



The Castro County News

Dimmitt—an American Bicentennial Community!

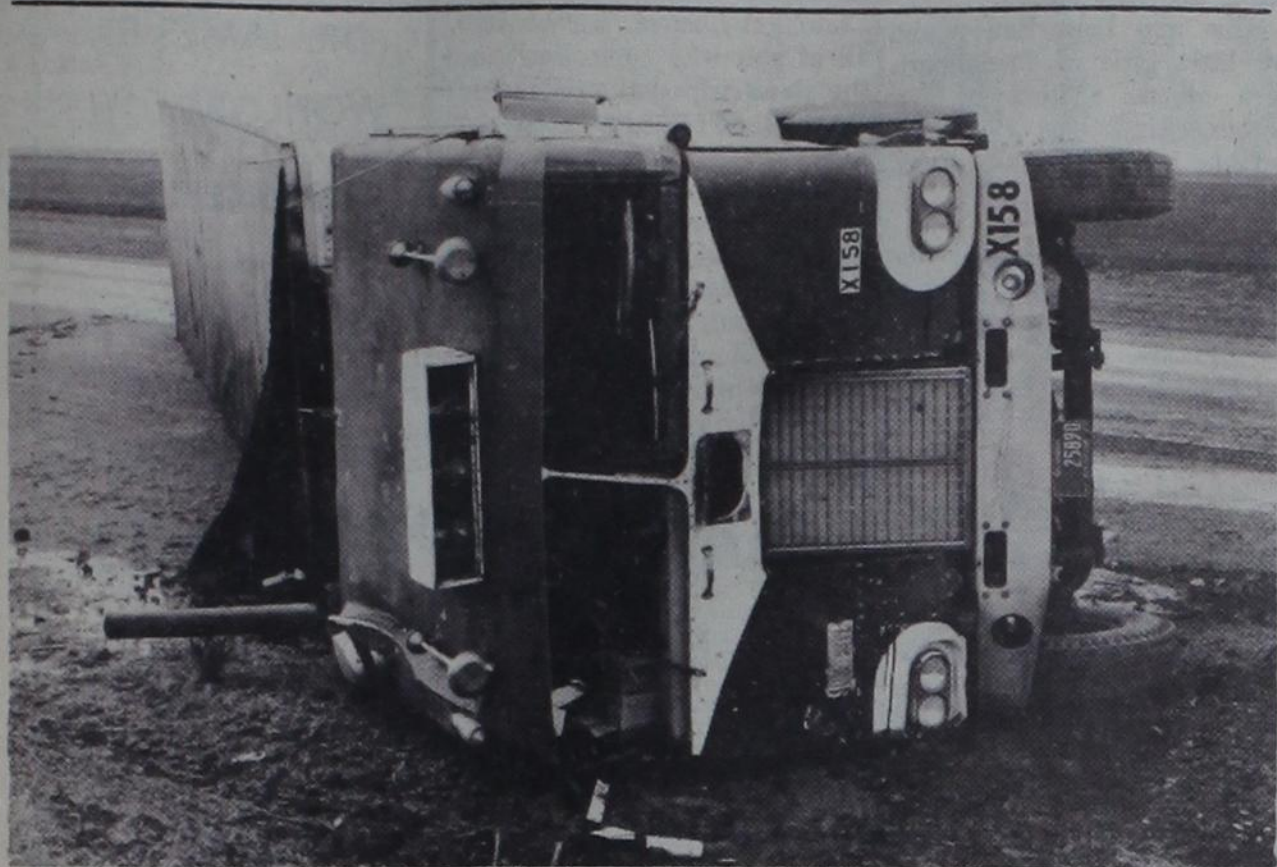
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'77 rainfall total doubles



DRIVER INJURED—Thursday wasn't a good day to haul hanging-beef carcasses along US 385, as Gary Edward Cornwall of Spring Hill, Fla., learned when his tractor-trailer rig overturned on the muddy shoulder of the narrow highway 1.2 miles south of Dimmitt. Cornwall was hauling his tricky cargo from the Armour plant at Hereford when his trailer started sliding off the rain-drenched shoulder

of the road at 12:45 p.m. Highway Patrolman Dyrle Maples said the hanging beef evidently started swinging inside the trailer, causing it to overturn and take the cab with it. Cornwall was treated for a head laceration and back injury at Plains Memorial Hospital. The overturned truck blocked a lane of traffic several hours before it could be uprighted.

Gentle rains totaling 1.46 inches in the past week more than doubled the year's moisture in Dimmitt, and unofficial reports gave even more to other parts of the county.

AMOUNTS varied from about 1.30 to more than two inches, with the largest falls reported from the Sunnyside community.

No hail or other damaging weather was reported in this county, although parts of the Panhandle-Plains area were hit by small tornadoes and hail Tuesday afternoon.

Rainfall has been general over the county, falling slowly throughout the past week to benefit cultivated fields and pastures alike.

Before last Thursday, the 1977 total moisture amounted to only 1.27 inches and the week's rains brought it up to 2.73 inches, according to KDHN Radio's official US WEATHER GAUGES.

SHOWERS Tuesday afternoon fell principally across the south of the county. Flagg Grain measured .10 of an inch, but southeast of there reports ranged up to .25 of an inch. Rainfall was heavier around Sunnyside, and at the L. B. Bowden place .40 of an inch was gauged. At the Farmers Grain elevator in Hart the total was .17 of an inch.

These amounts added to previous measurements of 1.25 at Flagg, around two inches at Sunnyside Grain & Supply and 1.75 at Farmers Grain at Hart. Dimmitt Agri Industries at

Nazareth reported "right at two inches" of rain in that community before Tuesday's shower.

In the north part of the county, Easter Grain measured 1.50 inches, and the gauge at the M. L. Simpson place showed 1.30 inches.

Dog is held after bite to boy here

A dog which bit Jessie Lopez, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lopez Sr. of 212 NE Seventh St., was picked up by Dimmitt police after the incident Friday afternoon and is being held for observation.

THE DOG appears in excellent health and shows no symptoms of rabies, Police Chief David Slaughter said, but is being held in an isolation pen for 12 days as required by law.

Jessie, who was playing at the home of his grandmother at 210 NE Seventh when he was bitten, was taken to a clinic here for treatment. His leg was bruised and the skin was broken.

Slaughter said the only other dog bite incident reported to Dimmitt police lately involved himself—he was bitten on the hand by a dog he was picking up but said he "knew the dog" and did not hold it for observation.

City police have been instructed to shoot stray dogs in Dimmitt, "if they are unable to catch them," in an effort to rid streets and alleys of numerous strays. At its latest meeting the City Commission expressed approval of that policy.



NO MORE JAIL—Except for two "holding cells," Dimmitt's City Jail is a thing of the past. Ordered dismantled and removed from the city hall because it no longer meets security standards, the old jail is being cut apart in sections. Here, George Vasquez mans the cutting torch. Some of the steel

plating will be used to make new tables and benches for the city park, and the steel bars will go into future construction projects. City prisoners are now kept in the County Jail, in return for the jail service, the city now pays the salary of the night dispatcher, who serves all local law enforcement agencies.

Sales tax rebate is up for 1977

The City of Dimmitt received 19 percent more in city sales tax rebates in the first quarter of 1977 than in the same period of 1976, according to a report just issued by the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

STATEWIDE, the increase amounted to 21 percent but Bullock explained that this is partly due to a change in handling the rebates.

Previously, the comptroller's office retained 4.76 percent of the cities' tax collections to cover refunds or bad checks, but has reduced this amount to 2 percent so the cities receive more of their taxes promptly.

Payments to Dimmitt in 1977 totaled \$48,632 as of March 31, compared to \$40,842 at the same time in 1976. However, the March payment was \$7,032 down from \$8,330 in March of last year.

TAX REBATES to Hart showed a 17 percent decline for the quarter, with \$4,459 this

year and \$5,411 last year. No rebate to Hart was reported for March.

Nazareth had a 26 percent increase for the quarter, with \$3,313 in rebates this year and \$2,620 in 1976.

The report for other cities in this area show that Earth had a decline of 22 percent, Frona a drop of one percent, Hereford a gain of 12 percent, Kress a gain of 22 percent, Littlefield a 12 percent increase, Muleshoe an increase of three percent, Olton a gain of 31 percent, Tulia a 15 percent gain.



REV. RONNIE TRAVIS

New pastor begins work

Rev. Ronnie Travis began his duties as pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church Sunday, after a move here from Prentiss, Miss.

BEFORE GOING to the Mississippi church, Rev. Travis was pastor at Olton four years, and at Morningside Baptist Church of Snyder.

A native of Wills Point, he grew up and graduated there, then attended Jacksonville Baptist Junior College, Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Texas Tech and Wayland Baptist College.

He and his wife, the former Sharon Settle of Plainview, have a daughter, three-year-old Lisa.

Bobby Gordon, who has been pastor of the Lee Street Church, left recently to become pastor of a Baptist Church in Mangum, Okla.

Alphonse Ehly funeral rites are conducted

Funeral services for Alphonse Ehly, 49, a lifelong resident of Nazareth, were conducted Wednesday morning in the Holy Family Catholic Church there, where he was a member.

REV. RAPHAEL CHENN of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt officiated. Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery, directed by the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Ehly, a farm employee, died at his home Sunday of an apparent heart attack.

Born Oct. 23, 1927, at Nazareth, he married Marian Schacher of that community.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Arnold, Bruce and Glenn; his mother, Mrs. Anna Ehly of Nazareth; two sisters, Veronica Albus of Amarillo and Martha Evers of Colorado; and six brothers, Leo and Emil of Nazareth, Vincent of Canyon, Aloys of Borger, Fidalis of Stanton, Neb. and Conrad of Phoenix.

Serving as pallbearers at the funeral services were Wayne Ehly, Lonnie Ehly, David Ehly, Gene Ehly, Lawrence Schmucker, David Schulte and Carol Birkenfeld.

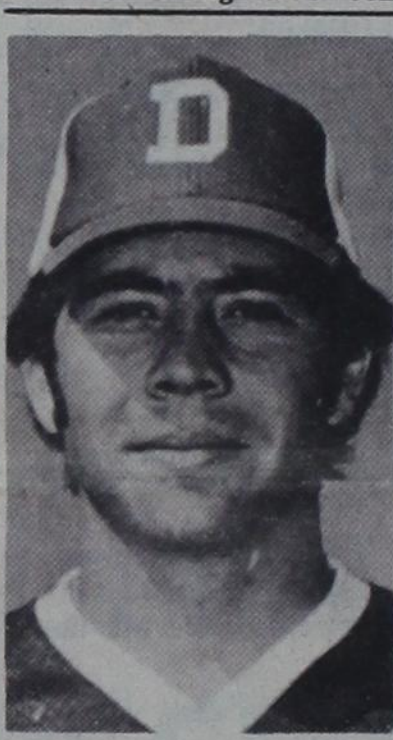
Fund drive continues for cloud seeding

Better Weather Inc. is still engaged in its drive for funds to conduct a weather modification program in this area, according to James Welch of Dimmitt, president, and expects to reach its goal before May 6 when final decision will be made on renewing its permit.

AT A MEETING in Earth last week, reports showed \$125,000 has been raised, Welch said, falling short of the goal of \$187,000 which he is still confident can be secured from farm operators in the area.

Cost of the program will be \$1.40 per cultivated acre, an increase over last year because operating costs have risen, Welch said.

The program for this year depends upon renewal of permits by the Texas Water Development Board, for the cloud-seeding firms.



Jerry Vance

Vance gets grid post

Jerry Vance, assistant football and track coach, was hired as head football and boys' track coach to succeed Bruce Bush at Dimmitt High School, in action by the Dimmitt School Board Monday night.

AT THE SAME time the board released Head Coach Bush, effective May 1. He has accepted the position of athletic director and football coach at Livingston High School in East Texas.

Vance came to Dimmitt last fall as defensive coordinator for the Bobcats. The 27-year-old native of Hobbs, N.M., played center for the West Texas State Buffaloes two years before receiving his BS degree in PE and math in 1972.

He came here from Alice, where he was head coach of the junior varsity in the Class AAAA school. Previously he coached a year at Travis Junior High in Amarillo and a year in Artesia, N.M. High School.

In new budget

No change seen in city tax rate

Dimmitt's proposed city budget for fiscal 1977-78 anticipates a balance of \$1,049,777 in income and expenditures, with no increase in the present city property-tax rate.

CITY COMMISSIONERS got their first look at the coming year's proposed budget Monday night. The budget will have its second reading at the commission's May 2 meeting, with the final reading and adoption scheduled for May 16.

The city's next fiscal year will begin May 1.

In presenting the financial "wish book" to the commission Monday night, Administrative Supervisor Jo Hamilton said the city will carry a healthy surplus of \$287,791 into the coming fiscal year. But she noted that much of this surplus has already been committed to the purchase of new vehicles, city park improvements, a \$34,000 payment on the city's new trash collection equipment, and other capital outlays that have been approved but not yet spent.

ALSO, the city will pay \$141,025 during the coming year on its bonded indebtedness. Payments will be made on general obligation bonds for the sanitary landfill, fire station and street improvements, and on revenue bonds for the waterworks and sewer system.

