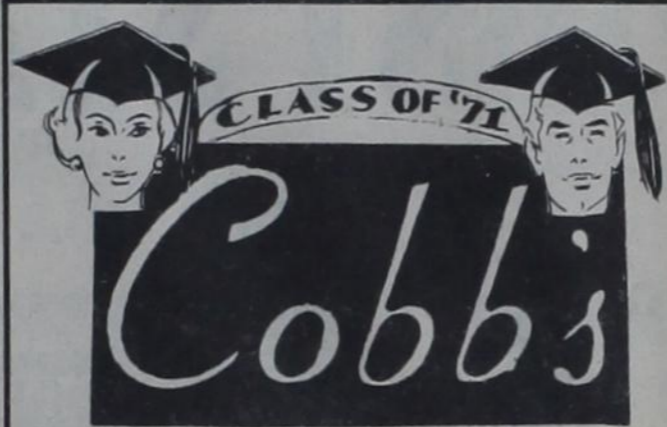
Mr. and Mrs. Backus are now at home in Tulia where the groom is employed by Dr. James Tucker at the Tulia Animal Hospital.

Hershey pupils to give recital

Students of Mrs. Howard Hershey will have their spring piano recital Monday, May 17.

The students will perform in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

THE TEXAS Senate has approved the four-year term amendment for all statewide elective officials.



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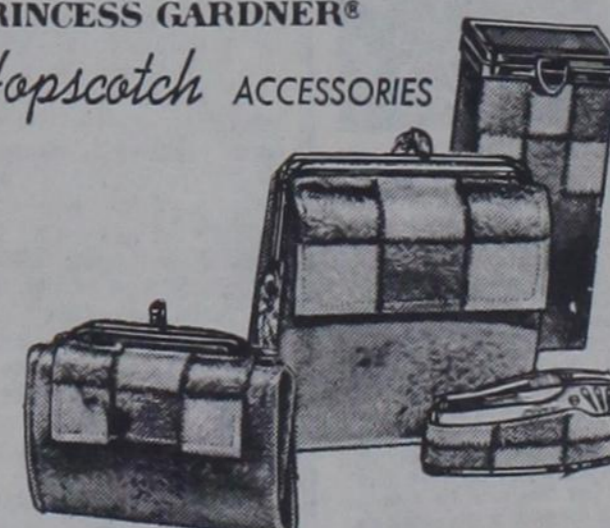
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Bethel news

HD ladies plan corn mill tour

By MRS. JACK RISTER

THE BETHEL Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the community building...

Some 25 ladies attended. Hostesses were Sue Howell and Jean Gilreath.

Mrs. Moss Howell, and Mrs. John Howell and Rodney Kent are in Hawaii visiting the Woodrow Howells and seeing John while he is on leave from Vietnam duty.

THE BETHEL 4-H Club met Friday night at the community building.

The program was given by Steve Bagwell on "Tornado Safety." They also worked on the program for another year and elected new adult leaders...

MR. AND MRS. Charles Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller and children were in Clovis Saturday night.

Rhonda Welch and Cindy King attended the Candy Strippers meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust had Sunday dinner with the James Bradfords.

The WSCS members were the guests of the Catholic Daughters of Nazareth at a United Church Women's meeting Friday. The program was on "May Fellowship Day."

Mrs. Leona Stiles of Big Square visited the Earl Lusts one day last week.

Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the general meeting and luncheon of the WSCS at the Methodist Church in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited with the Loy Stones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Welch and Mark visited his grandmother, Mae Lawhon, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jewel Travis, in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Donald Gilreath, Judy and Donna, Mrs. Houston Lust, Flo and Ann, and Sharon and Rhonda Welch went with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band to Corpus Christi recently.

Mrs. Dan Heard and Maxie Horton were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Dan Heard and Carolyn Sides helped with hostess duties for a bridal shower Monday in the home of Mrs. Shirley Hall for the sixth grade teacher, Miss Holman.

BILL AND Vicki Yokum are the proud parents of a boy, born last Thursday. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and is named Chad Brenden. He has one brother, Joe Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David visited in Levelland Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Audrey McElroy, the Joe McElroys and family of Lubbock, the Floyd McElroy family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy, the James Osborn family, the Ronnie McElroy family, Velma, Gale and Steven Duncan, all of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy and family visited in Morton Sunday with Mrs. Lennie Hooper, the Dal Hoopers of Big Spring, the Tallie Hoopers and family of Pecos and the Orville Cunninghams and Gloria of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited a few days in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burson, the Jerry Faulks family, the Lonnie Moore family, the Bill Rister family, the Pat Simons family, the Byno Warrens, the Eddie Walkers, and Roy Adams. Then on Sunday afternoon they visited in Levelland with Mrs. C. C. Rister and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley and boys.

Mrs. Charles King was in Lubbock last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Alsup, and also to attend a Bible conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Cindy visited Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and her husband, the Richard Alsup.

What's cooking at the schools

Here is the menu for Dimmitt Public Schools for the coming week:

TODAY (Thursday) - Porkettes, mashed potatoes, green peas, orange cake with glazed icing, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Fish filets with tartar sauce, steamed rice, turnip greens, chesecake, rolls, butter, milk.

Monday - Burritos, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, prune cake, milk.

Tuesday - Beef stew, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.

Wednesday - Barbecue on bun, cabbage slaw, baked beans, chocolate cake with icing, chocolate milk.

NEXT Thursday - Fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, honey butter, rolls, butter, milk.

Genealogists to meet Thursday

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet next Thursday night at 8 in the county library.

