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MODERATE DAMAGE was reported to area crops when marble-sized hail followed a second soaking rain Friday evening in the Dimmitt area. However, farmers said the heavy rains were so good for their parched land that they could live with the hail damage, or replant where necessary. This photo was taken on a lawn along West Bedford Street just after Friday's hailfall.

Primary runoffs

X marks the spot Saturday

A heavy vote Saturday is indicated by absentee votes, larger than usual in both parties, cast at the county clerk's office here. Absentee voting ended at 5 p.m. Tuesday and just before that hour 63 ballots had been cast in the Democratic runoff and 22 in the Republican.

With most party candidates determined by voters in May primaries, the runoff for Democratic and Republican parties will be held Saturday when ballots will be much shorter. Polling places in Castro County will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at locations listed elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Only one county and one precinct office will be decided locally. Both are between the two leading candidates in fields of five which were narrowed in the first Democratic primary.

Jo Nita Smith and Oleta Raper are the remaining candidates for county treasurer, while Alfons (Al) Maurer and Richard Hunter are opponents for county commissioner, Prec. 4. In each instance the victor will take the office without a Republican opponent.

One state office will also be decided by Democrats, with John H. Poerner facing Jerry Sadler for an unexpired term as Texas railroad commissioner.

County Republicans will find only two names on their ticket in the one district runoff race. Jim Reese of Odessa and George Bush Jr. of Midland are vying for the party nomination for the 19th Congressional seat being vacated by Rep. George Mahon's retirement.

The winner will be the general election opponent of Kent Hance, who won the Democratic nomination against one other contender in the May primary.

Vaccination clinic scheduled June 9

A free clinic to give vaccines for protection against childhood diseases will be held in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room from 9 a.m. to 12 noon June 9, it is announced by the Texas Department of Health.

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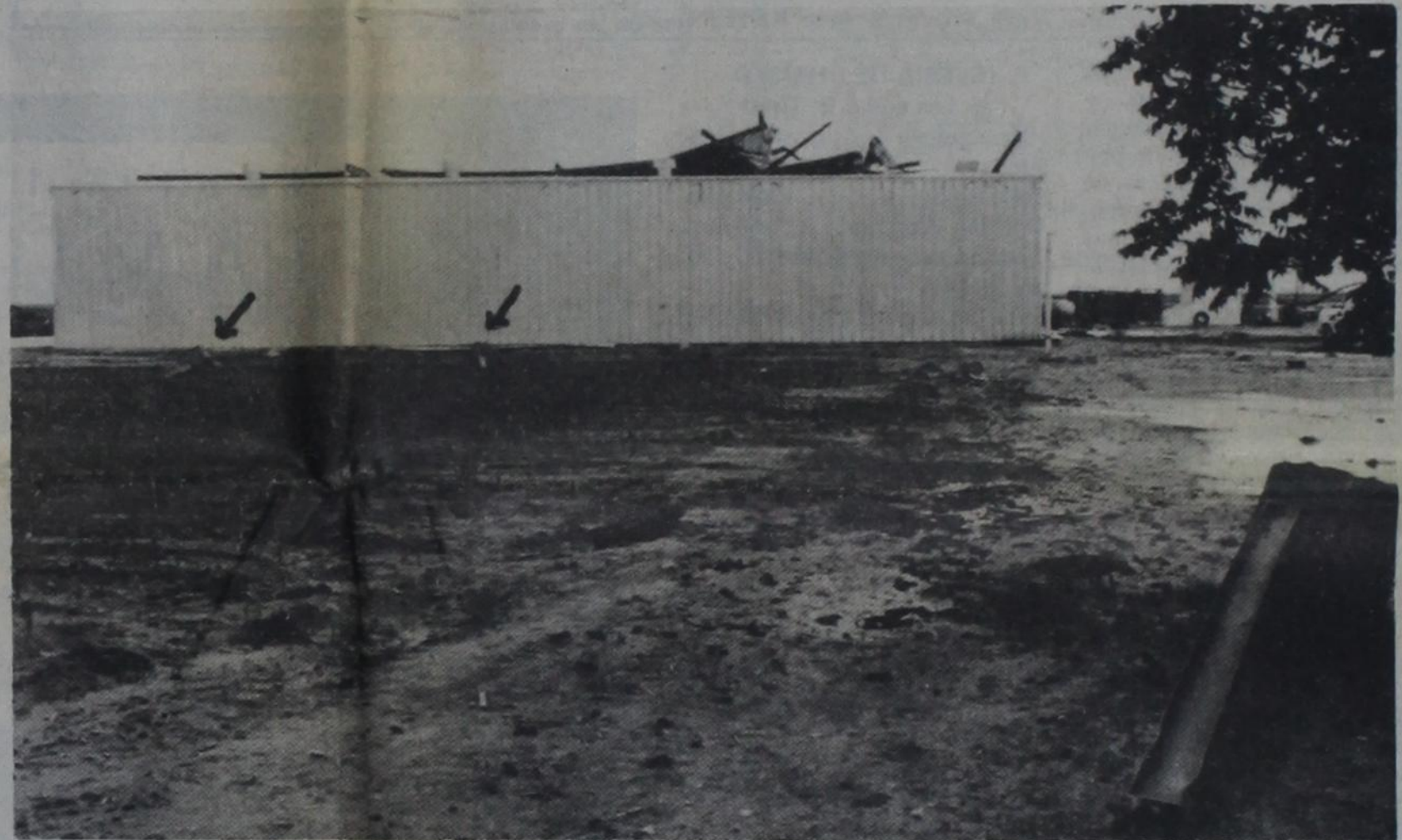
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STEEL STRUCTURE UPROOTED—A mysterious high wind Friday evening uprooted the animal shelter attached to this new barn at the W. J. Martin farm four miles west of Flagg, and hurled the entire structure—steel beams and all—onto the roof of the barn, catapulting the half-ton steel pillars into a field on the other side. The industrial-grade steel barn was completed only four months ago to replace a barn that burned in the same spot in February 1977.



WAS IT JUST WIND?—This view of the Martins' barn from the other side shows a 16-ft. steel pillar that was catapulted over the barn and hurled 170 feet through the air. The pillar and its concrete piling, estimated to weigh half a ton, bounced twice in the field and came to rest 220 feet north of where it originally stood. Two other steel pillars from the animal shelter [arrows] also were thrown over the large barn. Tommy Martin was coming in from a nearby well when the incident occurred at 7:30 p.m. Friday, but said he saw no funnel cloud. Bu' his sister, Luanne Ebeling, who was in the house, reported that she heard "a terrible wind noise." Just northeast of the Martin farm—the direction the storm system was moving—a steel sliding door was ripped off a barn at the Andy Behrends farm at about the same time. And David Behrends reported that 90 acres of his corn just northeast of his parents' place were ruined by high wind the same night.

Lemons seeks new trial Postal rates increase again

Keith Lemons filed a motion Friday for a new trial in 64th District Court on his eligibility as a candidate for county attorney.

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ing Lemons as the nominee, because Lemons was not a licensed attorney and therefore not qualified.

James Welch of Bethel had filed a similar suit as "an interested citizen."

These suits were the latest move in a legal tangle over candidates' qualifications and eligibility, which began when Lemons sued successfully to have Davis' name taken off the primary ballot because the appointed county attorney had not resided in the county six months before the filing deadline, as required by the Texas Election Code.

Both Lemons and Davis had filed as candidates for the county attorney's office in February.

The original suit went to the Texas Supreme Court, which upheld judgement in Lemons' favor. Then Davis filed the suit to disqualify Lemons also.

Women held for theft

Two women were charged with theft in separate incidents Monday and Tuesday when one woman allegedly attempted to walk out of Gibson's with a set of sheets concealed in her purse and the second woman allegedly stole a pair of blue jeans from Anthony's.

They were charged with theft over \$5 and less than \$20 and both remain in jail.

New postal rate increases went into effect nationwide starting Monday, raising the cost of a first-class letter from 13 cents to 15 cents.

Post card rates increased to 10 cents per card and the

third-class rate now ranges from 20 cents to \$1.18 per piece. The third class rate applies to circulars, books, catalogs and other printed matter, merchandise and plants weighing less than 16 oz.

Those wishing to send items third-class at the bulk rate should contact the postmaster to obtain the bulk rate increases.

The minimum parcel post rate is now \$1.15 for local delivery of any package weighing one to two pounds. Certified mail carries a fee of 80 cents while special delivery mail has a \$2 minimum.

Money orders will now cost 55 cents on \$10 or less, 80 cents on \$10-50 and \$1.10 on \$50-\$400.

Pool opens on Saturday

The community swimming pool at the Dimmitt Middle School complex will open for the season at 1 p.m. Saturday, School Supt. Robert Ryan announced this week.

Pool hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. The pool will be closed Mondays. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Byron Roberts will be manager of the pool this summer. Four students will serve as lifeguards and pool attendants.

Private parties may be booked from 8 to 10 p.m. any night except Sunday or Monday. The rate for such parties is \$20 and anyone wishing to book use of the pool may see Roberts at the pool.

"Cutoffs" will not be allowed as swimsuits at the pool this summer, Ryan said, because strings from them pose problems in the filter system.

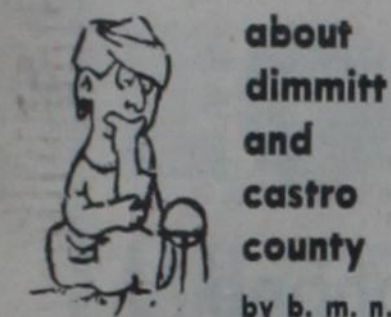
Only commercially-made swimwear is permitted for swimming in the pool.

Pot haul made Tuesday

Police seized a large amount of marijuana from an apartment in the Migrant Housing Project Tuesday afternoon and a 23-year-old woman remains in jail after being charged with possession.

Seventeen baggies-full of pot were found in a dresser drawer when police searched the woman's apartment with a warrant at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon.

She was arraigned Tuesday evening and bond was set at \$5,000.



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

Precincts combined for voting

There is only one state-wide race that will be on Saturday's run-off Democratic ballot. That is for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. The two candidates are John Poerner and Jerry Sadler. Poerner is currently serving on the Railroad Commission and is running for a full elective term. He has the endorsement of former State Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, and other past and present respected state officials. Apparently he has a creditable record as a state official. He deserves and should be elected by an overwhelming majority in the primary June 3.

Sadler led the ticket in the first primary, in a field of five candidates, but failed to garner a majority of the votes. He ran a low key inexpensive campaign, depending on the pulling power of a well known name in Texas politics to attract voter response. He served six terms as Land Commissioner, winning election to that office because of the popularity of a relative, Harley Sadler, who owned, and was a popular tent-show comedian, during the twenties and thirties. He was later elected to the Texas State Senate. The Sadler name made it possible for Jerry Sadler to be elected Land Commissioner time and time again. While serving as Land Commissioner Sadler gained the reputation of being a rough house official. Sadler was reprimanded by a legislative committee in 1969 for official misconduct. Among other things, he refused to let a legislative committee in-

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Only half as many polling places will be open for Democratic voters in Castro County for the runoff primary Saturday as in the first primary May 6.

The secretary of state asked county party officials to condense the voting boxes and this has been done by reducing the number from 16 to eight, according to Oscar R. Wylie, county Democratic chairman.

All Republican voters in the county will cast their ballots at one place, as in the first primary. GOP voting will be done at Ye Olde Inn in downtown Dimmitt.

Democratic voting places will be as follows:

Prec. 10 will vote with Prec. 1 at the county courtroom on the first floor of the Castro County courthouse.

Prec. 2 remains the same, with voting at the courthouse community room in the basement.

Prec. 3 remains the same, in the county tax office.

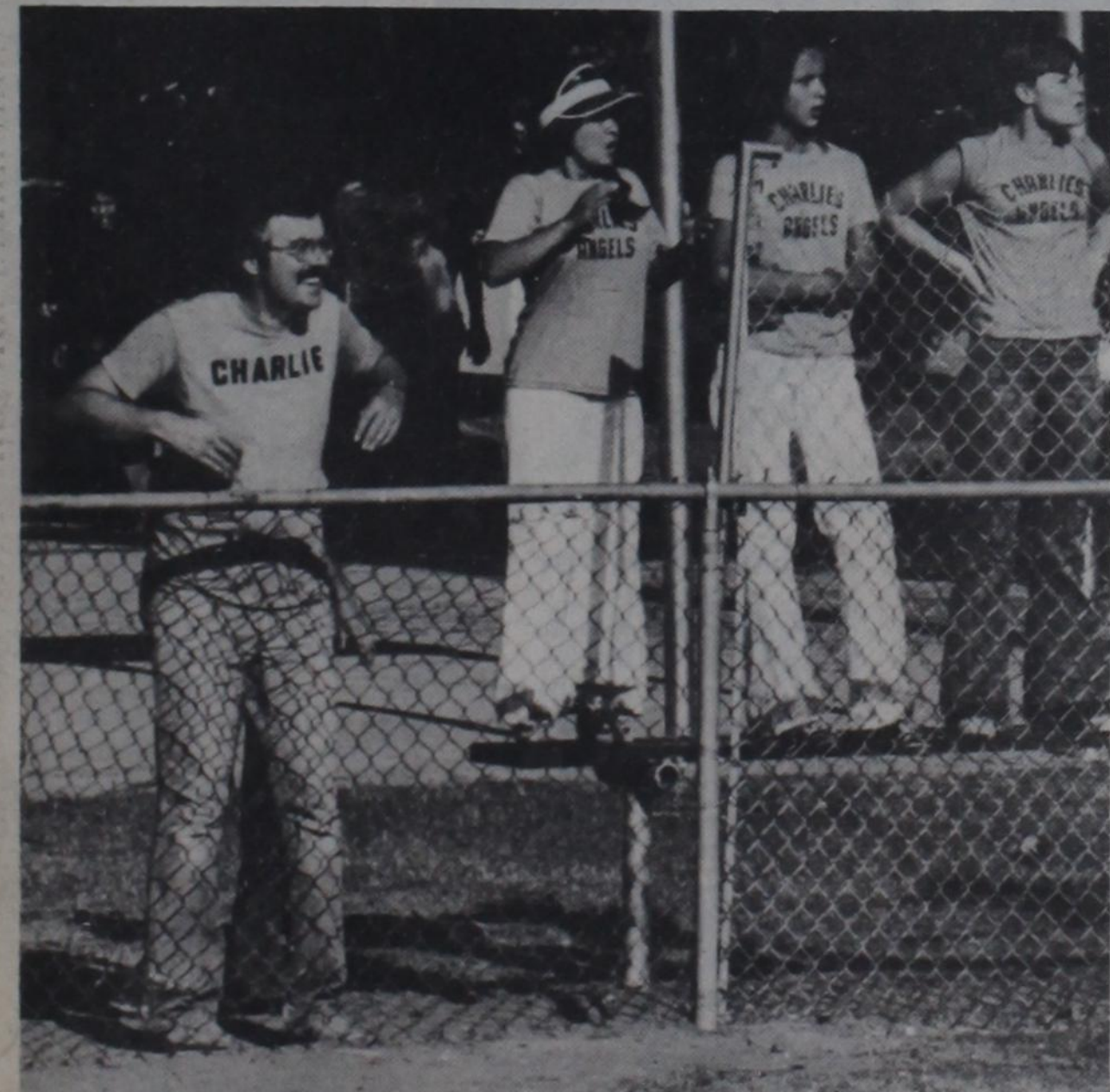
Prec. 8 will vote with Prec. 4 in the county clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse.

