

Western Ammonia to double output

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City to hire more officers

By JIM STEIERT
News Editor

City commissioners authorized Police Chief W. W. Jones to hire two additional police officers at their regular Monday night meeting. The move will increase the size of the Dimmitt police department to a six man force.

JONES appeared before the commission to request that the city hire an additional policeman and a radio operator who would work from midnight to 8 a.m. five days per week. Currently there is no dispatcher available to handle city calls from midnight on and city police must rely on a Hereford dispatcher for night calls.

The commissioners discussed the requests at length, considering the expense of hiring two additional men and questioning Jones extensively about the number of hours city officers currently work. Although Jones' original request did not call for the dispatcher to be a police officer, Mayor Elmer Youts suggested that the city go ahead and hire a sixth officer to serve as dispatcher. "A sixth officer would let the policemen rotate their shifts and officers could then fill in for one another as dispatcher too," said Youts. "If one of our officers had a hurt foot or something and couldn't be out on the streets, he could serve as dispatcher." Youts added.

The city dispatcher will work from the city police office, rather than from the sheriff's office.

THE MOVE to establish a dispatching station at city hall will not require the purchase of any additional radio equipment by the city according to Jones. "A good police department is the best insurance a city can have and we appreciate the commission's concern," said Jones following the move by the city fathers.

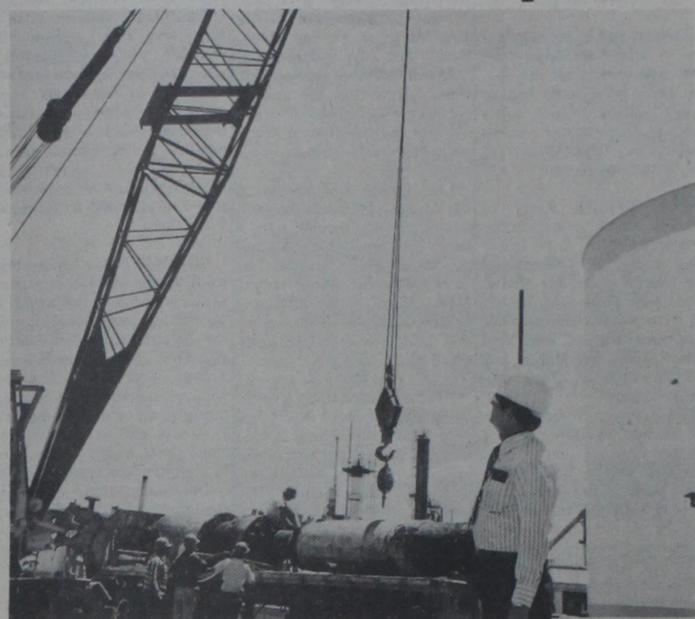
In other action, City Manager E. B. Noble read a letter from Allison & Davis, Attorneys at Law of Levelland concerning lack of sewer service in a portion of Southwest Dimmitt. The letter stated: "Approximately 12 Dimmitt residents living in Southwest Dimmitt, particularly along Second and Third Streets and as far over as Fourth Street have contacted us (Allison & Davis) relative to discrimination being practiced against them by the City of Dimmitt. The people concerned have been making requests for sewerage disposal in the area described and have been told that it would cost too much for such services."

In the letter the Levelland firm demanded that the city provide sewerage services to the previously mentioned area and threatened legal action if such services are not provided. NOBLE pointed out that the terrain of the area involved presents special problems and in order to provide sewerage services for the 12 residents of the area the city would be forced to build another lift station. He added that present tax rates in the area compensate for the lack of sewerage services and that the city provides all other regular services. Noble also explained that construction costs are prohibitive and the city would see little return on its investment in building the required lift station.

The matter was referred to city attorney Jack Edwards. City fathers discussed the school bus loading and unloading problem at Dimmitt High School and called for school bus drivers to avoid unloading or loading students at the school

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located south of the present plant, is now a company-owned cotton field. Target date for putting the second plant into production is July 1975.



WORKMEN UNLOAD FIRST PARTS OF ADDITIONAL PLANT
At right: M. J. Reed, Western Ammonia manager

Expanded plant will add 25-30 to local payroll

Western Ammonia Corp. today announced a multi-million dollar expansion project that will more than double the Dimmitt plant's output of anhydrous ammonia by mid-1975.

THE CORPORATION has purchased an anhydrous ammonia plant at Lawrence, Kan., to be erected just south of the present plant here.

The second plant is scheduled for on-stream production in July 1975, according to M. J. Reed, Western Ammonia general manager. The first components of the additional plant arrived this week.

The expansion project will enable Western Ammonia's parent company — Goodpasture, Inc., of Brownfield — to increase its fertilizer production by approximately 40,000 tons annually, Reed said.

THE NEW plant will require an additional 25 to 30 employ-

ees — mostly technical people — and will increase the corporation's payroll here by approximately \$250,000 per year, Reed said. The plant presently has a work force of 55.

"With the acute fertilizer shortage existing in the world today, this step will enable Goodpasture, Inc. to better serve its five-state marketing area, in which a dependable supply of fertilizer is crucial," Reed said.

This will be the third major expansion of the Dimmitt plant since it was built in 1963. The first major expansion was conducted while the plant was owned by the Elcor Corp., and added ammonia thio sulfate to the plant's list of products. The second expansion, conducted in 1970 by Goodpasture, Inc., added plants to produce nitric acid, urea and ammonium nitrate.

WESTERN Ammonia also added a blending facility in early 1973 which enables the Dimmitt plant to blend a multitude of agricultural fertilizers with guaranteed analysis.

Another expansion project is now underway at the Dimmitt plant. This smaller project will more than double the production of ammonium thio sulfate (marketed under the brand name Thio-Vite), to 80,000 tons per year.

Virtually all anhydrous ammonia produced by the Dimmitt plant is used as the base material for Goodpasture agricultural fertilizers. The WA plant here produces ammonia, urea, nitric acid, ammonium nitrate and ammonium thio sulfate, plus 15 blend products. The plant also imports phosphate and potash solutions from the Goodpasture plant at Brownfield for blending purposes.

THE SECOND ammonia plant will produce ammonia independently of the first plant, Reed said.

Natural gas for the ammonia

manufacturing operation will be supplied by Pioneer Natural Gas Co., and electricity by Southwestern Public Service Co.

United Fund meeting set

The Chamber of Commerce has called the first meeting of a United Fund Study Committee for Wednesday noon at the Colonial Inn.

MORE THAN 20 persons have been invited to the luncheon meeting, representing civic clubs, churches, city and county governments, and organizations supported by fund drives here.

Bob Mills, an official of the Amarillo United Fund, will meet with the committee to discuss the feasibility of organizing a United Fund here.

The Chamber of Commerce will provide the lunch, Secretary Dorothy Magness said.

Free screening slated Wednesday

The Castro County chapter of the American Heart Association will hold a free "blood pressure screening" Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

THE SCREENING will be administered by nurses from Plains Memorial Hospital and is being administered for the purpose of detecting possible high blood pressure, a major cause of heart disease.

All area residents are invited to have their blood pressure checked. The free screening will require only a few minutes and sessions will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



ANOTHER SCORE FOR THE CARDS — Robert Lunsford of the Cardinals scores another run in the first inning of Monday's early game in Little League action. Catcher Mike Odom of the Yankees waits for the throw which came in a little late. The umpire watching the play is Cowboy Johnson. The Cards went on to lambast the Yankees 15-4.

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about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

I had a paragraph in this column last week, intended to be in a good natured and humorous vein, including an Aggie joke and some remarks of my own, intended to be in jest. I have learned that some local Aggies took offense to that part of the column. I want to assure them, and all other Aggies, that no offense was intended. I apologize to the ones that did have their feelings hurt. The piece wasn't intended for that purpose, and I deeply regret that I was misunderstood, or that the piece was written in a manner that it would be taken as an affront to anyone.

We finally received the presidential transcripts of the so-called Watergate tapes that we told you we would have last weekend. The transcripts are printed on newsprint slightly larger than this paper. There are thirty-four pages divided into three sections. We only received 100 of the transcripts and they are priced at only fifty cents, and you can get them here at the News office on a first come first served basis.

Undoubtedly everyone is hoping and praying that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will be successful in his efforts to arbitrate a cease fire and eventual permanent peace settlement in the Middle East. Apparently the next few days will be crucial in his search for a settlement of the hostilities.

We will publish our graduation issue of the News next week commemorating the graduating class of the Dimmitt High School. We will attempt to contact all of the business establishments of the city, to give them an opportunity to run a congratulatory advertisement. If we happen to miss your firm in our solicitations this weekend, give us a ring Monday and we will see that your message is also included in the graduation issue.

Memorial Day dance scheduled Nazareth's American Legion Post 528 will sponsor a Memorial Day dance Monday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Legion Hall. ADMISSION will be \$1.50 per person.

Memorial Day services set

Memorial Day services will be held Monday morning in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

IN DIMMITT, VFW Post 8056 will conduct flag raising ceremonies at the post home at 7 a.m. Flag raising ceremonies will then be conducted in Castro Memorial Gardens and Westlawn Memorial Park at about 7:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served at the post home prior to and after the flag raising ceremonies.

At Nazareth, the Holy Family Church and American Legion Post 528 will join forces for a combined religious and military ceremony. Legion members will raise the colors at the Legion Hall and catechetical center at 8 a.m. before proceeding to Holy Family Cemetery for celebration of the Mass. Afterwards, a Legionnaires' breakfast will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Memorial Day flag-raising ceremonies will be conducted at Hart Cemetery at 10 a.m. by members of Hart American Legion Post 311.

Rites held Friday for Kim Wright

Funeral services were held Friday in the Lee Street Baptist Church for Kimberly Dawn Wright, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Dimmitt.

REV. MURRY Brewer of the First Baptist Church of Abernathy and Rev. John Street, pastor, officiated.

The Wright child died Wednesday in Plains Memorial Hospital. She was born in Dimmitt.

Survivors other than her parents include a brother, Dirk, of the home; a sister, Krista, of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright Jr. of Pampa; and great grandparents Mrs. Muriel Kingery of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Sager-ton.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home. PALLBEARERS were George Hudson, Ralph Lambright, Jerry Glover and Ray Nelson. A memorial fund has been established to help defray the family's medical expenses. Donations may be left at the First State Bank.

DHS'ers raise \$400; AFS student assured

Dimmitt High School's students have raised \$400 to launch the fund drive to bring an American Field Service exchange student to Dimmitt for the 1974-75 school year.

THE LOCAL AFS chapter will begin the sale of sustaining memberships in the community next week to raise the additional \$500 needed. Memberships are \$12 each. Basic cost of bringing a

foreign exchange student to Dimmitt for the school year is \$850. To this amount must be added approximately \$150 for incidental expenses during the year, Mrs. Lonnie Bell, AFS chapter president, explained.

The local chapter was notified last week that a girl student will be assigned to Dimmitt for the 1974-75 school year. The girl's host family will be announced soon, Mrs. Bell said, "and we hope to find out within a month where the student will be from."

AFTER VOTING overwhelmingly to host a student next year, Dimmitt High School's student body backed up its vote with \$400 in donations, mostly through the Student Council, the Spanish Club and individual classes.

"I hope the students have set a standard here, to show the community that they really want an exchange student next year," said Lee Cole, student body president.

Although Dimmitt was strong in the AFS exchange program in the past, none of Dimmitt High's present students have ever attended school with an AFS exchange student.

At an AFS chapter meeting Friday at DHS, Mrs. Bell appointed Cliff Parker, student body president-elect, as an ex-officio member of the AFS board, and named Melanie Dowell as a student advisor for next year's AFS student.

Jr. Babe Ruth play to begin tonight

Junior Babe Ruth baseball will get underway tonight (Thursday) with games here and at Nazareth. Both games will begin at 8 o'clock.

LOCALLY the Tigers will host the Pirates while Nazareth's Astros will host Dimmitt's Rangers.

Rabies clinic set Saturday

The Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic will hold a rabies clinic Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. COUNTY residents are urged to bring their pets to the clinic for immunization. Rabies shots will be administered at a cost of \$4 per pet.

Getting hotter

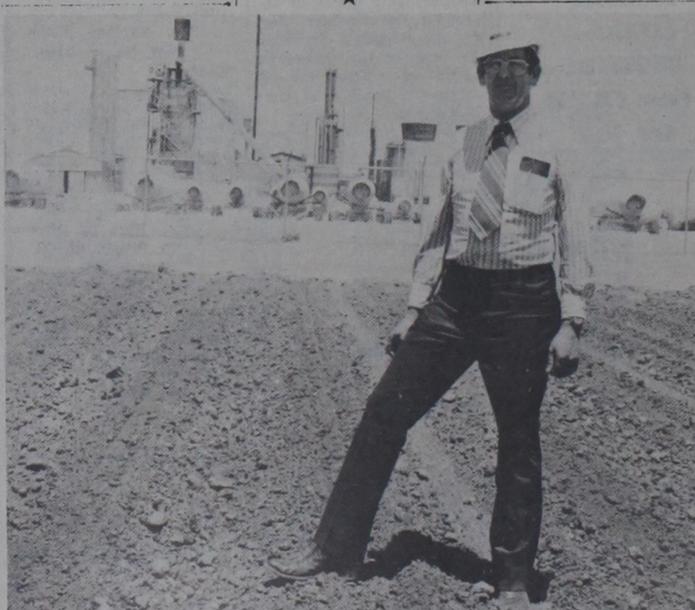
[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	95	52
Friday	95	55
Saturday	98	56
Sunday	94	62
Monday	92	64
Tuesday	85	44
Wednesday	84	44
May Moisture	trace	
1974 Moisture	2.06	

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Cemetery group to hold meeting

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association will hold a regular business meeting Monday at 10 a.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. All association members are urged to attend.



NEW PLANT SITE — Western Ammonia Manager M. J. Reed stands at the site where the corporation will soon erect a second plant that will more than double the output of anhydrous ammonia here. The new plant site,

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The busy and lovely month of May - school activities, banquets and parties for the seniors, and all the Little League baseball games, picnics in the park, all those things. Seems everyone is getting things done now, with trips later.

