



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

This columnist listened to, and was convinced by, the public that there wasn't a chance for Senator McGovern to get the democratic nomination for president. Apparently there wasn't anyone who was so certain about the matter of McGovern being defeated who had any idea who the actual nominee would be, it was just a foregone conclusion that it wouldn't be McGovern. Apparently everyone didn't know the mind of everybody, because in the final analysis the Senator accumulated enough support to leave Miami with the democratic nomination for president. The Republicans, and some disgruntled Democrats, would have us believe that the delegates to the democratic national convention were all hippies, yuppies, wierdoes and a few morons. The truth of the matter is that the democratic delegation was a good representation of Mr. and Mrs. America, while the Republicans at their national convention in Miami were hand-picked representatives of the economic upper strata portion of the population.

Democrats, and the public, have been busy examining and publicizing the supposed to be undesirable qualities found in the McGovern makeup, while little has been said or written about the fine qualities that can always be found in a good man, such as the Senator from South Dakota must be. The people from South Dakota, nor any other state in the nation, would continue to send a man to the United States Congress if he was completely devoid of the qualities that merit the support of an intelligent electorate.

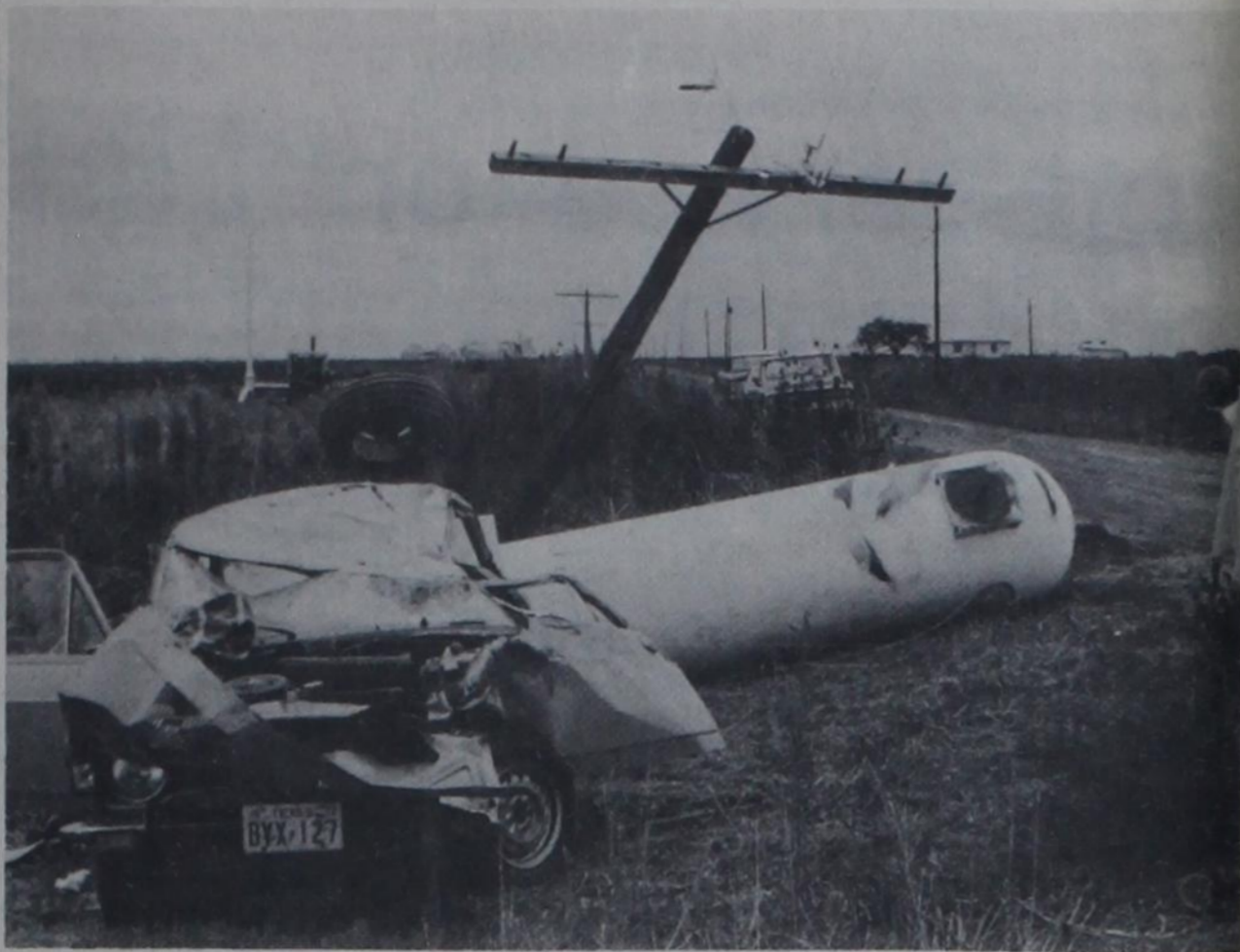
It is the opinion of this column that proper exposure of Senator McGovern, as a public official and as a man, will change the opinion of many voters about the candidate between now and election day. The Republicans will make a mistake if they conduct their campaign with the idea that they have the election locked up. History will gradually, and effectively, have its influence on the voters as it is called to their attention by the democratic workers between now and election day.

Even if it is not admitted as such, the Vietnam war is one of the main issues in this campaign. While the Republicans are claiming that President Nixon is winding down a war that was and is the result of Democratic administrations, the timid Democrats who have made it a policy to keep their collective mouths shut will eventually get the courage to remind them that the war was started under a Republican administration, headed by President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon. The birds will come home to roost. Nixon knows that he occupied the second to the highest office in the land when the original Vietnam mistake was made. Presidents Kennedy and Johnson inherited the Vietnam war from a Republican administration and with the encouragement and advice of Eisenhower and Nixon escalated the war with the assurance that it would be an easy victory. The people of the United States have, and always will, support their elected government, but when those officials make a mistake they should level with their constituents. Past and present officials, and a majority of the people in the United States, believe that the Vietnam war was a mistake and most believe that the main task now before this country is to find some means of disengagement.

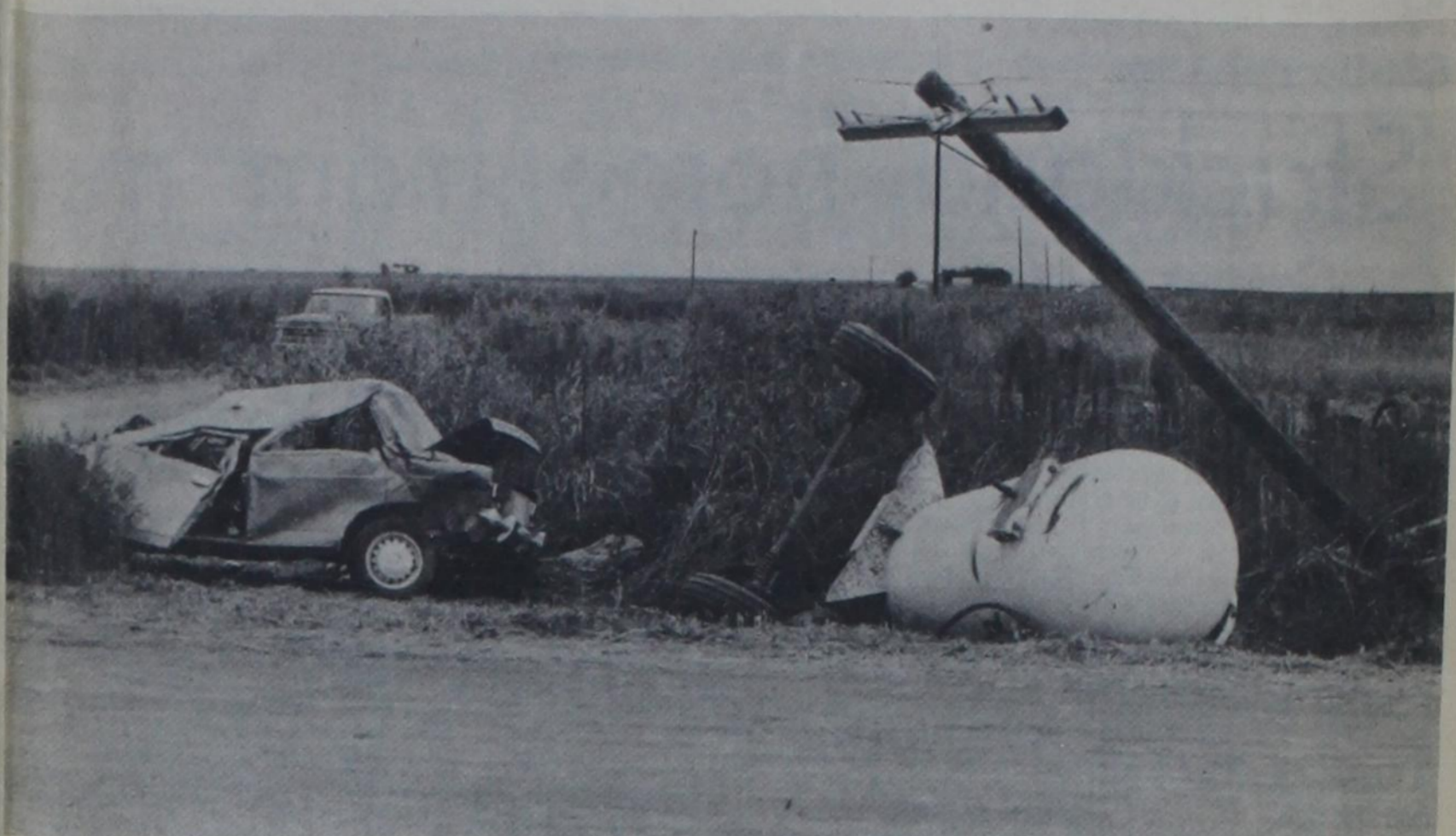
President Nixon won election to the presidency in 1968 with his offer, and much made, promise that he had a plan to end the war in Vietnam. The voters took him at his word and elected him to that high office. It is now three and a half years later and the war still goes on and his plan has not been announced. He is still making promises when the biggest audiences are available and that is during television prime time. I believe that everyone will admit that the president has plans and is a planner, but the end result of those plans, if they work, is to perpetuate Richard Nixon in office. The voters of this country should begin to make some plans of their own.