Prec. 5 will vote with Prec. 6 at the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Precincts 7 and 16 will vote with Prec. 11 at the Flagg Gin.

Precincts 9 and 15 will vote with Prec. 14 in the Frio Church kitchen.

Prec. 13 will vote with Prec. 12 in the Nazareth Community Building.



HE'S BLOWN HIS COVER—The real Charlie of Charlie's Angels is known only to a select group of people in high places—for instance, those in the bleachers at the Girls' Senior League softball games. Posing in everyday life as Bill Sava, mild-mannered postmaster, he steps into a mail truck at the end of the

working day and emerges as Charlie, instigator of suspense and intrigue on the softball diamond at the city park. Here, he cheers his girls to victory to keep them in first place. Meanwhile, back at the post office, he's involved in another baffling caper—the postal rates went up again this week.

Farmers in Castro County are generally happy enough at drought-breaking rains of the past two weeks that they don't mind having to replant young cotton and, in a few instances, corn beaten down by the accompanying hail.

Vicious thunderstorms that generated whipping winds and some twisters as well as dumping sheets of water and scattered hail, blew down signs, tree branches and farm buildings over west and north parts of the county as they soaked the soil and put water in dusty playa lakes.

Moisture was general over the rain-short Panhandle and Plains from Thursday evening to Saturday. The smaller amounts that fell on Castro County generally brought benefits, but heavy rains to the north and east created serious flooding, deaths and millions of dollars' worth of property damage in the Palo Duro Creek area near Canyon. Hereford received nine inches of rain, and water stood a foot deep in many fields in that area.

"This rain did a lot more good than the storm did damage," County Commissioner Jerry Wilhelm of Nazareth summed it up in reporting hard wind, rain up to 3 inches and pounding hail in the northeast part of the county where some dirt roads were still closed Tuesday after washouts.

"A lot of cotton will have to be replanted, but when we get a rain like that we can stand the damage even if we have to replant all the crops."

That sentiment was also voiced by George Sides, who said his farm west of Dimmitt "got some hail, but the rain is worth more than the loss from hail."

Rainfall over the weekend varied from about half an inch at Sunnyside, where almost an inch had fallen the previous weekend, to the three inches northeast of Nazareth.

"It was pretty windy, but there wasn't a lot of bad weather here," said Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain.

Moisture was scant around Hart, but that community was still drying out from a 2.5-inch rain with hail which scoured the area a week before.

At Easter Grain, in the northwest part of the county, Gene King reported severe hail and "a lot of wind" with 2 inches of rain in Thursday and Friday night storms which spawned at least one damaging twister north of Easter, near Hereford.

Hail was also heavy Friday in the Summerfield community, still farther northwest, where possibility of tornadic activity was reported in rolling clouds Thursday along with rain so heavy that observers were not sure whether or not a twister touched the ground. A granary at the west edge of Summerfield was unroofed.

A small tornado did touch down in open country a short distance north of Radio Station KDHN Friday while observers from the Castro County Sheriff's Office, the Dimmitt Police Department and State Highway Patrol were out watching the clouds.

Another was seen and photographed by Deputy Sheriff David Dalton about 5:30 Friday, three miles west of Flagg. Barns and sheds in that vicinity and to the south at the Charles Wales farm were damaged by winds that might have been tornadoes.

The most severe weather in Dimmitt occurred Friday when .73 of an inch of rain fell with hail, mostly marble sized but some stones up to golf ball size, enough to damage backyard gardens. That rain measurement was made at Station KDHN, with .53 Thursday evening and .02 Saturday, but many residents believe the fall in the city proper was heavier Friday.

Rain Thursday was whipped by winds of 40 to 60 miles [See RAIN HELPED, Page 14]

Stormy

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	91	65	
Friday	90	56	.53
Saturday	80	54	.73
Sunday	75	53	.02
Monday	73	51	
Tuesday	83	53	
Wednesday	90	58	
May Moisture	3.22		
1978 Moisture	4.65		

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Sheffy's Chatter

Dance follows graduation Friday night

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Several of the parents were hosts at a big party at the Expo Building Friday evening after the commencement exercises. This was for the seniors and friends. I saw Wanda Murdock and Debbie fixing up flowers and icing down Cokes. The music makers came from Amarillo, with lights and tapes of music. They served chips and things to eat, and the sponsors hoped to have enough money for a scholarship.

Anita Morris was hostess to her bride club with a dessert party and the games. She served some good sweets to her guests, who were Ceal Carlile, Dorothy Elder, Reba Touchstone, Betty Huckabay, Jeanie Miller, Maxine Tidwell, Virginia Gilbreath, Carolyn Copeland and Allie Mae Willis. Reba and Betty were high scoring winners, and Allie Mae made a pretty arrangement of roses and used violet colored placemats with small rose nosegays for each place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and grandson Nathan went out to Albuquerque for a weekend visit with daughter Mary and Herb Burnham and three sons, Mike, Rex and Jay. They drove as far as Santa Rosa the first evening, spent the night, then on.

Ray and Jetti Sheffy spent a few days in Mangum, Okla. last weekend, and Ray says he will do some fishing at Quartz Lake out near the Granite Mountains.

Ted and Millie Burnett and daughter Tammy are moving back to Quanah this week. He will be with an oil company. Their daughter Kathy and Allen Simmons and Tracy and Dale of Fort Hood came up for Tammy's graduation. Millie is a sister of Delbert Smotherman and Dorothy (Rex) Sheffy.

Mrs. Dorothy (Ted) Sheffy has retired from 19 years of teaching second grade at the Helen Richardson school, so last Friday the second grade teachers gave her a party in the cafeteria. They are Mary Jo Brown, Pat Evans, Bertha Doran, Syd Lynn and Kay

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Kellar. All the grade school teachers were guests, as were Helen Richardson and Kathryn Birdwell and Dorothy's daughters Virginia Sheffy and Beth Wallace and babies Sherry and Brook, Karen Sheffy and son Gabe.

She received many gifts and good wishes. Another day the school board and administrative people hosted a dinner for all the teachers and awards were given, but Don Nelson and Jerry Marvin will tell all about it.

Sherry Belk and daughters Jamie and Mandy of Eldorado were weekend guests of in-laws and aunt Gaynell and Jodie Minnick.

(Afterthought) Hoyt Hestand bought the first ice cream car thing that Dimmitt had. I think it was 1955 model. Hoyt took it home to Sierra Vista, where he also has a children's day care center. He and brother Don Hestand are in the planning stage about building a day care center here. I will tell you about it later. One is needed here.

Blackie Lankford is home from the High Plains Hospital where he had surgery. He is doing fine, I hear. The Lankfords have the Colonial Motel.

Janice Burks came up for son Tommy Kenworthy's graduation and son Tim is here, too. They were planning a trip to Amarillo Saturday, but seems the 4-inch rain filled all the underpasses and Palo Duro Creek north of Canyon with water. Too much for cars to get through.

Elizabeth Bridgers and friend Earl O'Neal came up from Hope, Ark. to visit her daughter Beth and Bobby Jones and family and to be here for Mary's graduation. We went by to see the many beautiful gifts Mary received.

At the Sunday dinner at K-Bob's I met the kin of Brother Dale Wells and wife Cindy. They are Ken and Karen and Carolyn Swanner, here from Garland. Seems Ken went to school at Mesquite and knows our daughter Dorothy Bond, who teaches machine business in that school. Dale is minister of Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Another person I saw Sunday was Jeanie Hamilton, there with her mom Lora Nell. Jeanie has been teaching kindergarten at Lockney but will teach at Houston next fall.

Coy and Nora Dunn had company last weekend. They are Floyd and Margie Rogers of Littlefield, Sabra Ellen Davis from Antlers, Okla. They were at South Hills Manor Saturday evening to hear the music, as were the Leldon Phillips from Muleshoe and friends Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis and Dan Adkins, all from Muleshoe, and Glenn Dunn from Trent, that is near Sweetwater. All had supper at Ann's Steak House with the Gene Iveys and Dutch LaRue and Coy and John Dunn.

Wayne and Era Heckerson are home from a winter stay in Arizona.

Coy and Nora Dunn visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moseley

at Flomont. That was last week.

Polly Bell has been hostess to daughter Karen and Don Sheffy and three girls, Kristi, Karla and Carrie from Canyon. They were here for the graduation service for Jeff Bell, a nephew of Karen's. And I had dinner with them at K-Bob's Sunday. Danny Davis and helpers were as busy as bees cooking and serving steaks. I saw several persons there from Hart and Nazareth — Mrs. T. B. Cox and friends and the Schachers and others.

Mrs. Moultrie came down from Pampa to attend church with the Methodists and a visit with her daughter Ruby, who is choir director and a teacher at the grade school. Ruby goes to WTSU this week where she plans to take another course in music. Ann Bolger also goes to WT to work on her teachers certification. She has a BA in Spanish and German and English from El Paso University. She will teach a Spanish fellowship next fall at WTSU.

Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Fort Worth for a weekend visit with son Landol and Jamie and the children. Lint and Teresa Merritt went to Sunray for a Sunday visit with his sister Suzanne and husband.

Connie Nelson was telling me about a party she had this weekend — everybody got together to watch "Saturday Night Live" on television. Those who went were Kerry

and Joylyn Broderson, Amy Merritt, Debbie Murdock, Larry Hand, Carla King and Greg Sides.

Jackie Crozier was telling me that she, husband Bob and Sue returned Sunday from the Dallas area. They went down to put oldest daughter Leanne on the Braniff non-stop flight to London. She went over to visit Bob's sister, Mrs. Pat Brown. While in that area they had a nice long visit with cousins J. E. and Carmen Harman at Arlington. Folks remember J. E. grew up in Dimmitt. They keep up through the Dimmitt paper. They also visited uncle Jeff Wright at Fort Worth. He's visited Dimmitt many times in past years. Then Sue's treat was a big visit to Six Flags — great time.

Jackie says quite an experience sitting in the waiting room for the standby passengers. This particular time of the year so many students are returning home to Europe, American students going over on backpacking trips, plus all the others. Grandma Gladys Wright came down to cook for Bobby Crozier, who stayed behind to tend to things and work.

Richard and Trudy Jackson are home from a fun trip to New Orleans. Went by car and saw all the pretty places. They had the ride in the carriage pulled by horses, took a tour of the city, saw two of the Southern plantation houses, the highlight was the 40-mile ride on the steamboat up the

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 BAUTISTA 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor 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.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, 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... 8:00 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.

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m. MISSION PENTECOSTES 404 N.E. 6th St. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study... 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300

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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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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Nazareth firemen to sponsor dance

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance at the Nazareth Community Hall Saturday, beginning at 9 p.m., with the public invited.
Music will be by a country music band led by Herman Birkenfeld. Proceeds will go to the NVFD's general expense fund.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court for the 64th Judicial District, Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on May 6, 1968, in favor of Mrs. D. G. Axtell and against Robert J. Ramey and Emily Marie Ramey, in Cause No. 3174 on the docket of such court styled Mrs. D. G. Axtell, Plaintiff, v. Robert J. Ramey, et ux, Defendants, the undersigned did at 9:20 o'clock a.m., on May 19, 1978, levy upon and seize the following described real property located and situated in Castro County, Texas:
All of the South One-Half (S/2) of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), Block Number Twelve (12), of the Miller Addition to the town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, consisting in the aggregate of .482 acres of land, more or less, being located between Northwest Seventh and Northwest Eighth Streets, and facing the 300 block of Northwest Seventh Street on the east and the 300 block of Northwest Eighth Street on the west, in the town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and being originally a part of Section 26, Seale & Morris Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas.
On July 4, 1978, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell the above described real property at public auction for cash pursuant to such Order of Sale.
WITNESS MY HAND on this 19 day of May, 1978.
-s- GRAYVILLE MARTIN
Sheriff
Castro County, Texas
15-34-6tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES
Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.
It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 8.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as compared to that furnished by the existing rate schedule.
Complete copies of the new rate schedules have been mailed or delivered to the appropriate officer of each affected municipality at least 35 days prior to the effective date of the proposed change and copies of the new rate schedules have been furnished to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
15-33-4tc

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TAX BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT
Pursuant to Article 6252-17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax Board of Equalization of the City of Dimmitt will hold public hearings relating to the valuation and equalization for tax purposes of all properties subject to taxation by the Dimmitt Independent School District, on the 15th day of June, 1978, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in the tax office of the Dimmitt Independent School District located at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. All persons owning property, real or personal, within the corporate limits of the Dimmitt Independent School District having business before said Board of Equalization, may appear on the above stated date at the above stated location for said hearings.
GENE KING
Tax Assessor-Collector
of the Dimmitt Independent School District
15-35-2tc

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GARNETT F. HOLLAND
Tax Assessor-Collector
of the City of Dimmitt
15-34-3tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

FAULTY design or installation of tools and equipment can lead to many accidents. When a designer builds or installs equipment without taking into account a host of common human characteristics such as size and strength as well as such things as his perception capabilities, habits and customs, he is setting a trap for the equipment user's eventual and inevitable accident.
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

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ALL DAY garage sale: Saturday, 218 NW 12th.

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10—WANTED, MISC.

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More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

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Rodeo, also saw the Festus Show. It is known by everyone but me as one of the largest and most fun rodeos. Then on they went to Nocona where they have land for sale, then across to the Altus Lake and to attend the Hestand family reunion. Others there from here were Charlie and Mary and their son Hoyt and Teresa from Arizona.

And they said Weldon Bradley came down on his motor bike to have one meal with the family. Seems Irene Bradley was visiting family at Dallas. Anyway the Staffords went on to visit Charley Finch. You remember he was with Carl Kemp's Chevy business a few years ago.

And Saturday at home now, friends Harold and Lou Knox of Portales came to see Florene and Shotgun. Harold is my cousin, but younger.