MRS. TYLINE Perry of Plainview was host at a dinner party honoring Dr. L. W. Lee of Hong Kong. He entertained Mrs. Perry when she visited there. Mrs. Perry was the big gift giver to the library. Her guests from Dimmitt were Russell and Myrtle Lois Moran, Ray and Edna Riley, Jack and Murma Miller.

Friday Peggy Webb took a few friends to the Hereford Country Club for lunch. They were Ceal Carlile, Rose Acker, Edith Ramey and her house guest Jack McRae from Shreveport, La.

Saturday evening the Rameys and Mrs. McRae attended the wedding of their nephew Mike Buchanan and Kathy Jones in Silvertown. Mike is the son of the Joe Buchannons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatla and sons Todd and Tracey and Glen's brother Luddy Hatla and family of Nazareth spent Sunday at Lake Meredith - boating, fishing and eating.

AURAL DAVIS is home from a ten-day trip to the East and North, a Mother's Day visit to daughter Janis and husband George in New York. They went to Boston to visit his parents and to show Aural all the early historical things, on north to Maine or all the New England states, New Hampshire, the most beautiful. They went through four capitol buildings, watched the people tap the maple trees for sap to make syrup, saw a big lumber mill, crossed the mountains on and on, then to Canada for a sight-seeing trip. Found Montreal the most interesting, rode the subway under the city. It is much nicer than New York City's subway. She comes home a very tired lady but encourages you to "go East, young man," just to look.

The annual get together of longtime friends was Sunday. First to church then on to the Hereford Club for dinner, back later to Allan and Peggy Webb's house for homemade ice cream and cake and talk. These are the folks, Allan and Peggy, John and Juanita Blaine of Plainview, Glen and Koma Ratcliff, M. E. and Marge

Ann Lust, a WTSU student and member of the university track team, went to Denton to compete in the women's National Collegiate Track Meet. Ann is the daughter of Houston and Doris Lust of Bethel. Their son Rex, also a WT student, has been home this weekend.

Our grandson Joe Sheffy, a student at San Marcos College, came home this weekend. He has a summer job with Hereford Waterworks. And he chauffeured his sister Connie to Denton where she plans a summer course in library work at the NETSU.

DAVID KEITH and Denton Lingle went to Conchas Lake to do some fishing and to get out of town for a rest. Let them tell you about the big ones that got away. David's folks Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Keith of Denver City and Karolyn Keith of San Antonio are visiting here this week.

Paul and Mandy DeLaCerta of New Orleans visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeLaCerta and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Guerra. This was last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffman of Shamrock is a guest in the home of her daughter Mary Lou and Rayphard Smithson, also here for the shower for granddaughter Janet who will be married June 8 to Gary Odell Tuggle.

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Cleavinger, Nolan and Evie Froehner, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, J. O. and Mattie Seale. The Raymond Kings of Lubbock could not be here this time. Seems they are looking for a new grandbaby to come any day now. Also Vera Webb and daughter Mary Jean Cope-land.

Ceal Carlile was hostess to her bridge playing group with dinner at the Colonial, games later. Her guests were Margaret Wilson, Katy Burkett, Virginia Gilbreath, Jeanie Miller, Edna Riley, Helen McLean, Maxine Tidwell, high score, and Reba Touchstone, his scorer.

CLIFF PARKER, Travis Wiseman and Steve Myatt left here after the Junior-Senior Banquet for Abilene to see Liz Murphy receive her diploma from ACC High School. The banquet was one of Dimmitt High's big moments. Everyone dressed up so pretty. I think Susan Wise will tell you about it.

Mrs. Jan Querze was hostess at the bridge party Friday morning at the Country Club. She served many pickup foods and coffee to Pat Keith, Bobbie Damron, Dorothy Elder, Roseazella Gilbreath of Hereford, Myrtle Sheffy, Dee Williams, Judy Autry, Ruth Wooten came in later for coffee and games.

I am just now meeting Judy Autry. She and husband Gene moved here a few months ago from Morton. Gene is with the AAA Flying Service or the Ben Holcombs. They live in the Jess Willard house on Littlefield Road by the "Y" and attend church with the Church of Christ.

More newcomers are Don and Betty McCall and three children, Kelly Don, Tanya Karen and Kip. They moved here from Muleshoe. Don is with Western Ammonia. They live at Acker Trailer Park. When they can get started to church they will go. One is Methodist, the other a Baptist.

THE RICHARD and Jess Wootens spent a few days at Conchas Lake fishing. Said they caught a few to eat. But they caught many fish at the lake near Vinita, Okla. last week.

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and Brenda spent the weekend in Carlsbad visiting her mother Mrs. Ray Small. They will probably see the Caverns. I saw in the paper where another room in the cave has been discovered with a huge stalagmite shaped like a big Christmas tree as the interest point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford visited Bess Jones in Amarillo and attended to business while there.

BOB MARTIN is leaving this week for the summer semester at Texas Tech. He will major in agricultural engineering. Bob is the son of John and Nell Martin who farm north of Big Square.

Jasper and Nell Proffitt and kids of Ropesville were Sunday guests of Odus and Emma Lou Hastings and other friends. They worshiped with the Church of Christ people.

The members and guests of the Dimmitt Garden Club were entertained as well as informed last Wednesday when the Rev. William Lang from Hereford spoke to them on "Conchology" - that is the study of shells. Father Lang showed some beautiful and rare specimens from his collection and told of ways sea shells have influenced world history as well as a bit about how shells are formed and where they are found.

BILLY BROOK Sinclair called from Salinas, Calif. last week to say he reads our paper each week. He gets the News on Monday. Billy is a brother of Mrs. Fate Shannon, went to school here the same years as

Bob Sheffy. He and Margarete have a big house with two extra bedrooms since the girls married. They invite you to call or come by when you go to California, that is near San Francisco. Their address is 9100 Holly Hill Drive, Salinas, phone is 663-3584. That area is called the salad bowl of America. He flies his own plane to visit the girls.

Marie Howell says if you would like to play women's softball call Clara Goldsmith or Dee Yates. George Howell is coach. The next game is Friday.

MRS. OLA Murphy was hostess to her family last weekend with Sunday dinner at Dr. Bill and Phyllis's house. Fawayne Murphy of New York came by after singing an opera in Dallas. The twins Roy and daughter Diane of Plainview, Ray of Dunay were there. Vivalene Duke and Ada Chandler of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Olton, David and Jodie Stordall and daughter April, Janet and Travis Sursa and children of here. Do you remember Lena Faye Sweet of Lockney? Well, she is now living with sister Ola Murphy. Do call on her.

And Travis and Janet Sursa will be moving to San Antonio June 1. He was assistant coach here but has a business job there.

Ralph and Avis Smith and son Steve went to Conchas Lake last weekend to fish and rest. Ralph says they did not catch a one but David Keith and Lingle caught dozens of

walleye and crappie. Steve is out of his four years in the Navy and attends school at Tech majoring in math.

JACK AND Myrna Cowser visited Mr. Ireland at Kings Manor in Hereford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ireland died last Thursday after a long illness. Mrs. Ireland was one of the Bell girls who came with the family from the Brazos Country to file on this grassy land in 1893. Mr. Bell brought 8,000 sheep. They organized a Presbyterian Church but all denominations worshiped together.

Mr. Ireland was county clerk here more than 50 years ago. Their story is in Mrs. Hunter's book "The Pointing Finger."

Several people from First Baptist Church here attended the Deacon Ordination Ceremony at Sunnyside Church Sunday. Bro. John Street read the questions. Bro. Addison gave the meditation. Going from here were Retta Cluck, Birdie Neill, Faye Kenmore, Maggie Boren, Ruby Maples.

Guests in the home of Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes this week are his sister Mrs. Buster Dourough of Kress and a niece Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and twins from Arizona. Van Earl teaches Spanish classes two nights a week

besides his landscape work. Waurayne teaches school also.

THE METHODIST people enjoyed steak fingers, French fries, good desserts Sunday evening and an informal program directed by Mrs. Bill Clark and Linda Roberts with the teens performing as a goodby for now for Gene and Ellen Wisdom, the intern minister, who is a student at SMU Dallas. His home is Florida or Louisiana. One group gave Gene a big cowboy hat. He is a real Texan now. The hat was full of dollar bills, also a scholarship from the LaMar fund was given to Gene and Ellen. The City of Dimmitt wishes them all good things.

Delbert and Jackie Smotherman flew up to Jasper, Ind. to attend his daughter Debbie's graduation service. Kenneth Jackson piloted the plane with Ruth going along for the long ride.

Jack Cartwright went to Clovis Saturday to attend the dance recital for his granddaughter K'Dawn Clark. K'Dawn also received the place in

National Honor Society for a plus average in Clovis school. Betty Cartwright and Ethel Lowe went to Idalou the same evening for the grand girls dance recital. They are Bridget and the twins Brandy and Britney, daughters of Dera Kay

and Keith Lowe. ON ANY given day, 1,200,000 Americans are patients in hospitals and 600,000 are treated as hospital outpatients, while 164,000 are emergency room patients.

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MISION BUATISTA JOE BAILE 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:45 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 Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell

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

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

Eternal Vigil... Salt air, the beating of heavy waves, and rains... these are just a few of the elements that a ship must face constantly. With all of these things, it is little wonder that the crew must be alert, looking for rust and other damage. New paint to protect the ship must be applied regularly. An individual faces many things in this world, that would rust and corrupt his life, therefore it is good to begin each week with a renewing of spirit, that can be obtained only through worship in the Lord's house.

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Phone 647-4810 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Day - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennox Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4256 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Friday

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Ph. Home 647-5284 - Study 647-5501

Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Harris, Pastor Phone 647-5355

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

REVEREND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street

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CHUCK COSPER, Hereford game warden, addressed members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club recently. He told his audience that last year's extended pheasant season allowed more local people to hunt the popular game bird and added that Castro County offers some of the finest duck and goose hunting to be found anywhere.

ASCS notes

Appraiser must check abandoned wheat crops

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Officer

WHEAT

If you are going to abandon wheat acreage due to drought, the acreage to be abandoned must be inspected by an appraiser prior to making other use of the land (plowing or grazing). Acreages devoted to another use prior to appraisal is ineligible acreage for disaster purposes.

To be eligible for consideration for a disaster payment you must: (1) Sign up. (2) Report the disaster. (3) Certify the abandoned and standing wheat acreage. (4) Request an appraisal of the abandoned acreage prior to making any other use of the acreage.

1974 PROGRAM SIGN UP AND WHEAT CERTIFICATION:
The signup will be at the same time you certify your wheat acreage. Wheat and barley must be certified before the crop is harvested and should be done by June 1, 1974. You will have until July 15 to certify cotton and feed grains.

The acreage you certify to must be the exact acreage at the time of certification. There will be penalties for inaccurate certifications that could affect payments, history and yields. We urge you to sign up and certify as soon as possible, but measure your acreages. DON'T GUESS!!! MEASURE!!!!

The reasons for signing up and certifying are: (1) eligibility for disaster and deficiency payments, (2) history protection, (3) eligibility for price support.

DISASTER PROVISIONS:
There are two types of disaster payments — payments for prevented planting and payments for abnormally low yields. Both types of payments require a determination that the prevented planting or low yield was caused by a natural disaster. Disaster payments will be made as soon as possible after the disaster is reported and extent of crop loss is determined.

PREVENTED PLANTING — COTTON:

If you are prevented from planting cotton at least equal to the allotment due to natural disaster, payment is made on underplanted acres X payment yield X 12.7c. Prevented cotton acres may subsequently be planted to another crop without

loss of payment.

PREVENTED PLANTING — WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS:
If you are prevented from planting a total acreage of non-conserving crops at least equal to the wheat-feed grain allotments due to natural disaster, payment is made on underplanted acres X payment yield X 68 cents for wheat and 44 cents for grain sorghum.

ABNORMALLY LOW YIELDS — COTTON:
If you plant your cotton and the acreage fails because of natural disaster, you must report crop loss before disposition of crop. Appraisal of potential production on failed acres within allotment is made. If total of appraised plus harvested production is less than disaster level, payment is made on difference between payment yield X allotment and total production X 12.7 cents. Failed acres may be planted to other crops without loss of payment.

ABNORMALLY LOW YIELDS — WHEAT, FEED GRAINS:
If you plant wheat and feed grains and acreage fails because of natural disaster, you must report crop loss before disposition of crop. Appraisal of potential production on failed acres within allotment is made. If a nonconserving crop is not subsequently planted on failed acres within the allotment and total of appraised plus harvested production is less than disaster level, payment is made on the difference between payment yield X allotment and total production X 68 cents for wheat and 44 cents for grain sorghum.

DISASTER LEVEL — WHEAT:
The farm allotment X established farm yield X .6552% = disaster level. **EXAMPLE:** Wheat allotment — 100.0 acres X established farm yield 20 Bu. X .6552% = 1310 Bu. If the total wheat production is less than 1310 bushels, the farm would be eligible for disaster payment.

The above information is in general terms. Disaster payments under the wheat and feed grain programs will be based on several factors: (1) What use is made of the failed acreage; (2) Replanted to a program crop (Cotton or Feed Grains) the coverage will be reduced; (3) Replanted to a non-conserving non-program crop, payment will be reduced by the net return from the crop; (4) Whether substitution is applicable or not.

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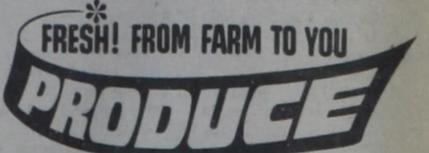
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GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS All-Stars pictured kneeling from left are Lou Phillips, Muffy Truelock and Janice Johnson. Standing from left are Becky Andrews, Anita Saenz, Vicki

Cleveland, Lynna McGuire, Kim Weatherford, Lori Dyer and Kerri Hufhines. The All Stars will attend the regional playoffs May 30, 31 and June 1.