Industry meeting on tap tonight

The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the community room of the First State Bank to complete plans for organizing an industrial development foundation for Dimmitt.



FOUR PERSONS DIED IN THIS 1972 FIAT FRIDAY ... When it collided with ammonia tank at dirt crossroads



ANOTHER VIEW SHOWS FURTHER DAMAGE TO DEATH CAR ... Note trailer's wheels in field beyond telephone pole at right

Wreck kills four; three unidentified

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Mrs. Kemper goes free



PICKY, PICKY — Maybe this is why the adults let the youngsters go first at the annual Bethel Community Chicken Fry Friday evening—so the kids wouldn't have any complaints about not getting exactly the pieces of chicken they wanted. The tables were heavy with salads, vegetable dishes, relishes, pies and cakes as 100 or more Bethel residents and guests enjoyed the outdoor feast.

Ladies lambast lib-label

By a margin of 3 to 1, the News's woman readers prefer the traditional titles of Miss or Ms. over the liberated title of Ms.

THE QUESTION, which was out to local women in last week's issue via a front-page ballot, prompted a small flood of returned ballots, notes and letters.

Most women were definite in their choices, and many were downright emphatic.

Some of the comments:

"THE MS. looks like an error in printing and the word Miz sounds like some backwoods hillbilly who never learned any better."

"The following is from the editorial page of the Amarillo Daily News a few weeks ago. The comment was taken from the Council Bluffs Nonpariel: 'The new title Ms. in lieu of Miss or Mrs. stands for Mighty Silly.' My feelings exactly."

"Who wants to be an 'It'?"

"I definitely do not like the Ms."

"I DON'T want no part of that liberation deal. Ba!"

"I prefer Miss or Mrs., very definitely."

"Let the Libs do what they want to. I think they are going to get in deep water. By

all means, Mrs."

"If I were an old maid I certainly would not wish to be mistaken for a Mrs. and assure you that I would hate to Miss anything! Thanks for my chance to vote on this."

"TO ME, Ms. means nothing. All that comes to my mind is a misspelled word. I think a married lady prefers Mrs. and I think an unmarried woman wants the distinction of Miss before her name. I think there should certainly be a distinction."

"Thanks for asking. I prefer just my first and last name, or just Mrs. Bill Graham Jr."

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MRS. GRAHAM'S preference was right on target with the proper legal name and title usage according to Emily Post's Etiquette.

"A woman's legal name consists of her given name, her maiden name, and her husband's name," Emily Post says. "The title of Mrs. is never used with the legal signature since it should be used only with a woman's husband's first name. The only possible exception is in the case of a professional woman who wishes it to be known that she is married, but does not wish her husband's

name to appear. In that case she may put 'Mrs.' in parentheses before her signature."

The Emily Post style is the most widely used by women for legal documents, correspondence and signatures. But for a newspaper, this style is sometimes frustrating. For instance, on second reference in a story written in the third-person, should she be referred to as Miss Post or Mrs. Post? And would she be offended if the writer made a wrong guess as to her marital status?

VIRTUALLY all community newspapers adapt a less formal style—based mainly on the preferences of local women. Style also varies by region, size of the community and other factors.

Generally, only the metropolitan dailies—which are necessarily more impersonal—adhere strictly to the formal style. (However, it is said that the women's editor of a smaller daily in this area automatically throws out any list of women's names not submitted in formal style.)

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THE 'MS.' designation is no catch-all solution, either. It has its own style problems as LINDA (See LADIES, Page 9)

A three-year-old murder charge against Mrs. Joyce Kemper was dropped in a pre-trial hearing Monday in 64th District Court in Plainview.

TOM BARNES of Lubbock, polygraph examiner for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, was the only person to testify in Monday's pre-trial hearing.

According to Barnes, the results of a lie-detector test which he gave to Mrs. Kemper recently showed she had not intended to kill her husband, Cloyce Wayne "Buddy" Kemper, when she ran over him with the family car near their home in eastern Castro County in August 1969.

Barnes said the polygraph examination indicated Kemper's death was accidental, as Mrs. Kemper had claimed.

AFTER BARNES'S testimony, District Attorney Tom Hamilton moved that the murder charge against Mrs. Kemper be dropped, and District Judge John T. Boyd granted the motion.

The 40-minute pre-trial hearing Monday morning ended three years of prosecution in the case and canceled a scheduled second murder trial.

Mrs. Kemper, 35, went through a first-degree murder trial in 64th District Court here in September 1970. But the nine-man, three-woman jury here was unable to reach a verdict and Judge Boyd declared a mistrial.

JUDGE BOYD ordered Mrs. Kemper's second trial moved to Plainview after another pre-trial hearing last Jan. 11. During that hearing Mrs. Kemper's defense attorney, George McCarthy of Amarillo, excused himself from the case for health reasons and moved successfully to have Bob Carnahan of Amarillo appointed as Mrs. Kemper's new defense counsel. McCarthy died of cancer several months later.

Drug burglars hit pharmacy

Burglars took about 10,000 tablets and capsules from Carver Pharmacy in a break-in last Thursday night.

POLICE Chief W. W. Jones said the burglars mainly stole sleeping pills and tranquilizers. They apparently gained entry by breaking a rear door glass and unbolting two inside night latches, Jones said.

Joe Carver, pharmacy owner, estimated the drugs' value at between \$3,000 and \$4,000 when resold "on the street."

JONES SAID an investigation is still underway, but that evidence at the rear of the store was destroyed when some cleanup men raked the ground.

Rites set today for Mrs. Hinshaw

Services for Mrs. Raymond Hinshaw, 65, of Hart will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in the Gish Funeral Home Chapel in Frederick, Okla.

MRS. HINSHAW died about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Floyd Haddick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Frederick, will officiate. Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of local arrangements.

A native of Frederick, Mrs. Hinshaw moved to a farm near Hart in 1948.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Wilson Murr and Peerless Murr, both of Frederick; and two sisters, Oal Sawyer of Los Banos, Calif., and Murtle Page of Los Angeles, Calif.

Drizzly

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	84	61	
Friday	94	53	
Saturday	79	60	
Sunday	65	53	.77
Monday	69	59	.10
Tuesday	82	62	.12
Wednesday	86	60	
August Moisture			2.07
1972 Moisture			11.07

Four persons died instantly and a fifth was critically injured when their small foreign car crashed into an ammonia-tank trailer Friday at a dirt-road intersection in the Arney community, in northeastern Castro County.

AUTHORITIES here are still trying to identify three of those killed in the collision. All three were male farm workers in their 20s or 30s, and were believed to be illegal aliens. They were identified tentatively as Efrin Vasquez, Monserrato Rodriguez Ortiz and Manuel Morales, but attempts to locate relatives by using these names have been futile. Local officials are convinced the three young men were using fictitious names.

The fourth person killed was Andrea Le La Luz Valdez de Garza, 26, wife of the car's driver, Ruben Garza, 22. Both were believed to be natives of West-laco, working out of Amarillo.

Garza received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital, where he was admitted to the intensive care unit in critical condition. Garza did not regain consciousness until Monday. Wednesday morning he was reported to be in serious condition but improving.

HIGHWAY Patrolman Dyrle Maples, who investigated the fatal accident, said the ammonia-tank trailer was being towed by a 1967 Ford pickup driven by Danny Michael Holloway, 24, of the Arney community. Holloway was not injured.

The collision occurred 10.3 miles northeast of Nazareth, near the S. A. Hodges farm.

Maples said Holloway was towing the empty ammonia trailer south and Garza was driving east when the two vehicles met at the intersection of the two narrow dirt roads at 11:50 a.m. Friday.