Clyde and Clara Vick went to Ruidoso for the weekend. They probably went out to see the horse run that belongs to Bill Lee.

Clara Adams went to Mangum, Okla. this weekend to see sisters Edith Adams and Johnny Skalicky, on to the lake.

Allan and Peggy Webb had a good time at LBJ Lake last week, boating and water skiing, resting part time. But how could they with all the folks there in the big house they had rented—their daughters and families, Kristi and Steve Edwards and Ami from Lubbock, Allan and Ray

Bradley, Matthew and Hally, friends Mary Lou and Jack Miller came down from Amarillo bringing the boat. Good food, good fellowship.

And lately the Webbs and his mom Vera Webb went to Denver for the graduation of Vera's grandson Kemp Copeland, son of Mary Jean and Floyd.

Guests of George and Pat Bagley last week and here for Scott's graduation were his grandmother Bagley from Corona and George's sister and husband.

Well, well! I hear that Dale Winders is a motorcycle cowboy. He says the cycle is good to get calves out of the road and back into pasture and it is better than a horse to ride fence to find the breaks.

Mrs. Hez Wright came up from Lamesa to visit sister-in-law Jo Gregory and to be here for David Gregory's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and sons Tommy and DeWayne and daughter Denise spent a weekend at Tres Ritos camping out, doing a little fishing and hiking.

Mike Neeley and his brother Kyle Neeley will spend the summer in Alamo, Ark. with their father. Their mother Doris Neeley is with the bank here and is a sister of Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald.

Oh, yes! Leland and Zelta Smith went on to Tres Ritos a day before the Elbert Smiths to get things ready. And their grandson Robert Funck will stay on the farm to keep



MUSIC FESTIVAL WINNERS—The Dimmitt 6th grade and Middle School bands were winners in the Junior High Music Festival held at Dimmitt High School in which bands from across the area competed. Shown are the Middle School Band drum majors, Lisa Davis and Patty Montes, with the trophies. The Middle School band received a division II rating in concert and division I in sightreading, while 61 band members were individual medalists. The 6th grade band received a division I in both concert and sightreading and had 51 individual medalists.

things going while they are away. Robert is the son of Elzada (Smith) and Dave Funck of Houston. She finished school here.

Last week Morgan and Geneva Dennis went as far as Graham and the lake with Lon and Mary Woodburn, who went on to Weatherford to visit kin. Geneva says she didn't catch any more big fish. Did catch a few five-pounders.

That drummer boy we thought was beating time so well is Brad Murdock. That was at the band concert. Brad graduated from eighth grade Thursday.

Mike and Jason Smotherman are going to Fort Smith, Ark. this week to visit their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comer, and the big brother Terry will be in Marlowe, Okla. to visit his cousin Harold Smotherman and young Mark must stay in Dimmitt and play baseball. His mom, Jackie, says he can't go anyplace. I saw Mark hit a ball to the fence Monday. Those kids are good.

Hoyt and Teresa Hestand and little ones are here from Sierra Vista, Ariz. That is 14

miles from Nogales, Mex. Anyway, they are visiting his parents Charlie and Mary and grandmom Dora Houtchens.

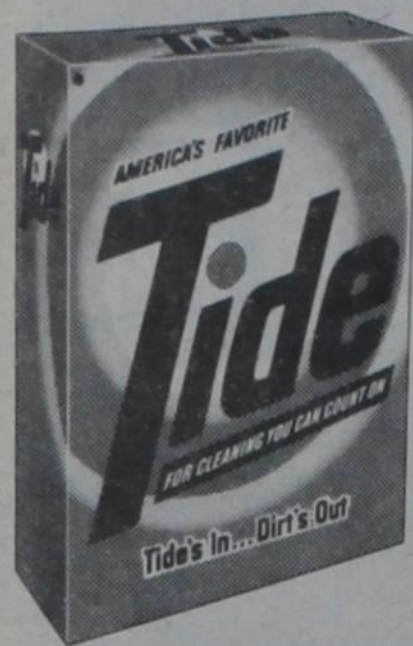
Last week I, with other grands and parents, went to the junior high auditorium to see and hear the seventh and eighth grade kids receive awards for many things—athletics and all kinds of studies. We left there thinking that Castro County has many smart and outstanding students. I still think Dimmitt's students can read and write, don't you?

Thursday I had dinner at K-Bob's with these eighth grade graduates—Joe Nelson, Todd Hatla, Kent Kirby, Bryan Armstrong, Scott Sheffy, Dewayne Smith, and there were three tables of other girl and boy graduates.

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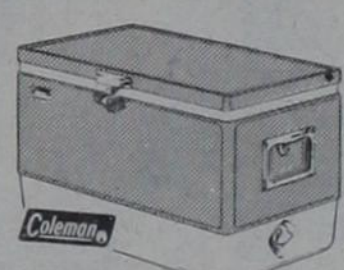


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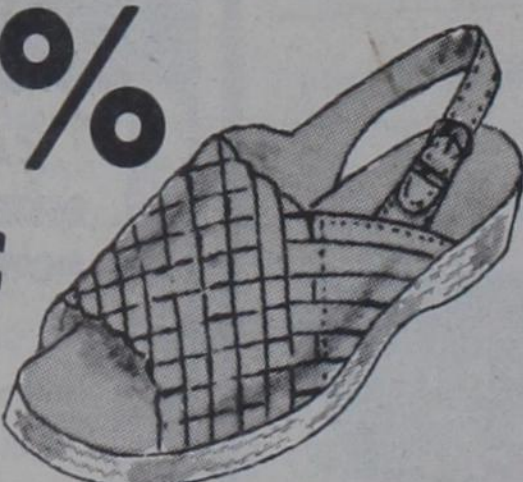
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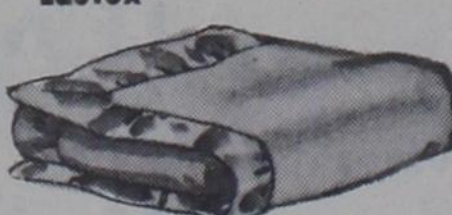
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The second annual High Plains Agribusiness Exposition will be held at the Lub-

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Cunyus noted that the 1977 Exposition was the first major farm show held in this area with over 150 exhibitors. "Response from last year's exhibitors wishing to be in the 1978 show has been very encouraging," he said.

Plans are being formulated for forums on marketing, farm management import-export opportunities and energy.

The Exposition will be free to the public, Cunyus added, and will contain 124,975 square feet of exhibit space inside and adjacent to the Civic Center.

Companies interested in additional information about the show or who wish to book space may contact Danny Cunyus or Karl Richey at 806-763-3851.



STUDENT STAFFERS at the News this summer are Vera Patton [standing] and Connie Nelson, both of whom are juniors in the University of Texas School of Communications. Patton, an advertising major, is helping in ad sales and design. Nelson, a journalism major, is working as a news reporter and photographer. Both graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1976.

Crop report survey beginning in Texas

During late May and June many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business—agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the state of Texas and for each county.

With the depressed prices of many agricultural commodities, it is more important than ever that the statistics be as accurate as possible to aid producers in making the best production and marketing decisions.

They are also essential in enacting wise legislation affecting agriculture and are used in determining the national program acreage and payment levels to producers under the various commodity programs. The primary beneficiaries of accurate estimates are farmers and ranchers themselves.

Prompt and accurate completion of the survey forms provides for more reliable estimates of Texas' largest industry—agriculture. It also helps to reduce survey costs.

All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Continental Telephone to acquire firm

Continental Telephone Corp. and Central West Utilities Corp. of Petersburg, Ind. have agreed in principle to the acquisition of Central West by Continental, according to Continental President J. V. Napier of Atlanta, Ga.

Continental will exchange 7.5 shares of its common stock for each share of Central West common stock, with a maximum of 213,945 shares of Continental to be issued. The agreement contemplates conversion of Central West's five percent convertible income debentures into common stock of Central West prior to the closing of the acquisition.

The acquisition is subject to the approval of various regulatory authorities and Central West stockholders, Napier said.

Central West owns Midwest Telephone Co. with 13,000 phones in Indiana and Rossville Telephone Co. in Illinois with 3,000 phones.

Continental is the nation's third largest independent (non-Bell) telephone company, with more than 2.5 million telephones in 40 states, Canada and the Caribbean. The company's stock closed on the New York Stock Exchange at 16 1/4 on May 16.

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

Inflation will become a much used word in coming months. We will very likely hit a 9+ % figure by the end of 1978.

This hits the average home buyer with a tough decision; either spend a larger part of income on a house than buyers did in earlier years, or accept less space and niceties than people have become used to having. Not only has the price of new housing gone up, the quality has gone down and maintenance costs have also risen.

So far, home buyers have chosen to pay more, but experts see trouble ahead because inflation has pushed consumers almost to the limit of their ability to pay the costs of home ownership.

The consumer price index for all items rose 92% between 1965 and 1977. Median family income rose 134%. But the average sales price of a new house rose 144% and average monthly housing expenses shot up 199%. The price of an existing house rose 130% between 1968 and the end of 1977. Annual housing expense as a share of family income rose from 28% in 1965 to 36% in 1977.

The thing that keeps housing demand strong is the number of new family formations, especially for single family residences. It will stay strong for the next four or five years. But it will become tougher for the average consumer to pay for and maintain a house. There is already a trend away from extras such as family rooms, multiple bathrooms and air conditioning and a move toward more condominiums, cluster houses and apartments.

Some costs of housing may level off. Political pressure is putting a ceiling on real estate taxes. But it will be several years before the effect of tax restrictions will be realized.

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Kiwanis Club elects officers

New Kiwanis Club officers will assume duties this fall following elections May 22. 1978-79 officers and board of directors elected are Gene King, president; Bob Murdock, vice-president; Charles Richard, second vice-president; Bill Thornton, secretary; Richard Stahl, treasurer.

Board members are Duward Davis, Jimmy Davis, Ted Robb, Carl Bruegel, Clark Dobbs and retiring president Bob Crozier.

A Key Club for Nazareth High School will possibly be organized this fall, Crozier said during the meeting.

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WANDA YOUTS RECEIVES 20-YEAR PIN
... For service in elementary cafeteria

Longhorn coaching replacements sought

Hart school officials are seeking replacements for two members of the Longhorn coaching staff whose resignations were accepted by the school board at last week's meeting.

Bill Taylor, athletic director and head football coach the past two years, resigned and so did Robert Mears, his top assistant.

Taylor, who has been associated with the Hart School System six years, did not announce his plans for the future.

Mears, who was an assistant coach the past two years, has accepted a similar job on the coaching staff at Friona High School.

The school board at its meeting also let bids for extensive repair work on buildings. The bid of Ed Harris Lumber Co., for \$25,502, was accepted for installation of a new ceiling, insulation and

lighting fixtures for the elementary school.

Another bid of \$4,078 by Richard Hale was accepted to put six inches of insulation above the ceiling of other school buildings.

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DISD ends year with awards banquet

In the final event of the 1977-78 school year, the Dimmitt Independent School District gave a dinner for all 225 employees Friday and honored 31 who had reached milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years of service to the local schools.

The dinner was held in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria, with Supt.

Robert Ryan serving as emcee.

"The majority of you, I hope, will be joining with me next school year," Ryan told his fellow school employees. "Some of you will be going on to other posts elsewhere, and we wish you well."

School Board President Charles Wales commended the school personnel for mak-

ing 1977-78 "a good year" for the DISD, and said, "I look forward to a good year again next year."

In presenting service award pins, School Board Vice-President Fred Bruegel Jr. commented, "I don't think we'll ever take for granted or become complacent about our school people. We have the best, and we give the students the best we have."

He added, "We school

board members get to see a lot of school systems and how they work, and I think we have one of the best school systems in the state of Texas."

Bertha Doran was the school system's longest-term service award recipient, having completed 25 years as a teacher in Richardson Elementary School.

Bruegel presented 20-year

service pins to Joanne Snider, high school homemaking teacher, and Wanda Youts, elementary cafeteria worker.

Fifteen-year pins went to Libby Cleveland, high school teacher; Francis Duke, Plan A diagnostician; Mable Ewing, elementary cafeteria manager; and Eunice Thornton, middle school teacher.

Ten-year service pins were presented to middle school teachers Paul Fry, Mabel

Heard (retiring) and Waurayne Hughes; to elementary teachers Lindon Hollins and Monte White; and to elementary aide Frances Ortega.

Receiving five-year pins were Diane Axtell, elementary teacher; Andrea George, administration secretary; Larry Gray, high school teacher; D. W. Harkins, high school principal; Laura Harkins, elementary teacher; Joyce King, Plan A counselor; Tomasa Leal, elementary aide; Max Martinez, high school custodian; Johnny Mason, director of special services; Faye Mohon, elementary teacher; Maxine Myers, elementary school librarian; Verbie Nelson, middle school teacher; Elva Ruiz, elementary cafeteria worker; Olga Ruiz, elementary cafeteria worker; Linda Shannon, elementary teacher; Celia Simpson, middle school teacher; Dorothy Street, middle school teacher; and Margaret Vaquera, middle school aide.

The fried-chicken luncheon and awards program completed the school's final in-service day Friday. Teachers are to return to work Aug. 21 to prepare for the 1978-79 school term.

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Memorial service held

By VIRGIE GERBER

A large crowd of parishioners, American Legionnaires and Auxiliary gathered at Holy Family Church Monday morning for a procession to the cemetery, where Father Stanley officiated at Mass and blessed the graves which were marked with flags by the Legionnaires. A memorial service was then held for Gary Gerber, which was greatly appreciated by his family. A breakfast followed the service for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary. Father Stanley and the family of Gary Gerber were invited to the breakfast also.

Tony and Erlene Fritz and daughters Andrea and Rebecca of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld and family. Meta Stork, who has been

in the Dimmitt Hospital the past several days, was transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for extended tests.

Bonnie Huseman recently graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in nursing. She is now employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in the infant intensive care unit.

Martha Kirkpatrick and children of Ardmore, Okla. have been visiting here with relatives.

Relatives surprised Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo on Sunday with a dinner in the Nazareth Community Hall on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. Approximately 175 people called during a reception in the afternoon. They came from Two Buttes, Colo., Amarillo, Panhandle, Plainview, Kingfisher, Okla., Hart, Dimmitt, Hereford and Canyon. Florence and Hilda are former residents of Nazareth.

Joan Backus and Evelyn Albracht, classmates of Sue Burt, attended her wedding in Plainview Saturday. Marty Catoe and Shelly Cross of Phoenix, Ariz. were also there.