GUEST SPEAKER will be Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Plainview, who will explain her method of coordinating genealogical material to make her records more complete.

The meeting will be open to all persons interested in local history and tracing "family trees."



HIGH PLACERS in the woodworking division of the State Industrial Arts Student Fair in Austin were these three beautiful pieces of furniture turned out by Dimmitt High School students in the woodworking classes of G. L. DuBose and Denton Lingle. The winning students were (from left) Terry Robertson, who placed second with the walnut grandfather clock (another which he made won first place); Michael Gools-

by, who won a second-place ribbon in plastic lamination with his ashwood bar with leather rim and Formica black-slate top; and Eddie Wood, who placed third in gun cabinets with this six-rifle model with red interior and initialed glass doors. In all, DHS industrial arts students racked up 15 projects awards at the state competition, which was held in the Austin Municipal Coliseum.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the State Industrial Arts Student Fair in Austin Friday and Saturday were these four Dimmitt High School students' projects. In foreground is Hoyt Hestand with his small gas engine overhaul display, which placed third in the power mechanics competition. Third-place awards in different classes of woodworking were won by (from left) Jim Patton with a walnut end table, Randy Griffith with a walnut stereo, and Hal Heathington with an ash tape-player cabinet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes, provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session. (2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years. (3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. (4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

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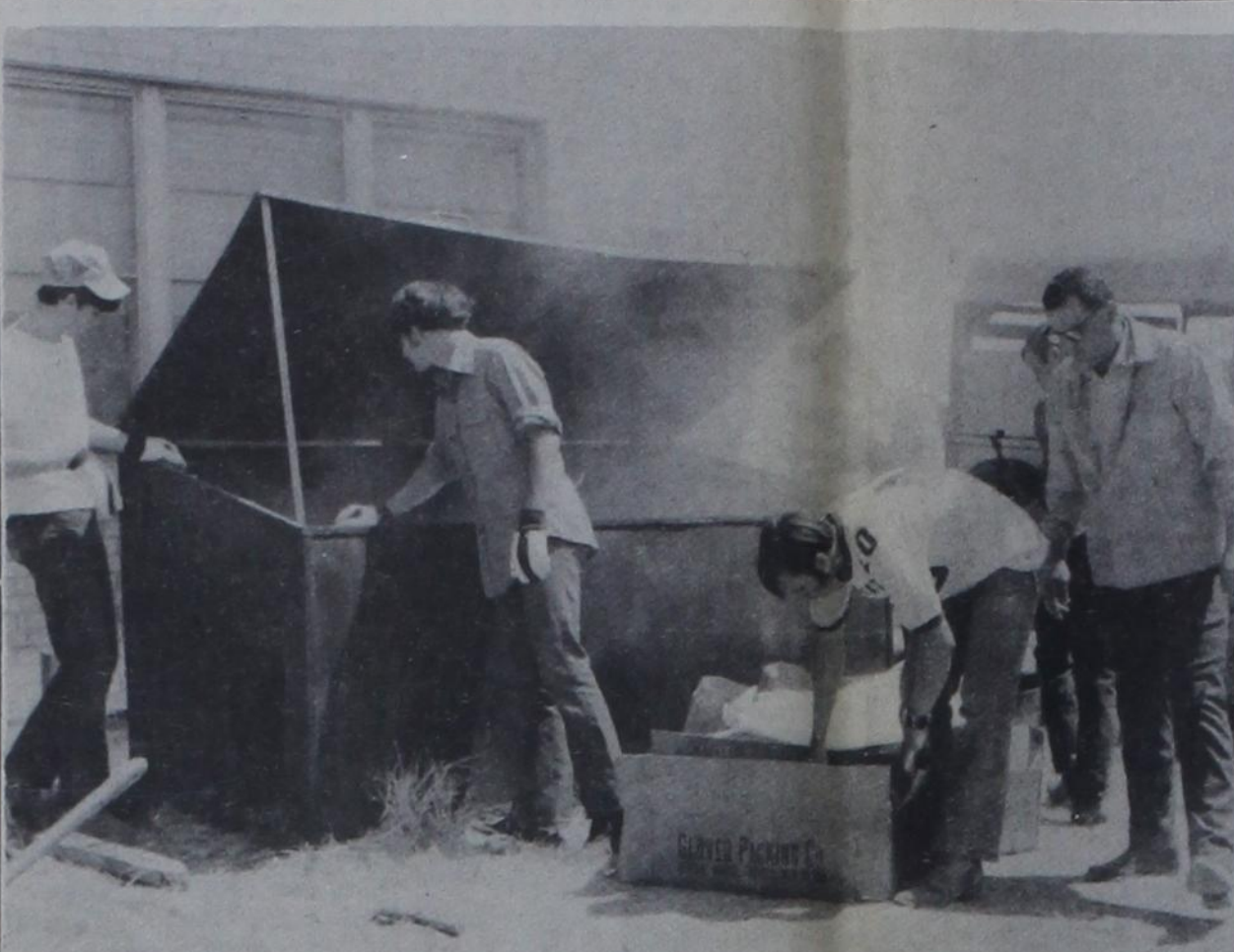


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F.F.A. MEMBERS PREPARE THURSDAY NIGHT'S BARBECUE
... With a word of advice from chapter advisor John Quinby