On the income side of the ledger, property taxes will yield less than one-third of the city's total revenue in 1977-78. At the present tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation, city property-tax income is projected at \$238,871—\$35,000 more than in 1976-77. Other sources of city revenue—utility fees, Federal Revenue Sharing, city sales tax receipts—will hike the city's total income to a projected \$761,986.

This is \$237,600 less income than last year, but Mrs. Hamilton said her projected revenue totals are intentionally "conservative."

A BIG DROP is expected in city sales-tax receipts for the coming year. The city's sale-tax income was a whopping \$195,200 during 1976-77 because of taxes which the Amstar Corp. paid on material and equipment for its new \$25 million refinery. Sales-tax income during the coming year is expected to drop to \$80,000.

The new budget also projects a \$9,000 drop in delinquent tax payments, a \$19,000 drop in Revenue Sharing income and a \$4,000 decrease in traffic fines. "These sources of revenue may not drop by this much, but we don't want to anticipate too much," City Manager Garnett Holland said.

Six-year-old girl's rites set Wednesday

Funeral services for Andria Paige Clary, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Clary, were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Carlos McLeod of Plainview officiating, assisted by Rev. John Street.

BURIAL WAS TO BE in Castro Memorial Gardens, under direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

The child died early Monday in a Lubbock hospital, following a brief illness. She was born Feb. 22, 1971, in Norman Okla., and lived in Dimmitt five years. She was a student at the Lucky U Kindergarten and a member of the First Baptist Church here.

In addition to her parents, survivors are a sister, Emily, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clary and Mr. and Mrs. Erving Clark, all of Plainview; and great-grandmothers, Esther Hastings and Janie Clark.

Named as pallbearers were Jerry Kittrell, Stan Byrnes, Joe Bob Sanders and Jerry Hanners.

An Andria Clary Fund has been established at the First State Bank to accept memorial contributions which will go to the National Reyes Syndrome Foundation.

Reyes syndrome, the disease to which the child's death is attributed, is a secondary infection of chicken pox that affects the liver and brain functions. The complication is believed caused by a virus.

Girls games in softball begin May 2

Girls Softball games will begin May 2, at the City Park, according to Twila Schinkus, president of the program here.

A WORKDAY at the park is scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. and anyone willing to help is asked to be present then.

Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5 and 7 p.m. during the season.

There are six minor league teams, with members from third, fourth and fifth grades, and four major league teams whose players are from sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

In addition to Mrs. Schinkus, officers of Girls Softball are Joyce Rickard, vice-president and Dottie Lewis, secretary-treasurer. Sue Howell is chairman of the concession stand.

Work day is set

A work day will be held Saturday April 23 at West Lawn Memorial Park.

All property owners are urged to be there at 9 a.m. to help in cleanup.

"It won't take long if everyone will come," a spokesman for the association said.

Rainy!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	60	47	.14
Friday	58	43	.30
Saturday	65	45	Tr.
Sunday	66	48	.85
Monday	61	42	.09
Tuesday	69	45	
Wednesday	67	45	.08
April Moisture	1.59		
1977 Moisture	2.73		

KDHN US Weather Observer



HISTORIC ARSENAL—Members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club look over Edgar Dennis' collection of the "guns that won the West" at their Monday meeting. Dennis' collection of Winchester rifles and Colt pistols includes buffalo guns, the .45-caliber Colt "Peacemaker," an elaborate revolver that once belonged to an actor in an 1880's Wild

West Show, a rifle believes to have been owned by a Southwest Indian, and other firearms dating from pre-Civil War Days. Displaying his collection on a Navajo blanket, Dennis told tales of historic guns and gunmen as he exhibited the antique weapons. Dimmitt's Rotarians also saw the historic arsenal at a recent meeting.

Funeral held for Mrs. Fite

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Beth Fite, a resident of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt the past five years, were conducted Friday in the Frona United Methodist Church by Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor.

BURIAL WAS IN the Palo Duro Cemetery at Wildorado, where she formerly lived. She died April 13 in Plain Memorial Hospital here, after a long illness.

She is survived by four daughters, Dorothy Ellis of Frona, Alta Hutto of Clovis, Janet Coalson of Carnegie, Okla. and Hattie Cunningham of Oklahoma City; three sons, Everett of Dimmitt, Marion of Frona and Euel of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Eva Pepper of Portland, Ore.; 23 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

State hearing called on corn referendum

A public hearing for corn growers is announced for April 28 in Austin by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, and corn growers from 18 counties in this area will be represented to support their request for a referendum.

THE HEARING will be held in room 1046 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 17th and North Congress Sts., at 10:30 a.m., according to Brown's announcement. Any person who wishes may testify at the meeting.

Its purpose is to determine if the Texas Corn Growers Association is representative of the 18 Panhandle and South Plains counties and will be capable of holding a referendum.

The state Department of Agriculture administers the Texas Commodity Referendum Act, under which farmers can organize and assess themselves for funds used for education, research, market development and promotion of an agricultural commodity.

THE TEXAS Corn Growers Association, which is headed

by Carl King of Dimmitt as president, favors such an assessment by a check-off system when the grain is marketed.

A meeting was held in Dimmitt last week by District I of the TCGA, which includes Castro, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Farmer and Lamb Counties. Corn producers heard explanations of the referendum and the check-off program which is similar to that already in use for grain sorghum and wheat.

Daylight Saving to start Sunday

Saturday night is the time to "spring forward" an hour.

DAYLIGHT Saving Time officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. So before you go to bed Saturday night, don't forget to set all your clocks forward one hour.

Daylight Saving Time will remain in effect until the last Sunday of October.

Sheffy's chatter

Dimmitt folk visit Hawaii and many nearer states

By MYRTLE-SHEFFY

Jimmy and Nancy Ross and daughters, Ami and Angela are home from a vacation trip to Hawaii. They didn't go on a tour deal but just rested and saw what they wanted to see and reported that it was very beautiful.

AT THE Steak House one day recently we met Herschel and Edith Johnson of Friona having dinner with Edwin Ramsey and his daughter Decimae Beene of Friona. The Johnsons visited Edgar (Unk) and Edith while they were here.

Herschel is recuperating from recent open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart came to Dimmitt from East Texas for a visit with their daughter Susie and Jack Bradford.

Noel and Oleta Gollehon were hosts at a dinner at the "Dodd Dump" a very good barbecue place. This was to help celebrate the birthday of Hazel Bagwell. The dinner was on a Monday and the guests were members of the "42" Dinner Club. Going were Hazel and Ivor Bagwell, Jim and Ruth Hays, Gene and Connie Ivey, the N. A. Brysons, Elmer and Maudzee Youts and Irene Carpenter.

Don and Verbie Nelson and son Nathan attended the Panhandle News Convention in Amarillo last weekend.

Louise Kemp and Myrtle Lois Moran are home from a jet trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they visited their daughters, Ginger Kemp, who is a nurse, and Pat Moran, who was a teacher and is now a secretary.

They saw the beautiful dogwood trees in bloom and the azaleas everywhere. Louise says they probably went on the trails but she couldn't tell the difference. A friend of Ginger's, a Mrs. Ward, had a luncheon for them. It was a very good trip they said.

Jennifer Hanners spent five days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hanners in Spearman. Her parents Susan and Jerry Marvin spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Swarngen of Decatur are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stahl, Scott and Stacy.

Other guests of the Stahls were Nancy and Terry Isaacs of Plains.

I was in Canyon awhile back and I saw Felton Isaacs. He is with a furniture store. His folks Aaron and Gloria live there.

I was asked to remind everyone of the wedding shower for Cheryl Thomas, bride-elect of Lee Cole, Sunday, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Bedford Street Church of Christ. Friends are invited to come visit with Cheryl, Lee and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Cole, who now live in Amarillo.

Fred Moulton is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Aural Davis returned last week from a two week visit to Chicago, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Janis and George Thibeault and her new granddaughter, Emily Jean Thibeault born March 16, and weighed in at 5 lbs., 8 oz.

She visited many interesting places in Chicago, among them "The Chicago Garden Club and Flower Show" and an artists show. Emily was then 12 days old and the youngest visitor at the show.

She returned home through Dallas and visited in the home of Muriel and Dorit Smiley, former Dimmitt residents. They showed her Dallas and Richardson in a deluxe fashion. She especially enjoyed the Lancers Club and the stage show "Songs of Norway", which was showing at the Windmill Dinner Theatre.

THE BOOK Club will be host to the group at a Spring Luncheon and a review of a book. This will be at the Hereford Country Club, May 11 at 12:30 noon. Give your reservation to Mrs. Goldman Dyer before May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore of Memphis were weekend visitors of her sister Blanche and Cecil Ginn.

THE MUSICAL out at South Hills Manor was well attended Saturday evening. Mr. Phillips of Muleshoe, violinist, and a seven-foot Mr. Mason, also of Muleshoe, were present. Dutch La Rue and the Dunn brothers, Connie, Frances and Grace Finley of Littlefield is the soloist. She used to sing on the Clovis radio.

Don of Killeen, and Chesley Johnston, of Canyon, were here to help their mother Pearl Johnston and her twin sister, Ruby Sims, and two of Don's boys celebrate birthdays. And Don sang a solo, "The Dancing Sneaky Snake." He dedicated that fun song to Hattie Webb.

We saw Eileen and her husband Mr. Howell there also.

JOSE BRADFORD was hostess to a group of bridge players Thursday afternoon. She served a salad, strawberry ice cream and cake to Maggie Boren, Cletha George, Retta Cluck, Dorothy Elder, Myrtle Sheffy, Bobbie Damron, and Doris Gabel, who won high score. Billie Cluck won the second high score. Cletha says, "She lost her rabbits' foot and it seems that Doris has found it," she had such a good score.

The Hereford Country Club members enjoyed a big spring party Friday evening. There was much food, good music and lots of dancing. Going from Dimmitt were Aural Davis, Johnnie Davis, Buster Cooper, the James Bradfords, J.M. and Ruth Wright and Arthur and Charlotte Clark, who are from north of Dimmitt.

Burl and Bish Bradford were

hosts to the "42" Club Friday evening. They served cake and coffee to Jim and Ruth Hays, Polly Bell, Mamie Birdwell, and H.C. and Gail Nelson. I didn't hear who the good players were.

The Senior Citizens have "42" and other games at their building, the old American Legion place each Tuesday. You are invited to join them for fun and games.

Hortense King of Pampa is here for a visit with her sister Katy and Swain Burkett.

Dr. and Mrs. Edd Manning were hosts to company the Easter holiday from Highlands. Mrs. Grace Mosley and sons David and John Lee. They attended the church that Edd ministered for the Presbyterians. Other guests were son Sam and Ginny from Midland. Saturday Edd conducted the funeral services for Finis DeJarnett in Dallas, assisted by Rev. Burr Morris who was a pastor here a few years ago. Edd was pastor at Dalhart then and they changed churches.

Leona Rothwell celebrated her 92nd birthday one day last week. She lives at South Hills Manor. She crochets many afghans and comes to church with the Methodists on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust bring her. We wish Mrs. Rothwell many more good years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beebe of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Jim and Roberta Bagwell. Mrs. Beebe taught school at Bethel in 1927 through 1930. They had fun talking about early days in the county.

Another day the Bagwells went to a family reunion of

Roberta's at Harmony Center in Floyd County. She has six brothers, the Williams, Paul, Leo, Arch, Buck, Elmer and Woodrow. One sister Thalia and they came in from many places.

Mrs. Ross Summers was a Sunday dinner guest of Myrtle Williams. Mrs. Summers has not been well enough to go places the past year.

Mike and Pam Bailey and two little girls of Bridgeport, were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Earl Buchanan and her brother Lynn and his family.

Andy and Helen Behrends were hosts at a Sunday dinner for their family. Their daughter Mary Botkin, Ryan and Shelly and Mary's friend Garnett Reeves were here from Lubbock. David and Jane and Girls, Denise and Donna, Bill and Jo and boys, Dean and Richey were all here. It was Ryan's birthday dinner.

Goodwin Miller went to the hospital this week with pneumonia and the Editor Nelson went back for treatment. Good luck boys.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday (I forgot to ask them how many years). Many of their friends came by to wish them well. Among whom, was Rev. Charles Higgs from Corpus Christi, who is leading the Living Proof revival at the Springlake Baptist Church this week. Charles is minister of the Forest Park Baptist Church at Corpus, and he says all of you who come down on the Band trip the weekend of April 27, do call him or look for him.

Charles spent Friday with the Heards and Saturday with Rev. John and Dorothy Street. Virgie Moulton and Jean Kasher and children went to Dumas, Sunday, to attend the wedding of Kenneth Davis of Hart and Kay Miller. The ser-

vice was at the Church of Christ.

Claribel Adams went with them to Dumas and she visited her brother T.J. Potter and family.

The town is sad to learn of the death of the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Clarey.

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Rotary sees energy film

"One million barrels of oil would fill the energy needs for the whole state of California for eight hours," according to a film "Energy: Critical Choices Ahead" viewed by the Rotary Club at their Friday meeting.