Satellite board eyes 'workshop' for retardates

The advisory board of the Dimmitt Satellite Training and Work Center is studying the feasibility of a "sheltered workshop" program here to give the mentally retarded students work experience.

THE STUDENTS already are working half a day a week at Hart. Norma Conard, teacher, told board members at their

monthly meeting last Thursday that Smith Potato Co. has bought overalls for the students and pays them to perform such jobs as inspecting and bundling sacks, stacking bricks, etc. Also, the students have cleaned the gin yard at Hart Gin Co. for pay, Mrs. Conard said.

"Our students are available for any kind of work that they're capable of doing right now, such as cleaning lots and so forth," Mrs. Conard said. "If anyone needs any work done, they should call me and we'll arrange it."

Board Chairman Emmett Broderson noted that there are many jobs that retarded people can do to help them become self-supporting. As an example, he noted that Underwood's "barbecue kits" — plastic bags containing eating utensils, napkin and paper washcloth — are packaged by retarded students in a sheltered workshop.

"I'd like to see us get some type of steady work started for our students here, to help them become self-supporting," Broderson said. "This is one of the main goals of the Satellite program."

HUMILITY is the solid foundation of all the virtues.

Food additives needed for quality products

Despite recent consumer concern, food additives are necessary to furnish the entire nation quality food, according to one authority.

SHE'S MRS. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Key Club holds installation meet

The Dimmitt Key Club held its officer installation banquet Tuesday night in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

ROBERT FIELDS, Key Club lieutenant governor for District 33 was on hand to install the new officers.

New officers include Kelly Moore, president, Max Wohlgenuth, vice president, Brad DuLaney, treasurer and Loren Vandiver, secretary.

Outgoing president Curtis Bruegel acted as master of ceremonies.

"Before a processor can use an additive, he must present information to the Food and Drug Administration.

"As such, he shows a particular additive will accomplish its intended effect in food — and that the amount used doesn't exceed what's reasonably necessary."

Spices, natural and synthetic flavors, such as liquid derivatives of onion, garlic, cloves and peppermint, make up the largest group of additives — flavors and flavoring agents, the nutritionist continued, discussing the various additives.

"Stabilizers, on the other hand, prevent oxidation and spoilage of food.

"For years, people have used salt, sugar, vinegar, heat, freezing, smoke and spices to prevent or delay spoilage.

Modern developments brought preservatives such as antioxidants, mold inhibitors and fungicides on the scene.

"Without such antioxidants BHA and BHT, baked goods — and other foods using oils and fats — would turn rancid in a short time."

Another group of additives, non-nutritive sweeteners, are sugar substitutes, Mrs. Sweeten said. They're used in foods intended for people who can't tolerate sugar.

CERTAIN additives actually alter food quality. "For example, bleaching and maturing agents speed up the aging process of wheat — improving bread-making qual-

ity of flour.

"Freshly milled flour," she explained, "is yellowish in color and makes poor quality bread."

Although they don't improve eating quality, colors play very important roles.

"People become accustomed to a food being a certain color — and refuse to eat it if it looks too pale."

Bea Hawkins named SOS Tops Queen

The SOS Tops Club met Monday in the Hospital dining room. Fifteen members were present.

BEA HAWKINS was named queen with a 3½ pound loss. Ouida Laurance was queen last week with a six pound loss.

More about Commission...

[Continued from Page 1] in such a manner as to require students to cross a city street. The commissioners recommended that buses load and unload on the east or west side of the school or immediately in front of it on the south side of the street headed east.

The commissioners also voted to open the portion of Jones Street in front of North Elementary Gym to two way traffic, and recommended new parking regulations apply during ball games.

BOB CADDELL, vice president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce read a resolution calling for the city to adopt a home rule charter if the city can prove it has a population of 5000 or more. Caddell also indicated that the chamber is interested in setting up a board of city development if a home rule charter is adopted.

"We are getting past being a country town, we are growing and we are going to grow," said Caddell. "The city's population has been doubling every ten years and the city would have more advantages than anyone under home rule," he added.

E.B. Noble pointed out that the main disadvantage of a home rule form of government could stem from a poorly written charter.

"The wrong wording in a charter could be awfully hard to live with," said Noble.

THE commissioners reported that they would take the matter under consideration.

In other action city fathers: — Voted to go ahead with a dike construction project at the city sewer lake to prevent water from backing up onto property owned by Kenneth Jackson.

— Viewed a cost estimate for lighting at the tennis courts and a softball field at city park.

— Moved to utilize a 10 ft. area of the breezeway at city park as the site for a concession stand to be used during girls' softball league play this summer.

— Approved an ordinance defining the city limits.

— Discussed plans to proceed with installation of taxi lights at Dimmitt Municipal Airport.



HECE LUNCHEON — Beth Odom, left, chairwoman of the HECE advisory committee and Jim Day of C. R. Anthony Co. are pictured during a luncheon given by HECE students recently.

HECE students hold luncheon

Wednesday, May 8, the Dimmitt High School Home Economics Cooperative Education students hosted their employers at a luncheon. Their student teacher, Marilyn McLeroy, chairman of the advisory com-

mittee, Beth Odom, principal D. W. Harkins, and Robert Ryan were also present.

THE THEME of spring flowers was used to emphasize how the girls in the spring season of life have cultivated their personal characteristics on the job this year. Pictures of the girls on the job and FHA activities were shown and awards presented.

Student officers elected at DHS

Cliff Parker will serve as president of the Dimmitt High School student body for the 1974-75 academic year following student elections held last week at DHS.

MARY BOSSETT was elected vice president.

Other candidates for president were Lance Loudder, Kurt Wales and Rick Wright.

Kyle Touchstone was a candidate for vice president.



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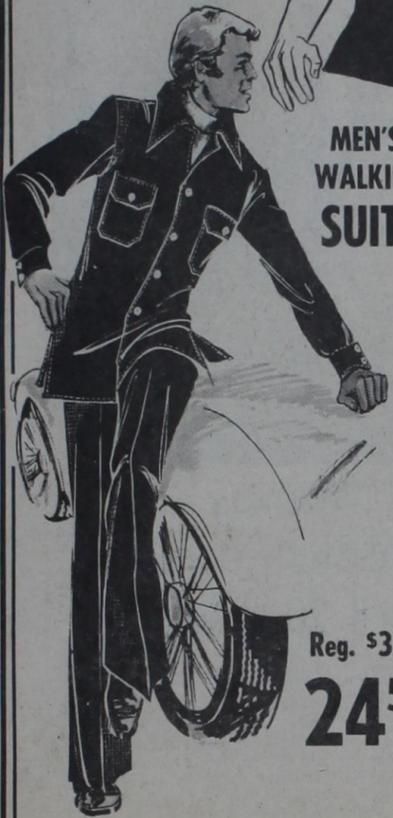


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IT'S A BRIDE'S WORLD



MRS. JOE WROBEL
The former Charleen Vaughan

Miss Vaughan, Wrobel exchange vows May 11

Miss Beth Charleen Vaughan and Joe Wrobel exchanged wedding vows May 11 in the Wrobel home in Garland. Dr. Harville Hendrix of Perkins School of Theology in Dallas officiated at the double ring ceremony. The couple wrote their own vows.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vaughan of Dimmitt.

She wore a sky blue dress and a necklace given to her on her first birthday. She also carried a ring and handkerchief that had belonged to her grandmother.

Decorations included a bouquet of peonies on a table with three white candles and a bridal doll given to the bride on her eighth birthday.

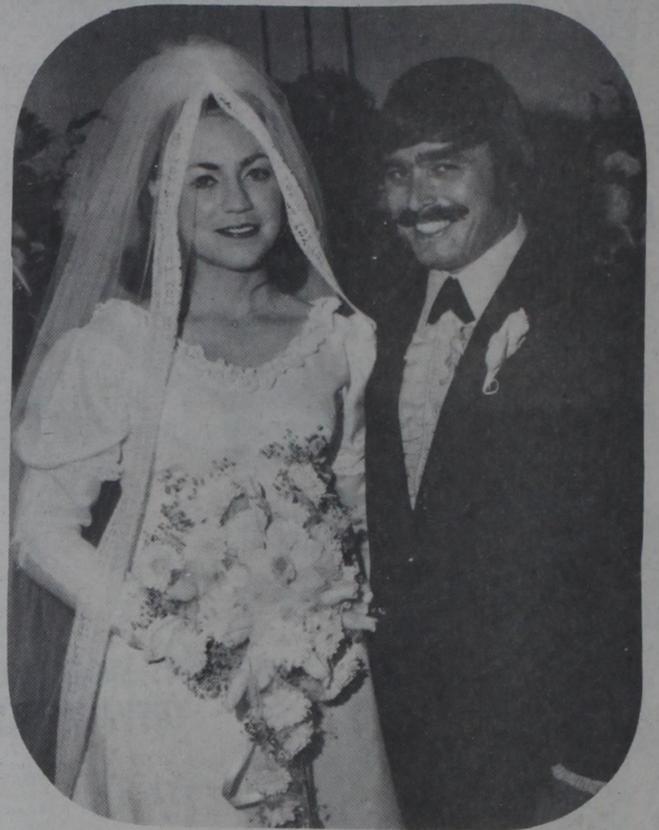
The bride and groom presented a red rose to their parents in appreciation.

THE BRIDE is an instructor at the graduate medical surgical nursing school at Texas Womens University in Dallas. The groom is a member of the technical staff at Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Refreshments were served to the wedding party including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrobel of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Telson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Heintz of Dallas.

A garden reception was held later in Oak Cliff Dallas.

The couple will be at home in Garland following a short wedding trip to New Mexico.



MR. AND MRS. RAY DAVIS
She's the former Debbie Beames

Ray Davises at home after April 20 vows

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Davis are at home in Dimmitt following a wedding trip to Spain. They were married April 20 in the Dennis Memorial Chapel. Roy Barringer, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the former Debbie Beames, daughter of Mrs. Joy Mercer of Dimmitt and Billy Beames of Durant, Okla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Dalhart.

Given in marriage by her brothers, Tommy and Billy Beames, the bride wore a formal floor length wedding gown of Mira mist and Cluny lace over nylon net designed with V-neckline, Empire waist, long Camelot sleeves and bell skirt. Inserts of the lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. Tiny seed pearls complimented the lace on the neckline. The skirt was enhanced with three rows of lace.

Her Mantilla veil of imported illusion with a border of matching Cluny lace fell from a coil and ended in a sweeping chapel length train.

MATRON OF HONOR was Darlene Underwood and

bridesmaid was Dena Hargrove of Dimmitt.

Best man was the groom's father, J. W. Davis of Dalhart. Groomsman was Mack McCormick of Spearman. Candelighters were Tonya Fry and Becky Knight. Ring bearer was Shannon Davis and flower girl was Jonalyn Stallings.

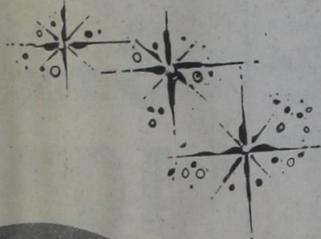
Ushers were Danny Godfrey and Mike Reed of Hart and Paul Fry of Dimmitt.

Organist was Dwight Joiner and soloist was Ann Touchstone. She sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Castro County Country Club. A three tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Connie Stallings and Yvonne Wilcox. At the groom's table chocolate cake, coffee and spiced tea were served by Karen Irlbeck and Cindy Scoggin.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at the business office of Plains Memorial Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Stratford High School and is a commuting student at WTSU. He is an insurance representative of the Castro County Farm Bureau.



June 15 wedding date is revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Odilia, to Alejandro Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Gonzales of Levelland.

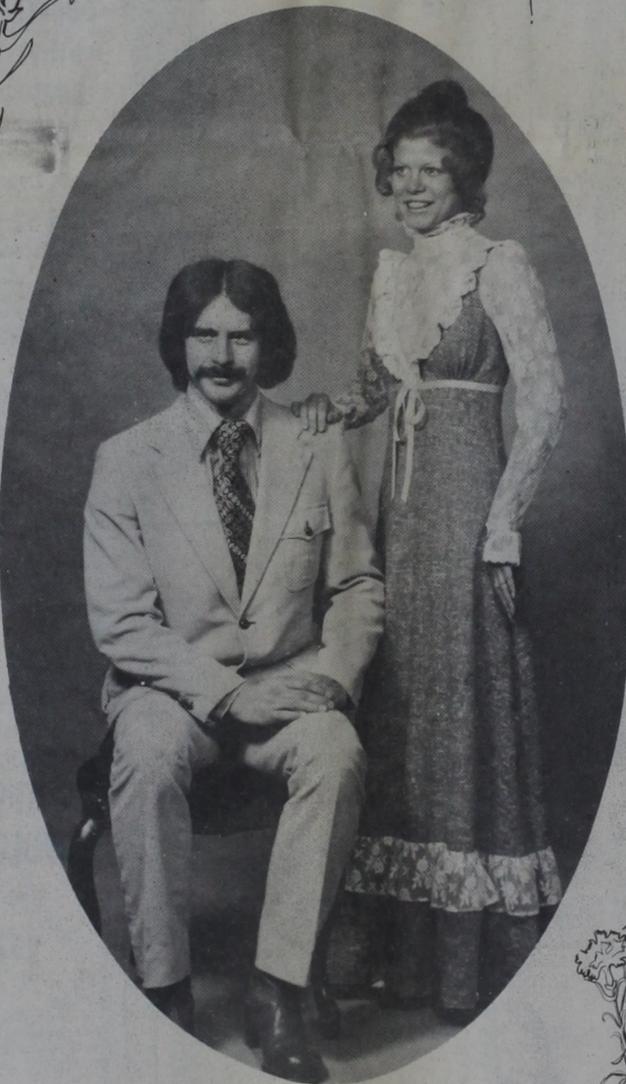
MISS SALINAS is a senior at Dimmitt High School and will graduate May 31.