Counselor's Corner

By KEN RINGO

The last days of school are creeping up on us, and among many of us there arises a feeling of gnawing panic, rumors run rampant, and many seniors are chewing their fingernails and taking warm milk for their ulcers.
SO FAR, 85 seniors have a fighting chance to graduate. Eighty-five happens to be the number of seniors we have enrolled at the present time. We had 92 the first six weeks, but two have withdrawn and five graduated at mid-term. Of these battling 85, six or eight are in doubt. We have four who are straddling the fence in required subjects and about four who must pass their final exam in a correspondence course.
All we can say from here to comfort those in need or doubt is to do the very best you can from here on out.
I really don't mean to make it sound like all of our seniors are struggling to graduate. Actually, as a class, the Class of '71 is one of the sharpest I have been associated with. We have two National Merit Finalists and one National Merit Commended Student. Any of the top five students scholastically could have been Valedictorian had they graduated in most of the classes in the last few years. This group has garnered more than their share of literary and scholastic honors as well as excellent athletically.
WE ARE especially proud of the 'good old Joe and Jane' who

Choirs to give concert Tuesday

The Dimmitt Junior and Senior High School Choirs, under the direction of Harold Dutton, will present a pop concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.
THE SONGS will be hit sounds from the 60's and 70's, such as "Aquarius," "Let the Sunshine In," "Downtown," and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."
Fifteen songs are on tap for the first evening concert of the year. This is the fourth program presented this year by the choir. They have performed previously for North Elementary, DHS, and at the Teachers' Appreciation Banquet.
Advance ticket sales are now underway, and the tickets are available from any choir member. Prices are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. The prices will be a quarter more at the door.
"THE CHOIR has been working hard and making progress musically," Dutton said. "I am proud of what the choir has accomplished and believe that they will continue to make good progress." He added, "I hope the community will encourage this group in their efforts by supporting them with your presence May 18."
might not have gained much recognition as athletes or as scholars but who have been here each day doing the best they can.

Campus chatter

By PAT BARRIOS and DIANE GARCIA

Hi cut there, people! Here is the authentic Campus Chatter from the hal's of DHS and all around town.
FIRST OF all, the Dimmitt Bobcat Band did very well on its trip to Corpus Christi. The "horn tooters" received two seconds and a first. Congratulations on a very successful year to the band and their great director, Ralph Smith.
Personally, I thought that all football players were man enough to go through "D" Club initiation. I guess Nati Anes didn't think so. It's a real shame.
Hey, Nancy Robertson, you shouldn't talk so fast to strangers who come up beside you. What was your reason for being so mad at that boy?
AH, IT'S GREAT to be home three days out of the week, isn't it, Mike Elder?
Eddie Sanchez doesn't talk much since football season ended. All he did was brag about what he did the last football game but, there is always next year.
Lee Cole had a grand time while on the band trip. Lee, I did not know that you were such a movie fan.
HOW IN the world did you get hold of a certain girl's car keys while she was on her way back from Corpus Christi, Danny Ebeling?
The Dimmitt High Industrial Arts Club went to Austin last weekend. They took some mighty

fine looking projects to the state fair. They seem to be doing a fine job with the help of Mr. DuBose and Mr. Lingle.
Hey, Randy Griffith, I saw Truitt Childers carrying two boxes the other day. Was he taking them to you?
I thought you were pretty slick Mr. Kelly. Two boys made a clean get-away from class last Thursday.
THE BOYS who were going to Corpus Christi took a wrong turn and ended up at Lake Jemp. But it was a lot of fun anyway. Right boys?
Jerry Matthews got a new Monte Carlo. It's a real nice looking car, Jerry.
Mr. Miller is finally going to get his Mustang cleaned up. Don't forget to clean out the trunk, too, Miller.
We understand Marla Mayfield and Sandra Robertson are outstanding chemists.
THE BIG question of the week is: who invited Rosa Sepeda? Pierre answer so we can put Mary Cardenas' mind at ease.
What happened to Richard Davila, Bertha Davila and Vicente Campos during fourth period last Wednesday? Did you have to go back to class?
Sylvia Nino found out last Thursday that the skating rink in Hereford was made of cement. Are you still sore or doesn't it hurt when you sit down, Sylvia?
FLOYD BOSSET, how are your golf lessons coming along? Is

Will womens lib come to sawroom?

"If the girls in DHS are interested in taking Woodworking I next year, we will try to arrange a class for them," commented G. L. DuBose, DHS industrial arts teacher. This is one of the plans for the future of industrial arts in Dimmitt High School.
AN ASSEMBLY was presented by the Dimmitt High School industrial Arts Department last week in the high school auditorium for the student body. Besides a precise resume of industrial arts history, DuBose presented a film on the State IA fair at Austin last year. DuBose went into detail about the club and opportunities at hand.
"Until now the only classes girls could enroll in were general drafting and architectural drafting. Now we can hope to enlarge the fields to where girls will be taking Woodworking I," stated DuBose.
Industrial arts are growing in Dimmitt High School and new careers will be opening in the future of the students.

Opinion

We've backed them in the gym; will we curse them in the war?