A large group of relatives and friends from Nazareth attended the wedding Mass and reception for Sue Burt and Harlan Crume at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview Saturday. The mass was celebrated by Father Ralph Zinser. Music for the occasion was presented by Noreen and Allan Carson. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Sam Burt, of Longview. Her attendants were her sisters, Martha Kirkpatrick of Ardmore, Okla. and Virginia Huseman. The groomsmen were Tommy Barker and Les-

'78 Longhorns pick captains

Ricky Rowland and Jackie Ethridge, both two-year lettermen for the Hart Longhorns, will be the football captains for the 1978 team. The two 1979 seniors were elected by teammates before the recent close of the school term at Hart.

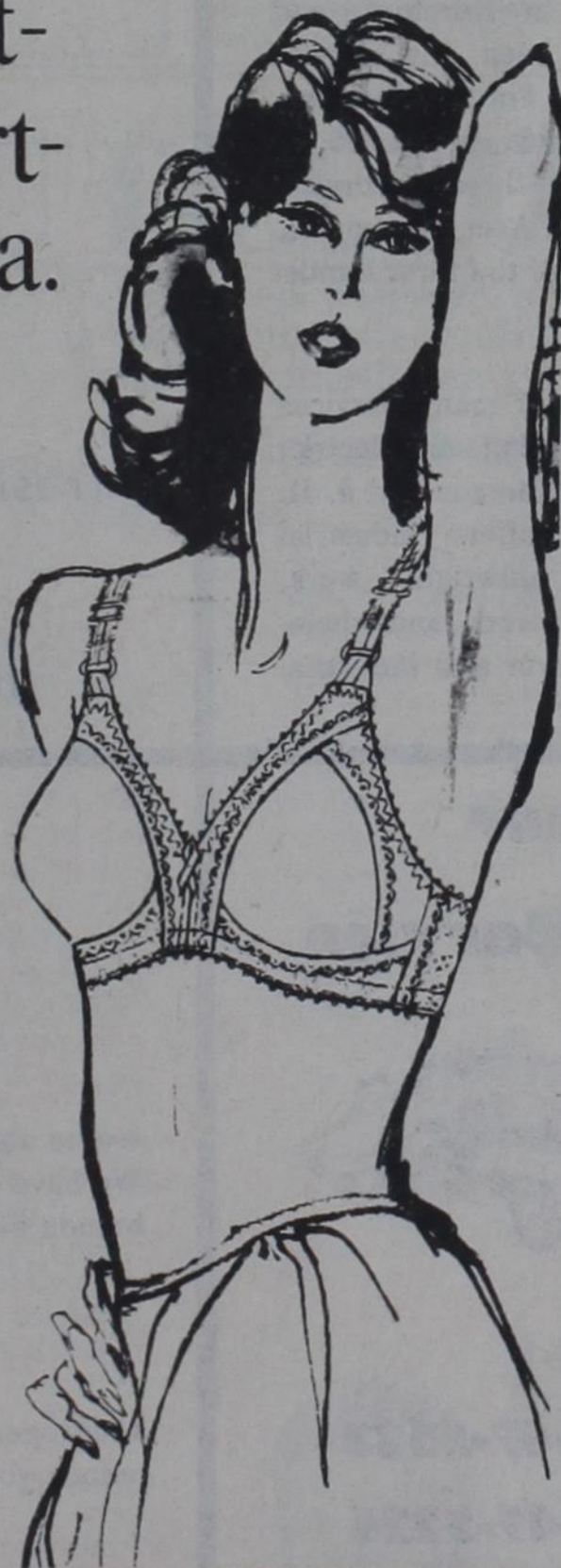
Rowland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland. He has played quarterback and defensive back for the Longhorns the past two seasons and was the recipient of the Fighting Heart Award last fall.

Ethridge received all-district honorable mention on both offense and defense and also honorable mention as a defensive lineman on the all-South Plains team. He received the Trench Award as outstanding downlinesman on the 1977 team. His parents are the Ray Ethridges.

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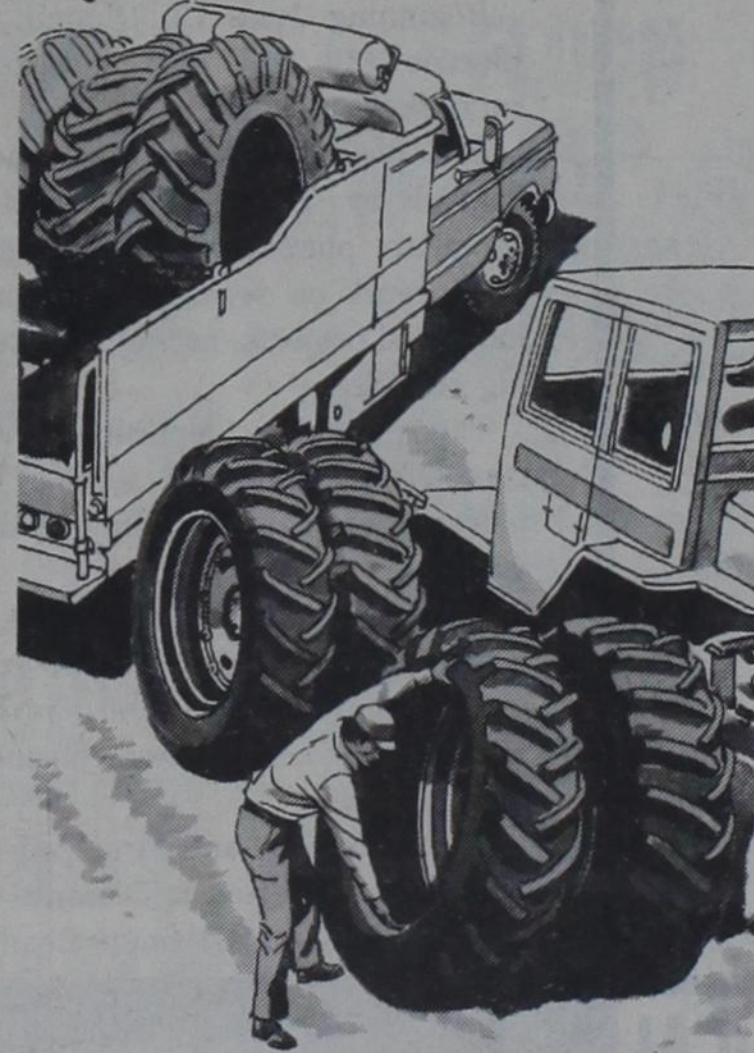
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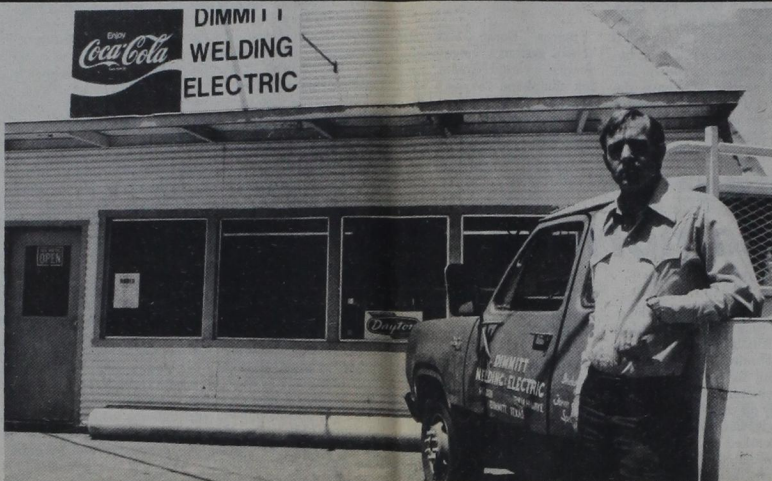
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Dimmitt Welding & Electric to add plumbing department

Beginning June 12, Dimmitt Welding & Electric will add plumbing to its list of services.

The new plumbing department will be headed by Dean Kirby, and will offer complete plumbing service—rough-in and finish work on residential, commercial and industrial projects, as well as interior plumbing repairs.

The plumbing department will have a completely equipped service truck with power equipment for fast, on-the-spot service.

Kirby, 31, holds a master plumber's license. He has eight years' experience in the plumber's trade, "and I've been in and around the construction business all my life," he said.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Kirby, he was born and raised in Dimmitt, and worked with his father at Dimmitt Ready Mix as a

schoolboy. Later, he worked full-time for his father for four years, then went into the automotive business.

He was a mechanic and service manager for Norwood Chevrolet in Hereford, and since October he has been the service manager for Orval Watson Ford in Hereford.

Kirby and his wife, Belinda, live at 605 W. Cleveland St. They have three children—Ronald, 12, Dennis, 9, and Asia, six months. The Kirbys are members of the First Baptist Church.

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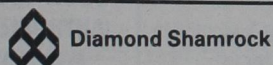
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Cancer society elections held

New officers of the Dimmitt American Cancer Society chapter were elected during a recent board meeting. They are George Lamberth, president; Shirley Hall, vice-president; Doris Lindsey, secretary and Mary Jo Birdwell, treasurer.

Information about the district and state American Cancer Society meetings was presented by John Kyger of Lubbock, the District 3 field representative. Members from the Dimmitt chapter will attend the district meeting in Lubbock on June 15.



DAREDA MOORE BROCK has received her Dimmitt High School diploma with honors after completing her graduation requirements in March. She was a member of the National Honor Society, was a cheerleader three years, and played flute in the Bobcat Band. The daughter of Milton and Elsie Moore, she married Bryan Brock in January.

[Editor's Note: Mrs. Brock's picture was omitted from the DHS graduation section of the News last week.]

Funeral held for kin of Hart families

Funeral services for Cecil Wade English, 20, of Santa Fe, whose grandparents and a brother live at Hart, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the United Methodist Church at Hart.

Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, directed by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. English died last Thursday in an accident on I-40 west of Tucumcari. He was a native of Virginia.

Survivors include his mother, Jo Ann English of Santa Fe; two sisters, Patsy Merritt and Kimberly English of Levelland; four brothers, Woody of Hart, Wayne of Plainview, Mike of Orlando, Fla., and Shane of Santa Fe; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wade English of Bovina and Frankie English of Richmond, Calif.



Faulkner gets commission as honor grad

James R. Faulkner, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulkner of Dimmitt, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Air Force upon graduation with honors from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB.

Lt. Faulkner, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, now goes to Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls for training and duty as an administration officer.

The lieutenant, a 1954 graduate of Dimmitt High School, received his BS degree in 1977 from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo.

Students produce safety filmstrip

Fourth grade students in Maxine Bridge's class at Nazareth Elementary School have produced their own colorful filmstrip on traffic safety.

In "The Safest Show on Earth," class members create their own illustrations for a full color, sound filmstrip exploring key aspects of passenger, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

After the students finish their illustrations, the drawings are processed into a filmstrip by Media Intensive Learning Corporation, designers of the program.

The filmstrip is returned to the class originating the drawings, along with a lively soundtrack cassette narrated by children. Both the filmstrip and the cassette become the property of the school.

More than a half million children across the nation have participated in the program to date. Initial evidence from evaluation efforts in Texas indicates that the program is contributing to a reduction in traffic accidents among school children.

Kids Inc. makeup games scheduled

Rain washed out nearly half the schedule in Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball last week, and makeup games were scheduled for the Major League on June 17. Games previously postponed from May 18 are to be played June 10 to complete the makeup list.

Both Minor League games, Cards vs. Dodgers and Rangers vs. Astros, were canceled by the rain Friday.

In the Majors, the Astros and Tigers managed to finish their tilt Thursday with a 5-1 victory for the Astros, which left them with a 2-1 season record and the Tigers with a record of 0-3.

The Cards, 2-0 for the season, and the Dodgers, 1-1, did not play and the Braves and Yankees were tied at 3-all when their game was called at three and a half innings. The Yanks now stand 0-2 and the Braves 2-0.

Earlier last week, Minor League Rangers downed the Cards 15-6 and the Yanks barely pushed past the Astros 13-12 by scoring twice in the final inning. Standings were left at 3-0 for the Rangers, 2-2

for the Yanks, 1-1 for the Astros and 1-2 for the Cards.

Braves and Cards in the Majors were at the top of the standings with 2-0 records after Monday games, Astros and Dodgers both stood 1-1, Tigers and Yanks 0-2.

The Braves edged the Astros 4-3 that evening, the Cards walloped the Tigers 14-6 and the Dodgers defeated the Yanks 13-6.

In next week's schedule, it will be Tigers vs. Yankees and Cards vs. Braves at 6 p.m., Yankees vs. Astros at 8 p.m. Monday in the Majors. Thursdays Major League games list Tigers vs. Yankees and Dodgers vs. Braves at 6 p.m., Astros vs. Cards in the 8 o'clock game.

Tuesday games in the Minor League will see the Astros vs. Dodgers at 6 p.m. and Rangers vs. Yankees at 8 p.m.; on Friday it will be Cards vs. Rangers at 6 p.m., Yankees vs. Astros at 8 p.m.

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Mrs. Neighbour gets BA degree

Rhonda Welch Neighbour received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa on May 21. She was a December graduate.

She is employed by Equitable Life Insurance branch office in Des Moines, Iowa, as director of art and photography for the company's publications.

Mrs. Neighbour is the daughter of James and Reta Welch of Dimmitt.

On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell spent last week in Dimmitt and Hereford with their mothers, Mrs. Leora Calhoun of Dimmitt and Mrs. Encinas of Hereford, then to Amarillo to see Billy's half sister Mrs. Ann Merson. From there they went to Missouri to see one of Billy's Navy buddies. Billy is out of the Navy after 27 years of service. They will be back in San Diego in about four weeks.