Gonzales is employed in the construction of the copper refinery in Amarillo.

The couple will exchange vows June 15 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.



ODILIA SALINAS



MISS NORRIS, MAYS

Couple planning July 12 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanford of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Luan, to Dickey Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson of Levelland.

MISS STANFORD is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Amarillo College. Wilson is a 1971 graduate of Levelland High School. He is currently stationed in Nuremberg, Germany with the US Army.

The couple will exchange vows July 12 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



REBECCA STANFORD

Miss Norris, Mays set July 18 wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray Norris of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Lee, to Andy Ray Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mays of Dimmitt.

MISS NORRIS is a senior at Dimmitt High School and will

graduate May 31. Mays is an employee at the Dimmitt Amstar plant.

The couple will exchange vows in the First Baptist Church July 18. Ronnie Parker, minister of the Church of Christ, will conduct the ceremony.



MISS SUZAN GRIGSBY and Martin Lefevere will exchange wedding vows Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Miss Grigsby was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday in the Sunnyside Community Building.





Socially Yours

Home and hobby

4-H'ers preparing for revue, dog projects

By IRENE KEATING

The county 4-H'ers are very busy preparing for the county house show and dress revue and the dog projects and clothing projects are underway. If any of you want your children to "learn by doing" you'll want them in 4-H. Last Thursday was the final meeting for the Frio 4-H Club. Della Hutchins gave an interesting program on her trip to Rome this spring. The Frio 4-H Club has made a major contribution to 4-H in our county for many years. This year marked the graduation of nearly all its members so the club has dissolved. This 4-H club has been quite active and was unique these last few years in that all their members were teenagers. Thank you to all the members and leaders who have worked so diligently for years in Frio. We'll miss you but the girls and boys will always be good leaders and citizens wherever they go. Members of the club were Kenneth Adams, Ray Shannon, Earl and Bob Behrends, Dana Hutchins, Sue, Janis and Curtis Smith. Leaders were the Donald Adams, Billy Warricks, Fritz Smiths and David Hutchins.

us to let our older friends and relatives know how much they are appreciated. Here are some guidelines we should follow when visiting older folks.

Conversation with a forgetful, elderly person can be challenging or frustrating. But don't despair. Such visits become more enjoyable through a few conversation techniques. For one, be willing to repeat. By going over matters again and again, the person may remember things otherwise forgotten. However, don't point out that you are repeating yourself.

When elders lose touch with surroundings, talk to them realistically. Adding details also may stimulate memory. Emphasize the reality around them — where they are, time of day and events taking place. And, when he or she says something right, express support. Letting him know he's right encourages self-confidence.

Above all, be patient. Remember, yelling isn't positive communication — and it may offend or frighten the person so he's afraid to communicate again.

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The News prefers a 5X7 black and white glossy print, although any standard size photo can be used. Photos may be included with our standard wedding form or may be forwarded by the studio to the

News before our Monday noon deadline.

The News has its own wedding form with detailed instructions available to each bride. The form may be picked up in our office at 108 W. Bedford or requested by mail. We will accept other newspapers' forms or typed stories, and they will accept ours. You may take as many of our information forms as you need.

WHEN FILLING in our form please type or print the information carefully. We want your story to be an accurate and memorable account of your wedding, so please be careful with name spellings, etc.

Engagement stories may be run with or without a picture. Black and white glossy billfold size photos are preferred. The News does not have a standard form for engagement stories. Please list the fiancee and fiance's names, their parents' names, the wedding date and place if set, and the couple's schooling and present occupations.

We will appreciate your cooperation, because this is your story and we want you to have a memorable account of this special day in your life.

If you have any questions call Jim Steiert at the News office, 647-3123.

Here are weeks best food buys

Beef, now at lower wholesale prices than it was a year ago, is one of the few food items boasting that distinction today, one expert says.

SHE'S MRS. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Scattered beef specials now offer the comparative shopper good values on chuck cuts, sirloin and rib steaks, round steak and beef liver," she added.

At pork counters, Boston butt and loin roasts are in the spotlight, while other features include quarter loins cut into chops, smoked picnics and some brands of bacon.

Turning to poultry sections, Mrs. Clyatt cited chicken, eggs and turkey — both whole birds and parts — as economical. She termed turkey and egg supplies "large."

"FRESH FRUIT and vegetable items in good supply at economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit and strawberries.

"Also, dry yellow onions, green onions, mustard, turnips and greens, cabbage, carrots, beets and radishes — along with soft-shell, or summer, squash.

"Watermelon prices dropped this week as supplies started increasing, while cantaloupe and honeydew melons reflect varying prices, usually according to melon size," Mrs. Clyatt said.

She reported pineapples in fairly heavy supply — and bananas in lighter supply with higher prices.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: chicken meat that turns darker near the bone after it's cooked indicates a young, tender bird.

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RICK LEWIS

Lewis appointed to Naval Academy

Rick Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis of Mission, former Dimmitt residents, has been appointed to the US Naval Academy.

A 1974 graduate of Sharyland High School in Mission, he was salutatorian of his senior class and served two years as student body president, was a member of the National Honor Society, and received the Most Outstanding High School Student Award.

The nomination for the Naval Academy was made by US Representative Kika de la Garza.

Lewis is the grandson of Mrs. Tom Lewis of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Malone of Earth.

VERY tight gasoline situations were reported in Hall, Foard, Hansford, Llano, Hemphill, Hartley, El Paso, Denton and Archer Counties.



As most of you know every Tuesday is Ladies Day. A number of Ladies Golf Assn. members who took the free lessons came out last Tuesday and played in groups of four to six with a more experienced member.

Ladies are welcome any day of the week, but especially on Tuesdays. We are glad to have some back with us that haven't been playing. Martha Smith

got a birdie on #6 last week. Ola Mae Trimble is in the hospital at Amarillo. Anyone wishing to send cards may address them c/o the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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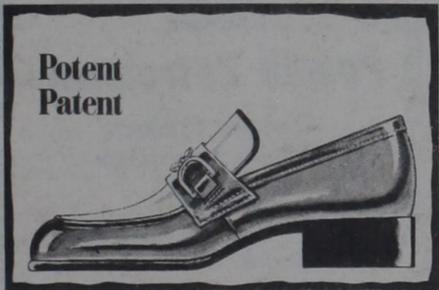
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'73 Statistics Show Pecans, Peaches Off

AUSTIN—Production of Texas peaches and pecans declined considerably between 1972 and 1973, according to figures in the recently published 1973 Texas Fruits and Pecans Statistics.

Peach production fell from 604,000 bushels to 312,500 and pecans went from 75 million pounds to 23 million.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White blamed the peach drop on bad weather, including two freezes, hail and excessive rainfall. He said this year's crop is expected to be better, despite a March freeze that caused estimated losses of \$1 million.

"The freeze didn't hurt peaches in Gillespie County where raisers are expecting a big season or trees in the Seminoe area of West Texas which has more trees of fruit-bearing age than any other place in the state," White said.

Figures from past years show that pecan crops generally drop after a high production year.

The leading pecan counties in 1973 were El Paso, Bowie, Maverick, Comanche and Pecos. Gillespie was the leading peach producer with 88,000 bushels. Closest followers were Upshur with 28,800 and Camp with 28,000 bushels.

The 1973 Texas Fruits and Pecans Statistics is a joint effort of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. It also contains information on citrus and small-crop fruits grown in the state.

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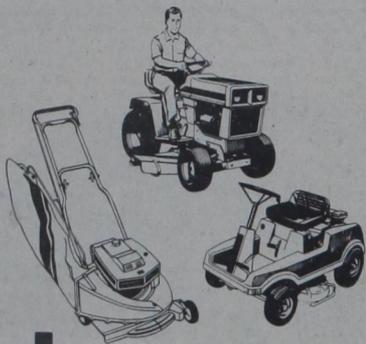
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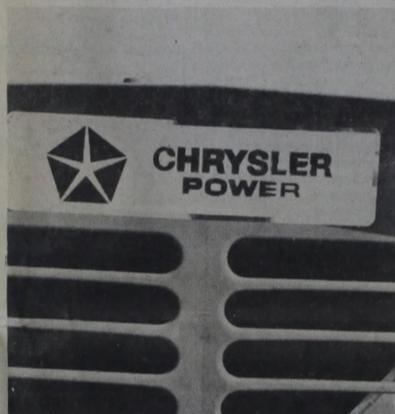
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Nazareth News

Commencement exercises held Friday

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Another week has passed and still no rain, and lots and lots of wind and dust. But things could always be worse. Am sure the good Lord will take care of us and send us some moisture one of these times.

THE NAZARETH Seniors returned home from their senior trip last Wednesday and all reported having a most wonderful time and now they will be getting scattered here and yonder, some going to college and others working here and there. Good luck to all of you is my wish.

Last Thursday evening graduation exercises were held in the school cafeteria for the Junior High School boys and girls and on Friday evening our High School graduation exercises were held with twenty-six students receiving their diplomas. Father Stanley was the

speaker for the evening and Mary Lynn Wilhelm was salutatorian and Alice Hochstein was valedictorian.

Saturday a number of relatives and friends went to Amarillo to attend the wedding of Tommy Britting and Dorothy Overman.

The Bryan Birkenfelds spent the weekend with Rose Birkenfeld.

THE CATHOLIC Daughters of America sponsored a salad supper and social Sunday evening in the community hall and a nice crowd attended.

Sunday a group of twenty people took a chartered bus to Raton to take in the horse races. All had a great time at the races and on the trip going and coming back.

The Nazareth Tops Club met Saturday evening in the church basement. The loss of weight for last week was 12½ pounds, and the gain was 4½ pounds. Winner for six consecutive

weeks' loss was Rita Kern. From now on the meetings will begin at 5:30 on Saturday evening.

AMONG THOSE who attended Joe Warren's funeral last week were Sister Mary Edgar, Campbellville, Ky., Mrs. Gordon Golder, Ann Arbor, Mich., the Anthony Geislers and daughters Becky and Wendy, St. Louis, Mo., the William Warrens, Woodward, Okla., the Tom Warrens, Montrose, Colo., Sister Ancilla Marie, also the Robert Lakes, Farmington, N.M., the Leo Warrens, Mary Helen Taylor and Debra, Lottie Wethington, the Eddy Lakes, the Mike Lakes, all from Waterflow, N.M., the Johnny Thompsons, also the Marshall Lakes, Albuquerque, N.M., Elaine Kern, Phoenix, Ariz. and the Arnold Schmuckers, Tucson, Ariz. and Thelma Jean Warren, San Antonio.

Among visitors for graduation this week were Mrs. E. G.

Lake, Belen, N.M., Lottie Wethington, Mary Helen Taylor and Debra, the Eddy Lakes and Mrs. Mike Lake and children.

Candystrippers hold monthly meeting

Members of the Castro County Candystrippers held their monthly meeting May 1 at Plains Memorial Hospital.

MRS. A'LLAN Bradley spoke to members on their duties at the hospital. Members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Members held a cookout and fun night at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Doug Lapins, Saturday.

The Candystrippers will help hospital employees with the blood pressure clinic to be conducted by the Castro County unit of the American Heart Association May 29.

Howells moving to Weatherford

The Moss Howells, residents of the Bethel community for 41 years are moving to Weatherford where they have bought a retirement home.

THE HOME is located six miles east of Weatherford on Lakeshore Drive, near Weatherford Lake.

The Howells will keep their home here for one of their sons. Their Bethel farm is now operated by their son, Jimmie.

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DIMMITT MAYOR Elmer Youts signs a proclamation declaring the week of May 26-June 1 as "High Blood Pressure Week" in the City of Dimmitt. Mrs. Pauline Hoyer, LVN at Plains Memorial Hospital looks on. The Castro County Division of the American Heart Association will sponsor a free blood pressure screening clinic at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall May 29. Nurses from Plains Memorial Hospital will administer the screening to detect possible high blood pressure, one of the major causes of heart disease. All area residents are invited to have their blood pressure checked. Sessions will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Astros, Braves, Cards take LL wins Monday

The Astros, Braves and Cards strengthened their lead in the Little League pennant race Monday night as they upped their season records to 4-1. Little League action will not resume until May 30.

IN ACTION Monday night the Astros overwhelmed the Dodgers 18-5 with a powerful seven run scoring effort in the first inning. The Astros managed six runs in the second in-

ning. The loss dropped the Dodgers to a 1-4 season record. The Braves smashed the Tigers 12-3 with four run efforts in both the second and third innings. The Tigers stood at 2-3 on the season at the close of Monday's action.

The Cards took their fourth win of the season Monday night as they blasted the Yankees 15-4. The Yankees are winless in five starts.

VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

By PHOEBE STROTHER

Next Friday is our last story hour for the year. We have had a good year and look forward to beginning again in September. Meanwhile we want to encourage all of the children to enroll in the summer reading program when school is out. Speaking of story hour, we had 26 children this week. I want to thank Beverly Hill, Mrs. John Womack, Drilma Handley and Mrs. Schacher for their help.

Mrs. Rayphard Smithson donated some good books for young people this week. We really appreciate them. Saturday Mrs. Tyline Perry and her daughter Susan McClung visited the library. They brought friends from Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Judd, to see the building. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who manage the Nanny farm, also came with them.

MRS. CHARLES Vandiver brought us four copies of an article about Transcendental Meditation. She found the article in the magazine "Christianity Today." The author, David Hadden, gives a critical overview of the movement led by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. His conclusion is that while Maharishi insists that Transcendental Meditation is not a religion, in practice and in his writings he speaks of it as "a path to God." Mr. Hadden says that Christians should be aware that Maharishi's teachings are a variant of Hinduism. If you would like to read this article, copies will be available to the public.

FRED BAUER, a former editor of Guideposts Magazine, had quite an adventure several

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Astros lead ML after second week

The Astros took the lead in the Minor League pennant race as the second week of Minor League action closed out Friday. The Astros boasted a 3-1 season record at the close of play Friday.

IN GAMES Friday the Astros downed the Cards 16-10 with a five run effort in the fourth inning.