The film was shown by Kathy Back and Jane Wilson, both of Amarillo, consumer information specialists with Pioneer Natural Gas. Bob Caddell, local gas employee, introduced the two as part of the program he gave for the 16 members and club sweetheart present at the meeting.

Club President Al Gibbs reminded the members of the district conference which will be Friday and Saturday in Midland, saying that any member may attend.

Gibbs also read a copy of a letter which had been sent to district governor John Tyler by John Will Nichols of the Tulia Rotary Club, who recently visited the Dimmitt club.

"The Dimmitt Rotary Club is the warmest and friendliest and has the best singing and fellowship of any club I have been in," Nichols' letter read.

Club member and Dimmitt Middle School principal Emmett Broderson asked for volunteers to man the ticket booths for the combined concert of the DHS Singers and the Middle School Choir which was Tuesday at the middle school auditorium.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista — Miguel Zuniga
Sunday—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Marvin Roark, Pastor
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.
110 S.W. Third
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister
Phone 647-5284
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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219
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 Days—
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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Viggo Ulrich, 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.
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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 GOD OF PROPHECY
Meeting in City Hall Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church 5:30 p.m.
Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

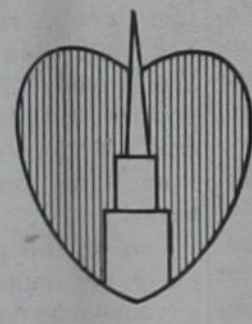
★ Be ever mindful and thankful to GOD for . . .

HEALTH and FOOD

In our nation today, the majority of us have so much to be thankful for. Sure we lose a tooth or two in growing up, as the one pictured here, but these will soon be replaced. Health and Happiness are generally ours, and through our abundance we should share with others who are less fortunate. God's word and the church encourage sharing with others. There are many areas of service to others within the churches, and these we should not neglect, but God has said that we should take advantage, as we are able, of all opportunities to give aid.

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."

GALATIANS 6:10



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Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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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

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Meeting in City Hall Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
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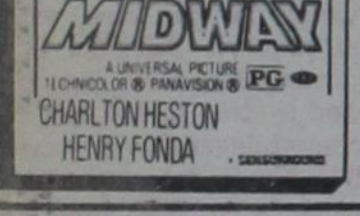
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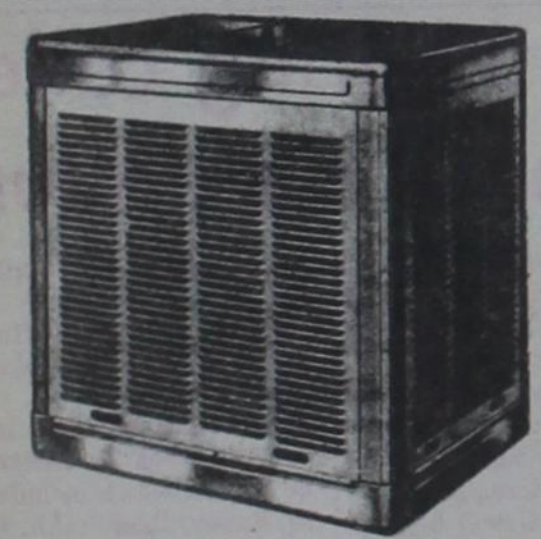
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View from the Library

I know that this is not very earth-shaking but did you know that this week is National Library Week? Hopefully, I'll get signs out to honor the occasion. (You see, I'm writing this the same day as I wrote about bibliomaniacs last week. At this writing, Library Week is still two weeks away.)

Because it is National Library Week, I feel that we should do something. We are having a month long book sale, with pretty decorations (somebody said I was an inferior decorator—hope she meant interior decorator). In spite of the fact, that is in such a festive occasion, we aren't doing much else. BUT we here at the Library want you to know that we are here, the library is a service for you, and you only and that your tax money eventually ends up here. So, why not drop by for a visit? See what's happening (not the television show, I Mean what's going around here).

As I sit here in the office pecking away on the typewriter (slowly pecking away, I might add) Marie is busily working with new books we have received. She types a lot faster so it looks like she's doing more work than I am. I hate that. But this is no time to exhibit my male chauvinist tendencies. If I do right now, I'm liable to get a typewriter roll in the mouth—sideways. Cataloging books can be tense work, you see. Back to the new books, however, the list looks something like this: "Alegra Kant's Beauty Book"

"Great Negroes—Past and Present"
"Sand Art"
"No Thank You, Mr. President"

"Life in a Narrow Place" (about Havasupai Indians in the Grand Canyon)

And "Modern Gun Values" Sound inviting? Well, there's more. VISIT THE LIBRARY.

National Library Week is being observed this week with the theme "Use Your Library." That's the best thing you can do for your library and for yourself. Your library needs your support and use. Local library circulation is up fifteen percent from the past nine years since records have been taken at Rhoads Memorial Library. Castro County residents have found that the library is an essential part of the community.

The big rise in library use is attributed to such services as inter-library loan, children's story hour, personal reference service to patrons, movies, and a collection of the latest best sellers.

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Yet a Gallup poll taken last year found that one third of the U.S. population never used a library. However, the library users reported that their children also used the library. There seems to be a strong correlation between library use and high levels of education and employment.

The services of the library are one of the best bargains around. The services of the library cost per year what one meal would cost at a moderately priced restaurant. The return is enormous.

National Library Week is a great time to start using the library and take advantage of its services. Rhoads Memorial Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Bates chosen for area all-star cast

Jo Beth Bates of Dimmitt High School made the all-star cast at the area one-act play competition last week in Plainview.

THE DIMMITT play, "Mer-ton of the Movies", did not place in the competition.



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

APRIL 21 — Ann Pevehouse, Ida Birkenfeld, Julia Birkenfeld, Ann Heck, Ed Drerup, Craig Huseman, Roger Gerber.

APRIL 22 — Molly Scott, Rala Byrnes, Brandi Dawn Holcomb, Rosa Sanchez, Ferne Black, Janice Cates, Mrs. George Hipp, Clyde Hoelting, Mark Kleman, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Wayne Heiman.

APRIL 23 — Becki Carpenter, Michelle Schumacher, Judge Baldrige.

APRIL 24 — Kenneth Black, Denise Acker, Donald Birkenfeld.

APRIL 25 — Buster Morgan, Steven Bagley, Ronnie Hoelting, Douglas Huseman.

APRIL 26 — Margie Gayle Mayhew, Mildred Gullion, Laura Downing, Mary Ehly, Jimmy Brockman, Kenny Slough, Don Braddock, Curtis Birkenfeld.

APRIL 27 — M.L. Simpson Jr., Sister Marcella, Carol Sanders.

APRIL 28 — Katie Wright, Jean Gilreath.

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PLAINS COTTAGE CHEESE 24 oz. **88¢**



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APRICOT NECTAR Kern 46 oz. **59¢**

TOILET TISSUE Crown Marina 4-Roll **79¢**



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14—CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Dimmitt and Hart Fire Departments for aiding us during our fire recently. We cannot express our gratitude to everyone for their concern.

Sincerely,
RICK & SUSIE BELL
14-29-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for all the kindness and expressions of sympathy at the recent death of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, cards and visits, and for the prayers of our friends. May God bless each of you.

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Sunnyside

Series of showers soak Sunnyside area last week

By TEENY BOWDEN

A total of 2.05 inch of rain was received this week. .15 of an inch was received Tuesday morning, .20 of an inch Wednesday night, .50 of an inch Thursday and 1.20 inch Saturday night.

MRS. DON MURPHY of Bovina, director of the Llanos Altos Association of WMU, taught a five-hour study of the WMU manual "The WMU Work in the Church", to the WMU Thursday. They had a salad luncheon at noon. Members of the class participated in the study in various ways.

Rhonda Ross underwent corrective back surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. She was admitted Tuesday, and in much pain until Sunday afternoon, when she began to show a great improvement. She will be in a special cradle frame bed for about two weeks. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noonan of Albuquerque, arrived Wednesday to be with the family for several days. Debra Ball of Hart stayed with Tammy and Chanin the rest of the week.

Mrs. Howard Bridges of Dimmitt was admitted to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Monday and underwent spinal surgery Wednesday. She was in intensive care until Thursday. She was in satisfactory condition Sunday night.

Mrs. Lynn Cox was dismissed from Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview, Thursday, after undergoing major surgery last Friday. Brandon

and Cinnamon stayed in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom.

R. E. DUKE was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday and underwent eye surgery Tuesday. He was dismissed Thursday and will spend a few days in Amarillo with his sister before returning to his farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the funeral services for J.D. Henderson of Lubbock, Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Hylton Brown in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Leslie Louder and Clarence Baggett of Tulia attended the funeral services of an uncle, Hollie Baggett of Odessa, in Eastland and burial in Gun-sight Friday morning. The Sadlers and Bowdens spent the weekend at Breckenridge. The Bowdens and Mrs. Sadler visited Saturday morning in the Breckenridge Hospital with an aunt, Mrs. Troy Louder, who is very ill and with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Louder. Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Weatherford had dinner with the Sadlers and Bowdens that afternoon.

Rev. Raymond Jones preached at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, Sunday night in revival services, and will be preaching in a revival at Bula this next week. J. J. Terry of Bovina filled the pulpit here in his absence Sunday night.

Charles Axtell and L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather, Inc. meeting in Earth Tuesday night. The money was

not available to initiate a program this year. They were given a week's extension to try to raise the funds.

The Lions' Club sponsored a commodity market seminar at the community building Tuesday night. Kenneth White, Jr. of Clovis conducted the seminar.

DINA JO HAMPTON won sixth place in Poetry Interpretation in the ULL contest in Bovina Tuesday representing Springlake-Earth School. She was also an alternate in spelling. Daneen Wilson won sixth in Prose Reading, and Clint Dawson won second place in Slide Rule. He also entered in Number Sense.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler conducted the board and general meeting of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Wednesday morning. Mrs. L. B. Bowden also attended the general meeting and saw the cancer film shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Brenda and Tim Dawson of Hereford, Randy Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Joel and Justin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla to help Karla celebrate her birthday. They had cake and ice cream together.

Greg George spent the weekend in Dimmitt with his daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George.

Quint Waggoner celebrated his birthday last week with a swim party at Ruskin Swin Club last Thursday. Helping him celebrate were Jeff and Kirk Pigg, Kevin Spinhears,

and Junior Mendoz.

Rev. Raymond Jones conducted a worship service at the jail in Dimmitt last Sunday afternoon. Ty Jones accompanied him.

MRS. SHIRLEY Brooks and Annvee of Colorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones and attended the Sunday morning services with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brooks of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brooks of Dimmitt spent the day with them last Sunday. Mrs. Shirley Brooks is the mother of Mrs. Tim Jones, Annvee is her sister and Danny and Ernie are her brothers.

Mrs. Carl Shultz flew to Chicago recently to visit in Wisconsin for awhile with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and boys. They met her in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham attended the Lamb County Adult Leaders Association meeting in Amherst recently. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Jerry Hampton were two of the seven leaders to serve next year. The Grahams have been leaders this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan fished at Green Belt Lake near Clarendon Monday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo had dinner with them Tuesday at the Morris cabin.

Holly Waggoner plays on the Dimmitt Green Butterflies Little Dribbler team. They won their game Monday night 18-0 and remain undefeated so far this season. Mrs. Winston

Waggoner is one of the coaches.

Quint Waggoner participated in the track meet in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere spent Monday through Wednesday at Westway with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevere and Delray Lefevere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend sponsored a Home Security Systems film and program in their home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon visited a few days recently with her parents in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton visited with his parents in McGargle, Thursday before returning home from Temple. An acute sinus infection was the cause of his headaches.

Dina Jo and Bridget Hampton attended the Horse Judging Contest in Lubbock Saturday. Bridget and the Junior team won third place. Dina Jo was on the Senior team. They and Mrs. Jerry Hampton who accompanied them went on to McGargle and visited with the parents of Jerry Ray until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fields of Goldfield, Iowa visited recently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill and children of Dimmitt enjoyed an outing at Dripping Springs near Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Tide West Texas Awards Banquet in Clovis Friday night. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Deering of Friona, who were there also.