What have our senior boys got to look forward to after graduation?
SOME WILL marry, some will go to college and business schools and others will go directly into some branch of the Armed Forces. Some of these will be in the war zone in a matter of months.
What does this war in Vietnam consist of?
It is many things: it is the hell of hitting a mine and, fully conscious, seeing your leg lying some distance away; it is your buddy bleeding beside you; it is the small indignity of your trousers blown off, and the little blow of losing all of your letters from home and all of the pictures from your wallet.
Jungle warfare is hepatitis and malaria and heavy pieces of shrapnel embedded in your flesh.
BUT THE wounded of Vietnam do not ask for your pity. What they need most is the assurance that their immense sacrifice has not been in vain. They need to know that their buddies returning from the war zone can find jobs, and not blank stares. No bands are needed - just the right to earn a living.
All about them swirl the voices of their countrymen calling the Vietnam war a travesty, one of history's horrible mistakes. These boys, these men, recognize that these judgments may be right. But they were called to serve and they went.
These men will live for a long time with the nightmare called Vietnam. The least their countrymen can do for them is to assure them that their courage will be remembered and honored - no matter what the final judgment historians make of a war that to each of them was a personal Armageddon, come when life was fullest with promise.
DON'T OUR classmates, the boys with whom we grew up, deserve a fate better than this? The

Debate, history classes conduct joint law study

This past week has been one of discussion and debate for two DHS classes.
MONDAY, Bob Farrer's debate class and Mrs. Nancy Alexander's American history class have discussed the problems and the history of today's judiciary system and possible needed revision. Mrs. Alexander's class responded with history reports of the courts, how they were started, previous criminal courts, etc. Tuesday, Jack Miller, Dimmitt attorney, gave the lawyer's views to both classes in today's court procedures. Wednesday the topic was debated and discussed.
The program will be video-taped to be shown to future classes, teachers' workshops, and in-service training meetings to demonstrate the capabilities of coordinating class activities.

Junior - Senior Prom is on tap Saturday night

School's almost over. Now it's time to begin preparations for the biggest social event of the year at DHS. It's the Junior-Senior Prom.
JUNIORS have been working day and night on decorations with class sponsors Mrs. Nancy Alexander, Mrs. Libby Cleveland and Mrs. Sue Broderson.
The Prom will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in the South Elementary School cafeteria. For the first time, food will be served buffet style.
The band is a group called the "Pacers." The food, band and decorations are provided by the junior class.
Only juniors and seniors may attend the buffet. Later in the evening, the students may invite anyone to the dance. No one will be permitted to enter the dance unless accompanied by a member of the classes.

H-M students refinishing

Home management classes have been refinishing furniture for about two weeks, and the project will last for about two more weeks.
THERE ARE a variety of items being refinishing—trunks, rocking chairs, tables, knitting boxes. Two interesting pieces in the class

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting
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HD notes

Two clubs view film on cancer

By IRENE KEATING Mrs. Marguerite McLain showed the film, "Breast Self-Examination," to the Town and Country and Flagg Home Demonstration Clubs last week.

Remember to save sheets, towels, old stockings and white shirts for her. All of us can do that much to help the American Cancer Society.

Others helping with the drive last week were Merle Snyder and Birdie Ruster. These weren't mentioned last week.

MY TWIN sister is here this week. She always gets me caught up on my sewing. Many of you know Nelle and have mistaken her for me.

For you sewers, here are some pointers on sewing knits. The home sewer has a wide choice of knits—from patterned to plain and from stretchy to rigid fabrics.

More about: Will voters...

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(Continued from Page One) his compensation from the state.

4. TO CHANGE a specific salary set in the Texas Constitution, a constitutional amendment is required.

5. The legislator can no longer be considered a part-time official, and the salary now provided (\$4,800 per year) is not adequate to meet present-day costs of living.

6. DETERMINATION of legislative salaries should rest with Texas citizens.

7. Texas voters can best judge the conduct and ethics of legislative members and can so express their opinions by re-electing or failing to re-elect their representatives.

8. Ethics and standards of conduct can already be handled under an existing statute (Vernon's Tex. Civ. Stat., Art. 6254d).

9. Any salary raises the commission might recommend would further increase the already high costs of state government.

10. TO allow the legislature to propose amendments to the constitution in called as well as regular sessions of the legislature.

11. Self-explanatory for the most part, the arguments for this proposed amendment are:

1. The people of Texas could suffer needlessly while awaiting the regular biennial sessions of the legislature, as the recent welfare crises in the state serves to emphasize.

2. The constitution of 1876 has already been amended 200 times in regular session. This seems to prove that much of the constitution is invalid, and the present process only serves to slow the process of good government.

3. Often the constitution is ill-advisedly amended, when an entirely new law could be enacted to meet the needs indicated.

4. In special sessions the legislature must act only on those matters submitted by the governor. Submission of controversial proposed amendments during the short 30-day period would lead to more controversy, stalling the proceedings.

5. To remove the limits on total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled and set limitations on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

6. This amendment would remove the three categories of welfare recipients mentioned from the

needle has a sharp point that pierces yarns, often breaking them. The ball point needle, then helps prevent snagging and skipped stitches.

Handle and cut out knit fabrics on smooth surfaces, and use sharp scissors. A special roller presser foot, with a small roller that helps feed fabric smoothly through the sewing machine, will also aid in preventing snags and skipped stitches.

Knit fabrics can stretch in handling, so don't let edges hang over the cutting surface, specialists say. Cut out pattern pieces carefully, and let pieces relax 24 hours before assembling.

SINCE KNITS "give" in varying degrees, use thread with more give, such as core spun thread. Loosen upper and lower thread tension, and set the machine at 12-15 stitches per inch. Use short stitches on knits with less give.

To stabilize a seam in the knit garment, use straight or bias tape to prevent stretching at the shoulder, waistline, armseye and crotch seams. Use straight woven tape on loosely knitted fabrics. Provide additional seam support by stitching one-fourth inch from the cut edge to prevent the seam allowance from curling.

Allow the knit garment to hang 24 hours before hemming. Pink and make a row of stitching around the hem edge. Use a French or Tailors hem finish to minimize bulk. For very stretchy knits or for those that fray slightly, use stretch lace, for heavy knits, use a double stitch. Baste the hem in place at the fold and along the center line of the hem. Then fold the hem back along to basting line and catch-stitch loosely to the garment.