HOLLOWAY'S pickup had just cleared the intersection but the trailer was still in the crossroads when Garza's Fiat crashed into the ammonia tank just behind its front wheels, Maples said.

The impact demolished the car, and also ripped the front-wheel assembly from the trailer and the safety-bumper and hitch from Holloway's pickup.

As they lurched across the intersection, the car and trailer snapped a telephone pole and a mailbox post before coming to rest in a bar-ditch off the southeast corner of the crossroads. The trailer's front-wheel assembly and the pickup's bumper—still connected at the hitch—were thrown 50 feet farther into a nearby field.

DESPITE the impact, Holloway's pickup stayed on the road and remained upright. Holloway drove to a nearby farmhouse to summon help, then returned to the accident scene.

Maples and Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin had to pry a door loose to pull the dead and injured from the demolished car. A Dennis Funeral Home ambulance brought all the wreck victims to Dimmitt.

Unknown men to be buried here; officials still seeking identity

Three unidentified young men will be buried here today (Thursday).

THEY WILL go to their graves with their names unknown, and their families notified.

They are the victims of Friday's car-trailer collision in the Arney community, which killed all three of them instantly and also took the life of Andrea Le La Luz Valdez de Garza of Amarillo.

All three of the young men evidently were illegal aliens in the US, using fictitious names. They were identified tentatively as Efrin Vasquez, Monserrato Rodriguez Ortiz and Manuel Morales.

BUT THEY will go to their graves known only as Subjects 1, 2 and 3.

"We have made every attempt to get them identified, to locate relatives and get their families notified, but we just haven't been able to come up with anything," Coroner Elvon DeVaney said.

"There was no identification whatsoever on any of them," he added. "We tried to get them identified through some letters we found, but no one we contacted knew who they could be. We've searched every possible avenue, but nothing has worked."

RUBEN GARZA, 24, the car's driver and its only survivor, was questioned when he regained consciousness Monday in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. But he told officers he didn't really know the men, that he had picked them up only that morning. The three men evidently had worked only half a day in Castro County before they were killed in the wreck.

Authorities here haven't given up trying to identify the three young wreck victims. They have sent fingerprints to the FBI in Washington, and have taken photos of all three.

DeVaney also is having an appeal broadcast over a radio station in Chihuahua, Mexico.

IF JUST ONE of the men could be identified, officials here feel that would lead to the identification of the other two. Usually, young men entering the US together illegally to find

Traffic toll here now stands at 16

work come from the same area. DeVaney feels the three men used fictitious names to avoid a possible conviction under their own names. Three convictions as an illegal alien could result in a prison term, he explained.

However, if any of the men has been previously charged with being in the US illegally, the FBI will have his fingerprints. That, at the moment, is the best hope for identification.

IF THE MEN can't be identified by fingerprints, DeVaney said, "We're keeping the photos and fingerprint copies on file in case their families ever show up and want to try to identify them."

But in the meantime, the (See UNKNOWN MEN, Page 9)

According to the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, 19 traffic accidents have occurred in Texas this year in which four or more persons were killed. Two of these accidents have occurred in Castro County.

FRIDAY'S car-trailer collision in the Arney community took the lives of four persons and left a fifth critically injured.

The most fatalities in any traffic accident in Texas this year has been 10, the most ever in a single wreck in the state. That accident occurred April 1 on the eastern outskirts of Dimmitt when two cars collided head-on.

By themselves, the April 1 and Aug. 25 wrecks could have established 1972 as a record year for traffic fatalities in Castro County, with 14 deaths. The previous record was 11 deaths in nine fatal accidents in 1966.

BUT THE county has also experienced two single-fatality accidents this year. So Castro already had surpassed its old record before Friday's four-fatality accident.

With three months still remaining in 1972, Castro County's traffic-death toll now stands at 16 in four fatal wrecks.

Nazareth class officers elected

Nazareth students went to the polls last week to elect class and organization officers.

KELVIN KLEMAN will hold the gavel as senior class president this year, assisted by Tommy Cameron, vice-president; Vera Schulte, secretary; and Jackie Guggemos, treasurer. Student Council representatives are Richard Birkenfeld and Kent Birkenfeld.

Heading the junior class is Mary Lynn Wilhelm, president. Other officers are Emaline Huseman, vice-president; Janice Schacher, secretary; and Mark Brockman, treasurer. Emaline Huseman and Stanley Hartman are Student Council representatives.

Sophomore class officers are Keith Birkenfeld, president; Noreen Kleman, vice-president; Jolene Pohlmeier, secretary; and Analeen Venhaus, treasurer. Student Council representatives are Mary Beth Ramaekers and Kimberly Wilhelm.

PRESIDENT of the freshman class is Bobby Birkenfeld. Also elected to class positions were Glenn Dobmeier, vice-president; Wanda Schacher, treasurer; and Vera Birkenfeld, secretary. Theresa Kern and Stanley Warren are Student Council representatives.

Leading the Student Council Jo Schacher, fourth vice-president; Peggy Book is vice-president. Mary Lynn Wilhelm and Mary Jo Schacher are secretary and treasurer, respectively.

New officers of the Nazareth Chapter of Future Homemakers of America are Jackie Guggemos, president; Vickie Wilhelm, first vice-president; Kathy Ack-

er, second vice-president; Mary Jo Schacher, fourth vice-president; Teresa Steffens, fifth vice-president; Mary Lynn Wilhelm, secretary; Wanda Ehly, treasurer; Becky Huseman, parliamentarian; and Bonnie Waggoner, historian. Mrs. Paraly Moore is FHA advisor.

KAIL KLEMAN is eighth grade class president. Other officers are Rachelle Pohmeier, vice-president, and Clyde Birkenfeld, secretary-treasurer.

Seventh grade class officers are Wayne Heiman, president; Rudy Bermea, vice-president, and Kenny Brockman, treasurer.

Flag-raising opens school at Nazareth

The traditional flag-raising ceremony marked the beginning of the school year at Nazareth last week. Students from kindergarten through high school participated.

VICKIE WILHELM, past president of the Nazareth High School FHA, read "I Am the Flag." Nolan Froehner led students and faculty in singing patriotic songs. Charlotte Heck, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, portrayed Betsy Ross, and Uncle Sam was portrayed by David Steffens, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steffens.

Supt. Joe King welcomed students and teachers and introduced two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burkhalter. Mrs. Burkhalter teaches high school business courses and eighth grade language arts. Burkhalter, who is assistant football coach, teaches high school math and eighth grade math and social studies.

NHS students honor Slavik

A special yearbook presentation assembly announced the arrival of the 1972 Nazareth school annuals and honored former Supt. John Slavik with a personal dedication last Tuesday morning in the school gymnasium.

SLAVIK was presented the first copy of the yearbook by Kathy Acker, senior, who read the dedicatory message.

Slavik, who resigned as superintendent last spring after 16 years in the office, is now principal of the Nazareth Elementary School. He received a standing ovation as the annual was presented.

Mrs. Gladys McLain was presented the second copy of the yearbook in memory of Raymond McLain, who would have been in this year's graduating class. Raymond's picture appears with a memorial tribute in the front of the book.

In addition to the personal dedication to Slavik, the annual carries an overall dedication "To the Brotherhood of Mankind." Yearbook sponsor is Mrs. Paraly Moore.

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The view from your library

By **MARY EDNA HENDRIX**
Last week I attended the workshop in Lubbock on children's services conducted by Mrs. Celia Carroll, coordinator of Children's Services at Austin Public Library.

MRS. CARROLL gave suggestions for the children's story hour, selection of books and films to purchase, how to make puppets, and planning the storytime-fingerplays, songs, action rhymes, story selection and use of flannelboard and records. This was especially interesting to me since I am taking a correspondence course on Children's Literature.

Our new Texas Library Field Consultant, Ernest Laseter, was there in charge of the meetings, registration and meals. Mrs. Platt, the children's librarian from the Lubbock City-County Library, was very helpful with suggestions during all the meetings and Mrs. Barbara Walker of Lubbock, who is the author of several children's books, was there to give suggestions and to tell several children's stories. She is quite good.

I APPRECIATE all the people who helped at the library while I was out of town. Besides Mrs. King there was Roxie Louder, Hazel Merritt and Leora Little. I hope you heard Jimmy Ross who gave my radio program for me since he is chairman of the drive for funds for the new library. When we visit libraries in other towns, we come home wishing we had enough money to buy books to put in our new library.

MORE DONATING books: Jim Marcum.

Members of the library board met with the architects again. The plans are shaping up nicely and we are hoping the actual building will start in a few months. A good library is something the entire county will be proud of, so when you are asked to donate money for furnishings and books I hope you will be willing to donate a generous amount.

Books are the true levelers... they give to all who faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence of the greatest and best of our race.

"Do not read good books—Life is too short for that—only read the best."

LABOR is held up by the hope of rest. — Robert Herrick.