MRS. ROY PHELAN was honored by the Birthday Club with a birthday party in her home recently. Those present were Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Beulah Coker, and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth, Mrs. Bess Bills, Mrs. Nelda Curtis, and Mrs. Lillie King.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. E. Shirey was honored with a birthday party. Her guests were Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Cecil Curtis,

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Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended the revival services at

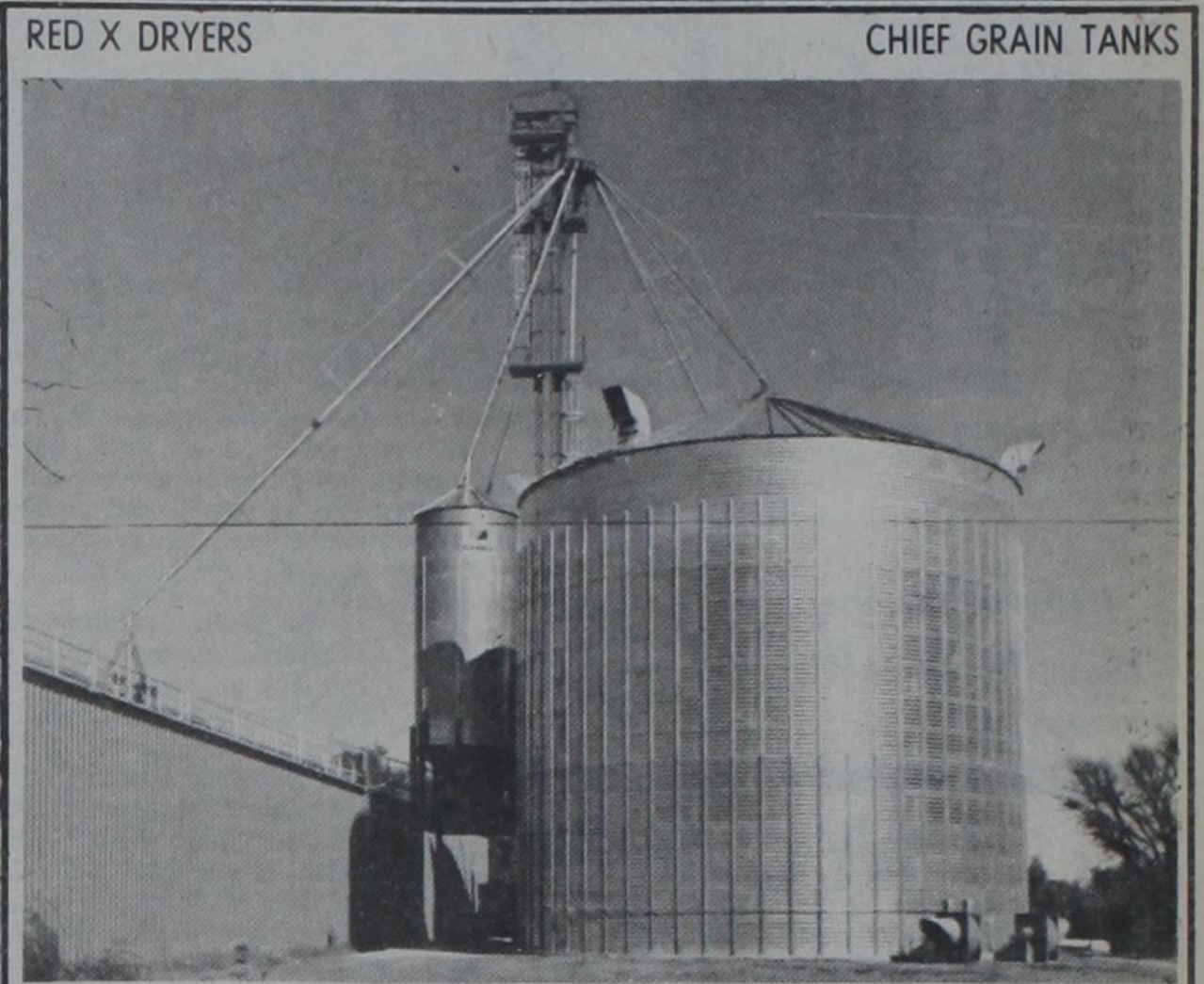
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last Saturday night and Sunday in Hart with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven.

A baby shower honoring Tracy Martin Weiland, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland will be given Wednesday, May 4th at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Lefevere. Everyone is invited.



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ASSETS	March 31, 1975	March 31, 1976	March 31, 1977
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 891,536.79	\$2,021,271.57	\$ 2,559,919.08
Loans and Discounts	2,246,578.56	4,380,730.13	4,806,758.98
Funds Sold	600,000.00	1,450,000.00	1,800,000.00
Bonds and Securities	663,286.77	1,207,871.48	1,614,404.61
Banking House	67,981.63	65,941.63	278,151.88
Furniture and Fixtures	22,936.05	60,572.62	103,612.34
Other Assets	75,013.95	175,128.74	151,749.18
Letter of Credit	100,000.00	-0-	-0-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,667,333.75	\$9,361,516.17	\$11,314,596.07
LIABILITIES			
Deposits	\$3,892,409.36	\$8,436,893.87	\$10,209,370.21
Capital	200,000.00	300,000.00	350,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	300,000.00	350,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves	261,203.36	291,230.42	367,544.75
Letter of Credit	100,000.00	-0-	-0-
Other Liabilities	13,721.03	23,391.88	37,681.11
Funds Purchased	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,667,333.75	\$9,361,516.17	\$11,314,596.07

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It's clear by now that the U.S. is on the wrong track when it comes to nuclear power. It has been a time-honored view that the U.S. would one day have a completely energy independent economy based almost exclusively on nuclear power. But, that view has now given way to an approach that calls for limited use of nuclear power until more environmentally harmonious and more economically sensible sources of energy are developed.

NUCLEAR POWER isn't dead by a long sight. Some parts of the country have no choice but to go for more nuclear power. But nuclear power has not grown nearly as fast as experts had predicted, and it may never grow as much as they have assumed.

The nuclear industry wants "breeder reactors" that will actually produce more energy in the form of plutonium than they consume in the form of uranium. But disposing of concentrated nuclear wastes safely is immensely more difficult than storing spent fuel rods in pools of water. Recycling plutonium from either reprocessing plants or breeder reactors requires frequent and routine handling and transport of the most dangerous cancer-causing substance known to man.

NUCLEAR POWER may yet prove more expensive than electricity made from coal. Nuclear plants now in operation spend an average of 1.5 cents to generate a kilowatt-hour of electricity compared to 1.8 cents for coal fired plants, says the Edison Electric Institute. But skyrocketing uranium prices and increased regulatory requirements threaten to raise nuclear power costs above those of coal. Also, the cost of reprocessing, recycling and waste disposal could make it even more expensive.

Government funding for development of the breeder reactor is running \$656 million a year and it may cost several billion dollars to get the first one into commercial operation. At the earliest that would come in the mid 1990's.

BREAKING INTO JAIL — Dimmitt volunteer firemen suit up with oxygen equipment to invade the smoke-filled city jail and retrieve a burning mattress last Wednesday afternoon, after sparks from a cutting torch ignited the mattress. While city workers cut the old jail apart for dismantling, the foam mattresses were stacked in one of the two cells that are to be left for temporary holding of city prisoners. Firemen said a large spark from the steel-cutting operation apparently ricocheted off of a wall and landed on top of the foam mattresses. Although fire damage was contained to the mattresses, light smoke damage was evident throughout the city jail.

ASCS News

Wheat crop loan deadline extension is to May 1

The availability date for loans and purchases for 1976-crop wheat has been extended from March 31 to May 31, 1977. Maturity date for wheat loans disbursed during the extended period will be February 28, 1978.

CHANGE IN INTEREST rate on commodity loans has been announced. All price support commodity loans made to eligible persons on or after April 1, 1977, will

4-H Junior leaders plan future events

Future meetings of the Castro County 4-H Junior Leaders Association were planned at the April meeting last Thursday in the Courthouse Assembly Room. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, May 5, and the year's calendar will be compiled.

MEMBERS WILL meet at the courthouse at 6 p.m. and go to the Pizza Inn in Hereford.

Plans were made for a swimming party in June, Fun Day in August, and the float and County Roundup Kids Day.

Members voted to give \$25 to the 4-H Center at Brownwood for a baseball field. Franklin Wilhelm reported on happenings at 4-H Electric Camp during the summer.

A junior leader in the 4-H program is any member age 13 or older. All eligible 4-H members are urged to attend the meetings, which supply fellowship, leadership to younger members and recreation in training.

Here's Hart's school menu

- MONDAY** — No school, in-service training day.
- TUESDAY** — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pears, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, French fries, catsup, buttered spinach, cake, milk, butter.
- THURSDAY** — Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Barbecued beef, navy beans, cornbread, cole-slaw, rice pudding, butter, milk.

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Two place fourth in girls tennis

At the district girls tennis meet last week in Morton, Dimmitt High School's Beth Cleveland and Linda Wise placed fourth in the doubles competition.

JOYCE WOOTEN and Amy Merritt also played doubles, and Annette Littlejohn played singles.

None of the Dimmitt players qualified for regional.

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TV disaster preparedness test scheduled

A nationwide program on disaster preparedness will be presented by NBC-TV at 7 p.m. May 1, when all citizens will have an opportunity to participate in a National Disaster Survival Test, according to Guy Waldrop, Dimmitt's Civil Defense director.

WALDROP HAS received notice from Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, calling attention to the program and urging wide participation.

The broadcast program will be a 90-minute prime time "Big Event" in cooperation with the National Safety Council. It is designed to help citizens become more aware of the basic facts of disaster survival.

The National Disaster Survival Test has been designed and produced by the National Safety Council, and the test form will be printed in newspapers and in such magazines as "TV Guide." To take the test, the home viewer needs only this form and a pen or pencil.

Its aim is to inform the participant of facts which may help save lives, Waldrop said.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inductees in Dimmitt High School hear the responsibilities of membership outlined by chapter secretary Cinde Sides, treasurer Brenda Underwood and reporter Linda Wise during the formal induction ceremony last week in the DHS cafeteria. Twenty-four honor

students were inducted into membership and three transfers were welcomed by chapter president Jim Wright and vice-president Beth Cleveland. Sponsor of DHS's National Honor Society is Avis Smith.

Honor Society in DHS gains 27

The Dimmitt High School National Honor Society held its annual installation April 12 in the high school cafeteria with 24 new members inducted, and three transfers.

Sophomores who were inducted are Cheri L. Anderson, Carol Jean Bagwell, Jo Beth Bates, Jean Bradford, Heidi Laurie Bruegel, Natalie K. Cline, Kylene Collins, Mary Leanne Crozier, Kelly Brent Hill, Kimmie Hollums, Julie Ann Hrabal, Teresa Ann Lantz, Laura Lapins, Diane Love, Tami McMasters, Cara Miller, Elonda Mixson, David Mark Oldham, Kimberly Peggram, Ydolina Sepeda, Regina Ann Spinhirne, A'lann Truelock,

Lisa Wales and Cheryl Wiseman.

Transfers are senior Isabel Sauseda, and juniors Becky Hand and Annette Littlejohn.

May 1 final day to get on calendar

Final date for listings on the Community Birthday Calendars for a year beginning July 1 must be made by May 1, according to Margaret Womack, representing the Castro County Home Demonstration Clubs which sponsor the calendar.

NAMES OF COUNTY residents are listed on the dates of their birthday or wedding anniversary on the calendar. A charge of \$2.50 is made for a copy of the calendar plus listings for a family.

Proceeds go to the HD scholarship fund which provides for one girl and one boy from 4-H Clubs of Castro County.

Civic Club meeting dates are also listed on the calendar with no charge.

To place names on the calendar, residents may contact any HD Club member, the Extension Agents' office, Mrs. James Welch or Mrs. John Womack.

Officers are Jim Wright president, Beth Cleveland vice-president, Cinde Sides secretary, Brenda Underwood treasurer, and Linda Wise reporter.

Senior members are Miguel Acevedo, Stephen Anthony, Scott Bagwell, Jimmy Cleavinger, Maria DenOuden, Cindy Dobbs, Brad DuLaney, Johnny Hampton, Darla Hicks, Vicki McGowan, Jodie Minnick, Eva Montes, Mel Nelson, Nita Parker, Kay Phillips, Cheryl Samman, and Connie Wakefield.

Junior members are Darena Moore, Donna Schilling, Tobin Touchstone, and Cindy Wakefield.