The Dodgers and the Yankees tied 12-12 as both teams scored four runs in the fifth inning.

Action last Tuesday saw the Cards and the Dodgers deadlock 16-16.

The Astros downed the Yankees 6-5.

ACHIEVING basic-need gratifications gives us many peak experiences — each of which is an absolute delight, perfect in itself, and needing no more than itself to validate life, says Mrs. Jane Fleischer Moss, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

LIVESTOCK and livestock products price index was down four percent in Texas from the month earlier.



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SWPS to seek rate increase

Southwestern Public Service Company announced recently that it will seek the first general rate increase from its Texas customers since 1967.

THE PROPOSAL requests an average increase of 10 percent, to be effective with billings in September of this year. The request is addressed to municipal governments in the communities served by the company, those bodies being the regulatory authority in Texas.

Southwestern has had only two previous rate increases, 23 and 7 years ago, respectively. The 1967 increase was 7.62%. There have been 14 rate reductions since 1942, when the company took its present form.

Increased costs of labor, materials, money and taxes were cited by the company as the major reasons for the rate increase request. Spokesmen said that a standard wooden pole had increased in cost by

175 percent since the last rate change, with a 365% increase in the price of crossarms used on the poles.

Other increases in costs since 1967 include a 162% rise in the price of steel for substations; a 124% increase in copper wire; labor costs up nearly 54% and taxes going up by almost 57%. Interest paid on borrowed money has jumped up 68%.

THE COMPANY pointed out such increases in other prices since 1967 as 108% for ground beef; 67% for coffee; 58% for milk; 28% for margarine; and 100% for lettuce as indications that its request for an average increase of 10% was reasonable.

For residential service in homes which are not electrically heated and do not have electric water heaters, the new schedule is as follows:

7.10 cents per kwh for the first 50 kwh used each month, 4.70 cents per kwh for the next 50 kwh used each month, 2.35 cents per kwh for the next 900 kwh used each month, 1.90 cents per kwh for all additional kwh used each month.

Southwestern's average residential customer uses 536 kilowatt-hours a month. Under the new rates, his monthly bill will be increased \$1.38, or 8.9%.

The company has a fuel-cost adjustment as a part of its approved rates. This allows it to pass on to customers increases in fuel costs. However, fuel is only about 20% of the total cost of providing service and there is no similar protection against the increases that have taken place in the other 80% of the costs necessary to provide service.

In connection with the fuel-cost adjustment, it is charged on the basis of the number of kilowatt-hours used by the customer. As a result, it has the

least effect on customers using smaller amounts of energy, both as to amount and percentage of bill, and has the most effect, both ways, on larger consumers.

Southwestern's peak demands for electric service fall in a short three to four-month summer season because of irrigation of agricultural crops and air conditioning. In order to more evenly balance the year-round load on the company's system and use the generating equipment and transmission and distribution lines most efficiently and economically, the company offers electric heating rates during the winter season. This type of rate structure benefits all residential customers, whether they heat electrically or not, because it brings in more revenue dollars, which helps keep all rates lower, than would be the case without the incentive for those customers preferring electric heat.

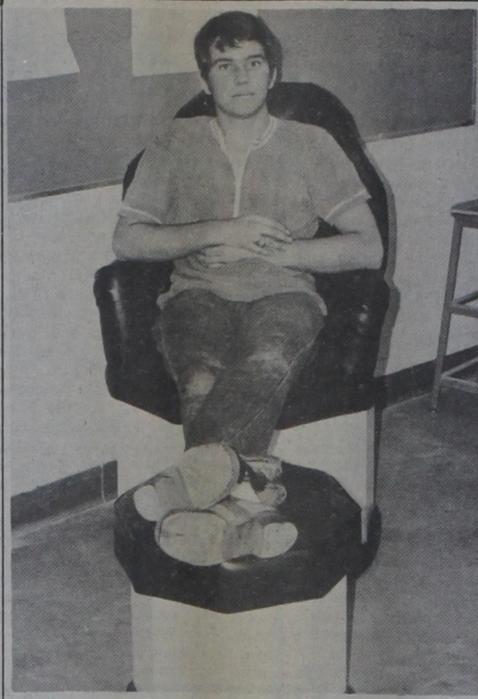
THE NEW general service rate that applies to most commercial customers, is as follows:

7.1 cents per kwh for the first 100 kwh used each month, 4.6 cents per kwh for the next 900 kwh used each month, 2.4 cents per kwh for the next 6,000 kwh used each month, 1.4 cents per kwh for the next 6,000 kwh used each month, 9 cents per kwh for all additional kwh used each month.

(When the commercial customers' demand — the number of kilowatts the company must have to serve his load — exceeds 10 kw, the 4.6 cents block of the rate is extended 38 kwh for each kw of demand above 10 kw. This demand feature affects only the larger customers.)

The company projects the rate increase will produce annual revenues in Texas, where it serves the great majority of its customers, of \$6,161,000.00. Of this amount, \$3,021,000.00 will go for additional taxes.

In the face of high interest costs that now range from 9 to 11 percent, the company's rate of return on its investment is 5.87 percent. If the proposed new rate had been in effect during 1973, it would have yielded a rate of return of 6.61 percent. Texas law allows as much as 8 percent rate of return for utility companies.



STATE AWARD WINNER — Dimmitt High School senior Roger Allison relaxes in a plywood and vinyl black and white lounge chair with ottoman which he made. The unit won first place in upholstered sets, advanced woodworking at the state Industrial Arts meet recently. Both the chair and ottoman are built on octagonal storage bases. The prize winning furniture will be on display Sunday as the DHS industrial arts department holds open house.

Three LL teams tied as second week ends

The second week of Little League action closed last Thursday with three teams tied for first place with 3-1 records.

THE BRAVES, Cards and Astros were deadlocked for first place while the Tigers were close behind with a 2-2 mark. The Dodgers and Yankees trailed with 1-3 and 0-4 marks respectively.

In action last Thursday the Braves blasted the Dodgers 15-1, scoring eight runs in the second inning and seven in the third. The lone run for the Dodgers came in the fourth inning.

The Cards squeaked past the Astros Thursday 9-8 as the Astros made a determined come from behind effort. The Cards led 7-4 going into the fourth inning but the Astros managed four runs in the fifth

inning to take the lead 8-7. The Cards drove in two runs in the sixth inning to squeeze past their opponents.

The Tigers went on a scoring spree Thursday to down the Yankees 10-5. The Yankees took a 4-2 lead in the first inning but the Tigers retaliated with three runs in the second inning to take the lead for good.

IN ACTION last Monday the Astros edged the Braves 9-8, mounting five big runs in the third inning and staving off a three run effort in the last inning by the Braves.

The Cards downed the Tigers 14-6 with six runs coming in the third inning and the Dodgers edged the Yankees 11-10 with a four run come from behind effort in the sixth inning.

PRPC awarded two grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two grants totaling \$82,421 for improving law enforcement and justice in the area served by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Amarillo.

THE MONEY comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Larger of the two grants, \$52,298, will assist small Panhandle area law enforcement agencies in developing crime-prevention programs. A full-time regional crime-prevention coordinator will be hired to work with liaison officers ap-

pointed by each participating agency.

The second grant, \$30,123, is for fourth-year continuation of the regional teletype system. Improvements will be made in the communication capabilities of the local law-enforcement agencies in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission area, which consists of the counties of 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.

The local grants were among 39 approved by the governor totaling \$3.2 million.

BECAUSE soybeans absorb fat and moisture when cooked, add extra liquid to many dishes using soybeans to keep the finished product from being dry. Calorie and fat conscious consumers should remember that soybeans absorb and keep in fats that normally "cook out" of dishes such as meatloaf, says Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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You bet I'm serious!

I apologize for not contacting you personally during the campaign. I've been busy planting and watering, and am unable to do much walking because of a post-hole digger accident that almost cost me a leg 24 years ago. Because of these two factors, I can't go house-to-house to solicit your vote. But that doesn't mean I don't WANT and NEED your vote.

The county commissioner's post is an important one, and I feel that I'm qualified to serve you in this position. I've served on the Dimmitt School Board and the Farmers Home Administration Board, both of which required hard decisions on the expenditure of public funds. I've taught school here, and have driven a school bus over nearly every road in Precinct 2. I live within 200 yards of the county barn in Flagg, so I will be able to keep in close touch on our precinct's roadwork.

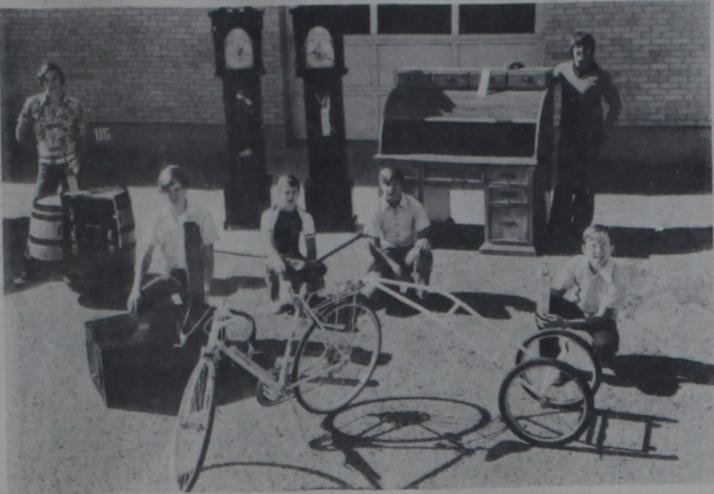
Although I may not get to see you before the election, I earnestly solicit your consideration, support and vote in the June 1 Democratic Primary Runoff.



Clyde Harold Damron

Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2

(Paid for by Clyde Harold Damron)
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STATE AWARD WINNERS who will have their projects on display during the DHS Industrial Arts Open House Sunday afternoon include [kneeling, from left] freshman Jimmy Cleavinger with his collapsible camp stove, freshman Jodie Minnick, state third-place winner in the beginning level of power mechanics; junior Danny Hauf, who placed first with his model of a Piper Pawnee spray

plane and second in advanced-level power mechanics; and freshman Mike Templeton with his two-wheel tow trailer for a 10-speed bike. In background are junior Brent Armstrong [left] with his swing-out bar made of a converted whiskey barrel; grandfather clocks by juniors Rick Wright and Dudley Wooten; and junior Lance Loudder with his rollout desk of ashwood.

Letter to the Editor:

Before pre-judging Nixon, look over LBJ's 'expenses'

Dear Editor:
I just had to speak my piece since you said in a recent paper that Mr. Nixon would do the nation a great favor by resigning from the office that, "under his stewardship has suffered its greatest embarrassment and misuse."
Did you ever stop to think that he hasn't been proven guilty yet? He's fighting for his

honor and if he resigned the people would sure enough believe him guilty. I glory in his spunk for trying to hold his own with that sore headed bunch in Washington. He alone knows if he's guilty or not, he says he is not guilty and all of us that voted him in office should believe him until he is proven guilty. He is not going to resign and let all the people down that believed in him in the first place. We would all fight for our honor if we knew we were innocent, and he alone knows it.

Maybe you know about all the taxpayers' money that L. B. Johnson spent on his own personal needs? Yes, we even bought his old newspapers that he read. Here is a list of what he spent of the taxpayers' money while in office. This was from 1968 to 1973.

- \$17,400 for portraits for L.B. J. Library
- \$5,185 for a Teletypewriter
- \$4,000 for an antique clock
- \$3,775 for 11 television sets
- \$419 for 3 sets of flags
- \$2,065 for an oval rug for his library
- \$320 for smoking stands
- \$1,300 for an empire console table
- \$1,840 for picture frames
- \$62.40 for the Dallas Morning News.

The government also paid for

items for the LBJ Ranch in Texas.

\$9,949 for central air conditioning

\$9,964 for carpets and drapes in his office in Austin

Also a runway to land his plane on so he wouldn't be troubled to go to another landing strip. The government still furnishes Mrs. Johnson planes to go anywhere she wants to go. That should be stopped.

Now do you think it was right for Mr. Johnson to spend the taxpayers' money like this? I bet if the truth was known he spent a lot of government money on that old LBJ Park. I wouldn't visit that old park if I never did see one. He took the land away from people that loved their homesteads and didn't want to part with it at any cost. He should have made a park out of his old ranch if he wanted one so bad. Mr. Nixon has never spent the taxpayers' money like that. He spent his own money fixing up his two homes, one in Key Biscayne, Fla., one in San Clemente, Calif.

I won't believe Mr. Nixon guilty until he is proven guilty and if they did it could be a frame-up. I hope we are still friends.

Sincerely,
MRS. TROY MAXWELL

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Exhaustive scientific tests conducted under the auspices of the Environmental Protection Agency have reaffirmed what fishermen have known for a long time: Outboard motors don't pollute. A comprehensive report on these tests is given in the March issue of *Sports Afield* by Zack Taylor the magazine's Boating Editor.

The EPA conclusions are in sharp disagreement with a previous pilot study that listed outboard motors as major water polluters and compared their discharges with human-sewage pollution.

The facts uncovered in three two-year, \$750,000, government-directed studies in Florida, Michigan and New York State have left scientists, both in and out of government, astonished. None had suspected that test waters could be subjected to such massive outboard use without some change taking place in the waters. In fact, and EPA spokesman told *Sports Afield* that the original intent was to "make them change." That is, they proposed to run the outboards until some difference in water quality, or in the ecological life community, could be observed. The goal of EPA was to use the results for establishing guidelines. The agency then could determine how much outboard use could be tolerated on any given body of water before the waters were endangered.

After months of outboard use many times more intense than would be practical, and after thousands of analytical determinations, scientists were barely able to discern any significant difference in water quality or life systems between the stressed

ponds and control ponds! In another startling discovery scientists in the Southern experiments found that outboard exhaust emissions actually improved the quality of the water. "A few Southern lakes are carbon-deficient," an EPA scientist told *Sports Afield*. "They need a carbon source for biological growth. We found the CO₂ in the outboard exhaust was providing such a source in the stressed lakes. The exhaust gases actually increased the ability of the stressed lakes to grow fish."