Turn up the top edge of the hem and again stitch to the garment with a loose catch-stitch. Knits oil-stain easily. Use chalky rather than waxy chalk for marking. Also, keep the sewing machine free of oil.



CHARLIE SAMMAMM ... Star Chapter Farmer



DEAN SMITHSON ... Star Greenhand



BENNY SIMPSON ... Livestock



ROCKY KAY ... Crop farming



DON HRABAL ... Agri-mechanics

Top FFA award-winners named at banquet

Charlie Sammamm was named the Star Chapter Farmer and Dean Smithson was announced as the Star Greenhand at the annual banquet of Dimmitt's Future Farmers of America last Thursday night.

THE BANQUET was held in the DHS vo-ag building, where FFA members and their guests sat on hay bales to eat a barbecue beef dinner which the FFA boys had prepared themselves.

Guest speaker was Royce Bodiford, farm and ranch editor of KGNC-TV, Amarillo. He showed slides of agricultural practices in Central and South America, which he toured last year.

John Quinby, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA chapter advisor, announced the foundation awards. The Star Chapter Farmer, Star Greenhand, Livestock Farming, Crop Farming and Agricultural Mechanics awards are sponsored by the Future Farmers' Foundation, Inc., to increase interest and effort of vocational ag students, Quinby explained.

Sammamm received the Star Chapter Farmer award as the outstanding Vocational Agriculture II student, on the basis of a supervised farming program, FFA leadership and scholarship.

Smithson earned the Star Greenhand award as the outstanding student in Vocational Agriculture I.

"DEAN HAS an outstanding supervised farming program, and has participated in leadership activities and judging contests," Quinby explained. Smithson raised lambs, steers and corn this year and was a member of the junior chapter conducting team and the dairy products team.

The Livestock Farming Award went to Benny Simpson for an outstanding program that includes ewes, swine and commercial swine. He feeds out all the pigs he produces.

Winner of the Crop Farming Award was Rocky Kay, "who has been outstanding in crop production each year since being enrolled in vocational agriculture," Quinby said.

DON HRABAL won the Agricultural Mechanics Award as the top student in the farm power and machinery class.

Quinby also recognized the chapter's three members who have attained the Lone Star Farmer degree. They are Jerry Matthews, Rocky Kay and Bob Duke. MARVIN CEPICA, vo-ag instructor and co-sponsor of the chapter, presented certificates of merit to 18 Dimmitt FFA boys for outstanding achievement in specific areas of FFA activity.

The merit winners were: Cotton production — Ricky and Randy Morgan. Sheep production — Randy Gilliland. Beef production — Dean Smithson. Swine production — Charlie Sammamm. Sheep production — Terry Powell, Paul Askey and Randy Morgan.

Chapter conducting — Jerry Matthews, Bob Duke, Ricky Battles, Clay Armstrong, Max Newman, Gary Webb, Mike Spinhirne. Dairy products — Gary Wise, Dean Smithson and Darrell Buckley.

THE BANQUET crowd included FFA members, their parents, their dates, school trustees, members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and members of the DHS faculty. Honor guest was Terrie Newton, this year's FFA sweetheart.

Proceeding over the banquet and chapter meeting was Mark L. Simpson, chapter president.

IT TAKES about 200 varieties of jobs to adequately staff a large hospital. Not just doctors and nurses. But professional therapists and technicians, dietitians, housekeepers, engineers, medical librarians, secretaries, purchasing agents, telephone operators. All to make your hospital a good place to go when you have to.

BAYLOR College of Medicine, Houston, has seven affiliated teaching hospitals with a total of more than 4,000 beds—half the total hospital beds in Houston.

More about: About Dimmitt

(Continued from Page One) day morning there seems to be no doubt that the governor will veto the tax bill. We no longer have Mr. Stroud as Mayor of Amarillo to furnish entertainment, but we do still have the good old comic at Austin to perform their antics in producing expensive amusement for the people of the state.

At the beginning of this session of the legislature we were told that there would need to be somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred million dollars in new taxes, to keep the state solvent and a going enterprise.

When the tax bill finally emerged from that wilderness of cheap politicians it had a price tag of in excess of nine hundred million dollars in new taxes. This tax bill is the result of efforts of what is termed a conservative legislature in Texas. It would be interesting and difficult to define or determine what is considered conservation in our state.

One of the so-called conservative legislators criticized the "dirty thirty," a group of liberal legislators, for their efforts in trying to trim the huge and unrecognizable tax bill. It would appear that the meaning of the two words, "liberal" and "conservative" have switched places in their actual definition.

The governor will veto the tax bill and we are in for a three-ring circus at Austin. The three ring masters will be the governor, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house. May their heels and the bottom of their feet roast at the fires of the big corporations that run our state government with their expensive lobbies.

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Dimmitt youth arrested in raid

Russell Stringfield, a West Texas State University student from Dimmitt, was one of 13 persons charged with narcotics violations after a widespread drug raid by the new Metro Intelligence Unit in Amarillo and Canyon last Thursday.

THE 18-year-old Dimmitt youth was charged with possession of marijuana after being arrested at 4:30 p.m. last Thursday on the WTSU campus.

He was arraigned before Randall County Justice of the Peace W. A. "Bill" Wilson, who set his bond at \$2,000. Stringfield is now free on bond.

More than 40 law enforcement officials from the Canyon-Amarillo area launched the massive search last Thursday afternoon, with their main targets being suspected drug pushers in the area.