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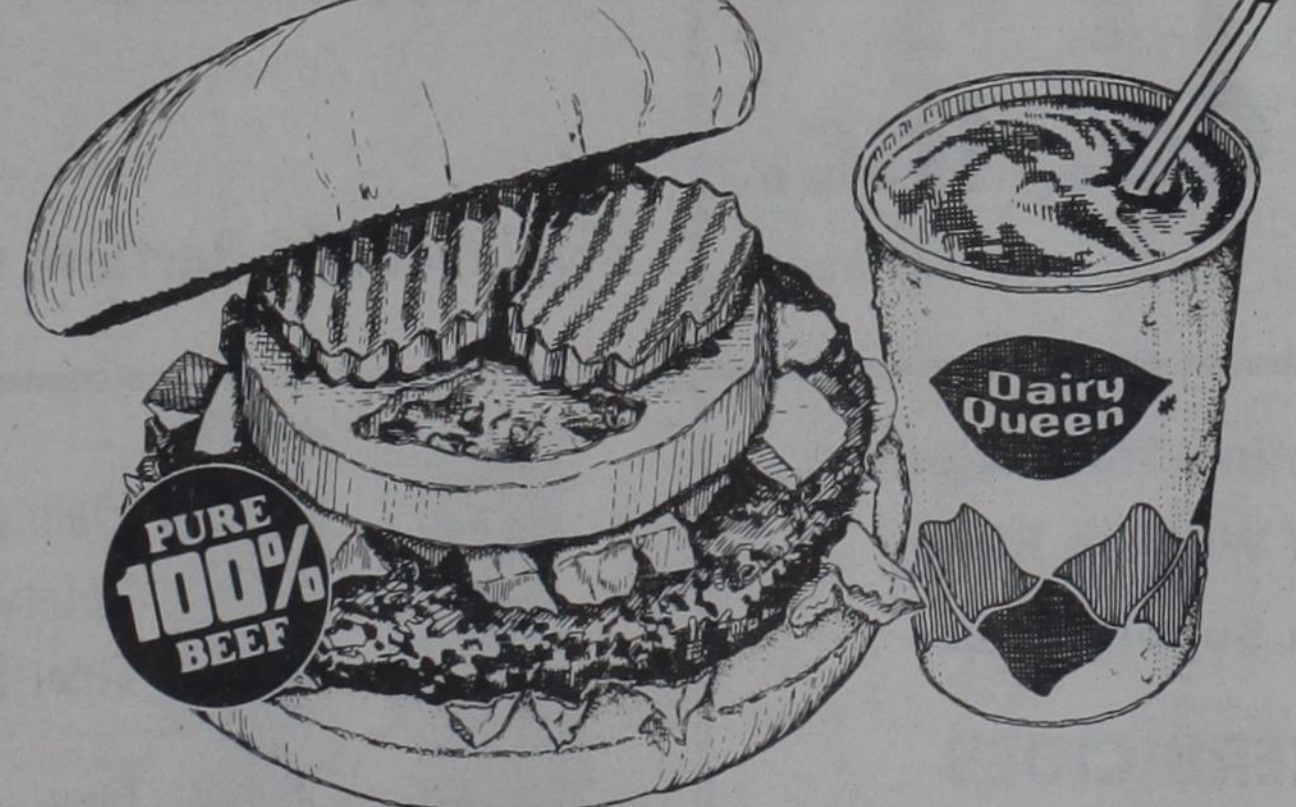
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THAT'S THE DEADLINE for filing quarterly sales tax reports with the State Comptroller's Office.

"Failure to meet that deadline can result in penalties for the sales tax permit holder and a lot of additional work for my office," Bullock said.

Bullock urged sales tax permit holders to contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office or call his toll-free tax information number, 1-800-252-5555 if they have any question about their returns.

Some 172,000 businesses file their sales tax reports on a quarterly basis, Bullock said.



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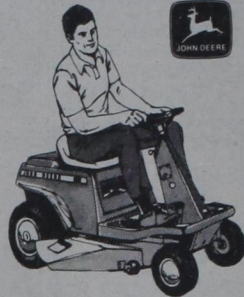
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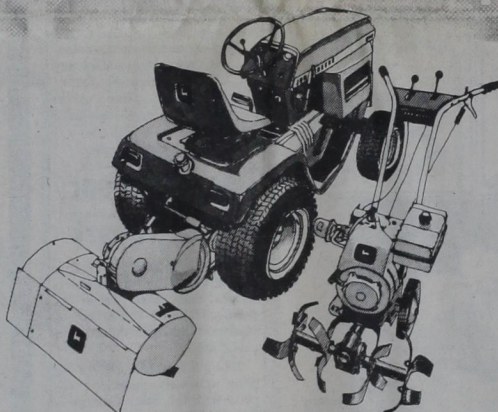
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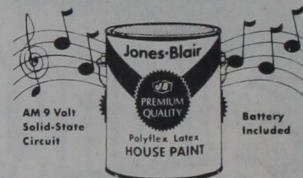
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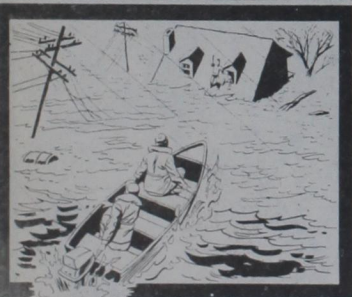
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Junior-Senior banquet and prom held at Nazareth

By AGNES BROCKMAN

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held Saturday evening. A nice crowd attended, although a number of folks did get stuck in the muddy roads, and had to spend the night in different places.

The main subject in this community the last several days was rain. We had several different showers over the weekend, and they all came down so nice and slow, very little of it ran off. It seemed to be quite general too, and ranged from one to two inches most places.

Sister Jane Francis Brockman of Little Rock, Ark., spent the week here visiting relatives. Monday she left for Muenster, Tex., to visit her sister and family, the Leonard Endres.

The Jerome Brockman family and Johnnie Dalton attended the Diaconate program in Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday.

Helen Burt spent a couple of days in Plainview with her daughter, Sue, helping her move into a home which she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus spent Sunday in Canyon with Terry Hutson and Jeremy.

Our sympathy goes out to the Alphonse Ehly family, as Alphonse passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home.

Mary Teresa Kern brought a friend, Suzanne Valenzuela of Clifton Forge, Va., home with her for Easter. They attend the University of Dallas. Bud, Rita and Tommy Kern took them back and spent a couple of days there.

Rose Warren and Sally Wil-

helm returned home last week, after spending several days with the Tony Geislars in Modesto, Calif.

Tommy Brockman and children of Friona visited in Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

The Dickey Hoelting family

spent Sunday in Dumas visiting relatives.

Rev. Father Stanley left Sunday for New Jersey, where he will spend a couple of weeks with relatives he has there.

Gerty Acker is improving, and will be at home again

before very long.

Angela Acker and Nellie Wilhelm went to Lubbock Sunday to attend a Catholic Daughters Convention.

Charles Heck, Jr. of Dallas, spent the weekend at home with his folks.

Grace DeCardnes from Dallas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Drerup.

Alice Fisher and children of Midland visited Lucille Drerup, Rosemary Wilhelm and Vincent Guggemos last weekend.

The Jim Kalka family of

Amarillo had dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Max Acker.

Mrs. Dorothy Doherty of Chicago, and Nora Meehan of Manchester, England, her aunt, are spending ten days with the Florence Albracht

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward of Houston, spent Easter weekend with her family, the Francis

Wilhelms. Sunday, the Florence Albrachts were honored for their forty-third wedding anniversary

in the Francis Wilhelm home.

This was an all day celebration. About fifty of the family were there for the day.

Mrs. Betty Wilhelm left Tuesday for a down-state visit to the Veteran hospitals in that area.



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Early signs of Poor Social Development

Social development, the ability to relate to others, is one of the very first growth factors that parents desire for their children. As parents we want our infants to be "happy" to grin, laugh, play-to "enjoy" people, toys, themselves at a very early age. When our infants do not respond to us when we hold, caress, stroke, and play with them we become alarmed and fearful—and we should because poor or abnormal responses from infants may indicate some exceptional condition—one that can be corrected if parents seek professional assistance. Fearful parents who choose to ignore "signs" that the child is socially developing at a very slow rate are placing the child in danger of acquiring some social and emotional handicaps that, in adulthood, cannot be overcome.

THE REASONS for poor social development are extensive and complex. The bulk of research in human development is centered in the first five years of life. I know of no authority in this field that does not stress social growth in the first months of life as being vitally important to the overall personality that can be seen in the adult.

Some signs that the child may be developing poorly in the social area are these:

1. Does not play "games" such as "peek-a-boo", patty cake, waving bye-bye by the age one;
2. Does not imitate parents doing routine household chores by age two.
3. Does not enjoy playing alone with toys, pots and pans, sand, etc. by age three;
4. Does not play group games such as hide-and-seek, tag, etc. with other children by age four;
5. Does not share and take turns by age five.

Next week: Early Signs of Poor Movement.



Socially Yours

Irene's Ideas

Spring fashion ideas

It's spring now and many of us are still adding some new clothes to our wardrobe. Here are some things you might want to think about whether you're buying your clothes or will make them.

SLACKS FOR ACTIVE warm weather sports require ease for movement and casual styling in comfortable easy-care fabrics. Casual pants styling includes the straight-legged slacks with tucked front or waist drawstring, A-line culotte skirt, soft draping jumpsuits or Bermuda shorts.

Side hip pockets and a narrow belt provide fashion details for the casual look. Fabrics for the soft look with easy care qualities are cotton, polyester, rayon and blends in woven poplin, seersucker and broadcloth.

White, light blue, yellow and red in plain colors and stripes head the color list. Jumpsuits, a popular newcomer, include soft draping styles featuring the capped sleeve, drawstring waist, side hip pocket and full straight leg.

TOP OFF the look with T-shirts, unlined shirt jackets, striped tailored shirts and vests, or the "big top" look with shirt tails.

Scarf print garments give fashion accent to a wardrobe. This look uses scarf patterns with borders continuously printed side by side within the width of the fabric.

They may be large scarf

prints of small handkerchief designs. Garment designs for scarf prints are usually loose and flowing to use the print to its best effect.

GUIDELINES to follow in working with large scarf designs include three "basics":

- Determine the scarf motif is a perfect square, is it slightly rectangle, is it bias?

- Determine what type garment you want to make. For a pointed hem, the scarf pattern must be either square or bias.

- Select a pattern that has a minimum of seams to avoid cutting up the scarf motif.

Make the most of your wardrobe by dividing multi-piece coordinates and ensembles into separates to be mixed and matched for new and different combinations.

Bridge tourney set at Tulia

A bridge tournament to benefit the Swisher Memorial Building Fund will be held at Tulia from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday. All who wish to engage in the party bridge games are invited.

THE TOURNEY WILL be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 113 N. Donley in Tulia. The \$5 entry fee will include lunch. Prizes will be awarded, and partners can be supplied for both men and women.

Fiancee presented to friends

Charlotte Uecker of Dallas was introduced to Dimmitt friends of her fiance, Ron Huckabay, when she was honoree at a pretty tea in the home of Mrs. R.N. Carpenter Saturday afternoon.

MOTHERS OF the engaged couple were in the receiving line — Mrs. Bob Huckabay of Dimmitt and Ann Uecker of Dallas. The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Frazier of Dallas, was also in the line to meet friends of the Huckabay family.

Huckabay's sister, Kathy Blakemore of Lubbock, poured tea and coffee and served tiny petit fours, sugared pecans and mints. Covered with white linen, the table was decorated with a tall candelabra arrangement of white and red geraniums.

AMONG GUESTS from other cities were students in Texas Tech who will be Miss Uecker's wedding attendants, Libby Smith of Dallas, Jill Moriarty of Sugarland and Ann O'Hern of Tyler.

Also present were the prospective groom's sister, Lissa Perkins, and grandmother, Katy Newton, of Lubbock.

The wedding will be in June. A shower honoring the bride-elect is planned soon, in Betty Patterson's home.



Kristi Peggram and Michael Pennington... Couple plans June Wedding

Miss Peggram to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Peggram announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Beth, to Michael Allen Pennington Jr. of Columbia, Tenn.

THE WEDDING will take place Saturday, June 25, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

Miss Peggram, a teacher at Helen Richardson Elementary School here, is a graduate of West Texas State University. Her fiance, a graduate of Union University at Jackson, Tenn., is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Initiation conducted by chapter

Three new members were inducted into the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, in a formal ceremony which was followed by a steak dinner for initiates, about 35 members and guests.

INITIATED IN the ceremony were Gaynell Minnick, Alberta Dyer and Kay Kellar. The meeting was held in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt.

A special guest was Mary Rowlette of Lubbock, area coordinator for Delta Kappa Gamma.

The business meeting was conducted by Joan Moore, chapter president.

Hostesses were Waurayne Hughes, Jackie McLeroy, Betty Parrish, Elsie Smith, Eunice Thornton and Charlie Wohlge-muth.



TO MARRY IN MAY — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber of Nazareth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia, to Rusty Schacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher of Nazareth. The wedding is planned for May 14 in the Holy Family Church there. Miss Gerber has been employed by the Hale County State Bank in Plainview and H&S Farm Supply at Nazareth. Her fiance does custom farming in this area.

PMH Auxiliary presents film

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sponsored the American Cancer Society film "How To Examine Your Breasts" for a public viewing at the hospital Wednesday morning.

PARALYN MOORE showed the film and gave a demonstration on breast self-examination using a molded plastic form with implanted lumps to give the exact feel of a real lump.

She also distributed and explained the new Cancer Society literature, and answered questions on cancer.

Town-Country club plans tour, lunch

Town and Country Home Demonstration Club members planned a spring luncheon and also a club tour, both to take place in May, at their meeting last Thursday in the Court-house Assembly Room.

EACH MEMBER is to make a flower arrangement for use as decoration at the luncheon.

Members who attended the recent district Home Demonstration Association meeting in Levelland gave reports. The program was by Cinde Sides, a 4-H Club member who discussed the work of that organization.

Shirley Schacher, vice-president, conducted business and Reba Fleming reported briefly on the latest County HD Council session.

A GOOD nutrition rule-of-thumb is to serve liver once a week to help the family keep fit. Liver is rich in iron and supplies many necessary vitamins.

First lady is subject of Book Club review

Mildred Bradford gave a review of the book, "The Velvet Glove" by Noel B. Gerson, last Wednesday at the Book Club meeting in the assembly room of the library.

THE STORY is about Dolly Madison, the wife of the fourth president of the United States, who lived to see 11 other presidents take office. She was a very beautiful young widow with a son, Payne, when she and the 42-year-old, very-much-a-bachelor James Madison fell in love, a love that lasted, Mrs. Bradford related.