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PRUF, 22 OZ. CAN	SPRAY STARCH	57¢
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DEL MONTE, 22 OZ. JAR	SWEET PICKLES	66¢
FULL PRESS, 15 OZ. CAN	DOG FOOD	12 for \$1 00
DEL MONTE, 15 1/2 OZ. CAN, CRUSHED, SLICED, CHUNKS	PINEAPPLE	4 for \$1 00
GIANT SIZE, 49 OZ. BOX	FAB	69¢
KING SIZE, 77 OZ.	PUNCH	\$1 19
KING SIZE, 84 OZ. SIZE	FAB	\$1 19
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SCOPE 18 OZ. BOTTLE	88¢	BAYER ASPIRIN 100 COUNT BOTTLE	88¢



Socially Yours



Miss Durham

Flagg HD Club elects officers

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club elected officers last Wednesday during its monthly meeting. OFFICERS are Sue Tischler, president; Nita Beavers, vice-president; Darlene Wooten, secretary; Faye Damron, council delegate; and Maxine Ballard, reporter. Mrs. Tischler will represent the club in the state home demonstration club meeting in September.

Sorority holds Hawaiian luau

Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a Hawaiian Luau Friday night at the Castro County Country Club. Steaks were barbecued for members by Carl Bruegel. WALTER MAYNARD distributed yearbooks. Don and Shirley Shrum were special guests. The sorority sponsored an appreciation luncheon for teachers and administrators of Dimmitt Public Schools Aug. 4. Approximately 125 teachers attended the salad luncheon. This was one of the sorority's service projects.

Sept. 2 date set

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Durham of Ferris, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Michael Mahlon Hardwick of Hereford. HARDWICK is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hardwick of Hereford. A Sept. 2 wedding is planned by the couple in the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. Ms. Durham is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Draughts Business College. She is employed at the Hereford Meat Market. Hardwick is a welder at the Big Tex Feedlot.

Want to join Campfire Girls or Bluebirds?

All girls who are interested in joining a Bluebird or Campfire group should come with their mothers to the South Grade School cafeteria (east side) Sept. 12. WE WOULD like to encourage first and second grade girls to join Bluebirds. There is also a need for interested mothers to take a troop and be a part of this girls' program. The schedule follows for enrollment. First and second grades, 2:30 to 3 p.m.; third grade, 3 to 3:30 p.m.; and fourth grade and up 3:40 to 4:10 p.m. ONE reason we can learn to love our enemies: They don't borrow anything. — Record, Columbia, S.C. FEW young men realize what they are doing when a sweet young thing murmurs the magical word, "Yes."



MRS. JOSE MANUEL VELASQUEZ ... The former Maria Anita Garcia

Couple establish home in Amarillo

Miss Maria Anita Garcia became the bride of Jose Manuel Velasquez Aug. 12 in the Iglesia de Cristo Church in Dimmitt. PARENTS of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Luz Garcia of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Velasquez of Hereford. Vows were exchanged before a center arch decorated with greenery, white ribbons and wedding bells. Candelabra stood on each side of the arch. Max R. Zambrano Jr., minister, officiated. The bride wore a lace over satin gown with a square neckline and long lace sleeves ending in deep cuffs. The empire waistline was accented with a bow in back. Her floor-length veil was edged in lace and attached to a crown of seed pearls and crystal from Mexico atop a white Bible. Completing her attire were seed pearl earrings and a crystal necklace. THE BRIDE'S sister, Ms. Tomasa Garcia, was maid of honor. Honor attendants were Ms. Javier Gutierrez of Hereford, Ms. Prudencio Rodriguez of Amarillo, Ms. Emilio Romero of Hereford, Ms. Miguel Velasquez of Hereford, Ms. Maria de Jesus Velasquez. They wore maize gowns and carried yellow and white bouquets of white daisies. The escorts wore mint green dresses and corsages of white carnations and mint ribbons. Hector Velasquez was best man. Groomsmen were Javier Gutierrez of Hereford, Prudencio Rodriguez of Amarillo, Emilio Romero of Hereford, Miguel Velasquez of Hereford and Guadalupe Barrientes of Dimmitt. Junior bridesmaids were Jesuita Galvan of Hereford, Angelita Galvan of Hereford and Irene Garcia of Dimmitt, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Elizabeth Gutierrez. Ringbearers were Juanita and Sergio Velasquez. Candelights were George Olvera and Ernesto Gonzales. Raquel Rodriguez and Frankie Elizalde were the miniature bride and groom. Traditional wedding music accompanied the wedding. A RECEPTION honoring the couple was held in fellowship hall of the Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ. Ms. Javier Gutierrez served cake. Ms. Vicente Velasquez, Ms. Max R. Zambrano Jr. and Ms. Manuel Galvan served the punch and dinner. The bridal table was decorated with a white cloth and an arrangement of white gladioli and pompons. A four-layer heart-shaped cake decorated with yellow roses and white wedding bells accented the table. For their wedding trip to Piedras Negras, Coah., Mexico, Ms. Velasquez wore a yellow and orange dress with white accessories. They are now at home at 211 NW Sixth St. in Dimmitt.

Artists place at Littlefield

Penny Golightly of Dimmitt and Margie Ray of Hart placed in the out-of-county adult painting contest during the Fifth Annual Sidewalk Art Festival in Littlefield Friday. MORE THAN 200 pieces of art, including paintings and crafts, were judged. The show was judged two ways this year — by popular vote of the viewing public and by private judge's decision, done by Lwanda Murphy of Lubbock. Mrs. Golightly won first place on a western painting. Mrs. Ray placed second.

Hospital news

- PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Johnny Hucks, Jackie Reynolds, Kitty Johnson, Mary Fuller, Maria Constanca, Israel Rodriguez, Elida Gonzales, I. B. Dismukes, Ray Bearden, Joy Mercer. PATIENTS DISMISSED: Alfonso Martinez, Stanley Hartman, Victoria Gutierrez, H. L. Crum, Ann Winterrowd, Raymond Lopez, Alice Jordan, Jan Weatherford, Edna Goolsby, Linda Cateo, Wm. J. T. Robertson, Winnie Hankins, Mary Tidwell, Cynthia Schulte, Mary Naives, Lee Norris, Mary Lou Lumbreira.



GEE, THANKS! —Dimmitt's teachers started their new school year with a smile recently when Beta Sigma Phi sorority honored them with an appreciation luncheon in the DHS lunchroom. Here, Chapter President Nancy Ross presents a big, red apple —the buffet centerpiece—to Supt. Char-

lie White to keep on his desk this year. Nearly all of Dimmitt's teachers attended the luncheon, during which they were told by Mrs. Ross, "One of the main opportunities we often miss is the opportunity to let others know how much we appreciate them."



"PIGTAILS TO POWDER PUFFS" — Over 300 girls attended the charm classes sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative this summer. The classes were designed to help the girls, ages 10 to 13, change from girls into young ladies. Attending the classes held in Dimmitt were (First row, from left) Cheryl Robb, Muffy Truelock,

Debbie Dobbs, Vickie Cleveland, Deanna Moore, Tammy Gallion and Laura Durbin, (second row, from left) Cheryl Pevehouse, Michelle Durbin, Kathy Goldsmith, Pam Anderson, Laura, Lomenick, Nancy Lomenick and A'Lann Truelock. Not pictured was Beth Pounds.

Vows are recited in Amarillo church

First Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo was the scene of the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Deborah Dyane Armstrong and Randy Leon Gilliland. THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliland of Dimmitt. Dr. Clyde C. Dawson of Huntington, Ind., read the wedding vows. Rev. Fred Fike, pastor, assisted with the service. The bride wore an Empire dress of peau de soie complemented with Chantilly lace, seed pearls and sequins. The dress featured a high rounded neckline. Camelot sleeves and a chapel length train. Her veil consisted of a tiara of pearls surrounded with French illusion. MS. RONALD Gray of Amarillo was matron of honor. Hon-



MRS. RANDY LEON GILLILAND ... The former Deborah Dyane Armstrong

TEXAS House and Senate members spent more than \$1.9 million in expense funds allocated to them during the last fiscal year, according to a new state auditor's report.

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At Your Nearby



Bobcats are young but spirited; 'togetherness' impresses coach

By JOHN BROOKS
Although they have only one starter back from last year, Dimmitt's young Bobcats showed Friday night that they're liable to surprise some folks this year.

THE 1972 edition of Coach Brown L. Smith's Purple Gang has one of the biggest turnouts he has had during his seven-year reign as head Bobcat mentor. Forty-three boys are currently vying for varsity positions. However, 21 are sophomores. The squad also includes 15 juniors and only seven seniors. The only returning starter is senior quarterback Terry Powell.

"We don't have much size," Smith commented. "The biggest boy on the squad is Kyle Broderson (junior tackle) at 190."

But the lack of size and experience aren't standing in the way of the Bobcats' attitude, Smith said. "The boys have a real good working attitude and good enthusiasm," he said.