ARMED WITH search warrants, the joint force arrested 11 on suspicion of selling drugs and two on possession. Stringfield, charged with possession, had not been named in one of the warrants, officers said. His arrest appeared to be incidental to the others.

Joe Bowes, head of the inter-agency Metro Intelligence Unit, said the warrants came through the work of an unidentified undercover agent. The narcotics dragnet is continuing.

Letter to the Editor

Pastor plans to start visiting all patients in hospital again

Dear Editor: This is really a "note of thanks" to all the folks who called me on the phone, wrote me letters and even wrote some "Letters to the Editor," concerning my hospital visitations.

One thing, however, Dr. Perkins at First Baptist Church suggested a plan could possibly be worked out whereby all of us preachers in town would take turns visiting every patient in the hospital. I like the idea, and will cooperate to the fullest. (There's bound to be SOMETHING we preachers can get together on!)

Meanwhile, a heart-felt "thank you" to all you wonderful people in and around Dimmitt. I guess that if you don't want to see my smiling face, either stay well and out of the hospital, or else put a great big sign on your hospital room door: "Preacher Wadley, STAY OUT!"

God bless all of you. BILL WADLEY, Pastor Lee Street Baptist Church

Hail pelts area Saturday

Hail clouds dealt a quick, icy left jab to southwestern Castro County Saturday afternoon, then followed up after midnight with a right hook to the east-central part of the county.

HAILSTONES ranging from pea size to golfball size left an icy blanket of white over fields in the Bethel and Flagg areas, Saturday afternoon with smaller amounts falling in Dimmitt and elsewhere.

Law officers fanned out over the county to keep an eye on the afternoon storm clouds, then were called out again after midnight as a new storm cell dropped a belt of big hailstones across Sunnyside, Five Point and Nazareth.

Saturday afternoon's hail "just hit all of a sudden," city and county law officers said.

"I was reporting pea-size hail to the Sheriff's Office from Flagg when golfball size stones started bouncing off the hood of my car," Police Chief W. W. Jones said.

Deputy Sheriff Rex Cowart, who had been watching the clouds in the Tam Anne area, was returned injured toward Dimmitt when he ran into the storm near the Fred Bruegel farm six miles west. He reported that he could hardly see to drive, and turned in to seek shelter for his patrol car at the Dimmitt Feed Yards.

The heaviest part of the storm seemed to hit northwest of the Flagg intersection.

JAMES WELCH reported 30 of an inch at his farm and said hailstones completely covered the ground there. He estimated 15 percent damage to his wheat.

Charles Wales reported .25 of an inch of moisture from the storm, and said it "looked like a good snow on the fields."

The storm clouds that had moved in at 10 a.m. Saturday dissipated after pelting the area about 1:30 p.m., and the skies cleared. But after midnight the second storm cell raked Sunnyside, Five Point and Nazareth.

DEPUTY Sheriff Granville Martin, tracking the storm between Hart and Dimmitt, reported hailstones of golfball size and larger in the Five Point area. Sunnyside also received a heavy dose from the new storm, while smaller amounts fell in the Hart and Nazareth areas.

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Cancer Crusade approaches goal, co-chairman reports at meeting

The Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society met last week in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

MRS. EARLINE STEIERT, campaign co-chairman, announced that the campaign was going well, with \$2,800 of the \$4,000 county goal already turned in, and many workers still collecting.

The \$2,800 is already double what was collected in the county last year, she noted.

Mrs. Claude Forson, chairman of the education committee, reported that during the past month 700 people have seen 18 programs which were sponsored by the Castro County Unit, many of them films on cancer, including the Breast Self-Examination film, which has been shown several times to county women in various groups and organizations.

MRS. W. A. EPPERSON was nominated by acclamation to fill the position of treasurer recently vacated by Mrs. Wade Maynard.

The service committee reported 54 hours of work by 31 volunteers in service activities.

Five voting delegates were appointed to attend the district meeting at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock June 8. They are Mrs. Forson, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Jean Kennedy, Mrs. Wanda Miller and Mrs. Steiert.

A NOMINATING committee composed of Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Jean Kennedy and Mrs. Gladys McLain was appointed to choose two delegates to the division annual meeting in Houston in August.

Plans were made to thank non-members for working during the campaign upon completion of the drive.

Policy Advisory Committee sets second meeting

Dimmitt's Policy Advisory Committee will sponsor a second meeting Saturday night for parents of first and second grade pupils.

THE MEETING, to be held at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, is open to the public.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain to parents what their children are learning and how they are progressing in their classes.

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THE NEXT classroom visitation day at South Elementary School is next Wednesday, beginning at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, transportation will be available for those who need it. Baby sitters will be provided, and Spanish speaking interpreters will be on hand.

For information or service regarding Saturday night's meeting or Wednesday's open house, contact Max Zamorano at 647-3434 or 647-2274.

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Nota: que esta junta esta abierta para el publico. De nuevo para todas estas padres, dias especiales para visitar los cuartos de clase, los dias 19 de Mayo a las 9 a.m. en la escuela South Elementary. Abra cafe y donas, y transportacion para el que la necesite tambien juen le cuide sus ninos y personas que ablan espanol para aludarle also que no ablan ingles, todo esto gratis asi que venga abcr su nino en accion.

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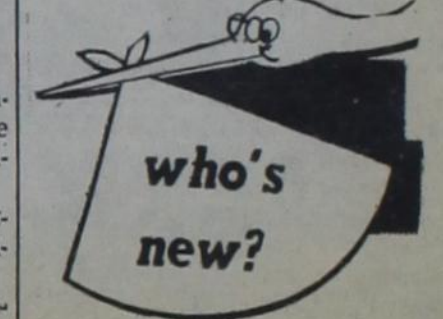
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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chester of Bovina are the parents of a boy, Casey Dan. He was born May 1 and weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

A daughter, Amber Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulte May 4. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yokum of Dimmitt have a new son. Born May 6, he was named Chad Brenden, and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

ACT II is coming!