She said Dolly was known as the best and most liked hostess ever to be in the president's house. She gave many parties, invited anyone who was interesting and cared nothing for protocol, which distressed British dignitaries when they found themselves seated by a merchant instead of a titled person.

THE MADISONS' home, 44-room Montpelier, was in Virginia, the reviewer continued. Opposed to slavery, they had to have many servants to care for all the company and the big house. Dolly was known as a good cook and seamstress.

Montpelier is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen, friends of George and Josie Bradford, the reviewer added as a footnote.

Hostesses for the program were Oleta Gollehon and Carole Dyer, who served sweet rolls and pecan tarts. They used

blooming African violets to decorate the coffee table.

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Nazareth girls tops, boys 2nd in district

Girls from Nazareth High School led in their division at the District 3-B track meet at Canyon last Friday, while the NHS boys' team was second in total points, with eight members qualified for regional competition.

THE SWIFTETTES rang up a total of 174 points, followed by Silverton with 145, Valley 84 and Happy 62. First places were won in six events.

Eight girls and the relay team qualified for regional.

Gayle Book placed first in the 440 dash with a time of 63.3, Cheryl Hartman in the mile run at 5:56.8 and also in the high jump at 4-10, Karen Schulte in 80 low hurdles at 12.3, Judy Steffens with a discus throw of 105-5 and Germaine Pohlmeier in shot put at 36-2 3/4.

Paula Maurer was second in the 880 run, Maureen Huseman in the mile, Michelle Acker in high jump. Third places were won by Colleen

Gerber in the 440, Cindy Schacher in the 220 and also the triple jump, Joyce Acker in discus throw, and Kelly Book in shot put.

Nazareth relay teams were second in the 880 and third in the mile.

THE NAZARETH Swifts with 130 points were second to Silverton's 189 in the boys' events. The mile relay team of Bill Cowan, Neil Wilhelm, Gary Huseman and Royce Huseman gave them a first place; Clyde Birkenfeld was first and Darryl Birkenfeld second in the mile run.

Cowan was first and R. Huseman third in the long jump while Kenny Brockman and Kenny Gerber took the same places in pole vault. Another first place was G. Huseman's in the 880 run.

Kenny Gerber added points with a second place in the 120 high hurdles. Huseman took third in the 440, Brockman

DHS elects student senate officers

With about 200 votes cast, Joe Collins was elected president and Kimberly Peggram, vice-president of the Dimmitt High School Student Senate.

THE MAIN election was held Monday, with a run-off between Collins and Jim Bradford taking place Tuesday.

Friday is the deadline for candidates for class representative to file their petitions, which must be signed by at least 15 members of their class.

The election of class representatives will be Monday, according to Senate sponsor Avis Smith.

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third in 330 hurdles, Bill Cowan third and Ronnie Huseman sixth in the 220.

Also in third place was the sprint relay team, Jeff Schmucker, Wilhelm, Royce Huseman and Cowan.

Young Farmers slate program

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the high school vo-ag building.

A PROGRAM will be presented by the Stuart and Stephens Company on turbine pump efficiency.

Club president Ray Bradley invites all young farmers and other interested persons to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

DHS boys golf team is district leader

Going into the final round of district play today (Thursday) at Olton, the Dimmitt boys golf team is still in the lead by 49 strokes over the nearest contender, Muleshoe, and Keith Crum still trails by two strokes in the race for the district medalist title, with Brad Glenn three strokes behind him.

IN THE MATCH played Monday at Dimmitt, the Dimmitt team total was 314, with the top player of the team Keith Crum with a 74. Muleshoe was second in the team totals for the round with 339, also having a player who stroked 74.

Last Friday at Muleshoe the Dimmitt team was led by Brad Glenn with 72, contributing to the team total of 340. At this time the team led over the tournament by 24 strokes. Three B team players played in this round because of a conflict with the one-act play schedule. Glenn and Crum were tied at nine strokes behind the leader in the medalist race.

The first two teams of the district will advance to regional play April 28-29 in Lubbock.

DuLaney earns regional berth

Brad DuLaney, Dimmitt High School senior, qualified for the regional tennis tournament for the third year in a row at the district boys tournament Tuesday afternoon at Morton.

DuLANEY, defending district champion, advanced to the finals against Mark Coffman of Littlefield, but the championship match was called off due to rain, and was scheduled to be played at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Both district finalists will compete in the regional tournament in Lubbock April 29 and 30, on the Texas Tech courts.

Sophomore Kelly Hill won his first match in the district tournament before losing to Coffman in the quarterfinals. Dimmitt's doubles teams of Karl Langford and Jimmy Joe Butler and Rob Hughes and Lelon Ginn were both eliminated in the first round.

WHEN traveling with children, look for hotels and motels that don't charge for children sharing parents' rooms, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS of Dimmitt High School's girls track team are (from left) Vicki Cleveland in the 80-yard low hurdles, Dorothy Rivers in the 100-yard dash, Lori Dyer in the high jump, Lynna McGuire in the shot put and discus, Oliever

Glover in the 220, and Beth Cleveland in the mile. According to Coach Sam Nichols, this the greatest number the girls track team has ever sent to regional. Regional competition for the girls will be Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Six Dimmitt girls to go to region in seven events

The Dimmitt High School girls track team placed second in the district track meet Friday in Olton with a team total of 118 points, behind Friona's 125 points. Dimmitt had been in the lead until the mile relay results put Friona ahead.

Six girls qualified for regional and three new school records were set.

REGIONAL qualifiers include Vicki Cleveland who won first in the 80-yard low hurdles with a time of 11.0, Dorothy Rivers first in the 100-yard dash with 11.5, Beth Cleveland second in the mile with 6:10.3, Oliever Glover second in the 220 dash with 26.6, Lynna McGuire with a second in shot put with 30-8 and a second in discus with 89-10, and Lori Dyer second in the

high jump with 4-10, setting a new school record.

New school records were also set by Muffy Truelock, who was fourth in the 880 dash with a time of 2:40.6, and by Dyer with a time of 65.9 in the qualifying runs for the 440 dash.

Others who placed at the meet are Glover third in the long jump and fourth in the

triple jump, Rivers third in the long jump, Jeri Mann fourth in the mile run, the relay team of Dyer, Truelock, Kay Phillips and Lou Phillips fourth in the mile relay, Sharon Castleberry fifth in the shot put, and the relay team of Sandra Tischler, V. Cleveland, Glover and Rivers third in the 440 relay and fourth in the 880 relay.

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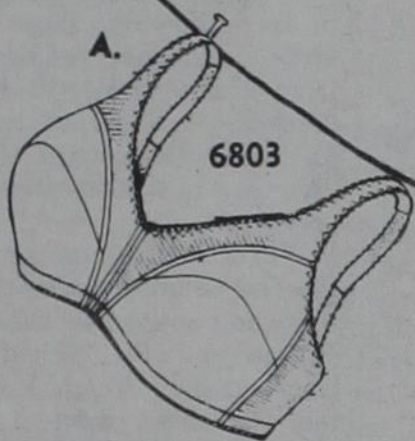
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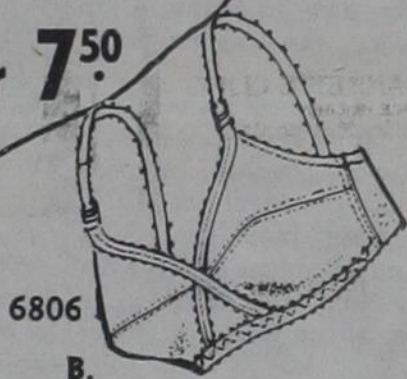
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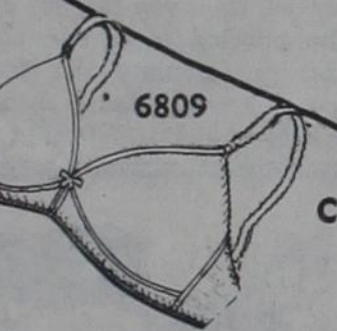
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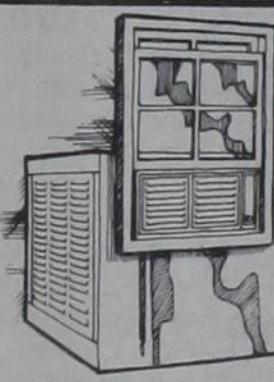
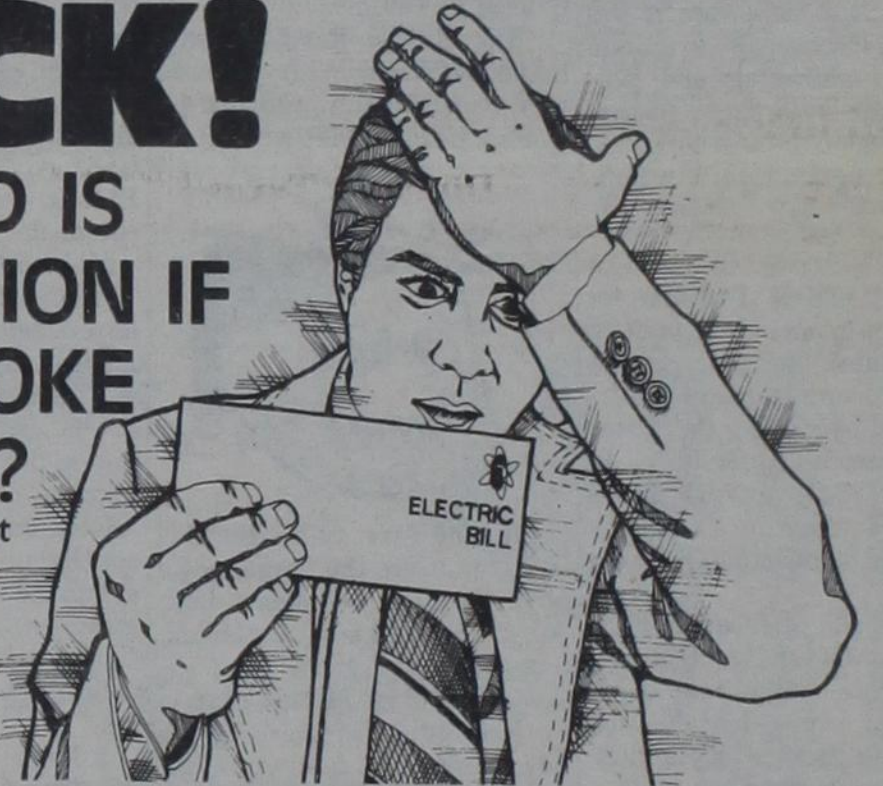
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PUTTING ACTION in the final round of the District 3-AA girls golf tournament, which was played in Dimmitt last week. Two Dimmitt girls A'lann Truelock and Mary Jones [two on right] watch as a Friona girl prepares to putt. A girl [left] from Olton also looks on.

DHS girls golf team finishes district play

Dimmitt High School's girls golf team placed second in the final round of district play in Dimmitt April 13, with a team score of 545, but they came out last in the tournament with 1,107 strokes for the three rounds.

The Olton team won the district title with 991 strokes, and Friona came in second with 1,047.

"I'm really pleased with them," said Coach Kenneth Cleveland, referring to the first girls golf team DHS has ever had. "All of them will be back next year, and I really feel that with practice this summer, we will win district next year."

Castro County farms may qualify for Texas Land Heritage program

May 1 marks the resumption of the Texas Family Land Heritage program and Castro County farms and ranches now have the opportunity to join the 1,100 properties which have already been registered statewide, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

ALL WHO have qualified since the program was instituted in 1973 can trace continuous production on their historic lands back 100 years or more to family member founders.

"Since taking over my new responsibilities as the state's agriculture commissioner, I have voiced my strong desire to accelerate the Land Heritage program in Texas," Commissioner Brown said.

"The program serves as a means of honoring the mammoth contributions of productivity from Texas' agricultural lands as well as the dedication of those who made this bounty possible. Also important is the fact that it provides a unique means of gathering and preserving the knowledge passed on through the generations about the agricultural development of Texas," Brown explained.

APPLICATION FORMS for the program may be obtained from county judges, county historical commission chairmen, and by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Deadline for submitting completed applications is August 15.

While all applicants must receive county judge certification before submitting their completed forms, final decision concerning the land's eligibility rests with the TDA staff.

Under the rules of the program, an applicant must own the land and reside in Texas, while any land in the process of being sold to a non-relative is ineligible.

The line of ownership of the property may be traced through wives and husbands, children, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews. Adopted children will be considered equally with blood relatives.

THE LAND under consideration must meet the following old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural assets of \$50 or more a year or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

The land must have been agriculturally productive and owned and operated by members of the family for 100 years or more. If all the land was ever rented out, it will not qualify.

If, however, only a portion of

it was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production which netted sales of at least \$250 annually, it may still be eligible.

The applicant must live on the land and work the property, or if living off the acreage, must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. Absentee ownership of land devoted to hunting and timber leases and similar enterprises will not qualify.

Johnny Cash film coming to First UMC on Sunday

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into focus by the film "The Gospel Road" to be shown at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

"The Gospel Road," distributed by World Wide Pictures was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June

Carter Cash, to the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in human situations that establish a practical rapport with every viewer.