On the go

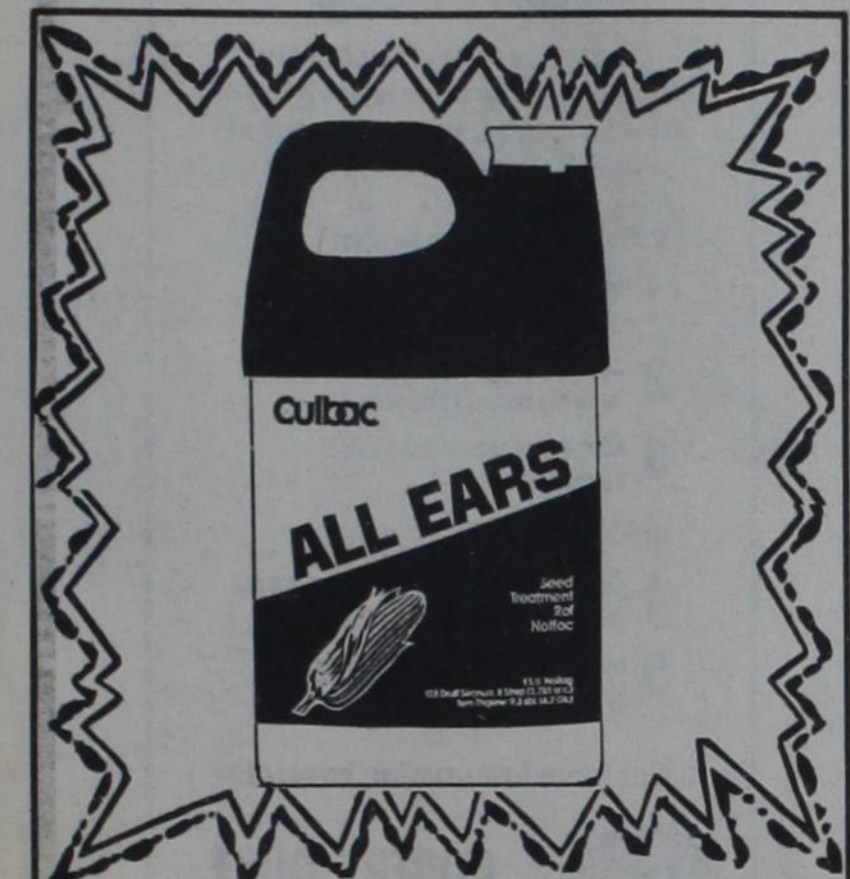
Mrs. Margie Sheppard of Amarillo and a longtime Dimmitt resident was here Monday to attend memorial services and visited with Beral Hance. With her was her son-in-law Bill Breeding and grandson Jimmy and his wife Pat.

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JUNE 2 - Beth Schulte, Tommy Smith, Lizzie Birkenfeld, Dora Pohlmeier, Edith Durbin, Dorothy Durbin, Rose Braddock.

JUNE 3 - Diane Sanders, Ray Thompson, Scott Hill, Steve Buckley, Sergio Velasquez, Junior Hochstein, Joe Johnson.

JUNE 4 - Gretchen Moore, Joy Jones, Tammy Malone, Jerry Cluck, James Jones, Rodnee Huseman.

JUNE 5 - Rene Butler, Bobbie Baldrige, Dan Heard, Gerrie Russell, Virgil Huseman.

JUNE 6 - Becky Street, June Ewing, Jerome Birkenfeld.

JUNE 7 - Ceal Carlile, Gail Bruegel, Jim Patton, Robert Moss, Gregory Schacher.

JUNE 8 - Matt Allen, Richard Birkenfeld.

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He was recently appointed to the Railroad Commission by the Governor.

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● On the go

Beral Hance went to Panhandle Thursday night to attend graduation exercises for her grandson, Boyd Hodges. He will work in the bank there this summer and will enroll at Texas Tech in the fall.

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PLAN JULY VOWS—Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Richey of Claude announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Rick Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Wright of Dimmitt. Wedding vows will be exchanged July 28 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Miss Richey is a graduate of Amarillo College. She previously attended West Texas State University and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is employed by St. Anthony's Hospital. The future bridegroom attends WTSU where he is a member of the football team and Phi Delta Theta.

Newlyweds honored at reception

A reception honoring Jana and Bill Fellers, who were married recently in Amarillo and will live there, was a Sunday afternoon event when her parents, Bud and LaQueta Hill, were hosts. Hill and another daughter, Beverly Lindsey, greeted guests who congratulated the newlyweds. Lindsae Snider presided at the guest book. Cake and punch were served from a table beautified with an arrangement of summer flowers. Guests came from Amarillo, Hart, Earth and other cities in this area.



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W. T. Autry honored at age of 80

W. T. Autry, celebrating his 80th birthday, was the honoree Sunday when his daughters and their husbands gave a party for him. It was in the home of Marie and George Bowen with Jo and Tommy Fowler helping to greet guests. Many friends called during the afternoon to express good wishes. A number of relatives and friends came from out of town. Mary Williams, Jerry and Norma Baldrige came up from Fort Worth, Kelly Autry and Debbie Bloomer from Abilene, the E. M. Autry family from Morton, James and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo. Also from other cities, Max and Karen Newman and children were here from Stephenville, Ronnie and Sheryn Hutton and Tommy Hogue from Amarillo.

DOCTORS claim that the number one cause of heart attacks in men over 60 is women under 30.

- JUNE 1 — Kenneth and Shirley Hollums.
- JUNE 2 — Troy and Billie Kirby, Jimmie and Sue Howell, Gene and Cleo Seely.
- JUNE 4 — Lewis and Alice Jordan, E. M. and Joy Jones, Rex and Darlene Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Birkenfeld.
- JUNE 5 — Dudley and Bobbie Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rico, J. O. and Mattie Seale.
- JUNE 6 — Roger and Jeanette Malone, Randall and Genell Craig, Cecil and Trudy Dennis, Dean and Thelma Butler, Bill and Winona Bunch.
- JUNE 7 — Andy and Helen Behrends, John and Charlene Reed, M. E. and Marge Cleavinger, Clyde and Bea Hoelting.
- JUNE 8 — Tom and Karon Moss, Odell and Janet Tugle.

WEDDING DATE SET—Mark Welch of Dimmitt and Brenda Barr of Ann Arbor, Mich., will exchange wedding vows June 24 in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Independence, Mo. Both are students at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa; Miss Barr is a sophomore business major and Welch is a senior in economics. Miss Barr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr of Ann Arbor. Welch, a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch. The couple plan to make their home at Lamoni, where Welch has cattle interests, and to continue their schooling at Graceland College.

TOPS members to graduate

Twenty members of the Dimmitt Tops Chapter will attend State Recognition Days in Fort Worth and six Dimmitt Kops members will graduate, it was announced at last week's Tops meeting. Tommie Sue Petty was named Kops of the week and Loneta Jordan was the Lady Tops with a 6 1/4 pound loss. Tom Moss lost 5 1/2 pounds and was named Male Tops. The total number of pounds lost during the week was 30 and Vivian Pigg received the Angel of the Month award. Two new members joined the group during their meeting. SELECT replacement heifers that will calve early their first year and reproduce regularly, advises a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

WTSU gives scholarship to Littlejohn

Annette Littlejohn of Dimmitt has been selected to receive a West Texas State University President's Honor Scholarship for the upcoming year. "The primary objective of West Texas State University is to provide quality education for our students," said WTSU President Max Sherman. "Because of our respect for academic accomplishments, West Texas State University established the President's Honor Scholarship program for the 1978-79 academic year. "This scholarship is for academically-talented high school seniors who will attend West Texas State University in 1978." One hundred eighty nine students in 69 high schools in the region have elected to receive the \$100 scholarship, which is in addition to any other they might receive.

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Burt-Crume vows exchanged



MRS. HARLAN EVERETT CRUME
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Mary Sue Burt and Harlan Everett Crume were united in marriage by Father Ralph Zinser, a friend of the bride's family, at St. Alice Church in Plainview Saturday morning. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burt of Nazareth and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume of Plainview.

Mrs. Virginia Huseman of Nazareth served as the matron of honor and Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick of Ardmore, Okla. was the bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride.

Leslie Clayschulte of Las Cruces, N.M. was the best man and Tommy Barker of Stephenville served as groomsmen. John Kirkpatrick of Ardmore, Okla., and Gerald Brockman of Linch, Wyo. were ushers.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Samuel E. Burt, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight silk organza. It was designed with a moulded bodice frosted with re-embroidered alencon lace featuring a Victorian neckline encircled by an organza ruffle.

Alencon lace motifs adorned the petal points of the sheer organza sleeves. A full fluid organza skirt with a chapel train fell from a crescent waistline.

She wore a three-tiered veil made of imported candlelight silk illusion. It was completely edged in seed pearls on all tiers and attached to a Camelot caplet covered in re-embroidered alencon lace. A sunburst of seed pearls and alencon motifs accentuated the top tier.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies and white carnations touched with white roses and baby's breath.

Standing before the altar, which was decorated with two white gladiolus bouquets, the bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of emerald tiffany knit with a printed sheer organza coat. They were created with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full A-line silhouette skirt.

Their bouquets consisted of white daisies and green carnations touched with baby's breath.

A reception was held at the Plainview Country Club following the ceremony. Nieces of the bride and groom served as reception assistants.

Following a wedding trip across the Southwest, the couple will be at home at 1308 Vernon Street in Plainview.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of Nazareth High School and has attended the St. Paul School of Nursing and the Harris Hospital School of Anesthesiology for Nurses. She is currently a nurse anesthetist at Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

Crume is a 1963 graduate of Lockney High School and a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor in Business Administration. He is presently in the cotton gin business in the Providence community.



ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION SET—A 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of Dimmitt will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Hosting the reception will be their children and families. Behrends and the former Helen Story were married June 7, 1928, at Summerfield, and moved to Boys Ranch Farm in Sunnyside in 1943. They have lived in the Big Square community since 1946. Children of the couple are Andy Jr. of San Antonio, Bill and David of Dimmitt, and Mary Reeves of Lubbock. They also have eight grandchildren. Sunday's reception is open to all friends of the couple.

Young Homemakers elect officers, set meetings

Debbie Annen was named president of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers in recent balloting by members, and will succeed Vicky Bryant in the office.

Election results were announced at the meeting last Thursday when summer meeting dates were set and plans made for members to drive for Meals on Wheels during the week of June 19-23. Any member who will volunteer to drive then is asked to notify Mrs. Bryant.

Officers chosen to serve with Mrs. Annen are Rita McDaniel and Rhonda Schaeffer, vice-presidents; Bobbie Wooten, secretary; Shantee Lust, treasurer; Karen Robertson, reporter; Prissy Booth, parliamentarian and historian.

Committee chairmen for the year are Sherri Matthews, ways and means; Betty Hoov-

er and Jeannie Sammann, fund raising; Gracie Abrego and Gloria Hernandez, service.

Also Mrs. Robertson, advertising; Cindy Wells, devotional; Mrs. Booth, membership; Sherri Lamberth and Leslie Moore, telephone; Mrs. Schaeffer and Janet Landers, social.

The first summer meeting will be June 15 at Doricell Davis' home on West Halsell St. Others are set for July 27 and Aug. 24.

A member, Deanne Vance, was recognized at the recent meeting for having been selected the outstanding teacher in the Hart School System this year.

BELLS were originally hung in churches in the belief that evil spirits would be kept away by the noise.

Museum board elections set

The Castro County Museum Association will meet at the museum building tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 to elect new board members. The elections were originally scheduled for last Thursday evening but were re-scheduled because of the rain.

Directors will be elected to fill six vacancies. Museum directors whose terms have expired are B. M. Nelson, Bryce Dowell, Robert Duke, Weldon Bradley, George Sides and George Bagwell.

All members are urged to attend.

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FORMER RESIDENT TO MARRY—A July 28th wedding is planned at the First Assembly of God Church in Levelland by Rebekah Maryann Bramlett and Stephen Parry Wood. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bramlett of Levelland. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Wood of Levelland, formerly residents of Dimmitt. Miss Bramlett is a graduate of Anton High School, while Wood graduated from Levelland High School. Both attended South Plains College and West Texas State University.

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In addition to a book reading contest held throughout the summer, the program will include a puppet workshop, weekly films, weekly story hours for ages 3-6 and a final week special program featuring Walt Disney classics.

"Come to Chimera" will begin June 6 and will last through Aug. 4.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram endorsed his candidacy while saying, "... Bush seems to have the ability—the best of any of the candidates—to understand and relate to the problems of farmers and ranchers."

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R. D. ROGERS, who has lived in Burnet the past seven years after residing in Dimmitt 24 years as Texas Highway Department maintenance foreman for this area, was selected as "artist of the month" for April in Burnet and had an exhibit of his work in a bank there. He is showing several examples of string art in original designs, featuring windmills which he

has found most popular with viewers. Rogers started string art as physical therapy after suffering a stroke in 1974. Mrs. Rogers does the designs and acrylic backgrounds and he works with string to complete the picture. They have a studio at Lake Buchanan and are members of Buchanan Arts & Crafts.

Sunnyside

Two-day rains, hail yield .85

By TEENY BOWDEN

.65 of an inch of rain was received Thursday night with an additional .20 of an inch Friday afternoon. There was some marble size hail but no damage. A trace was received Monday morning.

Daneen Wilson, Tommy Graham and Clint Dawson were three of the 31 Springlake-Earth High School graduates receiving diplomas in exercises Friday night. Clint Dawson made the valedictory address. Ray Joe Riley made the presentation of diplomas. Sharon Jones was one of the ushers. Chris Elkins, Lynn Brown and Jeanne Haydon played in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones had as their guests for dinner Wednesday and a visit in the afternoon nine residents of South Hills Manor and their drivers, Sharon Leinen and Mrs. Dorothy Musick. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha and Mrs. Debbie Jones. The SHM residents were Luda Lindsey, Velma Tucker, Eva McGown, Lucille Pheuffer, Dora Mooney, Ruby Coke, Hattie Webb, Floy Hart and Gladys Justice.

Leslie Louder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. He was better Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Herndon of Midland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lilley and they took her to Amarillo Tuesday morning for the surgery of her husband, Fred, who is Mrs. Lilley's brother. The Lileys visited with them again Thursday. Thursday evening Mrs. Lilley received word that the husband of one of her nieces had been killed in an accident Thursday morning. They attended his funeral services in Seagraves Friday afternoon.

A Vacation Bible School Clinic was held Monday morning with the pastor in charge. Vacation Bible School will be June 12-16 from 8:30 until 11:30.

A bridal shower honoring Kathy Winders of Earth, bride-elect of David Carr, was held in fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Cliff Brown, Milburn Haydon, Ezell Sadler, Gene Ross, J. Paul Waggoner, E. R. Sadler, Glen Wilson, Lee Brown of Lubbock, L. B. Bowden, Roy Phelan and Tammy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had as their supper guests Saturday night her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom, Mike and Cindy Hollums of Dimmitt, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty of Bethany, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Taylor of Alex, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. David Cole from Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason and boys of Lazbuddie. Lisa, Kyle and Misty spent most of the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin LeFevre went to Saint Jo for the graduation exercises of her sister Sandra Grigsby Friday night. They also visited over the weekend with other relatives there.

Bob Clatt of Lubbock was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan Friday through Monday. He attended the church services with them Sunday morning.

Bill Adams, son of Sorry and Eunice Adams, former residents of the community, spent Saturday night with Randy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. He is in the Air Force and is stationed in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura spent the Memorial Day weekend at Breckenridge Lake.

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford, drove Karl King to Biloxi, Miss. Thursday to visit with her brother Mr. and

Mrs. Bobbie King before Karl returns to his base in Georgia. Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for the council meeting with the president, Mrs. Raymond Jones, in charge. Baptist Young Women met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. David Sadler in charge.