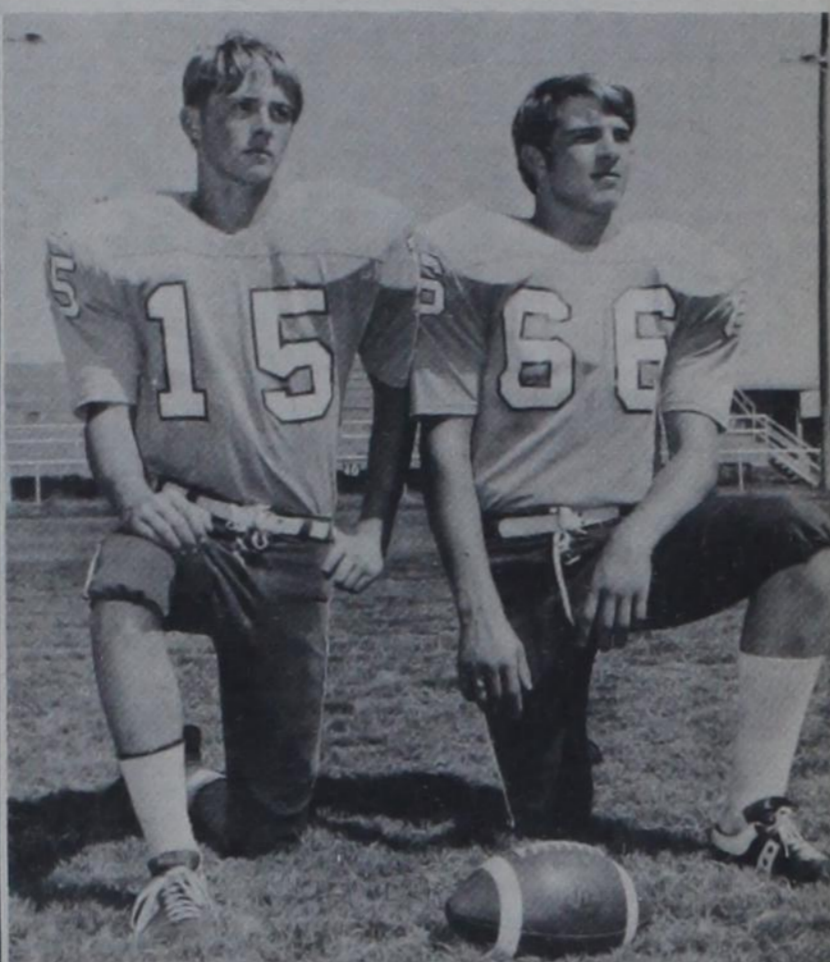
SMITH ALSO cited something he hasn't seen in a long time: togetherness.

"We don't have the little group here, the little group there," he said. "We're together this year. The boys are really pulling together."

The squad has already elected Terry Powell and Brent Sanders as the 1972 co-captains. A tri-captain will be elected before the first district game Oct. 20.

Since District 3-AA has been revamped into a smaller family, the Bobcats will play five games before their first district bout. And Smith is glad of it. "THAT'S ONE advantage for us, as young as we are," he said. "We'll have two scrimmages and six games under our belts before we start district play. Our sophomores will just about be juniors in experience by then."

The varsity currently consists of 25 players, and Coach Smith is looking hard and long at some fine sophomore and



BOBCAT CO-CAPTAINS, 1972
... Terry Powell (left) and Brent Sanders

junior prospects on the "B" bunch.

"We could have three or four more on the varsity before we start our regular season play," Smith said.

In a scrimmage against Abernathy Friday, the "B" defense allowed a total of 13-4 yards, which drew high praise from coaches and fellow players.

For the past few years Dimmitt has been known for an explosive backfield, and 1972 evidently will be no exception. The biggest threat is in the form of Robert Mayberry, a 5-9, 145-lb. sophomore who ran a 10-flat 100 at the district track meet last spring. The speedster is the Cats' big outside running threat, and his stable knees allow him to cut around a host of tacklers.

THE INSIDE threats are three big juniors, Dan Jefferies (5-9, 160), Gary Wise (5-9, 170, fullback), and Florence Acevedo (5-10, 155, wingback). Quarterback Terry Powell can run with the ball as well as throw it. He has quality receivers in Acevedo, Keith Calhoun (5-7, 165, senior end) and Travis Hampton (5-10, 140, sophomore end).

The interior line is sprinkled with able but inexperienced people. Only Ronnie Hall (5-9, 185, senior center) has had any big-game experience. However, the star material is around. Shannon Truelock (5-8, 145, sophomore) and Roger Underwood (5-7, 145, junior) are outstanding at guard so far. Tackles Brent Sanders (5-1, 170, senior) and Kyle Broderson (6-0, 190, junior) can make gaping holes appear in any defense.

DEFENSIVELY, the Bobcats seem to be a lot more seasoned. Smith is still implementing the 4-3 setup, but will basically use a 5-2 or 4-2 (Split-Six) defense. Spearheading the defense is Wise, the signal caller. At nose guard are Hall and Lance Loudner (5-10, 165, sophomore). Tackles are Brent Sanders and Broderson. Ends are Calhoun

Castro County Country Club

By AL FORRESTER
Club Professional

The L.G.A. held their monthly business luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Colonial Inn with 17 members present. Ms. Amy Glover acted as president in Polly Holland's absence.

MEMBERS voted to hold their annual City Ladies' Golf Tournament the third weekend of September. However, upon checking with the C.C.C.C. calendar the Men's City was scheduled for that time, so it has been officially set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24.

Entry fee will be \$5 which does not include lunch. Players will be flighted according to handicap, using match play. Ann Touchstone was appointed Awards Presentation Chairman.

Prizes were awarded to members for Play-of-the-Day weekly tournaments. June 2 - Four Hidden Holes: Rosalie Gilbreath high; Polly Holland low. July 25 - Hidden Holes: Maxine Childers and Connie Stewart low; Deanne Clark and Dorothy Hopson high. Aug. 8 - Putts: Bobby Vilas low; Deanne Clark high. Aug. 15 - Best POKER Hand: Amy Glover.

THE NOVICE Bridge Club held their first play-day last Friday with three tables in attendance. Saletta Gholson of Hereford acted as coordinator. We need two more ladies to make up another full table. Any

one wishing to join is urged to call Jon Nell Forrester 647-4555. The Bridge Club meets every Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. You do not have to be a member of the C.C.C.C. to join.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
Sunday, Sept. 1 - Monthly Scotch Foursome
Friday, Sept. 15 - Pre-Tournament Party
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17 - Men's City Golf Tourney
Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24 - Ladies City Tourney

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Mrs. Jeri Byrnes earns master's

Mrs. Jeri H. Byrnes was among the 378 graduating from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales earlier this month.

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Mrs. Byrnes, a 1950 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech in 1953. She is employed by Clovis Municipal Schools, where she has taught for six years. She also has taught in Lubbock, Okinawa, Spokane and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Byrnes and her husband, Paul "Buddy" Byrnes, a real estate broker, and their 12-year-old son, Alan K. Howe, live in Clovis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe of Dimmitt.

Letter to the Editor
Accident victim praises hospital

Dear Editor:
This few lines only to give you all my thanks, and to let you know I'm home very happy after being in the Plains Memorial Hospital. I'm letting you know I'm very grateful for the way I was treated.

I HAD never been in the hospital before, and when I had my accident I was disappointed when the doctor told me I had to stay overnight. But believe me, I was treated as if I was special, just like home. The nurses and doctors were very cooperative, and that is a rare thing in this time and age. I appreciate everything they did for me.

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V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET
Greetings Comrades,
I apologize for not having a column last week, I was under the weather and just wasn't up to it.

First off I want to give praise to the Ladies Auxiliary for winning a prize for their float in the Roundup Week Parade. If my information is correct, the idea and production of the float was by Mrs. Bob Adams and the help of several of the members. It did look real nice, girls, and we're proud of you.

★
DON'T FORGET members, Sept. 4 is our regular business meeting. The post home will be closed and members only will be admitted. We have a salad supper immediately following the meeting, so don't eat before you come out.

I want to try something new Comrades. When you finish reading this column, go to the telephone and call two of your member buddies and remind them of our meeting next Monday. Let's see if we can have a record turnout. The meeting starts at 8:30 and the post home opens at 7:30, y'all be there Okay?

★
COMRADES as of now we have 59 members that have paid their 1973 dues. The renewal pace sure has slowed down, we can do much better than that. Just say to yourself, "I must mail my dues in tomorrow." Then do it. That's the only way we can reach our quota. We are always one of the first posts in District 13 to reach quota. Let's do the same again this year.

With regrets I must inform you that I have received official notification from National Headquarters that all dues will be increased 50 cents. This means that renewal is \$8.25 and a new member dues are \$9.25. This increase was due to the rise in cost of living and everything else that goes along with that sort of thing.

★
COMRADES, we had a wonderful turnout for our "Game Night" last Wednesday. I sure was proud to see so many there. We conduct Game Night every Wednesday starting at 8:30. This is good fun that everyone in the family can participate in. Make a point to be there. You'll enjoy it, I'm sure.