YOU ARE THERE, being introduced to the disciples and gaining insights into their varied personalities.

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Adding to the effectiveness of "The Gospel Road" in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Buckley of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Dustan Stephen, born April 10, weighing 6-pounds, 9-ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Henry Jr., born April 17, weighing 5-pounds, 8-ounces.

Out of Town
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Harrison of Kansas City, Mo. are the parents of a girl, Rebecca Jean, who was born April 14 in St. Luke's Hospital there. She weighed 7-pounds, 8-ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rush of Dimmitt and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison of Mission Hills, Kansas. Rebecca has two older brothers, Chris and Ben.

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Starving artist sale planned at UM Church

A "starving artist" sale will be held in the First United Methodist Church from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, to benefit a fund to start a religious book and gift shop in the church.

PAINTINGS, craft items and baked goods will be on sale in the sunroom of the church. Any residents who will donate sale items are asked to notify Linda Kuntz at 647-2241.

A price limit of \$20 will be in effect at the sale and the public is invited.

The proposed shop, in addition to religious books, will offer gifts with religious significance. These will include religious symbols handcrafted in sterling silver jewelry by James Avery of Kerrville. Proceeds of the shop will go for missionary causes.



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

APRIL 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker.

APRIL 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman.

APRIL 25 — Denny and Dolores Heiman.

APRIL 26 — Tom and Debbie Keel, Larry and Ginger Wells.

APRIL 28 — Phillie and Andrew Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly.

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CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

It is with much difficulty I find words adequate to express our feelings of gratitude to each of you who lifted us in prayer, sent cards, phone calls, and gifts of flowers and money to buy my meals, those who carried me out to eat and the money placed in our account anonymously. You all stood by us in a time we needed you so very much. Also there is a very special group of ladies who filled the vacancy when I was needed at the hospital. Some who paid for an aide to take my place. Others who gave themselves. I am grateful to my superiors in Amarillo State Center, Mrs. Nita Manning and Arci Catano, my aides, along with the volunteers who had the School in better shape on my return than when I left.

Tex and I still need your understanding and prayers.

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Elaine Acker



Cinde Sides

HD scholarships given to outstanding 4-H'ers

Elaine Acker and Cinde Sides have been chosen to receive scholarships from the Home Demonstration Clubs of Castro County. Each will be given a \$300 scholarship to the college of her choice.

SELECTION WAS MADE on the basis of 4-H Club activities, scholarship and leadership in school, church and sports.

County HD Clubs plan to make scholarships available each year to two outstanding 4-H Club members. The money comes from the sale of the Community Calendars. Calendars for the year beginning July 1 are being compiled now.

ELAINE ACKER has been a member of Nazareth 4-H Club 10 years, and is the daughter of Mary and David Acker. She

won the Texas Plains Key Award in 1975 and was county Gold Star Girl in 1973.

She has participated in state record book contests in food preservation for three years, in state and district food shows and won third in the state on her method demonstration in horticulture. She also taught in the District I 4-H Teen Leadership Lab in 1975.

Miss Acker, a senior in Nazareth High School has been named to who's Who Among American High School Students, is an officer in the Nazareth High FHA and a member of the Learn and Live Team in a television drivers education program.

CINDE SIDES, the 4-H Gold Star Girl in 1975, is a Dimmitt High School senior and a Bethel 4-H member for seven years. Her parents are Carolyn and George Sides.

She attended the 4-H People-to-People Ambassador program, touring Europe last summer, and attended the National 4-H Heritage and Citizen-

She received the "I Dare You" leadership award and also the Foley award in food and nutrition in 1975, when she was the District I representative to the state food show. She was alternate to the food show two other years. Chosen outstanding girl in Bethel Club four years, she was its president two years.

School activities include serving as junior representative to the Student Senate, student body vice-president in 1976, junior class president, Miss FHA and president of the FHA chapter in 1976. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

The Daughters of American Revolution presented her its Good Citizenship award.

Hereford rites conducted for Mrs. Sparkman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lora Ellen Sparkman, 82, of Hereford, a former resident of the Frio community, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in a Hereford funeral home chapel.

REV. JOHNNY TIMS, pastor of Frio Church, officiated and a former pastor, Rev. Sam Ogan of Amarillo, assisted. Burial was in West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

Mrs. Sparkman was born in Sidney, Ark. and married T.L. Sparkman Sr. in 1919 at Childress, where she had moved in 1917. Her husband's death occurred on March 15.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Owen Andrews of Frio; a son T.L. Jr. of Hereford; two sisters, Tiny Lee Roberson of Hereford and Eve Gilliam of Mertzon; eight grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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Ollie Carver
Santiago Garcia
Debra Goldsmith
Edna Goolsby
Dora Houtchens
Lynn King
Diana Leal
C. G. Miller
Donald Moke
Dora Mooney
Fred Moulton
B. M. Nelson
Lupe Vasquez
Eddie Underwood

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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Ruth Wooten
Ollie Carver
Angela Ross
Ann Wilke
Lottie Langford
Kent Kirby
Douglas Catoe
Don Elliott
Erma Limicy
Rosa Perez
Barbara Lewis
Gary Butler
Juan Vasquez
Yolanda Gonzales
Gary Cornwall
Socorro Reyes
Odelia Garcia

11-Year employee given April hospital honor

Mrs. B.C. Bossett, LVN, has been named April's Employee of the Month at Plains Memorial Hospital and was given a \$25 US savings bond.

The honor is conferred on an employee each month by a vote of all the employees of the hospital.

"I first started working for the hospital in November of 1966 in the linens department," Mrs. Bossett said. "Then after two years the linens department was abolished, so I was transferred to the housekeeping department."

She then entered the 1974-75 LVN school operated by the hospital, where she emerged as an LVN after twelve months of study. Mrs. Bossett now performs general nursing duties.

"I sure do like working here," Mrs. Bossett said, adding, "I enjoy people and I like to see sick people get better."

Mrs. Bossett has eight children, the youngest being 16 years old. One of her daughters Roberta, hopes to become an RN.



B. C. BOSSETT, LVN

Ladies golf tournament year begins

Eleven members of the Castro County Ladies Golf Association played in the High Plains Golf Association tournament on the Farwell Country Club course last Wednesday and several turned in good scores.

POLLY HOLLAND had low net and Amy Glover low putts in Flight 2, Anita Adams low net and Mozelle Lilley low putts in Flight 4. Shirley Underwood Langford came in with low net and low putts in Flight 5.

Despite the rainy weather, the Dimmitt players said they enjoyed the tournament, and in fact "it was nice to be damp for a change."

The next HPGA tournament will be held in Dimmitt May 11. The one at Farwell was the first of this season.

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Cats head for district track meet after relays

The Dimmitt Bobcat track team will compete in the District 3-AA meet at Olton today (Thursday) and Friday, after its final practice outing in the Amarillo relays last weekend.

THE BOBCATS finished third among 25 teams at Amarillo, scoring 49 points.

Larry Bossett ran the 220 in 22.6 for first place, and Brad DuLaney tied for first in pole vault with 12 feet.

Also in a tie, Matt Howell was one of the third-placers in pole vault. Tino Quinonez came in third in the mile run at 4-41.8. Ricky Hunter put the shot 47-10 for third and also took sixth place in the discus toss.

The 440 relay team ran third with a time of 44.3. Members are Thompson Mayberry, DuLaney, Eloy Gonzales and Bossett.

SWC officers oppose state reorganization

Ernest Sammann, president of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, commented this week on a pending bill to reorganize the Texas state government, which is opposed by the state association of soil and water conservation districts.

"**WE'RE OPPOSED** to the cabinet type of state government because we feel it would undermine the power and authority of our State Soil and Water Conservation Board, whose members are duly elected by the people they serve," he said.

part of their government. It appears to me there are several good reasons for us to move against this bill."

The letter pointed out that "Speaker Bill Clayton has appeared before the State Affairs Committee to speak in support of this bill. You may wish to send him a letter. . ."

Hart golfers go to district

The Hart High School boys and girls golf teams competed last Thursday in Farwell and Friday in Vega in district play.

THE GIRLS team composed of Janet Black, Laura Franks, Lana Tucker and Melanie Upshaw placed third.

The boys team composed of Daniel Higgins, Kelly Jones, Tracy Rich and Ricky Rowland placed sixth.

Car wash hikes youth trip fund

The Junior High Youth Fellowship of First United Methodist Church operated a car wash recently to add to its fund for a trip to Six Flags in June.

SPONSORS Elaine Bird and Jane Winfree report proceeds of \$137 to boost the total of trip funds.

Appreciation of the group was expressed to the car owners who patronized the car wash.

DON'T fret over what you would do with your time if you could live life over again—get busy with what you have left.



JUDGES OF FINE HORSES is the title these Junior 4-H members from Castro County can claim after winning first place in the junior division of horse judging in District 2 contests at Lubbock Saturday. Showing off their ribbons are (from left) Morris Cole, Connie Dennis, Jeri Ka Clark and Laura Downing.

Junior 4-H judges take first

A junior 4-H team from Castro County placed first in their division of horse judging contests at Lubbock Saturday, when the District 2 contests for 4-H Club members were held.

TEAM members were Connie Dennis, Jeri Ka Clark, Laura Downing and Morris Cole. In individual judging,

Cole was first and Connie Dennis second. The other two girls tied with perfect scores in performance.

Girls of middle school make track meet marks

The Dimmitt seventh and eighth grade girls track teams placed first and second respectively in their district track meets Friday in Olton.

The seventh graders came out on top with 152 points to Muleshoe's second place 93.

Beth Benton and Rita Ramos both turned in star performances, gaining four firsts, two seconds and three thirds between them.

Senior horse judging team members from this county were Scott Bagley, Sheila Barton, Monty Johnson and Scott Bagwell. Coaches of the teams were Jerry and Carol Cluck.

In livestock judging the Castro junior team of Lonnie Robb, Greg Odom, Shane Smithson and Bobbie Crozier placed second. Robb was third high individual overall and third in beef cattle judging.

BENTON AND Ramos were both on the first place 440 relay team, along with Wendy Bruegel and Denise Dobbs. They both also placed in the 80-yard hurdles, Benton first and Ramos third. This was Benton's first time to run this event in competition.

Benton also placed second in the triple jump and third in the long jump, while Ramos took first in the discus and third in the shot put.

Ramos also aided the 880 relay team to a second place, along with Bruegel, Dobbs, and Sonya Andrews.

OTHER FIRST place winners were Norma Galvan in the 1320 and Julia Mann in the 880.

Second place winners were Andrews in the 880, Cora Ewing in the discus, and Pam Nelson in the 1320.

Others who placed were Patty Montes third in the 1320, Sheril Baldrige fourth in the long jump, Lisa Davis fifth in the 440, Ewing fifth in the shot put, Bruegel fifth and Dobbs sixth in the 100-yard dash, Cindy Mixson sixth in high jump, Lori Patterson sixth in the 880, and the mile relay team of Elvita Rojas, Letitia Hickman, Laurie Sides and Jackie Rivers, fourth.

Eighth grade banquet set for Saturday

The annual banquet for eighth grade students in Dimmitt Middle School will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, preceded by a half-hour picture taking period. A party will follow the banquet, ending at 11 p.m.

SPONSORS have sent letters to parents of the students notifying them that everyone is to be out of the building by 11:30 p.m. They also specify that the students wear "nice, casual clothes" for the banquet and party both.

They emphasize that when a student leaves the banquet he will not be allowed to return. Parents are invited to see the decorations and take pictures before the banquet, but to leave before 8 p.m.

VERY FEW jokes are new and very few joke tellers are funny.

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State Tournament Trip
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- Dimmitt Majors vs. Friona
- Dimmitt Juniors vs. Seminole
- Six Flags Trip

Eight FHA'ers go to Houston

Eight members of the Future Homemakers of America and two sponsors from Castro County left Wednesday morning on a chartered bus to attend that club's state convention today (Thursday) and Friday in Houston.

DIMMITT club members Debbie Dobbs and Amy Merritt both went as voting delegates, accompanied by club advisor Estella Hottel.

Nazareth sent Cyrilla Brockman, who is also the area second vice-president; Elaine Acker, Anna Huseman and Debbie Schilling, Encounter Three recipients; Roanne Acker, club high-point member of the year; and Naomi Ramaekers, voting delegate; all accompanied by club advisor Debbie Mumme.

THE BUSINESS of the Texas Association of FHA will be conducted tonight (Thursday) at the House of Delegates session. A talent show featuring representatives from Areas VI-X will follow.

Friday morning Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast. A session will follow led by Dan McBride of Jacksonville, speaking on the meeting theme "Shaping an Unfinished World."

WORKSHOPS on various subjects will fill the day, leading up to the final evening session, when the 1977-78 state officers will be installed. Joseph Sorrentino, gang leader turned US Juvenile Judge, will be the main speaker for the evening.

Jana Mapp put on area cast

The Hart High School one-act play "Antic Spring" went to area competition in Plainview Friday, but did not place.

JANA MAPP, who played Ginger, was named to the Area I all-star cast.

THE SECRET of life is not just to live, but to have something worthwhile to live for.