Kelly Haydon was one of the 245 graduates receiving diplomas from South Plains College in Levelland last Saturday. She was an honor graduate in fashion merchandising.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha attended the wedding of his nephew, Randy Ferguson, in Ropesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Hargrove, Linda and Christina of Lovington, N.M. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of Wichita, Kan. arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham who have been visiting in Ohio with relatives and friends for several weeks were delayed from returning because their daughter and her son were seriously injured in a car wreck just before they were to leave. They are both out of danger now.

Recent visitors of Mr. and

FFA officers named in DHS

New officers of the Dimmitt High School Future Farmers chapter have been named, to serve during the next school term. James Roberts was elected president.

Other officers are Norris Cole, vice-president; Laura Armstrong, secretary; Brad Brock, treasurer; Lynna McGuire, reporter; Robin Ryan, senator; Morris Cole, parliamentarian and KaKa Bruegel, chaplain.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley have been Keith Lock of Smyre, Mrs. Sue Dinwiddie of Denver, formerly of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble DeMoss of Coshocton, Ohio.

The church library summer reading program will be from June 12 to July 30. All children three years through seventh grade are urged to participate in this program. It

will be called "The Treasure Hunt Reading Club." Community meeting will be Saturday night at 8. Bring your favorite game and some cookies.

Hart schedules summer recreation

A summer recreation program for school-age youngsters at Hart will get underway Monday, to continue until July 6. Robert Mears, who has been on the Hart High School coaching staff the past two years, is director.

Activities will include tumbling, basketball, weight lifting,

volleyball, skating, swimming, tennis, table tennis and softball. All are centered in the school gyms.

The schedule announced by Mears calls for activities each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Skating for girls and boys of grades 1-8 is on the program

from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Monday in the elementary gym, also for grades 1-6 from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and for grades 1-12 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday. Youngsters from grades 1-6 will have activities in the high school gym from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Junior high and high school pupils will participate in the activities at the high school gym from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Monday, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday, and in swimming from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Student named to dean's list

Sandra Tischler, a student at Clarendon College, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1978 spring semester.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tischler, Miss Tischler received a grade point average of 3.63. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or more on 12 or more hours of credit.

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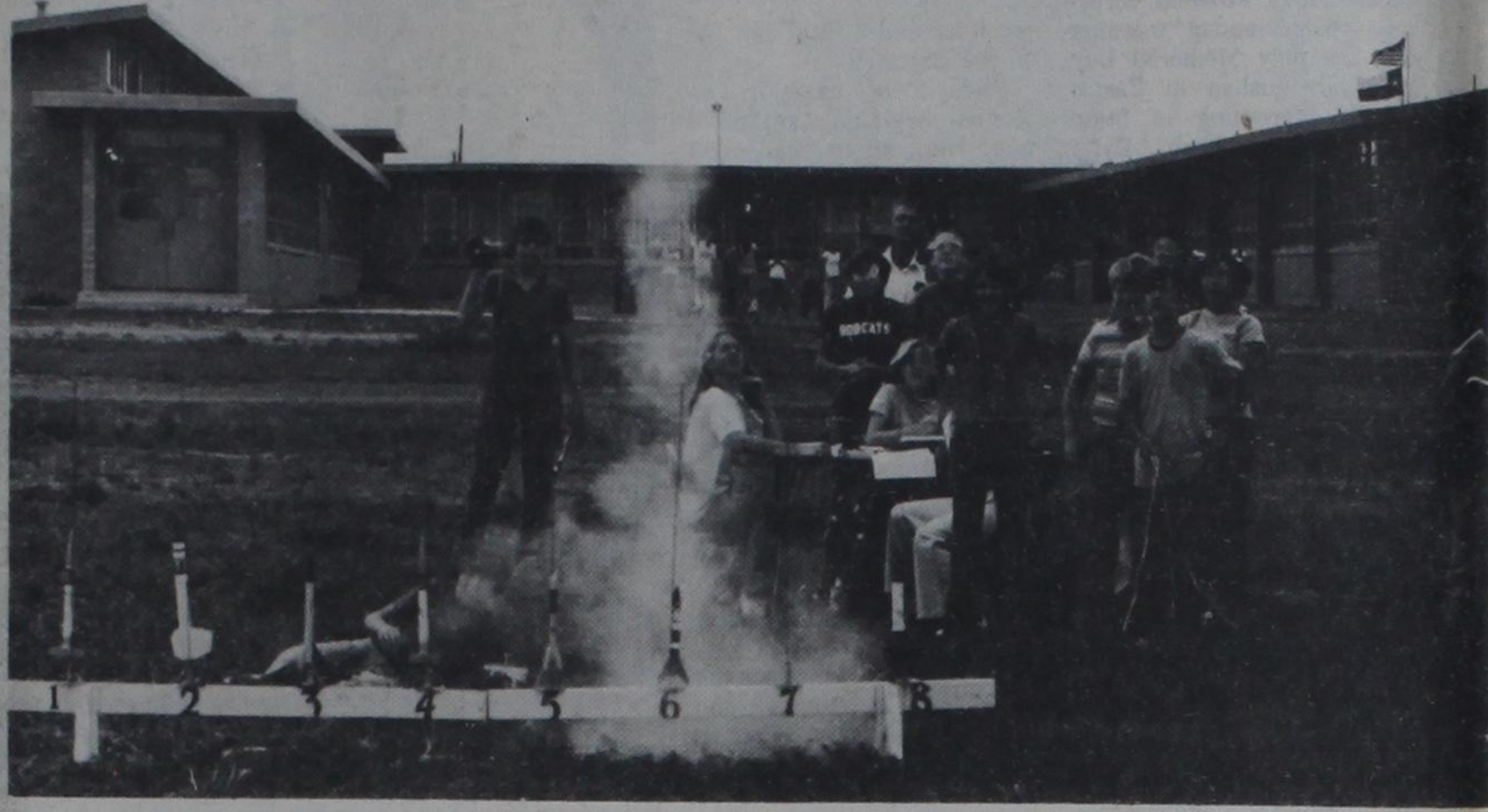
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BLAST OFF—Members of Dimmitt Middle School's sixth grade class fire off a rocket during an exhibition they held on the final day of classes. Students constructed their own rockets

Frie Community gets 1 1/2 to 3 inches

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Rain Thursday through Saturday amounted to from about 1 1/2 to 3 inches, heavier to the north near the Deaf Smith-Castro County line. Most areas had enough rain to be of benefit to farmers.

Debbie Stringer, accompanied by her mother, Willa Mae, was visiting friends in the community during the weekend. They came from California, where Debbie had gone when she finished her college work in physical education at Wayland College, Plainview, at the mid-year semester. They returned for Debbie to participate in graduation exercises. The family moved to California several years ago and Debbie chose to come to Texas for her last two years of college. Mrs. Charles Self and Mrs. Earl Harkins went to Albuquerque to meet their plane and the Charles Self took them back there Sunday afternoon as they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, Robin and Brett and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin went to McAllen for a few days visit with the Homer West family


Dowell graduates second in class

Melony Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell of Dimmitt, graduated second in the College of Business Administration from Texas Tech University at recent commencement exercises. She received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

A 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Miss Dowell was on the Dean's Honor List all three years at Tech. She received a 1977 Junior Accounting Achievement Award, a 1978 Senior Accounting Achievement Award, the 1978 Senior C. N. Hilton Scholarship and the 1978 Phi Gamma Nu Scholarship certificate.

Miss Dowell was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, a national accounting honorary; Phi Kappa Phi, an all-university senior honorary; Beta Gamma Sigma, business administration honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary; Tech Accounting Society, and Phi Gamma Nu, women in business.

She has been employed by Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co., Certified Public Accountants in Midland, and will begin working in June.



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in science teacher Paul Fry's class. In the background is the student recovery team.

Kiwanis Club hears Eye Bank president

The Hi-Plains Eye Bank serves as a collection and distribution center of human eyes for transplantation. Eye Bank President James Dobbs told Kiwanis Club Members during their meeting last week at the Colonial Inn.

Eyes are removed within six hours after the death of those persons who have previously signed a donor card and are taken to the Eye Bank where they are used for the next patient on an eye surgeon's list.

Dobbs, who has served on the Eye Bank board for four years, explained that the eyes are used for corneal transplants and for obtaining vitreous fluid for use in retinal detachment operations or transplants, and that there is no cost for the eyes to the recipients.

New federal farm insurance announced

Plans for a consolidated, all-risk farm insurance program were announced recently by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will help market the new insurance program, according to Charley Hill, director of the Castro County ASCS office.



ON TEAM—Airman 1/c Calvin L. Black, a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and the son of the Kenneth D. Blacks of Dimmitt, was on a team competing in recent North American Air Defense Command weapons loading competition held at Tyndall AFB, Fla. He is a weapons mechanic at McChord AFB, Wash.

Broderson named camp chairman

Emmett Broderson, principal of the Dimmitt Middle School, has been named 1978 camp chairman for the Dimmitt Salvation Army Service Unit. The announcement came from Service Unit Chairman Judge Weldon Bradley.

Broderson will be in charge of selecting three boys between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian July 9-16.

All Texas communities are invited to send selected youths who would not otherwise get a chance to attend a summer camp. The camp chairman is responsible for selecting the boys. The local Service Unit furnishes them with any clothing, toiletries or other items they might need, arranging medical examinations and providing them with \$5 in cash. It also arranges transportation to and from the camp.

Entry deadline for teen golf tourney nears

Golf-minded independent insurance agents of Castro County are joint sponsors with those from Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties for a teenage golfers' tournament that will begin with a qualifying tourney at Hereford Monday.

Golfers from 13 through 17 years of age are invited to enter, and must do so Friday. Entries should be sent to Lynn Carter, Lone Star Agency, Hereford, with the nominal \$2 fee.

This three-county tourney will qualify entrants for the state round which will choose young golfers to play in the tenth annual Insurance Youth Classic, the nation's biggest such event for teenagers.

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday, the 10th day of July, 1978, and answer the petition of B. H. MORGAN, SR. and wife, CHRISTINE MORGAN, Plaintiffs, vs. CHARLES F. HILLE, ET AL, Defendants, in which B. H. MORGAN, SR. and wife, CHRISTINE MORGAN, are Plaintiffs and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants; and which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, 1978, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

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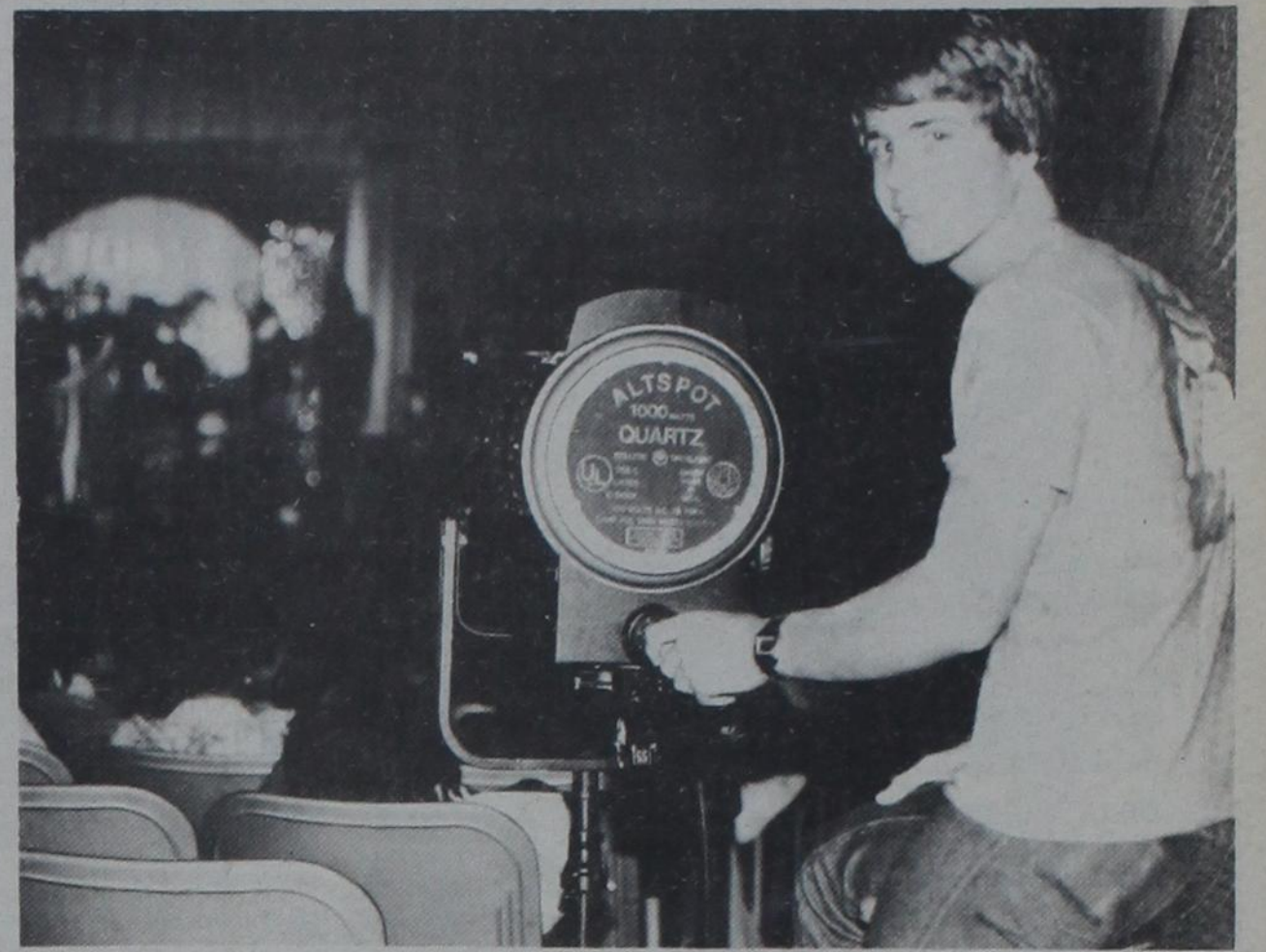
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SENIOR CLASS GIFT—A portable spotlight was given to Dimmitt High School by the graduating class during the senior assembly held May 23. Here, Kyle Wise, a member of the 1979 class, operates the spotlight during the assembly.

Advice given for replanting cotton after damage by hail

The large storm accompanied by heavy washing rains and hail which recently hit portions of Castro County caused heavy damage to cotton, Extension Agent Charles Hotel notes.

Many farmers in these areas now face the unpleasant task of replanting, realizing that planting after May 20 often means less than average yields even with normal growing conditions for the remainder of the season.