TOO MUCH rest becomes a pain. - Homer

NEW STATE bank applications have been filed for Harlingen (two), Addicks (Harris County), and South Houston. MEMORY is the product of intelligence and work.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

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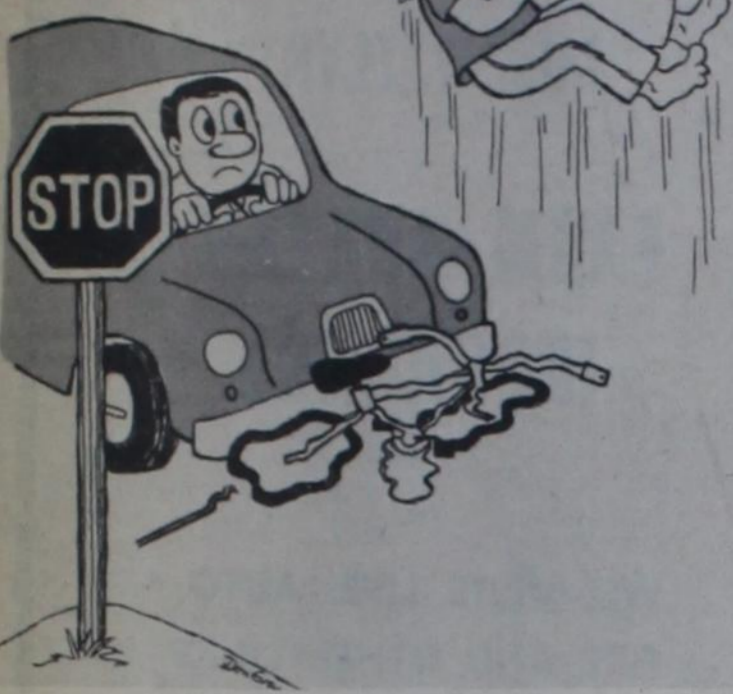
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Bethel news

100 enjoy 'fry' Friday evening

By MRS. BUD McELROY
The Bethel Community had their annual chicken fry Friday night. There were approximately 100 attending. Everyone had a good time.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Kay, Rocky and Delese went to San Diego on their vacation to visit their daughter and sister Darla. While in California they visited Disneyland, Sea World, Marineland on the Pacific, zoos, on to Oakland to visit Wanda's brother and family the Jimmy Harrells and to San Francisco. They went to Tijuana, Mexico also. They had a real good time.

Mrs. Vickie Yokum gave a baby shower last Thursday for Mrs. Jany Longan.

Carol Bagwell went with Lisa Graef to May Hill, N.M. to the church retreat.

MRS. FRANCIS Smith and her Grandmother Higgins, of Hereford went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finck and Dale of Tulia, Charles and Sue Summers and Mark Wohlgenuth ate Sunday dinner with the Houston Luts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and daughter, Mrs. James Bradford went to Littlefield Aug. 22 for the graveside rites for Gregory Earl Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham. The baby was born Sunday night and passed away the next day. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and the great grandson of the Earl Luts. Our deepest sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Lust attended the wedding of their grandson Kent Bradford and Teena Proffitt on Friday morning. The couple were married in a garden ceremony at the

home of Kent's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the services at the Methodist Church at Hart Sunday, a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of that church. The Luts were living in the Hart community at that time and are among the charter members of that church.

The Wayne McElroys at Tam Anne have five puppies to give away. You can call 647-4467 if anyone wants one.

Boyd attends judicial college

District Judge John T. Boyd of Plainview was recently graduated from an intensive College gram at the National College of the State Judiciary.

THE TWO-WEEK program was designed to bring to judges the most recent developments in criminal law along with current trends in sentencing, corrections and prisoners' rights. Only judges who had completed a prior four-week session of the college, in which a much broader range of studies had been covered, were eligible to participate.

Judge Boyd attended daily lectures and workshops and participated in numerous discussion groups. He was among 30 judges, most of whom were foregoing their vacation time, to complete the course of study.

The National College of the State Judiciary was founded in 1964 to provide continuing legal education for the nation's judges. The college, an activity of the American Barr Association's National Conference of State Trial Judges, has since graduated more than 2,000 judges.

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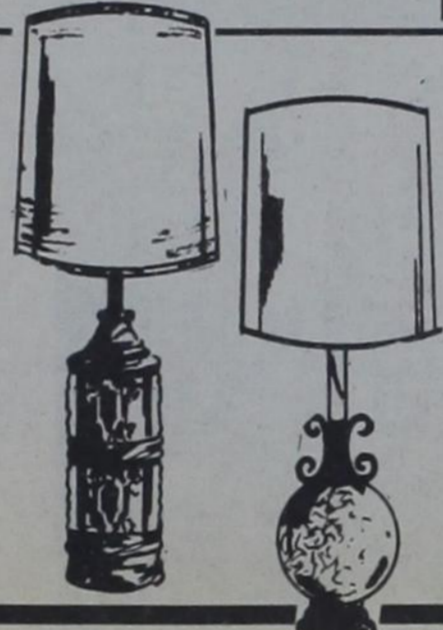
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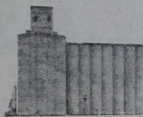
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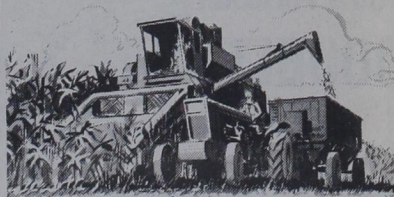
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Cotton industry is fighting back

There's a good chance that Plains cotton producers can cut their costs and draw a new open-market battle line with synthetic fibers, a marketing specialist told Dimmitt's Rotarians Friday.

JIMMY NAIL of the Plains Cotton Marketing Association told the Rotary Club, "There are good prospects of bringing the cost of cotton production down so there will be no need for the government to support the price levels."

Research is beginning to pay off on such cost-cutting experiments as optimum tillage, boll weevil eradication, minimum chemical usage and use of beneficial insects, Nail said.

"The effect of all these programs will be to bring down the cost of cotton production, and ultimately, the price of cotton," Nail said.

HE SAID such cost-cutting research programs already have made nature's fiber more attractive to textile buyers. "The increase in the cotton price in the last four seasons has been small," he said.

But Nail added that the cotton farmer still has a public-relations battle to win: he has to convince the American taxpayer that he's not on the federal dole.

"Many Americans have the mistaken notion that the government is paying growers not to grow cotton," Nail said. "We haven't had a surplus of cotton since the mid-1960s. The producer can now grow all the cotton he wants to out from under government price controls."

THE MAIN benefit of price control programs, he explained, is "to stabilize production and insure an orderly flow to the market," but the consumer often misses the point.

Another factor that hurts the

cotton industry's image. Nail said, is the widespread assumption that cotton producers are misusing pesticides.

"With the talk of pesticide misuse and subsidies, many may be getting the impression that we should turn this cotton industry over to the synthetics people," he said.

BUT NAIL contended this would be a mistake for two major reasons: (1) millions of jobs depend on cotton, and (2) cotton is still the superior fiber for a multitude of products.

"The businessman, consumer, taxpayer, banker, farm implement dealer, seed and fertilizer salesman—they all need cotton," he said. "It's a vital part of their livelihood."

Specifically, Nail said, "in a typical year the farmer spends a billion dollars for power, labor, fertilizer, seed and equipment. More than \$13 billion is invested in the land that grows the cotton, and additional billions in the gins, equipment companies, manufacturing plants, and the chemical and seed phases of the industry."

"SIX MILLION jobs in the US depend on cotton," he continued. "Another 12 million employees are associated with industries that are important users of cotton."

What would life be like without cotton? Nail spelled it out: "You've been using cotton all your life—from diaper to shirt to mattress to towel."

COTTON'S superiority as an all-purpose fiber insures its popularity with the public, Nail said. The main job for the cotton industry now is to make the fiber competitive in price with synthetics. If research can bring down the production cost of cotton—and ultimately, its market price—the industry will be on the upswing in its fight against low-priced competition.



Pay for Tax Collectors

Someone once said that while California has its earthquakes, Texas has Rep. Wright Patman. The inference is that both have a tendency to shake things up.

As is well known the veteran Lone Star solon, co-author of the Robinson-Patman Act, has long looked askance at the national banking policies. Recently, he dropped a bombshell.

But first, it is well to digress a bit. A major complaint of the independent business people, as evidenced by the data gathered by the National Federation of Independent Business is that they are expected to collect the social security, and income taxes from the employees, handle the paper work, and make the deposits without any payment for these services rendered as tax collectors.