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Nazareth trustees organize for year

New members of the Nazareth School Board were sworn in and officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting last Wednesday. Cyril Brockman was named board president to succeed Ed Ramaekers, who did not seek reelection as his term ended.

RAMAEKERS administered the oath of office to newly elected members Hubert Backus and Rita Book.

Officers to serve with Brockman are Robert Huseman, vice-president and Dan Schmucker, secretary.

School Supt. Joe King gave the state accreditation report which board members discussed. Resignation of Steven Meyer as music director was accepted.

The board voted to discontinue freshman initiation, to accept all applications for student transfer, and to have reports of board meetings sent to the local paper. Brockman appointed Mrs. Book to write the reports.

MEMBERS reviewed the school policy on handling complaints, which reads:

"Employees should make their complaints through proper channels. The proper channels means that employees should first make their complaints to their immediate superior.

If satisfactory adjustments are not made, the employee then has the unquestionable right to go "over his superior's head" to the next person in

line of authority. A complaint made in such procedure ultimately reaches the Board of Trustees.

"Sometimes board members receive complaints directly from parents or other citizens of the community. In such cases, they should suggest that the plaintiff seek remedy from proper school officials before accepting it as an item for the board's consideration.

"In order to remove complaints from the category of common gossip or idle conversation, the board reserves the right to require complaints to be made in writing.

"In such cases, the board will ask the superintendent to investigate the matter and report to the board the action taken or recommended, or it will appoint a committee to conduct its own investigation."

Silk rose craft is club's topic

The Nazareth Art Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the church basement at Nazareth. The meeting is open to the public.

ALPHA MORGAN of Kress will present the program on silk roses. Kits to make these popular flowers will be available for purchase. Anyone interested in learning to make the roses is asked to bring scissors, pliers, thread and needle.

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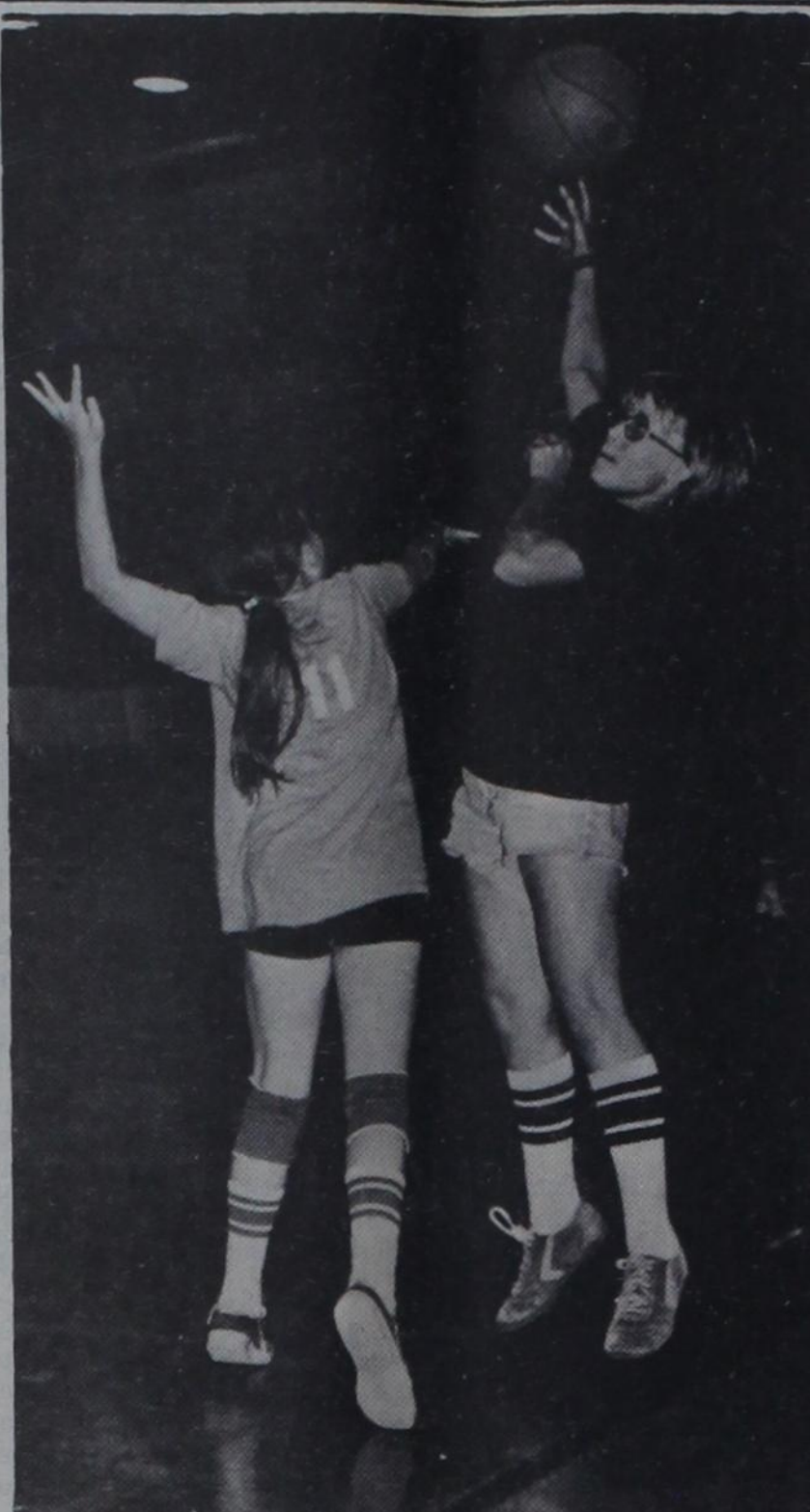
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40 of the Kittens' points were scored by Francis Smith, shown trying to get the ball from a Bobbette player. Connie Saenz [not shown] was high point scorer.



UP AND OVER—Toby Tischler of the Bandits fires a shot as Robin Cluck of the Tigers tries to stop her during Girls' Little Dribblers Major League action Thursday night. The youngsters completed their season this week.



"WHEN SHE ZIGS, you need to zag," Kittens Coach Patty Cartwright advises Stephanie Ryan in a break in the action against the Bobbettes. At the end of the season's

play, all the players in both leagues were given individual trophies recognizing their participation in the Little Dribblers program. The presentations were made Monday night.

Scouts of Troop 275 place high in Camporee events

Ten members of Scout Troop 275 took part in activities and contests when they attended a Haynes District Camporee at Lake McKenzie, near Silverton, Saturday and Sunday.

Emigdio Sandoval Jr. Pete Garza is the Scoutmaster and Totch Upshaw the Assistant Scoutmaster.

Members of the Rat Patrol at camp were Elias Perez, Danny Sanders, Ricky Dimas, Danny Dimas and Gus Ortiz.

MEMBERS OF TWO patrols participated. Troop 275's Bobcat Patrol placed first and Rat Patrol fourth. Events included such contests as chariot races, alligator pit, first aid, tent set-up, match splitting, fire building, Scout-pace mile, flap-jack flip and obstacle race.

ALSO ATTENDING the Camporee were adult leaders Emigdio Sandoval, Nati Ortiz and Rosendo Amador.

The Bobcat Patrol compiled more than 1,400 points for an easy win. Members were Danny Ortiz, Charlie Perez, Max Sandoval, Rafael Revilla and

"The Camporee director was very complimentary of our boys," Garza said. "He told us our troop made more points that they had thought any troop could make."

Seventeen patrols from 15 troops in the Haynes District participated.

NHS play is western melodrama

A melodrama with a western setting, "Deadwood Dick," will be presented as the Nazareth High School senior play at 8 p.m. April 24 and 27 in the school cafeteria.

A **PLAY** of the type popular in the gay nineties, the melodrama will be acted in a background typical of the period. Its action depicts the 1890 idea of the wild west and its characters include the usual dastardly villain, bold hero and beautiful heroine.

Royce Huseman will appear as Ned Harris, alias Deadwood Dick, Danny Gerber as Wild Bill Hickok, Jenny Huseman as Lily Blossom, Rachelle Pohlmeier as Rose Blossom, and Victor Hartman as Black Man Redburn.

Admission prices are \$1.75 for eighth through 12th graders and adults, \$1.25 for pupils of first through 7th grades and \$1 for pre-school children.

By Dorothy Hopson
Delores Gilliland and Dorothy Musick along with their husbands, Leon and Derrel, took a brief holiday to Six Flags this weekend. Delores is administrator of South Hills Manor and Dorothy is recreational director.

Dorothy reports that everything was blooming and beautiful down there. We're glad they took some time off for a good time. They do a good job at South Hills Manor and we think they deserved the spring break.

WE EXTEND our sympathy to the family of Birdie Fite, who passed away recently.

Ollie Carver and Dora Moonhey are still on the hospital list. Be sure to remember them with a card or a visit.

R.O. and Angie Stone of Mobile, Alabama, are leading the singing this week at the First Baptist Church Revival. They have consented to go out to South Hills Manor for a concert one afternoon this week. We are looking forward to this.

small talk from South Hills Manor

One of the most delightful little ladies who lives at the home is Lorena Harris. Lorena has 1 son, W.C. Julian, from Buckeye, Ariz. three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her mother is Julia Ann Thomas, who lives at South Georgia Manor in Amarillo.

Wannie Stevens of Dimmitt is Lorena's sister. Lorena is a Baptist and attends church regularly when her health permits.

JIMMY MILLER is a young man from Hereford, who lives at South Hills Manor. Jimmy and Lorena were neighbors in Hereford when Jimmy was a young child. Lorena and Jimmy have enjoyed recalling memories of days gone by and they would enjoy visiting with you. Come by.

Dorothy Mayfield has planned a shopping trip to Hereford this week with some of the ladies in her craft class. I'll tell you about it next week.

I LIKE work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. —J. K. Jerome

Hart qualifies two for regional track

Bobbie Washington of Hart High School set a new record of 39.2 in the shot put at the District 3-A girls track meet last week in Hereford, qualifying her for the regional meet April 22-23 in Odessa along with teammate Sherry Booe who won the mile run with a time of 6:09.4.

Washington broke the old record of 35-10 set last year by Pat Shephard of Bovina. Shephard placed second this year behind Washington.

The mile run was a new event in this year's meet, so Booe's time will be the mark to beat in the future. Hart teammate Laura Miller placed third in the event with a time of 6:32.5.

Others who placed were Christina Valadez, who made fourth in the 880, and Norma

Catano, sixth in discus. Junior high placers in the seventh grade division were Suzahn Roland fifth in both the 100 and 200-yard dashes, Eloisa Guzman sixth in the 220,

and the sprint relay team of Joan Steiert, Guzman, Teresa Mapp and Roland Sixth.

Eighth grade placers included the sprint relay team of Betsy Berry, Emma Castillo, Diane Martinez and Sheila Mata which made fourth, Castillo fifth in shot put and Berry sixth in discus.

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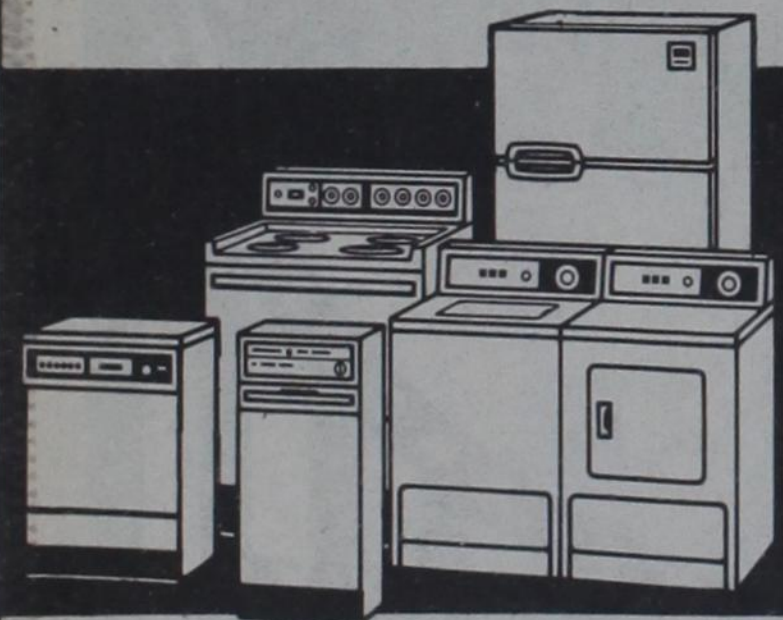
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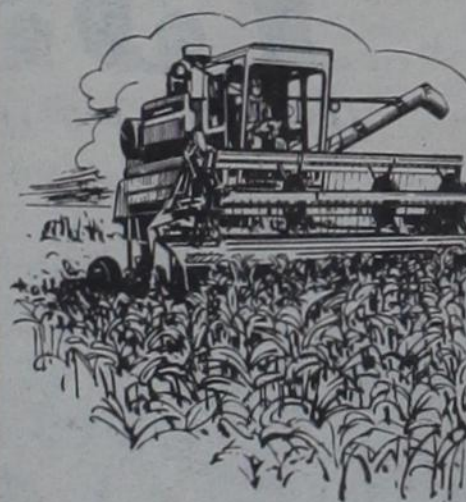


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