Their most important decision now is which cotton varieties to use and what cultural practices might be applied that will hasten the maturity of the crop, Hotel said. He recommends varieties that mature fast, such as Earlycot 31, Cascot B-2, Paymaster Dwarf and Lamesa E-10.

Any practice that encourages earliness is the key to profit in late planted cotton, he said. Earliness can be achieved by replanting cotton on double rows or some narrow row pattern other than the standard 40 inch row width.

"Of course, this will require some arrangement for harvesting with the broadcast stripper, but any of the recommended varieties will mature faster by simply planting in double row. A few days gained in earliness becomes important in late planted cotton," Hotel added.

"As for planting rates in late planted cotton, research has shown that 60,000 plants per acre is an ideal plant population. This requires a planting rate of 18 to 22 pounds of good quality seed per acre. For double row cotton, 25 to 30 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient."

Residues of pre-emergence herbicides can be a problem in replanting, especially in sandier soils, the agent cautioned. Caparol, Lasso and Karmex can be leached downward by rainfall and can cause seedling injury. Normally, this can be avoided by re-

planting in the furrows (not in the original bed). The pre-plant incorporated herbicides are not a problem in replanting to cotton.

Later decisions concerning irrigation must also be considered after late cotton is up and growing. Because the yield potential for late planted cotton is reduced, fields having adequate moisture at replanting will probably not require additional summer irrigation. In fact, yields of late cotton can be reduced by too much water, the Extension agent said.

"Growers in fringe areas of these storms also face a tough decision: should they try to save the existing stand or replant? All too frequently, this critical decision is made the day following the storm when the extent of damage appears much worse than it actually is. Keep in mind that the cotton plant has a remarkable capacity to recover from almost any adversity. It is important to wait two or three days and critically evaluate the type and extent of in-

jury," Hotel said. He mentioned several factors to be considered in deciding whether to replant, among them the growth stage, type and extent of injury and seasonal conditions.

The first point he named for consideration is how much of the field was damaged. With only two seedlings per row left in 40-inch rows, or about 26,000 plants per acre, the crop can still produce a normal yield unless it is poorly distributed or has long skips, he said.

Amount of damage to plants is the next thing, he explained, saying that a plant with only traces of leaves may recover, or even one with no leaves unless the stem is shattered and the bark broken below the leaf bud.

He said after a hail, a sand-fighter should be run as soon as possible to prevent sand injury to vital buds left on stubs in the field, since sand may do as much or more harm to the young seedlings than the hail did.

Hart students receive honors at graduation

Scholarships and special awards were presented to eight graduating seniors at Hart High School as a part of recent commencement programs.

Melanie Upshaw received the lion's share of the awards, accepting the Zealot Club scholarship presented by Mrs. F. A. Smith, the Perry Foundation Science award from Wanda Marks and sharing with Glen Black the "I Dare You" awards presented by Principal Ed Ammons. Miss Upshaw was the class valedictorian.

Black was also the recipient of the American Legion award for boys, while Abby Mancias, salutatorian, was given the girls' award.

Elizabeth Ponce received the Chi Psi scholarship from Diana Long, Doniece Clark the Xi Mu Iota scholarship from Virginia Reed, Geoff Clifford the Hart Faculty scholarship presented by Darla Underwood and May Ethridge the Germania Farm Mutual award from Shirley Barnes.

Various department awards were earned by Tamie Gilcrease, Josie Garcia, Teresa Coronado, Cruz Tenorio, Brad Barnes, LaGlenda Wilson, Alice Steiert, Stacy Averitt, Doniece Clark, Nancy Perez, Freddy Salazar, Abby Mancias, Melanie Upshaw, Marsha Cobb and Yolanda Gutierrez.

Awards for UIL participation went to Laurey Franks, Cindy Brooks, Lori Barnes, LuDonne Bonsal, Marci Westcott and Marsha Cobb.

Winning ag awards were Kent Hill, Larry Marble, Eliazar Castillo, Kelly Jones, Lana Tucker, Vic Hart and Van Bucker.

Academic awards for 1978 were announced as follows:

High School
Grade 12—Sherry Booe, Doniece Clark, Geoff Clifford, May Ethridge, Tamie Gilcrease, Kelly King, Abby Mancias, Norma Rios and Melanie Upshaw.
Grade 11—Stacy Averitt, Marsha Cobb, Josie Garcia, Nancy Perez, Irene Rodriguez.
Grade 10—John Barretero, LuDonne Bonsal, Cindy Brooks, Adolfo Carrasco, Sylvia Carrasco, Norma Catano, Teresa Coronado, Yolanda Gutierrez, Donna Reyna, Glen Snitker, Alice Steiert, Lana Tucker, Leoria Welty and Marci Westcott.
Grade 9—Tamera Bowden, Sheila Brooks, Dana Cobb, Diane Martinez, Esther Meddellion, Melissa Snitker and LaGlenda Wilson.
Junior High
Grade 8—Clay Barnes, Dora Bonsal, Teresa Mapp, Derek Rich, Suzann Rowland, Concepcion Rascon.
Grade 7—Linda Booe, Grace Bonsal, Jennifer Davis, Dan Jones, Melissa Kittrell, Ramona Perez, Darla Russell and Anna Steiert.



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron Jr. of Durham, N.C. are the parents of a son, who was born May 28. He has been named Justin Matthew and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Rt. 2, Friona are the parents of a daughter, Linda Ra'Anne, who was born May 22. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isom Walker of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Digby of Hereford. Linda has a big brother Mark and a big sister Pam.

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GIRLS' SOFTBALL ACTION—Rhonda Heath of the Bionic Bombers is caught in a rundown between third basegirl Mamie Smith and second basegirl Norma Gauna of Charlie's Angels in Senior Girls' League softball action at the city park last Wednesday. Other Angels in photo are pitcher Pam Nelson,

shortstop Janice Hutcheson and outfielder Mary Ewing. The Angels won the match, 18-16. The Bombers and Angels will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Friday for the league tournament championship.

Man cited in holiday mishap

One minor accident occurring early Sunday morning was the only Memorial Day Weekend mishap in Castro County, according to State Highway Patrolman Dyrle Maples.

The single occupant of the vehicle was driving on FM 168, south of Nazareth, when he reportedly lost control of his car and ran off the road.

As he tried to regain control, the automobile began to skid and rolled one and one-half times. The driver was not injured.

He was given a citation for driving on the wrong side of the road.

More about: Rain helped ...

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per hour and a little hail fell in the city then.

Friday's hail came in two storms, beginning around 4 p.m. High winds that night caused a brief power failure that interrupted Dimmitt High School commencement exercises being held in the school auditorium.

Total rainfall over three days at the Houston Lust place at Bethel amounted to 3 inches, with hail from pea to golf ball size. Flagg Grain recorded rain of about an inch, including a "pretty good shower" just after noon Saturday with an electrical storm.

Ten miles north of Dimmitt the M. L. Simpson place recorded about 2 inches for the three days. A little hail and hard straight winds did no damage.

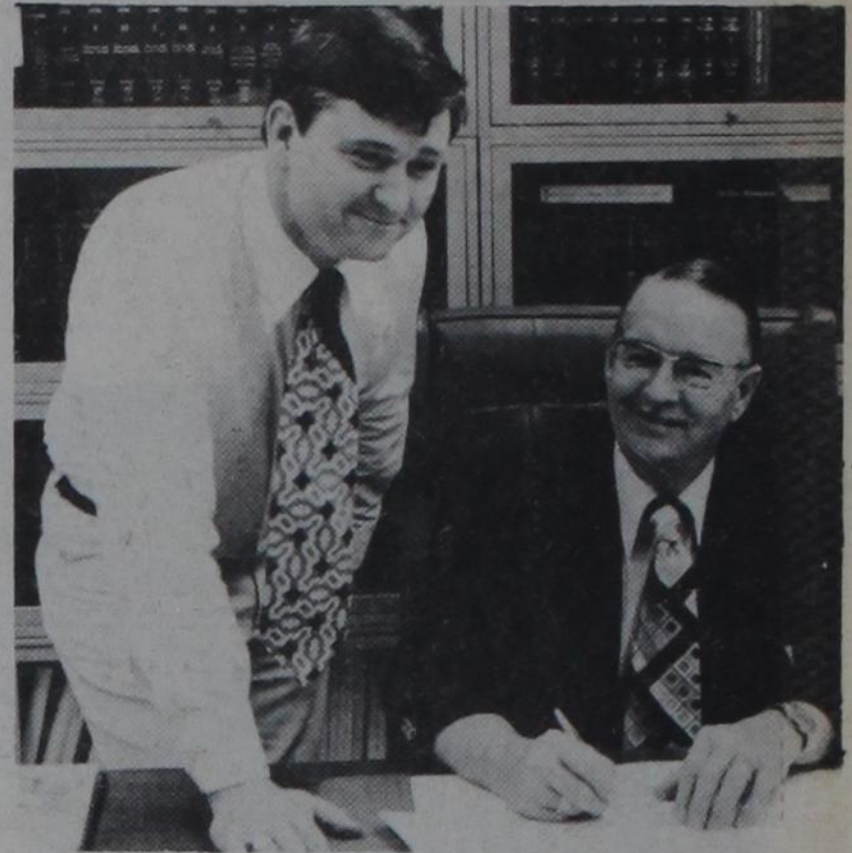
Most crop damage in the county was to cotton, just coming up. Hail and also the pouring rain beat down tender shoots and much replanting is required although County Agent Charles Hotel warns that growers should wait a few days to determine whether the plants will recover, no matter how badly they are beaten.

Corn and milo were stripped by hail in many places but most is expected to recover at its present stage. There was some damage to wheat, which is beginning to ripen now, as plants were knocked down and some grain was advanced enough to shatter, farmers said.

Damage to sugar beets is not expected to be serious although growth above the ground was hit hard in places. Potatoes and onions, even where they were knocked down by hail will recover quickly, according to a spokesman at LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. vegetable packers.

"We are starting a spray program immediately, to protect the damaged plants from possible insect damage," he said, "and we don't expect much loss from the weather."

FOR refrigerators that must be defrosted manually, defrost before the ice deposit is 1/4 inch thick. Ice deposits act as insulation, causing a refrigerator to work overtime.



SUMMER JOBS for youths of Castro County will be offered at a Job Fair Monday, preceding the start of a summer youth employment program of the Panhandle Community Action Agency. County Judge Weldon Bradley endorses this program, which he discusses with Paul Catoe, standing, counselor and coordinator with the PCAA. The Job Fair will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building, after a Labor Market Orientation from 9 to 11 a.m. to assist the youth in how to apply for a job and how to keep a job once one is obtained.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

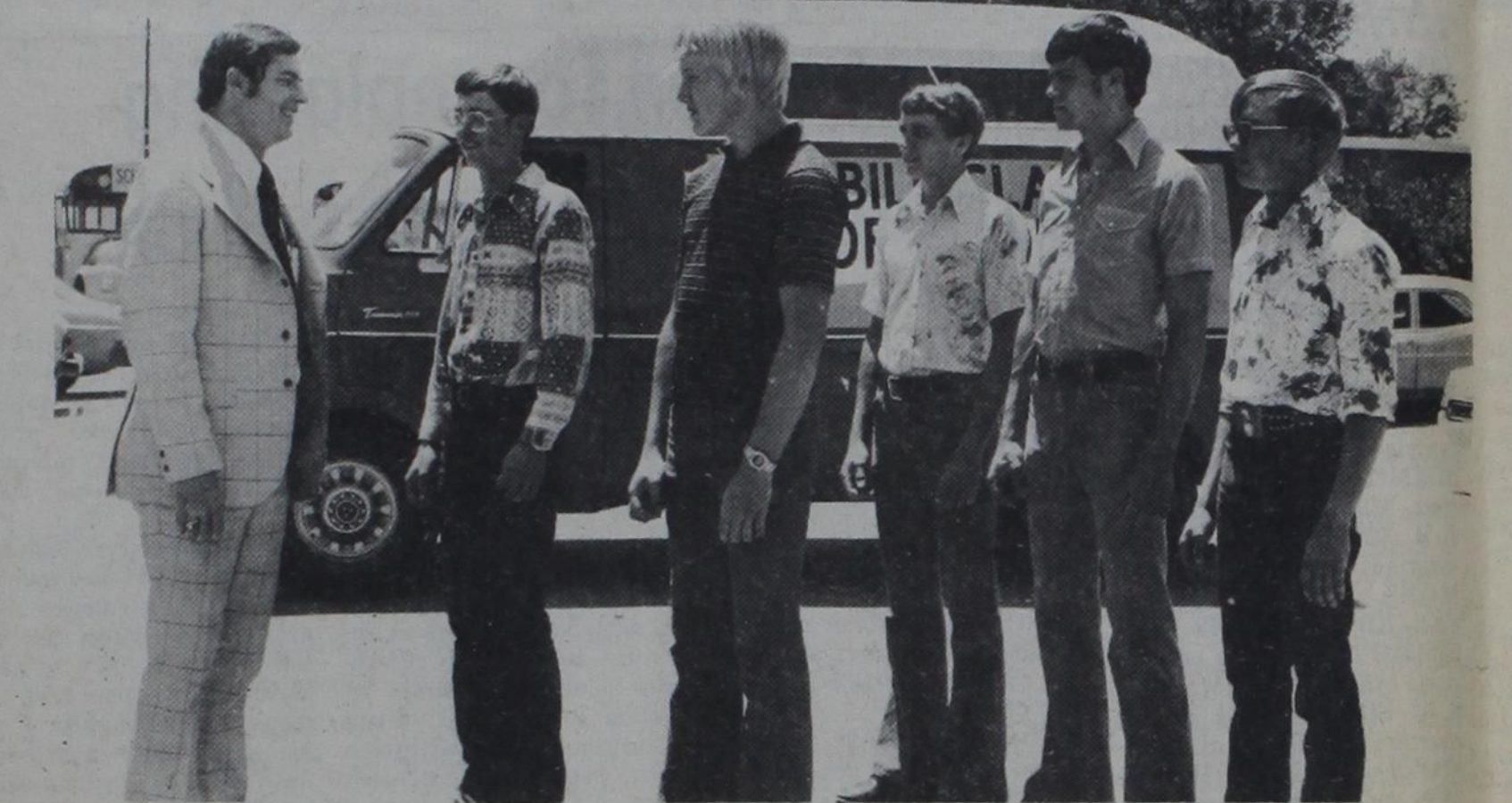
(Note: The obscure dialect used in last week's column is authentic. After Oklahoma statehood, less educated Creeks and Choctaws were forced to enter schools speaking only English. The resulting pattern of speech emerged and continued through the 1920's. After that Indian children either learned better grammar or did not learn to read and write at all. The WPA and World War II took uneducated young people away from the rural poverty of Eastern Oklahoma and when and if they returned they spoke English with no irregularities.)