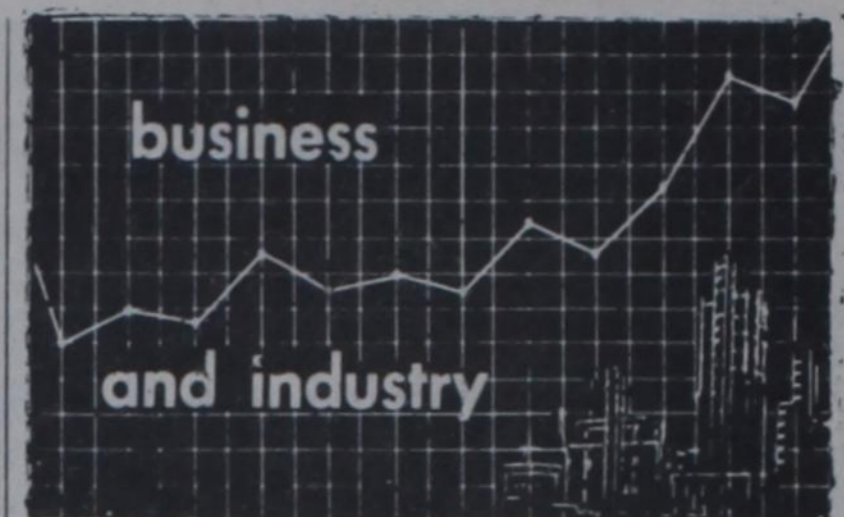
According to Federation estimates, it costs at least an average of \$30 per year per employee to handle this detail, but for an employer having ten or more employees, who must make a report and remittance twice a month, the costs go up substantially above this.

The monies are deposited with a bank which in the course of time remits to the Federal treasury, but in the meantime, banks have use of these collections, interest free.

Congressman Patman takes the position that this amounts to the Federal government subsidizing the banks. He claims that as much as 6 billion dollars are held by banks at a time, most of it by the big financial institutions.

Of course, there is this difference. If a business firm did not cooperate in collecting taxes, there would be a padlock on the door. But there is no equal compulsive force to force banks to cooperate, and under the present system, there is really no need for compulsive measures as what bank will spurn the use of interest free funds. But it does seem only fair that instead of being forced to act as unpaid tax collectors, the independent business people should receive some type of compensation.

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What's cooking at the schools

Here are this week's menus for Dimmitt Public Schools.

Tuesday — Ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, lettuce, onion, pickles, French fries, banana cake and chocolate cake.

Friday (Sept. 8) — Tuna salad, green peas and carrots, cantaloupe, salt sticks, butter cookies and milk.

"WE ARE founded as a nation of farmers and in spite of the great growth of our industrial life, it still remains true that our whole system rests upon the farm; that the welfare of the whole community depends upon the welfare of the farmer; the strengthening of country life is the strengthening of the Nation." — Theodore Roosevelt.

"UPON agriculture, the foundations of individual happiness and national prosperity must rely for support. It embraces all that can render life supportable or desirable—all that render nations great and prosperous—all that give alimony to commerce and existences to manufactures—all that augment population and extend civilization." — Governor Clinton.

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Conservation

Many factors come into play when building parallel terraces

By DAYNE GOLIGHTLY
Parallel terraces are earth embankments or a ridge and channel constructed across sloping land. They have suitable spacing between each one and acceptable grade so that runoff moves to a stable outlet at a nonerosive velocity. Terraces are installed parallel where practical to permit efficient farming operations with modern farming equipment.

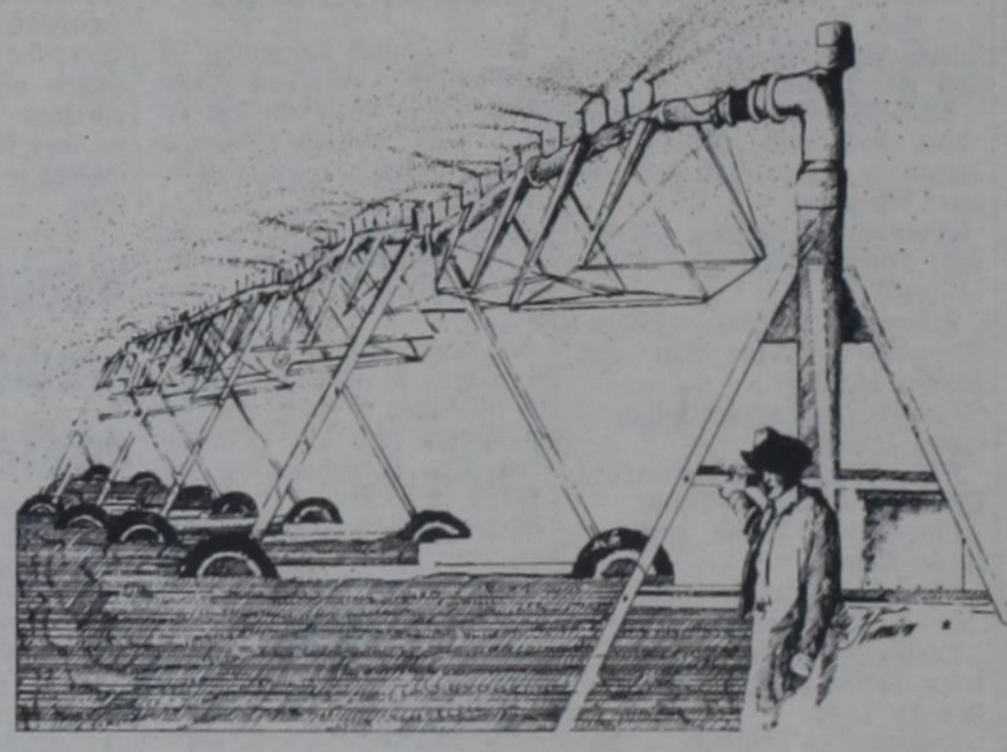
GRADIENT and parallel terraces normally are installed on cropland having a water erosion problem. They shall not be installed on soils that are too sandy or stony for maintenance. The topography must be such that farmable terraces can be constructed. Gradient and parallel graded terraces may be used only where there are or will be available runoff outlets.

TO MAKE farming operations easier, terraces in a system shall be made parallel where it would be practicable. Forming of the land, a medium amount of cutting and filling among the terraces, use of multiple outlets, variations in grades, and other methods shall be used as needed to improve the alignments of the terraces. In carrying runoff a graded terrace shall be no longer than it has to be to reach a protected drainage outlet. Terraces are planned so that drainage is away from all ridges and directed toward all depressions. All significant depressions in a field that are a part of natural drainage will be used as outlets. It may be necessary to shape outlets where there are not any existing depressions so terrace lengths will not be excessive.

FOR ADDED information and knowledge about parallel terraces contact your local Soil Conservation Service office. They will be glad to assist you in any way on conservation improvements.

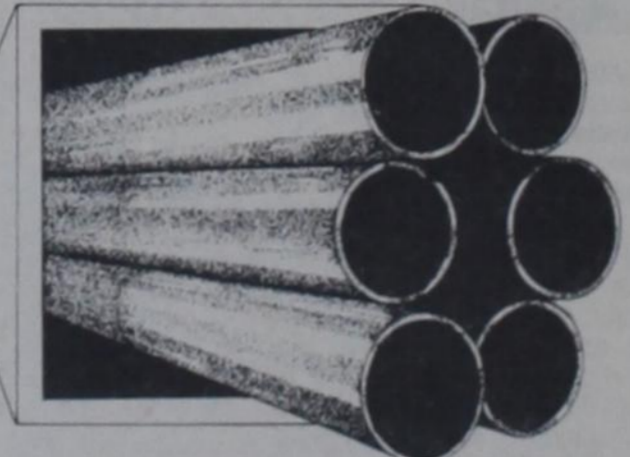
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Hart news

Former pastors return for church's 50th anniversary

By MYRT LOMAN

The Hart First United Methodist Church celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday with former pastors bringing the messages. Rev. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring brought the morning message and Rev. Fred Brown of Lubbock spoke at the evening hour.

Rev. Phillips spoke of the need for each person to minister outside the sanctuary, instead of leaving it all to the pastor.

Rev. Brown spoke on "Time," defining it in several ways and reminding us to use it wisely and in a more Christian manner.

Many former members were present and the Rev. Wilton Lynn of Texline attended the evening service. He was pastor here in 1942-44.

Charter members recognized were Mrs. Hubert Maples, E. I. (Tump) McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Frank Brown, the former Nina Jobe.

Special music was presented with a duet by Debbie Bailey

and Karen Foster, and a solo by Robbie Hawkins.

A basket lunch was served following each service.

ON THE SICK list and in the hospital last week were: Mrs. Bill Reed, who had hip surgery; Mrs. Ernest Martin, who had arm surgery; and Perry Van Vliet had elbow surgery. All are in the Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. Randy Poyejoy was also a patient in Plainview and Mrs. Winnie Hankins in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

MRS. KENNETH Lambert will host the members of the Goodneighbor Club Tuesday with a covered dish luncheon.

HAROLD SMITH was in charge of the Sunday afternoon program at the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

Dub Hickey led in group singing

accompanying at the piano by his wife. Smith brought a message on "What God expects of Us" and gave the closing prayer.

Gifters attending the service were Mrs. Harold Smith, her mother Mrs. Grace Kitchey, and Mrs. Preble Smith, Harold's mother, both of Erick, Okla. J. D. Rodgers will be in charge of the next program Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. The Baptist Brotherhood are sponsors of the program. The public is invited.