DEAR CRAFT LOVERS After so long I am finally back to my newsletter. Seems like I had lots of new exciting things to share but as I want to relate them I just can't seem to think of much. Jackie is home from Tech and has the Craft Shack open from 10-4. She can't paste a picture on a board but she knows where everything is and can help you design a board or purse. I have been to two great workshops. The first one I was with Sally Lantz and Patricia Nimmo. I learned many new techniques; I wish I could start all over and redo all I have done. Yesterday the whole family went to Lamesa and we did some fun things with plaster or cold ceramics. They have so many new things now, you can get plaster to actually look like a wood carving. I love the look of foil on it. Sharon Miller did a Roman soldier in silver foil and put olive-bronze treasure jewels on it. It really looked like rough pewter. We got some new pieces that we can hardly wait to work up. By the time you get this we should have fake fur and mod-modeling. Come by and see what all you can do with these. Especially the cute "mod-monsters." They are perfect for school teachers, believe me. We got in a few Cunningham purse kits. Everything you need to complete a basic purse for \$9.95. Those of you who have hesitated to begin a project because of the initial expense will find these particularly inviting. There are four different designs—one, a precious strawberry design particularly appeals to me. The clocks are still a popular item as well as the mushroom plaques. I have all of Celine's prints. (Some of you may have heard that she sold her prints to Patricia Nimmo a week or so ago.) By the way, Celine is coming to the Shack in June to teach acrylics and if you want in her class you had better reserve a place. A special short course for teenagers will also be held. I will get more information to you later on this. Come by and see us at the Craft Shack at 218 E. Bedford, now open during the day as well as after school. Geneva CRAFT SHACK

4-H'ers to sell chocolate bars for state center

Castro County 4-H members will be calling on local citizens soon to purchase bars of "World's Finest" chocolate. This is part of a statewide effort to raise funds for a Texas 4-H educational center.

LOCAL 4-H leaders who are heading the county sales campaign say the county sales goal is 15 bars per 4-H member. The bars will sell for a dollar each.

A state 4-H center is badly needed, says Robert Duke, chairman of the 4-H Leaders Association, since the Texas 4-H program does not own any type of training or camping facility.

The proposed center is being developed by the Texas 4-H Foundation and will cost approximately a million dollars. It will accommodate about 175 people. The center will be a focal point for camping-type programs, 4-H leader training, citizenship seminars, leadership training labs, international 4-H activities, project training and other Extension Service activities.

WHEN NOT in use by 4-H, the center will be available to other groups with educational programs.

While the 4-H'ers themselves make their contributions, a state wide development council composed of business leaders will help raise the balance of the funds.



CINDY DYER of Hart will go after the state girls' championship in the 80-yard low hurdles this weekend in Abilene. She finished second in the regional meet recently, despite hitting the last hurdle. She placed in the state meet last year, and has recorded a top time of 11.4 seconds in the event this year. Abilene Christian College will host the state meet.



BECKY KING of Hart will compete in the long jump Friday and Saturday at the state girls' track meet in Abilene. Miss King won the Class A regional championship two weeks ago with a leap of 16 ft., 8 ins., which is believed to be within nine inches of the best jump recorded in the state by a Class A high school girl this year.

Rites are held for Garcia baby

Graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Castro Memorial Gardens for Antonio Garcia, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garcia, 308 NE Seventh St.

REV. RAFAEL CHEN, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt, officiated.

The infant boy was stillborn Friday. The baby is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Ruiz of Big Wells, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garcia Sr. of Dimmitt.

More about:

Hart news . . .

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ALL BUSINESSES and civic organizations are urged to have representatives at a business meeting tonight (Thursday) at 9 in the community room of the Farmers State Bank to help plan for the annual Hart Day Celebration this year.

Any resident who can help with the planning to make this Hart Day the best one, is invited to come.

PLANS ARE now in the making for the annual memorial service at the Hart Cemetery. Time and date will be published later.

The best way to support our American Legion Post members, who are responsible for the service, is for us to each be present. This program is not only for the memory of our service men, but for our loved ones in our family, and friends.

The last week of May has always been set aside as "Clean-up Week" at the cemetery.

HART residents in the hospitals:

Mrs. Roy McLain is in Lubbock hospital for tests and observation. Mrs. Arletta Crick is in Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for tests and observation.

Perry Van Vliet, who has been in Galveston Hospital, is out visiting with relatives but will report back to the hospital for more tests and observation.

Mrs. Ted Hankins had major surgery in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday morning.

THE WOMEN'S Society of Christian Service met in the First United Methodist Church last Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. H. Taylor, president, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Leonard Griswold led the study, "Where Tomorrow Struggles to Be Born," from the study book, "The Americas."

THE YOUTH of the First Methodist Church met in fellowship hall of the church last Wednesday morning for their monthly breakfast.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor and Mrs. George Bennett prepared a breakfast of hot biscuits, sausage, eggs and hot chocolate at 7 a.m. Mrs. Bennett brought a short devotional on "A Rule That Works."

THE MEN of the First United Methodist Church met last Wednesday at noon in fellowship hall of the church for their monthly business meeting, program, luncheon and fellowship.

Rev. T. H. Taylor, pastor, spoke to the nine men on "Loneliness and What a Christian Can Do About It."