The tests were funded jointly by the outboard industry and the EPA on a ratio of about three to one, respectively. The industry contribution has raised charges that the fox was being allowed to guard the hen house. Both EPA spokesmen and the heads of Environmental Control Technology Corp., the independent Michigan testing laboratory, reject such charges. They point out that EPA scientists had primary responsibility for approving the setting up of the experiments, monitoring them and interpreting the mass of super-detailed reports. The industry merely paid most of the bill. Far from worrying about infringement, EPA spokesmen are grateful for the funds. "These are the first really conclusive analyses of the effects of outboards on water quality," says the EPA. "Without the industry contribution, we simply would not have the money to conduct them."

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The job of Castro County Judge would not be a "retirement job" for me. I am not of retirement age; I'm 53 years old.

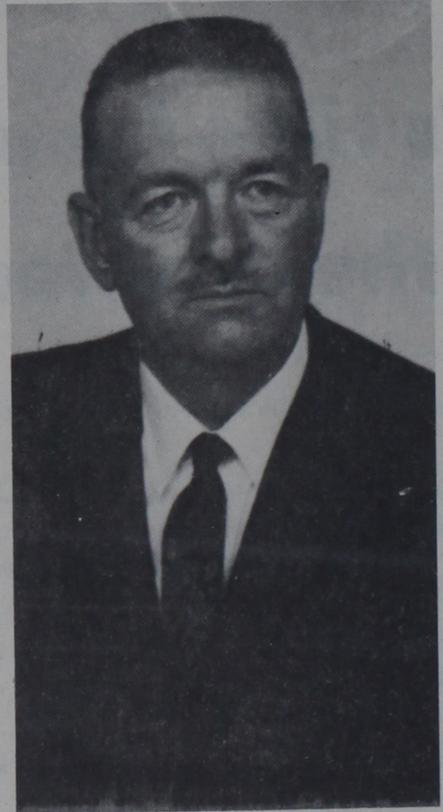
I plan to continue living in Castro County whether I'm elected or not, because Castro County has been my home for 48 years. I have lived here since 1926, grew up here, and am familiar with every part of the county. I'm well aware of our county's problems, and feel that I'm capable of running our county government.

I have farmed and operated a business for many years here. As a land owner and longtime business man, I am familiar with the special problems of our farmers and merchants, and am vitally interested in our county's tax structure.

I will be a responsive county judge. I will listen to the people I serve, and want to be fair in all my decisions.

Some of the most noticeable problems in our county concern our roads and bar ditches. I would like to promote a plan to control bindweeds on our road right-of-ways and bar ditches. I'm also concerned about tailwater being wasted in our bar ditches.

If you agree with my views and with my outlook toward this important job, I would greatly appreciate your vote in the June 1 Democratic Primary Runoff Election.



Weldon Bradley
Candidate for Castro County Judge

Paid For By Weldon Bradley

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Conservation

Tailwater recovery helps conserve water

By CLAYTON JOBE

A tailwater recovery system is a facility to collect, store and transport irrigation tailwater for re-use in the farm irrigation distribution system. It is adapted only on sloping land that is served by a surface irrigation system that has been properly designed and installed.

THE MAXIMUM grade on graded furrows is limited to .0-.8 feet fall per 100 feet.

Facilities for the collection of irrigation tailwater are an integral part of a properly designed surface irrigation system.

Temporary storage is needed to store the collected tailwater until such time as it is redistributed in the farm irriga-

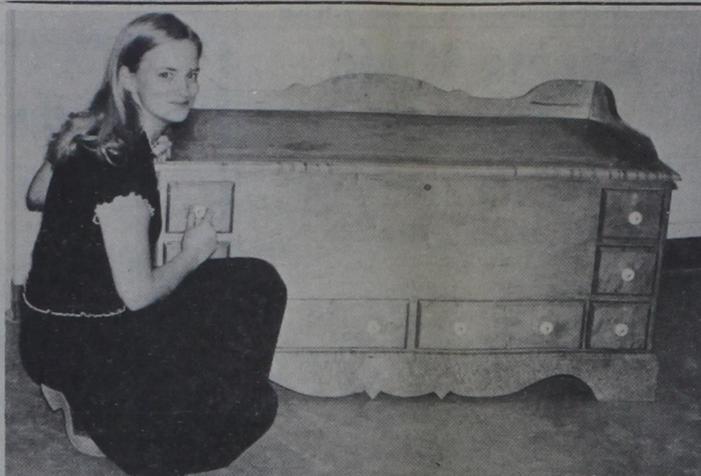
tion system. Storage structures should be protected from erosion and damage from rainfall runoff.

Storage, usually in the form of a pit, must be adequate to store the tailwater from one irrigation set. A tailwater recovery system is designed to handle tailwater only from the farm on which it is located.

Anyone who is going to install a tailwater recovery system may call the Soil Conservation Service office for assistance.

ONE CAN no more develop capacity by resting on his job than he can learn to spell by sitting on a dictionary.

—Arthur Dean



DEBBIE DOVE poses with a cedar chest she made in a Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Department woodworking class. The cedar chest and numerous other items will be

on display Sunday at the industrial arts open house, which begins at 2:30. The DHS band will also hold a concert and the art department will hold an open house Sunday.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

In a May 1, 1974 brochure the Texas Veterans Commission has compiled the following information concerning veterans' bonus laws for states and territories of the USA.:

TWENTY-FOUR states have authorized state bonus payments to World War II veterans; twenty states have authorized payments to Korean Conflict veterans; seventeen states and territories have authorized payments to Vietnam Era veterans. For those still paying bonuses, this report outlines the rates of payments, basic requirements, survivors entitlement, application deadlines and source of claim forms. Following such data are listing of the states in which application deadlines have expired.

Bona fide residence — varying from six months to a year immediately prior to service — is generally a prerequisite to qualify. Temporary absence outside the state for health reasons, or while attending school, or while engaged in a trade or occupation outside the state will not bar an otherwise eligible veteran. Conversely, temporary residence in the state for any of these reasons will not establish the residence status.

The above two paragraphs are quotations generally apply-

ing to all, but to get more specific information concerning any state bonus laws, etc. please contact my office since there is not room in the column to give specific information on all the state and territory bonus laws, especially if you think you may qualify either as a veteran, dependent, or in some cases the next of kin. For instance, Connecticut during the 1973 session of their State Legislature reopened the bonus for WW II veterans. And more recently removed all deadlines. Massachusetts recognizes as eligible in the following order: widow and children, mother or father, brother or sister, other dependents.

THERE IS A long list of information concerning benefits for qualified veterans and others related to them who served in the Vietnam Era. Just come by the office or call me by phone at the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 647-4666 for more information.

It is noted that Texas has no bonus benefits for veterans; but by the Hazlewood Act any Texas veteran whose educational benefits have expired will have tuition grants when attending Texas educational institutions approved by the state. Also, they may borrow up to \$10,000 to purchase farm land containing 15 or more acres.



VFW NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET
Greetings Comrades,

This past weekend has been a very busy one for me. My wife and I attended the District 13 Convention at Post 7528 Paducah. I must say, for a post that has been inactive as long as they have, they really did a fine job in preparing and presenting the weekend program.

Our post and auxiliary were well represented at this meeting for we had a total of 14 members present. Those attending were Florene Leinen, Beth Cook, Polly Holland, Mildred Leinen, Lurline Pope, Ilene McElroy, Harold and Laura Broadstreet, Ted and Sylvia Stubblefield, Herman and Rose Acker and my wife Linda and me.

The joint meeting was held Sunday morning. Included in the meeting were our Memorial Services. Guest speaker was Lowell Slaton, a member of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission and Hardeman County Service Officer. James P. Montgomery, State VFW Inspector, of Seymour served as our Department Representative.

At the regular business meeting the main order of business was the election of our new district officers for the 1974-75 term. The new officers

are Commander Fred Shipman of Plainview, Sr. Vice Commander Paul Guerra of Plainview, Junior Vice Commander Ted Stubblefield of Dimmitt, Quartermaster Roy Bussey of Littlefield, Chaplain Calvin Stevens of Canyon, Surgeon Dennis Holland of Wellington, Judge Advocate Merl Davis of Plainview. All other offices are appointive and Commander Shipman has not made the appointments as yet.

I APOLOGIZE for not having the list of the District Auxiliary officers at this time but I do know that Florene Leinen was re-elected to serve another term.

Congratulations, Florene, we're proud of you and it has been nice working with you this year and I wish you continued success.

Before I forget, Comrades, I want to mention that Littlefield Post 4854 will host the next District Convention in August. The exact date will be announced later.

COMRADES, our Memorial Day Services and flag raising ceremonies will be held at our post home Thursday, May 30 at 7 o'clock a.m. I do hope you will make a big effort to attend as this is one of our most important holidays.

Game Night activities at the post home have been going strong as usual. Post custodian Howard Cook reports the

crowds have been large and everyone is having a good time. I hope you'll join us this Wednesday night at 8:30 and participate in the activities as I know you will enjoy it.

ONE DAY as I sat musing, sad and lonely, and without a friend, a voice came to me from out of the dark saying, "Cheer up, things could be worse." So I cheered up, and sure enough, things got worse.

—Doings in Denton

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Bradford named to Phi Kappa Phi

Kent Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt has been named to Phi Kappa Phi honorary society at Michigan State University.

PHI KAPPA Phi is a national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study. The Michigan State University chapter initiated 412 new members.

Bradford is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Mrs. Wethington to get TSTI diploma

Mrs. Bernard Wethington will be participating in completion ceremonies for the 1974 TSTI students tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Villa Inn Convention Hall in Amarillo.

MRS. Wethington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte of Nazareth will receive her degree in printing technology.

Guest speaker for the ceremonies will be state senator Max Sherman of Amarillo.

Following the graduation ceremonies a reception and dance will be held in the Villa Inn Convention Hall.



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So I understand the problems of the people of Precinct 4. And I feel that I know what is needed to solve our problems.

I earnestly solicit your support and your vote in the Democratic Primary runoff election June 1.

JERRY WILHELM

**For County Commissioner,
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A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Memorial Day is a time for quiet reflection. A time to honor our servicemen of past and present. And, as we rekindle the memory of what they have given to their country and to each of us, we also prayerfully work and hope for peace. Across the land there will be parades and speeches of commemoration. It's our way to proudly and reverently give thanks.

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- 7:30 a.m. Flag raising ceremonies, Castro Memorial Gardens
- 8:00 a.m. Flag raising ceremonies, West Lawn Memorial Park

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HART

- 10:00 a.m. Flag raising ceremony, Hart Cemetery

Conducted by Hart American Legion Post 311

NAZARETH

- 8:00 a.m. Flag raising ceremony, Legion Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Flag raising ceremony, Catechetical Center
- 8:30 a.m. Mass and ceremonies, Holy Family Cemetery
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Legion Hall

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Cancer doesn't respect birthdays, it can strike young and old. But, explains the American Cancer Society, folks over 40 should especially remember to have an annual checkup including cancer tests. One of the important tests is called a "procto" and it's used to detect a very common form of cancer, colon-rectal cancer.



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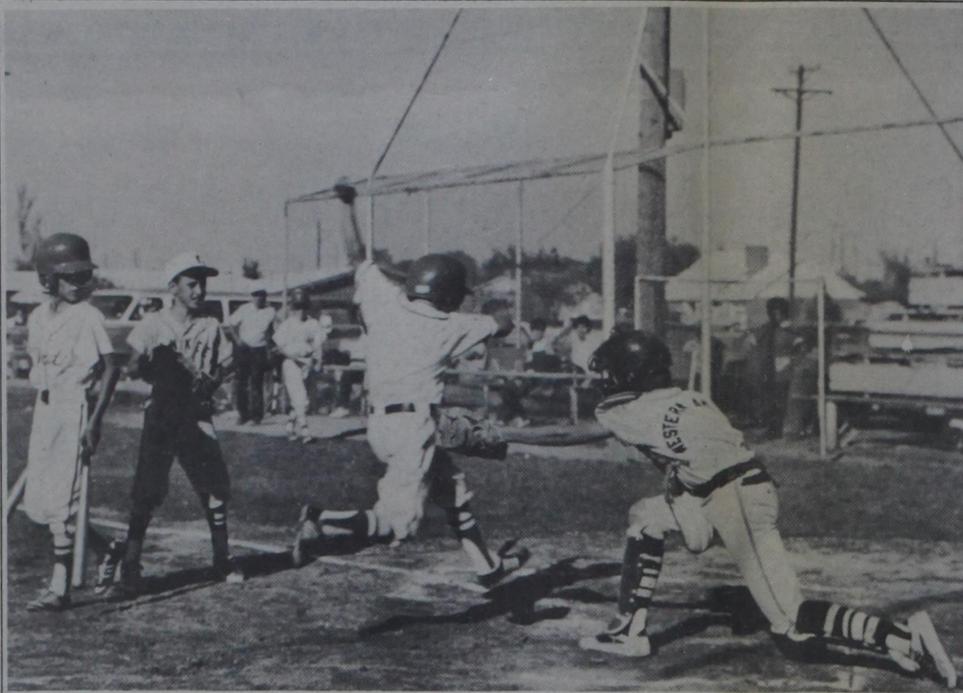
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COUNTY JUDGE

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OUT AT HOME — Craig Cluck of the Cards is tagged out by Yankee catcher Mike Odom following a throw from Yankee shortstop Jeff Lindsey in the third inning of a Little League baseball game Monday afternoon. Looking on are Card batter Gilbert Vasquez and Yanks pitcher Scott Sheffy. The Cards dropped the Yankees 15-4.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Want to look 10 years younger, with a smooth, wrinkle-free skin or a full head of hair?

THERE ARE some commercial establishments that promise all this and more. They offer such things as face peeling and suture implantation to hold hairpieces.

Unfortunately, some doctors say, what they may also inadvertently deliver to some persons is a discolored, scarred face or an infected scalp.