FIVE MEMBERS of the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo paid a visit to patients in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon and later visited residents in the nursing home, presenting each resident and patient with little animals made of balloons.

Jack Dyer and R. J. Murray are among those visiting each

fourth Sunday of the month. Men from Amarillo join with the Hart men and visit the hospital in Plainview prior to visit in Dimmitt.

Mrs. R. J. Murray made cupcakes and decorated each with one candle and presented to residents of the home in observance of their birthdays.

GIRLS IN Action met Wednesday after school in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harold Bass, leader, gave a review of the early Church and disciples comparing them with our present day churches.

The girls decorated their Christmas tree in preparation for their Christmas in August program, where girls will bring gifts and send to a missionary.

Lana Tucker served refreshments to 12 girls and leaders.

apple cake, milk and butter.

Thursday — Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, pickle slices, onion rings, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

Friday — Rolled roast beef and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered English peas, tossed salad, kitchen made bread, whole wheat cookies, milk and butter.

MRS. JOHN Holloway was hostess on Friday for the Golden Ones Club with a Jolichious covered-dish luncheon.

Present were eight members and special guests.

Following the luncheon the ladies enjoyed visiting.

The next monthly meeting will be Sept. 29 in the home of Mrs. Nora Ray.

and centered with an arrangement of daisies and candles.

Lesla Lacy and Deborah Hardy presided at the serving table. The hostess gifts were a set of green Club aluminum cookware, an iron, ironing board, Queen Elizabeth bedspread, mixing bowls and cake pans.

30 women assisted with the hostess duties.

THE CUT Scout Aug. Round-up Pack meeting was held Thursday night at 7:30 in the Hart Elementary Gym.

Jerry Cotton presented birthday cards to Bart Bruinton, Den Chief, Marlin Marble, Maxie Craig and Clay Barnes.

Phil Foster received his one-year Service Star.

Don Jameson, new Cubmaster,

was in charge of the Webelo induction of Melvin Washington, Marlin Marble, Maxie Craig, Bill Warren, Russel Clevenger, Chad Bruinton and Matt King.

J. V. Wescott, leader of the Webelos reported the den will meet each Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the CVAE building. Members of the Webelo den are Scott Jones, Glen Snitker, Kyle Gleghorn, Keith Newsum, Ronaldo Longorio, Tracy Rich, Marlin Marble, Maxie Craig, Bill Warren, Chad Bruinton and Matt King with Johnny Newsum and Bart Bruinton, Den Chiefs.

Mrs. Bob Reed is den mother of Den 3, Mrs. Robbie Hawkins, assistant. Members of Den 3 are Brad Hill, Phil Foster, Clay Barnes, Derek Rich,

Phillip Hawkins, Jay Wescott, Leslie Reed and Benny McLain.

Keith Reed is den chief and this group will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. each Wednesday in the Wescroft Insurance Building.

Den Jameson is the new Cubmaster with Mrs. Leonard Griswold Den Coach, and Mrs. Lyndal Warren, committee chairman.

Wamco Foster presented the Geologist badge to Glen Snitker and Phillip Hawkins received the Silver Arrow on Wolf.

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HD notes

'72 Youth Fair two weeks away

By IRKNE KEATING

Our Youth Fair is only two weeks from Saturday. The 4-H, FHA and FFA members of the county will have an opportunity to enter items in field crops, garden, canning, linens, clothing, baking and crafts. Also the rabbit show will be held on the courthouse lawn.

Make your plans to come see what these young people have done. There will be some very interesting items entered including a stuffed peacock.

REMEMBER this is the time of year to order bulbs to have pretty blooms in the spring. If you plan to plant tulips, you need to get the bulbs and hold them at about 35 degrees for 45 days prior to planting. Daffodils and crocus are always extra pretty.

4-H AND Home Demonstration Clubs will be meeting again soon. This is a good time of year to join so you won't miss any of the programs.

Presently we have four home

demonstration clubs and eight 4-H clubs. You can join one of these or if you live in an area where there isn't a club we can organize one. If you want more information feel free to call me at 647-3455 or 647-5219 or come by the office in the courthouse basement.

AS OF September 1st the titles for county agents and home demonstration agents will be county extension agent. We'll all soon be used to this new terminology.

If you are interested in a workshop on Christmas gift ideas and decorations, please let me know. If you want one it'll be in late September or early October so you'll have time to use the ideas you get.

"THE wealth and strength of a country are its population, and the best part of the population are the cultivators of the soil. Independent farmers are everywhere the bases of society and true friends of liberty."— Andrew Jackson.

MRS. JERRY Allen and Mrs. Bob Bowden hosted a "Friendship Tea" on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Allen is president of Xi Mu Iota and Mrs. Bowden is president of Chi Psi.

The serving table was covered with a green cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow roses in an Early American vase.

"To Lead a Queenly Quest" was the reception theme. 14 members were present.

SOME 28 youth of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a hamburger cookout and homemade ice cream Sunday night following the evening worship service.

Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gleghorn and Mrs. Ralph Futrell.

THE HART Pep Squad held their first meeting on Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: Dolores Diaz, president; Gayle Reed, vice-president; Penny Guzman, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

Dolores Diaz will choose two girls from each class and these girls will draw up by-laws to be approved by Mr. Ammons, high school principal and Mrs. Scribner, pep squad sponsor. The laws will be enforced by the pep squad itself.

They also decided to have a color day on Friday's when everyone will wear their school colors.

Dues are 50 cents and should be turned in to Penny Guzman before the first game.

THE FIRST week of Hart school was a bit exciting for the Senior class of 1973. To start off they got their senior rings and elected their class officers and sponsors.

Officers are Alan Shive, president; Dirk Rambo, vice-president; Jean Foster, secretary; Erasmo Castillo, treasurer; Reta Heck, reporter; Rhonda Newsom and Stanley Dyer, historians; Helen Murray and Bill Clifford, student council. Senior sponsors are Willis Hedges, Mrs. L. D. Williams and Wes Poarch.

Junior class officers and sponsors are James McLain, president; Brent Lemons, vice-president; Cecil Jackson, secretary; Nelda Henderson, treasurer; and Lesa Lowey, reporter; student council representatives, David Armstrong and Kathy Cheves; sponsors, Jerry Reed and Lanny Tucker.

Sophomore class officers are Rick Gilmore, president; Gilbert Rodriguez, vice-president; Vickie Martinez, treasurer; Edward Morales, reporter; student council representative, Belinda Ritter; and sponsors, Glen Gleghorn and Mrs. Ronnie Faris.

Freshman class officers are: Alice Rodriguez, president; Carol Armstrong, vice-president; Vivian Davis, secretary; Sherri Daubert, treasurer; and Johnny Caldera, reporter; Terri King and Marlan Hart, student council representatives; and Mrs. Joyce Garvin and Lonnie Phillips, sponsors.

Eighth grade: Joe Flores, president; Johnny Carasco, vice-president; Patricia Smith, secretary; Lisa Nelson, treasurer; Rhonda Rowland, reporter, Debbie Lacy and Mike Clevenger, student council representatives; Mrs. Frank Barnes and Bill Taylor sponsors.

Seventh grade: Hector Longoria, president; Kent Hill, vice-president; Martha Coronado, treasurer; Josie Tenorio, reporter; Esther Perez and Carlos Cazares student council representatives, and Joe Howell and Mrs. J'Lynn Ryan, sponsors.

HERE IS the Hart school menu for the coming week:

Monday — Barbecued weiners, candied sweet potatoes, Spanish style macaroni and tomatoes, hot rolls, pineapple cream pudding, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Sure tender steaks, whole new potatoes in cheese sauce, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Vegetable beef stew, filled or plain crackers, mixed greens, cornbread, pine-

MR. AND MRS. Butch Waller are the proud parents of a son, Jason Bryant, born Aug. 21. He weighed 8½ pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp of Flagg. Mrs. Willie Alexander of Hart is a great grandmother.

MRS. JOHN Holloway served one of the most delicious cakes on Friday and I want to share the recipe with the readers.

PLUM CAKE

1. Sift 2 cups flour, 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. cinnamon
2. Beat together 3 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup cooking oil
3. Add 2 small jars of plum, baby food, and 2 ounces of red food coloring.
4. Alternate mixing flour and egg mixture and beat until fluffy
5. Add 1 cup of chopped pecans
6. Bake 1 hour 20 minutes in a bundt pan in a 325 degree oven.

MRS. JOHNNY Ethridge, nee Cathy Crawford, was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Honor guests were Mrs. A. D. Crawford of Friona and Mrs. Ray Ethridge of Hart, mother and mother-in-law of the honoree.

Mrs. Max Stephens received the guests and Miss Elizabeth Stephens presided at the guest register.

The party table was covered with a white cloth over yellow

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Dimmitt Schools:	Classes began August 21
Hart Schools:	Classes began August 21
Nazareth Schools:	Classes began August 21

/s/ **RAYMOND E. WILSON**
County Judge
Castro County
Dimmitt, Texas

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