The Hart men will host the men of sub-district for a luncheon and program May 31.

FRIDAY at 4:30 p.m., some 19 youths and three adults met at the First United Methodist Church for a clean-up day on the grounds of the church and the parsonage.

By 7 p.m. the yards were cleaned and the youths were ready for mere action. They played games of volleyball and enjoyed a cook-

out of hamburgers and cold drinks.

Mrs. Louise Tanksley, daughter of the Taylors, assisted the girls with the cooking.

Before the meal, the youths had a sing-song.

After the meal the youths enjoyed more games of volleyball, tennis and singing, before the group was dismissed with prayer by the pastor.

Special guests were Mrs. Louise Tanksley and her two children.

THE BAPTIST Church will sponsor Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 2 to 5 p.m. for children 3 through junior high school age. All children those ages are invited to attend.

BLOOD donors are needed for Mrs. Marie Scoggins, who is to have major surgery soon. Anyone with type AB-RH negative please get in contact with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, phone 647-5675.

THE Evangelism Conference for the Encounter Crusade will be Monday and Tuesday at Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview at 8 p.m.

Beverly Terrelle, soloist of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, will bring special music. Gene Garrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Paso, will bring the messages. Dr. Corky Farris, pastor of Gaston Ave. Baptist Church of Dallas, will bring the Bible Study. Rev. Ed Wittness is planning to have a 100-voice choir each night.

HERE'S THE Hart school lunch menu for next week.

Monday — Pork sausage, whipped potatoes, green bean casserole, hot rolls, apple sauce, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Cornedogs and mustard, blackeyed peas, whole new potatoes in sauce, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Chili beans, buttered spinach, onion rings, cornbread, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

Thursday — Vegetable beef stew, plain crackers, filled crackers, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding, whipped topping, milk and butter.

Friday — Cheese burgers, lettuce and tomato, French fries, catsup, cherry cobbler, milk and butter.

Homemakers to honor 'sister'

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will honor their little sister, Diane Dyer, today (Thursday) at 4 p.m.

THE MEETING will be in the home of Mrs. Beth Odum. Current officers of Dimmitt's FHA chapters will also be present.

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Letter to the Editor

Reader enjoys getting paper

Dear Editor: You will never know how I enjoy receiving my home town paper.

I moved to Silverton over a year ago, not by choice but I felt it best for me since I was living alone 10 miles from Dimmitt. I am now living across the street from my daughter. I still miss Dimmitt as that was my home for 42 years.

MRS. JOHN CRUM
Box 787
SILVERTON

Church to host Mexican dinner

The Saint Luke Methodist Church will serve a Mexican food dinner Sunday from noon until 2 p.m. The meal will be served in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

TICKETS are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Only 200 will be sold, and they may be obtained by calling 647-5347 or 647-5303.

Courses planned for new teachers

The Panhandle Education Service Center (PESCO) announced this week that three summer institutes for teachers and aides will be conducted this summer.

THE TRAINING institutes will be in the fields of kindergarten, special education, and teacher aides, and will be conducted under provisions of the Educational Personnel Development Act.

A \$75 per week stipend will be paid to each participant.

General admission requirements are that enrollees not be employed in the education process from Jan. 15, 1971 to present, and have a contract for employment for the 1971-72 school year.

THE Kindergarten Teacher Training institute will be conducted June 1 to July 10 at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, and carries six hours' college credit. Specific requirement for enrolling is a bachelor's degree.

The Special Education Teacher Training institute will be conducted June 1 to July 10 at Texas Tech, and also carries six hours' credit. Specific requirements are a bachelor's degree and teacher's certificate.

Hospital news

PERSONS HOSPITALIZED

Pedro Aranda
Rose Mary Flores
Frankie Reed
Martina Reyes
Margaret Collehon
Viola N. Baylets
Maria Elena Anes
Arless Goolsby
Wade Wilkinson
Ramona Martinez

PERSONS DISMISSED

Naomi Scarborough
Lajuana Chester
Rudy Arrizola
Leo Villegas
Gail Schulte
Rita Kern
Tony Garcia
J. C. Pohlmeier
Joe Aleman
Vicki Yokum
Alice Rieves
Teodora Garcia
Marie Foshee
Beatrice Hawkins
Joe Reyes
Annie Ponder

MEDICAL fraternities at UT Medical School, Galveston, are not entitled to property tax exemption as a matter of law, Attorney General Crawford Martin has ruled.



PFC. BRICE McREE of Hart completed basic training in the National Guard Friday at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been assigned to advanced infantry training there until July 2. A member of Texas National Guard, he left March 4 for four months' active duty, and is scheduled to return home July 2. McRee is a 1966 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and a 1970 graduate of WTSU. He is married to the former Martha Sharp of Hart.

Nazareth 4-H'ers sign up six more

The Nazareth 4-H club met Monday, May 10 in the Nazareth American Legion Hall. There were 42 members and 12 guests present.

NEW MEMBERS include Tommy Brockman, Cyrilla Brockman, Gale Book, Gary Book, Dale Wilhelm and Chris Book.

Leonida Durbin, Evelyn Wilhelm, Bobby Hochstein and Carol Hochstein gave project talks, and three skits were given.

After the meeting, Debbi Acker led the group in games and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm and Mrs. Schulte.

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Northside Church to host Pattons

Billy Patton, former minister of the Northside Church of Christ, will return to Dimmitt Sunday to visit the local congregation.

PATTON, who is now preaching at Merkel, will present the sermon Sunday morning. He will be accompanied by his wife, Linda, and their two children.

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