The court of inquiry held in Dallas last summer to examine practices in the health and beauty industry revealed that some reducing spas offered such related services as face peeling, sometimes called "chemotherapy."

Some establishments claim to use "secret chemical for-

mulas" to peel off the outer skin, theoretically leaving smooth, youthful skin free of wrinkles and blotches.

But no matter what the "secret formula," the process invariably involves applying some caustic chemical (often carbolic acid) to the face to, in effect, "burn away" the top layer of skin.

PLASTIC surgeons and other physicians sometimes regard the process as a helpful procedure when performed under medical supervision by trained personnel on certain individuals after extensive skin tests. It is sometimes used after a surgical face lift to remove any tiny scars.

However, at the court of inquiry, doctors testified that in the hands of unskilled individuals, the process could result in pain, swelling, redness, and blisters. More permanent damage could include infection, scarring and an inability to stand sunlight.

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered several face peeling establishments to tell prospective customers in their advertising and promotional material just what is involved in the peeling process, and what it can lead to.

But the idea of being able to "peel away" the years seems to have attracted many people. The procedure should only be used after consultation with your personal doctor, however.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys remind consumers, too, to read any contract or agreement carefully, since it may contain disclaimers that release the individual or establishment offering the service from certain responsibilities.

ANOTHER service designed to appeal to the desire to look younger or more attractive is "suture implantation." This is a procedure which involves implanting wire or plastic in the scalp to hold a hairpiece se-

curely.

The FTC says there is a high probability of discomfort and pain, and a risk of infection or scarring, since the sutures remain in the scalp permanently.

Your personal physician is the best source of information about this or any other health or beauty procedure about which you may have questions. Consult him before embarking on an "improvement" program that might possibly leave you in worse shape than you started.

And remember these things if you do decide to enter into an agreement for certain services:

- (1) Read all material carefully before signing;
- (2) If you are promised something, be sure to "get it in writing";
- (3) Never sign any contract with blank spaces in it; and
- (4) Never be pressured into signing.

If you have a consumer problem, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

PROCESSING of red meat in Texas' slaughtering plants is increasing a little.

Jaycees to hold installation meet

The Dimmitt Jaycees will hold their annual officer installation banquet Saturday night at the Castro County Country Club.

NEWLY elected officers who will be installed at the banquet include Les Clary, president, Jerry Killingsworth, first vice president, Stanley Byrnes, second vice president, Ronald

Golden, secretary and Pete Garza, treasurer.

Newly elected Jaycee Sweetheart Teresa Bruegel will also be recognized.

New members of the Jaycees board of directors include Don Shrum, Gil Vining, Avery Thrasher, Joe Bob Sanders, Kent Lindsey, Tony Beames and Jim Grushing.

TEXAS ranked third in the nation in gonorrhea rate per 100,000 population in 1972, says Dr. Barbara A. Sears, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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FOR TRANSFER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1974-75

JUNE 1, 1974

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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE RECEIVING SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RAYMOND E. WILSON

County School Superintendent
Castro County

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-By Jimmie George-



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Castro County Treasurer's Report

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:
OCTOBER 1, 1973 TO MARCH 31, 1974

	ACTUAL	AMENDED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Fund Balance 10-1-73	\$486,093.91	\$486,093.91	\$
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes - County Roll	\$166,585.19	\$175,560.00	(8,974.81)
- County Road Roll	49,040.07	51,560.00	(2,519.93)
Motor Vehicle Registration	49,703.26	160,000.00	(110,296.74)
State - Lateral Road		31,985.88	(31,985.88)
- Salary Aid		500.00	(500.00)
- Mixed Drink Tax	608.39	800.00	(191.61)
- Voter Registration		1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Beer and Wine	52.25	120.00	(67.75)
Liquor Occupation Tax	44.55	1,200.00	(1,155.45)
Interest on Time Deposit	3,820.79	26,320.79	(22,500.00)
Fines and Fees of Office	65,913.94	117,700.00	(51,786.06)
Justice Criminal Tax	3,402.50	7,237.50	(3,835.00)
Revenue Sharing	64,098.00	128,196.00	(64,098.00)
Other Receipts	16,566.47	18,200.00	(1,633.53)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$419,835.41	\$720,380.17	\$(300,544.76)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$905,929.32	1,206,474.08	\$(300,544.76)
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Jury Fund	\$ 6,991.83	\$ 14,852.62	\$ 7,860.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE:			
General	15,085.71	31,184.25	16,098.54
Precinct #1	44,846.13	75,250.00	30,403.87
Precinct #2	33,046.25	65,250.00	32,203.75
Precinct #3	14,960.01	55,250.00	40,289.99
Precinct #4	23,449.89	55,250.00	31,800.11
General Fund	37,386.01	69,083.03	31,697.02
Courthouse and Jail Fund	16,937.73	37,469.08	20,531.35
Officers' Salary Fund	72,357.35	146,759.95	74,402.60
Criminal Fine Tax Fund	3,207.50	6,800.00	3,592.50
Courthouse Interest and Sinking Fund	25,787.50	31,020.00	5,232.50
Revenue Sharing Fund	76,810.25	198,766.34	121,956.09
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$370,866.16	\$786,935.27	\$416,069.11
FUND BALANCE 3-31-74	\$535,063.16	\$419,538.81	\$115,524.35

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct statement of all receipts, disbursements and balances of all County Funds for period October 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

Florene Leinen
Florene Leinen, Castro County Treasurer.

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To own one of the finest large homes in Castro County? Well located on pavement, beautifully landscaped. Large closets and storage areas, large basement and two car garage. About every built-in imaginable and unusually well built and excellent finish work. Carpets and draperies and many other things go with this place. Over 5,000 square feet. Large loan can be obtained by qualified purchaser or owners would consider trading for farm land or a ranch.

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FOR SALE: Repossessed, 3-bedroom, 12 x 70 Melody Home, about 2 years old, \$4,500. Will carry \$4,500 loan. Must sell. See at Andrews South Trailer Park. 647-2478. 1-23-tfc

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Pay equity and assume payments. Call Don Elliott at 938-2508 after 5 p.m. 1-29-tfc

3 BEDROOM Brick home for sale. 1 1/2 baths, central air and heat. Hart. Call evenings or weekends. 938-2516. 1-32-tfc

FOR SALE: Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1968 model. Call 647-2488. Walt Hansen. 1-33-tfc

TWO BEDROOM trailer for sale with \$8572.72 note against it. Five years insurance. FHA loan 8.29 simple interest. \$442.40 down with \$88 per month taking up note. Must sell. Call Bert Andrews 647-2478. 1-32-4tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house and approximately 5 acres. 647-2342 after 5 p.m. 1-32-2tc

Listings Wanted

We have buyers for all price range homes. Your listings will be greatly appreciated. 13-foot travel trailer for sale. 1 3-bedroom, bath, brick; 3 bedroom, bath, wood siding, \$12,500; 2-3 bedroom houses in Hart. Phone 647-3257, or answering service 647-3176 days, 647-3490 nights.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom brick home, central heat, refrig. air, patio, fenced yard, phone 647-3287 after 5 p.m. for appointment. 1-33-tfc

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished one, two and three bedroom apartments, S&K Manor, Phone 647-5520 or 647-3141. 2-3-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom mobil home, at 307 SW 3rd Street. Come by 720 West Lee. 2-25-tfc

COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

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

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets, Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished \$30.00 per month. New and used trailers for sale, most any make, FHA loans available. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-24-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Three bike heavy duty motorcycle trailer. Call Kenneth Oldham 647-5489 evenings. 3-30-tfc

USED BRICK for sale—enough for a three-bedroom house. Call 995-2203, Tulia. 3-30-tfc

FOR SALE: Ski boat, motor, trailer, cover. Phone 647-3559. 3-31-tfc

NEED A Graduation Gift? How about a vacuum mount pencil sharpener from Castro County News? 3-30-tfc

FOR THAT SPECIAL GRADUATE: Give a Papermate, Parker or Shaeffer Pen Set. Castro County News. 3-30-tfc

TRANSPARENT packaging helps consumers "know what they're buying," points out Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

CHRISTMAS cloths, tree skirts, ornaments, 1975 jeweled calendars, stockings, needlepoint tapestries. DAN'S of Canyon. 3-32-4tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Trailer House, 3 bedrooms, pay equity and take up payments. Also a 140' by 172' lot east of town. Call 647-5318. 3-21-tfc

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

USED KIRBY vacuum cleaner for sale. Also rototiller for rent. Call 647-3595. 3-33-tfc

LITTLE RED HOUSE SALE: Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Excellent children's clothing and plenty of odds and ends. Acker Trailer Park, Space 6. 3-33-tfc

FISHING BOATS FOR SALE: 14-ft. mahogany fiberglass, 7 1/2 horse motor, trailer. It's ready for the lakes. 1 mile east on 86 Highway. 647-2229, E. E. Huggins. 3-33-tfc

3 FAMILY garage sale Saturday at 205 SW 3rd. 3-33-tfc

WE NOW have a supply of INK-NIX, a ballpoint pen ink remover. Only 98 cents. Castro County News. 3-28-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR SALE: Items most people have never seen. Shown by appointment only. Bert Andrews. Phone 647-2478. 4-30-tfc

FOR SALE: 23" Console color TV, good condition. 647-3257. 4-30-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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

CENTER PIVOT irrigation systems for delivery in August. Call Boss Irrigation, 765-5559, Lubbock, Texas. 5-33-4tc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1969 Pontiac Le Mans sport coupe, clean. Clarence Bearden, 647-3439. 6-33-tfc

FOR SALE: Clean, 1968 Buick Wildcat. E. M. Jones, Call 647-5575 after 5 p.m. 6-30-tfc

INSPECTED USED TIRES: Guaranteed 12 months, \$5 up. Firestone, Hereford. 6-14-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weather-tight. And for safety's sake, get the new UNIROVAL steel belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-51-tfc

8—SERVICES

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products, Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

FOR THE complete job or just the ditch, call E. M. JONES Ditching Service, 647-5575 or Marshall Langford 647-4633. 8-4-tfc

NEW SINGER DEALER in Hereford, sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repairs, free estimates in advance. Work done by Singer trained mechanics. Also scissors sharpened. Call 364-4051. Sanders Sewing Machine Center, 226 Main, Hereford. 8-52-tfc

ROOF REPAIRS or new roofs. Shingles, shakes or hot asphalt. All work guaranteed. Call Bill, 374-5795, Amarillo. 8-23-tfc

MASSENGALE RADIATOR SHOP: Clean & repair, new & used radiators. Will buy junk radiators. 116 W. Etter, 647-3310. 8-28-tfc

WILL DO WELDING evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham 647-5489 after 5 p.m. 8-25-tfc

PORTABLE DISC Rolling, Everett Lumpkin. Call 647-2579. Dimmitt, Texas. 8-21-43tc

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING — J. R. Rials Paint Contracting Service. Free estimates. Business, residential, interior, exterior. Phone 647-4276, Dimmitt. 8-30-tfc

DARRELL BUSKE Tree Spraying Service. Will give free estimates. Phone 806-265-3555. 8-30-4tc

WANTED: Custom fertilizing, plowing, spraying and flat-breaking. Call Gene Heath, 647-5548. 8-8-52tp

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8—SERVICES

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VIKING SALES & SERVICE, Sanders Sewing Center, Hereford, 364-4051, 226 Main St., Hereford. 8-7-tfc

REMEMBER your loved ones and friends with flowers from Dennis Floral & Gifts, across from hospital. We wire flowers anywhere in the world. Call 647-3197. 8-26-tfc

SINGER SALES & SERVICE: Call 364-4051 or go by Patsy's Factory Outlet, 105 N. Bdwy., Dimmitt. 8-7-tfc

TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service, T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440. PTLOW, Amarillo, 373-4593. Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland. 647-2448. 8-26-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

YOUR HELP and vote wanted for county commissioner, Precinct 2. Clyde Damron 9-32-3tc

SEVERAL openings available for part time interviewing work in the Dimmitt area. Call our toll free number 800-631-5806, and ask for Pat. 9-32-2tc

NEED A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER. Also need plumber's helper. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good wages. Contact Richburg Plumbing Service, Hart, Texas. Call 938-2412. 9-22-tfo

WANTED: Experienced farm hand. Cleo Connell. Phone 647-5625 or 3 miles south of Dimmitt Feed Yard. 9-25-tfc

HELP WANTED: Kitchen help. Apply in person 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. 9-30-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

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

WANTED — Your vote for county commissioner of Precinct 2. Clyde Damron 10-32-3tc

WILL BUY your diseased or disabled livestock. Call 505-763-9514, New-Tex Company. 10-20-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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

TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS for crossing at economical prices. Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

12—NOTICES

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for the fall class of Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing at the business office. 12-28-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS.

We would like to thank everyone for being so thoughtful. We appreciate all the good food, cards and flowers. Most of all thank you for all the prayers and concern. May God bless each of you.
TOMMY, KAY & TY KELLAR
14-33-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Dimmitt will receive bids on a Caterpillar 955 L, International 175 C, or equivalent. Bids will be opened Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications on file at city manager's office, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Tex. 15-33-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY TROY MAXWELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Henry Troy Maxwell, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 1974, in Cause No. 1360, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Troyce Dale Maxwell, Independent Executor.

The residence of such Executor is Castro County, Texas, and the Post Office address is Box 489, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- Troyce Dale Maxwell
Troyce Dale Maxwell, Independent Executor, Estate of Henry Troy Maxwell, Deceased
15-33-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: FRANCES SANCHEZ CARBAJAL, RESPONDENT Greeting:

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of the law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1974.

Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk
64th District Court
Castro County, Texas
By Joy Jones, Deputy.
(SEAL) 15-32-4tc

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1974.

Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk
64th District Court
Castro County, Texas
By Joy Jones, Deputy.
(SEAL) 15-32-4tc

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of June A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 3940 on the docket of said court and styled in the Matter of the Marriage of Victor M. Carbajal and Frances Sanchez Carbajal and in the Interest of Norma Irene Carbajal, Sylvia Diana Carbajal and Victor M. Carbajal, Jr., Children.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as

Little League action Monday



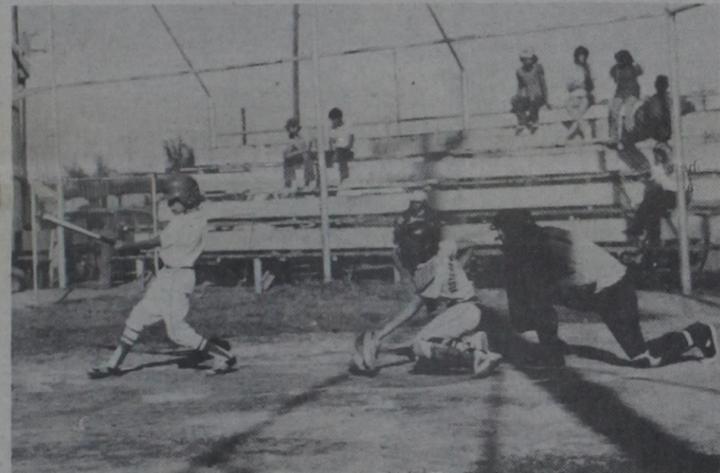
BEATS OUT BUNT — David Horton of the Braves goes past first base after laying down a good bunt down the third baseline in the Braves-Tigers game Monday. First baseman

Gary Malone of the Tigers just watches as he had no chance on the play. Victor Gomez is the first base coach for the Braves. The final score was Braves 12, Tigers 3.



HE'S OUT — Mike Patterson, first baseman for the Braves, leaps high into the air to catch the ball and come down on first base to get the out on Vicente Salinas of the Tigers in the fourth inning of their game played Monday

evening. Salinas had hit a hard liner to the Braves shortstop but a good throw nailed him at first. The Braves went on to hang up a 12-3 win over the Tigers.



GETTING A SINGLE — Gilbert Esquita is shown hitting a hard shot through the infield for a single in the second inning of Monday's game between the Cards and the Yankees.

Mike Odom has his glove ready for the ball that was supposed to come in low but Esquita picked it off the outside corner for a hit. Esquita's Cardinals beat the Yankees 15-4.



CROWDED AT THIRD — Danny Underwood of the Braves leans safe into third base after the passed ball had gone through third baseman Gene Donnell on a throw from the catcher. The Tiger shortstop backing up the

play kept Underwood from going home to score. Robert Ryan is the base coach telling Underwood to hold it and stay on third. The Braves defeated the Tigers 12-3 in the Monday afternoon game.

Nazareth CYO holds installation meet

The Nazareth CYO held officer installation ceremonies at their monthly meeting last Wednesday.

NEWLY installed officers include Keith Birkenfeld, presi-

dent. Mary Beth Ramaekers, vice president, Noreen Kleman, secretary, Theresa Kern, treasurer, Kimberly Wilhelm, parliamentarian and Carol Drerup and Royce Huseman. Alternates are Gail Kleman and Becky Wilhelm.

CYO members are planning an all day car wash for June 1 as a money raising project.

HORSE sense in banking is the ability to say "Neigh."

What's cooking at the schools

May 27-31.

Monday — Green enchilada casserole, tossed salad, ranch style beans, fruit, butter, bread and milk.

Tuesday — Hamburgers, lettuce, onions and pickles, black-eyed peas, pudding and milk.

Wednesday — Beef stew, cabbage salad, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers and milk.

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Waste management aid available from USDA

Texas livestock and poultry producers engaged in installing waste management systems can now get cost-sharing assistance through the US Department of Agriculture's Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP).

"FUNDS OF UP TO \$18 million will be available through the end of this year to provide for 50 percent cost-sharing assistance," points out

Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer specializing in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"However, the waste management facilities must be substantially completed by December 31 of this year to qualify for the assistance program," notes the specialist. "After that date, cost-sharing assistance will no longer be available for livestock and poultry waste management systems."

Custom feeding or "commercial" operations are not eligible. The engineer points out that the cost-sharing program is generally authorized for runoff control systems, aerobic and anaerobic lagoons, and liquid manure storage tanks.

"In addition to the waste management systems, numerous soil and water conservation and wildlife enhancement measures are also eligible for REAP assistance," notes Sweeten. "These include non-point source pollution control practices such as terracing, tailwater recovery, reservoir construction and establishment of vegetative cover. The Dec. 31, 1974 deadline does not apply to these operations."

THE ENGINEER points out that producers can apply for cost-sharing assistance at county ASCS offices. Technical assistance in system layout and design is available from the Soil Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture. All waste management systems must conform to regulations set up by the Texas Water Quality Board.

THE AVERAGE hotel employs one person for every six guests. To provide a full range of services around the clock for six patients, the average hospital must employ 13.3 personnel.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

American investors have been bitten by the Goldbug and the result has been a wild scramble to "get in" on the modern day gold rush as the price of gold seems headed for \$200 per ounce or higher. Gold is currently selling for \$166 per ounce. That's down from a high of \$180 a few months ago, but still quadruple the price three years ago. The only way Americans can participate in the gold boom is through gold coins, such as US \$20 gold pieces, Mexican 50 peso coins and British Sovereigns, or by purchasing shares of Canadian, South African and US mining companies. Ownership of gold by Americans is still outlawed, but we may see a change in this after the June International Monetary Conference. The new Secretary of the Treasury, William Simon, is in favor of gold ownership by Americans, however the timing of the move is vital so as not to upset international monetary conditions.

THE BIG profits in gold were made in the past 36 months, but prospects for a continued rise in the price of gold are getting dimmer for several reasons.

1. The supply of gold is controlled by a very small group of producers. Of the total free

world gold produced in 1973, South Africa produced 76.9%, Canada 5.4% and the US 3.2%. Therefore, the price of gold is what the South Africans want it to be.

2. Gold in the hands of governments is no longer used to settle payments deficits. Gold will not return as a base for money because the economic discipline of gold is too harsh. So if gold is no longer necessary to finance international trade, then there would be over a period of time a real incentive on the part of some governments to dispose of their gold.

3. Gold fever hits the greatest intensity when political and economic conditions are unstable. A period of international calm and prosperity will remove much of the need to flee from currency to gold.

4. The price of gold has risen far above the price at which it should be selling due to inflation. Dollar prices have tripled in the 45 years since 1929 and they have quadrupled in the 41 years since 1933. If you apply those multiples to the price of gold in 1929 and 1933, you will have a range of \$60 to \$140 per ounce. Additionally, gold has been a poor inflation hedge over the years, especially from 1935 to 1971.

ASCS news

Small grains sign-ups remain same this year

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Secretary

1974 PROGRAM SIGN-UP AND WHEAT CERTIFICATION

The sign-up and certification of your wheat, barley, oats and rye acreages will be at the same time this year. This must be done prior to wheat harvest and should be reported by June 1, 1974. Each farm will need to have a certification for these acreages even though the farm may not have an allotment.

BE ACCURATE in certifying to your acreage. We cannot stress this too much because an

erroneous certification could result in a penalty, a loss of any program payments which the farm may earn and/or the loss of allotted acres. Spot checks will be made as in the past on certified acres.

All farms must report their acreages and land usages to the County Office to preserve allotment history.

DISASTER PROVISIONS
If you lose wheat or barley acreage due to disaster and this acreage is within your combined wheat and feed grain allotment but prior to making other use of the land, including grazing, this is what you need to do:

1. Measure disaster acreage.
2. Measure standing wheat, barley, oats and rye acreages.
3. Certify acreage to this office.
4. Sign-up in the programs and request an appraisal of the disaster acreage.

We would ask that you be sure you are ready to make other use of the land prior to requesting an appraisal and that you have measured the above acreage correctly.

BE ACCURATE in certifying to your crop acreage. There are penalties for incorrect certification.

1974 SUGARBEETS
You must certify, by tracts, the measured 1974 seeded acreage of sugarbeets no later than June 1, 1974. It will be necessary for you to plot the tracts of seeded acreage on an aerial photograph in the ASCS Office. Sugar Act Payments cannot be processed unless the acreage certifications are made.

1973 REAP
Requests are still being accepted for cost-share practices under the 1973 REAP. If you are interested in carrying out one of the approved conservation practices, please come by and visit with us.

THOUGHT: Sympathy is never wasted unless you give it to yourself.

Producer interviews scheduled for summer

Fifty Castro County agricultural producers will be interviewed on their use of fuel and fertilizer as part of a Texas Department of Agriculture survey to help determine the state's energy policy.

ACCORDING to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, the comprehensive Texas Farm, Fuel and Fertilizer Survey will also provide information for agricultural and research needs.

The survey will begin June 17 and end July 1. It will involve nearly 1,500 farms and ranches selected at random from respondents to an earlier survey on acreage and production. Participants will provide information on their use of fuel and fertilizer for production and marketing of crops, livestock and poultry.

For this survey 55 counties

were chosen at random from the State's 15 crop reporting districts.

WHITE SAID the department is conducting the survey at the request of the Governor's Energy Council. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will supervise the interviews and compile the results.

Specially trained personnel will personally interview farm and ranch operators or others knowledgeable about the operation such as foremen or managers. Persons to be interviewed will be notified and facts about individual operations will be kept confidential.

"We encourage farmers to participate," White said. "This survey will be the first giving us the facts we need to direct our activities to make sure farmers have the necessary inputs for agriculture."

Injury clinic slated at Amarillo College

A seminar on the prevention of sports injuries will be held at Amarillo College Saturday for interested coaches, trainers, student trainers, physicians and all athletes in the Panhandle area.

THE FREE, non-credit clinic will be instructed by Lynn Laird and Larry Gardner and five Amarillo physicians from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Badger Gym on the Washington Street campus.

"The seminar topics will provide information concerning athletic injuries, both prevention and care," said Laird.

Laird is a physical therapist at Medical Drive Physical Therapy clinic and was previously employed by the West Texas State University athletic department seven years.

Gardner is a therapist at the Sports Injury Clinic in Dallas, a private athletic problems clinic. He was co-trainer seven years with the Dallas Cowboys and was formerly head trainer with the Miami Dolphins the past two years.

Laird will demonstrate various correct taping methods. Gardner will discuss stretching and conditioning programs.

The clinic is co-sponsored by the Amarillo College Community Service program and the Texas Society of Team Physicians, a special group formed in the Texas Medical Association.

THOSE interested in the clinic may enroll at 8:45 a.m. May 25 in Badger Gym.

Additional information may be obtained from Laird at the Medical Drive clinic.

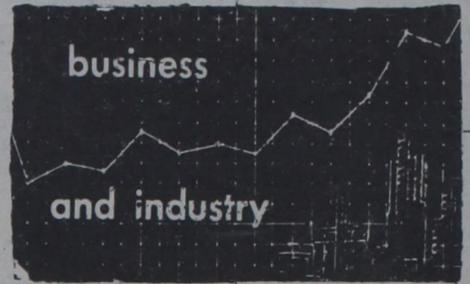
Rotarians elect new officers

Members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club recently elected new officers and directors.

BILL BEHRENDTS was elected as Rotary president while Bill Henderson was named vice president.

Directors include Bill Dannevik, Glenn Gripp and Woodrow Killingsworth.

IN A museum in Havana there are two skulls of Christopher Columbus, "one when he was a boy and one when he was a man."
—Mark Twain



Water types can effect insecticide

So you've been spraying your garden with a recommended insecticide and still haven't gotten rid of all those bad bugs?

WELL, IT just may be that you're using the wrong type of water in preparing your insecticide mix.

"Water from municipal supplies is generally alkaline in nature and therefore reduces the effectiveness of many insecticides when used in preparing a spray solution," points out Dr. Charles Cole, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. So what's the solution?

"Using distilled water helps," says Cole. "Also, rain water is good to use in mixing insecticides."

"SET OUT a few tubs or buckets during the next rain and collect some of that good water," suggests the Texas A&M specialist. "The rain water will not only put more life in the insect sprays you prepare, but it's also better for watering flowers, pot plants and the like."

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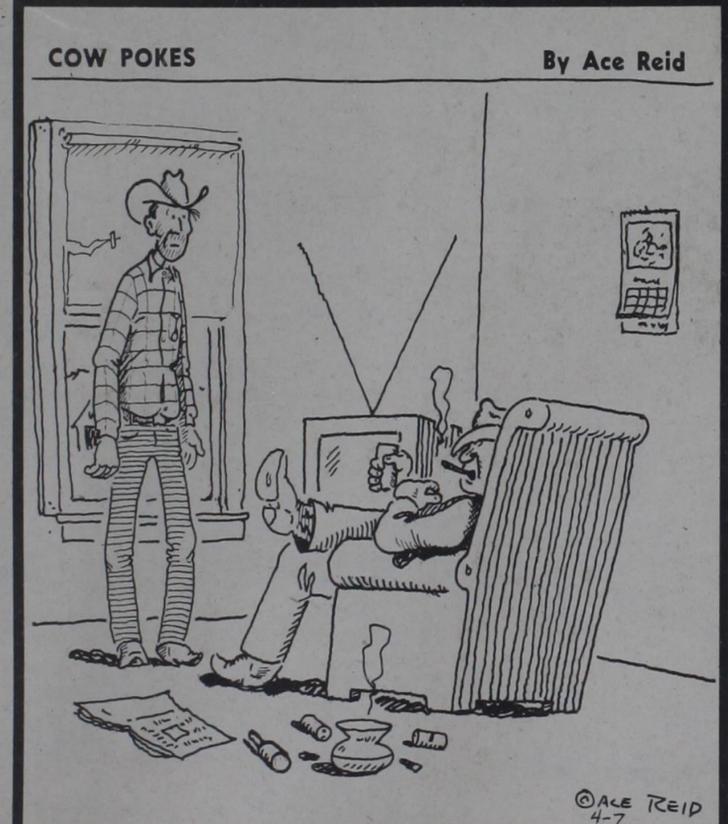
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