Come see our new Bobcat Den. We here at Rhoads Library have created a new section for young teens. It's quite a cozy looking corner.

After some thought and contemplation I decided that we needed another shelf to put in the Bobcat Den. Marie

was helpful as ever. She said that the only shelf we had to spare was the monstrosity in the meeting room closet. "You've got to be kidding," I said. Unfortunately, she wasn't. So, we spent the afternoon moving furniture (my favorite pastime) and moving books. But the results were satisfying. Some minutes after we had finished for the day, the Den was being used.

On my calendar I have written to myself to mention the Summer Reading Program. We hope that this will be a fun program this summer. Right now, we have planned a morning puppet workshop to last about six weeks, the usual story hours and films. This year we will offer free prizes for avid young readers in addition to certificates. We also plan a special movie in August at the end of the program. This program is made possible by our Friends of the Library. This program starts June 6 and lasts until Aug. 4.



FFA OFFICERS ELECTED at Nazareth High School recently talked to Bill Sarpalus, left, a former state FFA president who is now traveling representative for Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, when he was on a regular visit to Nazareth last week.

The new officers, from left, are Darryl Birkenfeld, presid Dale Wilhelm, vice-president; Kenny Gerber, secretary; Schmucker, treasurer; Dwayne Kleman, reporter. Not pictured is Dan Braddock, sentinel.

Country Rodeo planned at Nazareth June 9-11

Nazareth community's second annual Country Rodeo and Wild West Show will be staged next weekend, June 9-11, with performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

The rodeo will be held at Marvin Schulte's arena five miles east of Nazareth on Hwy. 86. Rodeo dances are planned for Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 9 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Barbecued German sausage, a Nazareth specialty, will be served at the arena an hour before each rodeo performance.

Stock will be furnished by C-T Rodeo Co. of Lubbock and the events will include bareback and saddle bronc

riding, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, barrel racing and team roping.

Any rodeo enthusiasts are invited to enter. Books will be open from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. June 8 at Nazareth. Inquiries may be made by telephone to 945-2298.

Local entries only will be accepted for the Wild West events, including the kids' calf scramble, pony express race and boys' steer riding for youngsters. The other events are wild mare race, wild cow milking and a Saturday night bath race.

Members of the Nazareth Rodeo Association are working on the arena this week, installing lights and getting the grounds ready for the annual show.

Parish family reunion held at lake campground

The Earl Parishes were hosts for a family reunion on

More about: Dimmitt ...

[Continued from Page 1] spect valuable items salvaged from sunken treasure in the Gulf of Mexico at state expense. During that hectic time in his official career he threw a state representative out of his office (bodily) and injured a news reporter who was attempting to cover the story for his paper. Voting for a popular name in the process of selecting public officials, unless you know the candidate, is a risky business.

School turned out last week so the teachers could have a well deserved rest, but in the process a bunch of kids have been turned loose on the town. Since the little ones will be running, riding bicycles, chasing balls onto the streets and engaging in all of the other things that kids can think of to do, it is up to the drivers of cars, trucks and other heavy projectiles to watch out for their safety. More than the usual amount of caution should be taken during the summer months in an effort to keep all of the kids healthy for the beginning of the fall school term. They are everybody's responsibility.

the Memorial Day weekend at the Lago Vista campgrounds on Lake Travis near Austin.

Brothers and sisters of Parish with their families, children and grandchildren, were present. The 87-year-old mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of the clan, Mrs. W. H. Parish of Earth, was a special guest.

The sisters and brothers and their spouses were Opal and Phil Cannon of Deer Park; Ona and Bruce Higgins, Leona and Eldon Parish and Vivian Parish, all of Earth.

Children of these brothers and sisters included Susan Perez and Robin Parish of Dimmitt, Dale Cannon of Deer Park, Mike Cannon of Denver, Gayle and Glenn Erickson of Houston, Kent and Jenna Parish of Springlake; Larry and Carolyn Parish, Terry and Gwen Parish of Bedford; Becky and Randy Washington, Eugene and Jerry Higgins of Austin.

Grandchildren of the brothers and sisters were Todd Erickson of Houston; Chris Washington, Jacki and Christi Higgins of Austin; Christie Parish, Jeff and Jodie Parish of Bedford; Kami and Trent Parish of Springlake and Tresa Glasscock of Lubbock.

Swimming, golf, Frisbee, volleyball, hiking, cooking and picnicking entertained the family members who also spent much time getting reacquainted.

Phone rate increase ruling due this week

The Texas Public Utility Commission was to rule Wednesday on the Continental Telephone Co. rate case which has been under consideration since the firm filed a request last December for a rate increase totaling approximately \$2.5 million a year for its customers in the state.

The City of Dimmitt by action of the city commission joined with other cities in the Texas Municipal League to protest the increase, and a TML Examiner recommended that Continental receive a rate increase of \$382,280 per annum instead of the \$2,533,857 which the company asked.

The TPU Commission staff recommended a \$993,704 increase. These varying amounts contrast with the affected cities' recommendation of no increase in the tele-

phone rates. TML filed a blanket intervention on behalf of all its member cities.

When Continental first petitioned for a rate increase in 1976, Dimmitt joined in the TML's successful protest before the Public Utility Commission. The PUC in 1977 approved a rate structure which Continental unsuccessfully opposed in the state courts.

The company argued later in 1977 that the commission placed it in the same rate structure with Bell Telephone, an action unjustified because Bell operates only in cities and not in rural areas.

In its request filed in December, Continental argued that it must increase rates in order to give its customers the modern service they expect, in the face of rising costs of technology, materials and labor.

Girl softball title games are scheduled

Finals in the Girls' Softball League championship tournaments, both junior and senior divisions, will be played this weekend after elimination games that started Monday to finish the 1978 season.

In the senior league, Bionic Bombers will meet Charlie's Angels at 6:30 p.m. Friday for the league championship. All games will be played at the girls' softball field in the city park.

The Bombers defeated the Rebels Tuesday night to advance to the title game, while the Angels earned their berth by finishing first in the regular season.

The minor league title will be decided Thursday when the Rangerettes meet the Pink Panthers at 5:30 p.m. Bluebonnets and Flying Queens will contest for third place in a 7 p.m. game.

Four post-season "fun games" are on tap for Saturday afternoon, with first and second place teams in each league playing teams made up of their coaches and parents who have assisted with officiating, score and record keeping during the season.

These games will be played at the Little League Park, with the first contest to start at 3

p.m. for minor league runners-up, followed at 4:45 with the game for the major league second place team.

Minor league champs will meet their coach-parent team at 6:30 and the major league game will follow at 8:15 p.m.

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GROOMING six days a week at Pet Stop, Sugarland Mall, Hereford. No appointment necessary if brought between 9:30-11:30 a.m. A new, professionally trained and experienced groomer will work with Perry Ray to provide full-time grooming service. 8-35-1tc

THE National Youth Horse Congress will be held at the Heart O' Texas Fairgrounds in Waco, July 22-29. Events will include an open show, method demonstration and horse judging contests, quarter horse show, Pony of America show, Welsh show and Appaloosa horse show.

BREAST-FED children show lower incidence of obesity than bottle-fed babies.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

My office will be closed today (Thursday) but we'll be back on schedule all next week, opening Tuesday and Thursday. We'll be available for emergencies and/or appointments at other times during the week as needed.

The number of government checks which are lost or stolen each month could be reduced considerably if more people would have such payments made directly to their banks or savings associations.

Persons now in receipt of disability or death benefits from the US Veterans Administration may have such payments sent directly to their bank for deposit into their checking or savings account. The procedure to have VA payments sent to a bank is quite simple.


It requires only that the veteran, widow, or parent who is receiving the payment contact their bank. All banks and savings associations have the US Treasury forms necessary to request an electronic funds transfer of monthly benefits directly to a personal account.

The Treasury form must be completed showing the name of the person, the bank account number, and the name and correct mailing address of the financial institution where the payment is to go.

The banks will ask the individual for their VA file number and their social security number, and will complete the form for signature. Following completion, the bank will send the form direct to the VA for action.

All VA claimants should be certain the bank is aware of the proper VA office to which the form is to be sent. Anyone who is not sure where their VA records are located may obtain such information by taking their next VA check to their local Veterans Service Officer or any VA office. Coded information on the check itself indicates the location of the VA claim folder, which is also the office where the request for direct deposit must be sent upon completion.

VA claim folders for our area are kept at the Waco VA Regional Office unless you have moved in from another state or have them in the Houston VA Regional Office, which has jurisdiction for their region and the San Antonio Region.



OLETA RAPER

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.M. (Joe) Booser

Castro County Resident 26 Years

Attended Business School Following Graduation From Shallowater High School

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER

During the past 26 years I have served as bookkeeper for Kirkpatrick Sales, Cash Way Grocery, Willis Cattle Co., Dickey's Dozer Service, Dimmitt Super Market and Cluck Fertilizer and feel I am qualified to serve as your County Treasurer.

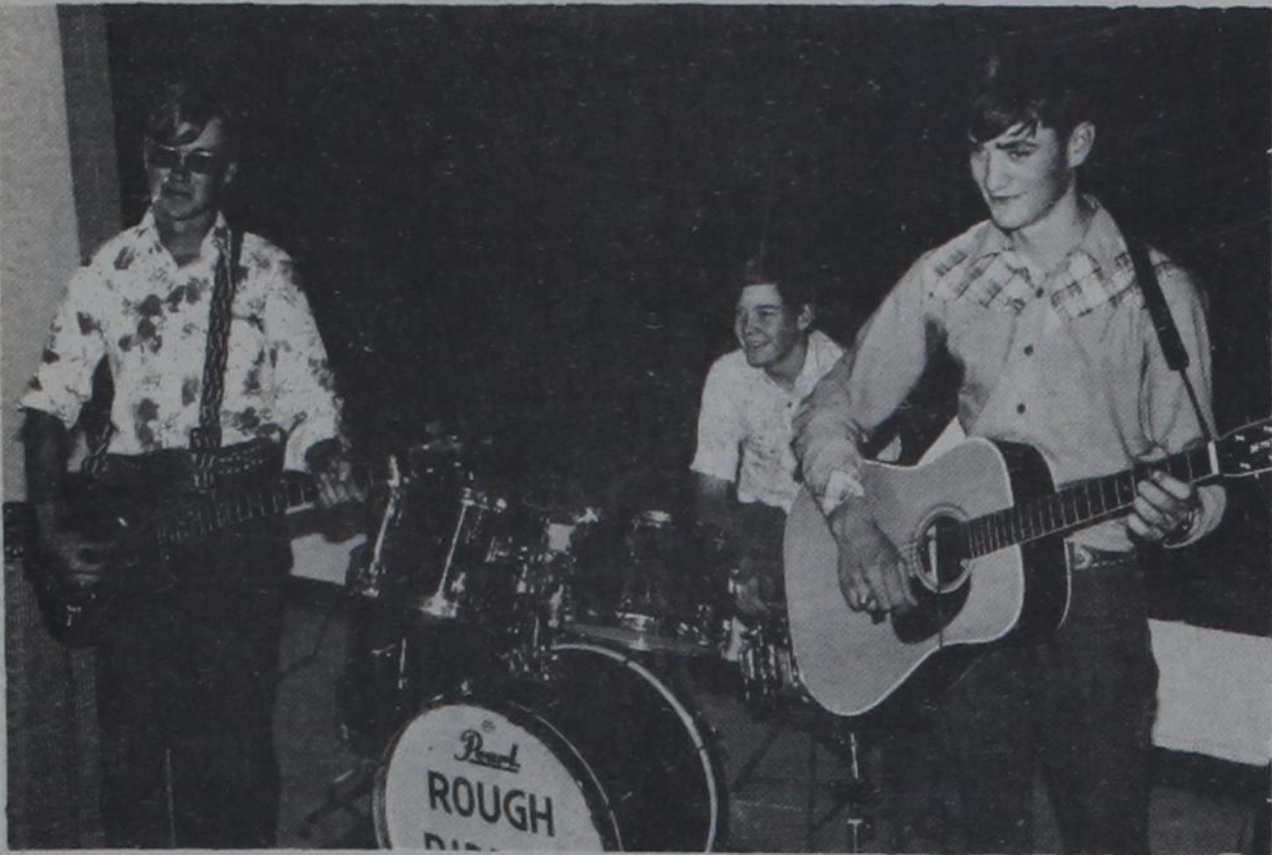
Due to my fulltime job I have been unable to see each one of you personally but I respectfully ask for your votes for the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Castro County

in the June 3 Run-Off Election.

Paid for by friends of Oleta Raper
Patricia Powell, Chairman



AREA AWARD WINNERS at the Area I FFA convention at Lubbock recently are the trio on the Nazareth FFA Chapter Talent Team, who placed third. They were first at the Plainview

District talent contest at Tulia earlier this spring. Members are Dwayne Kleman, bass guitar; Rodney Kleman, drums, and Greg Birkenfeld, guitar.

ASCS Notes

Set-aside rules given

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Officer

APPROVAL TREATMENT of farm set-aside acreage—Wheat and other small grains will qualify for cover if clipped or plowed with a sweep type plow before maturity.

Grasses, legumes, sweet sorghum, grain sorghum (clipped before maturity), sterile varieties grain sorghum, and any planted crop plowed up before certification will qualify for set-aside provided wind and water erosion is controlled.

Stubble residue from a prior year where the residue is adequate to control wind and water erosion will be eligible cover. The acreage may be stubble mulched or plowed with a sweep type plow to control weeds.

Acreage designated as set-aside which is to be planted to wheat or other small grains in late summer or early fall will not be required to be planted to a cover crop which might interfere with crop rotation. However, wind and water erosion as well as weeds must be controlled.

Set-aside acreage that has had a weed control chemical applied such as Treflan will not require the planting of a cover crop as long as wind and water erosion is controlled.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is seeking qualified men and women with a farming background to be trained to fill part time positions as fieldpersons. If interested contact Carey Johnson in Lubbock, office telephone 806-762-7627 or home number 806-797-2867.

GRAZING SET-ASIDE—Set-aside acres may not be grazed prior to Oct. 1, 1978.

AERIAL SERVICE—We are now taking requests for measurement service by aerial observation at a cost of \$11 for the first quarter section of land plus \$9 for each addi-

tional quarter section. We will accept requests through June 16.

YIELD NOTICES—Forms ASCS-476, Notice of Established Yields for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats and upland cotton were mailed to farm operators in Castro County on May 24. Operators will have 15 days from the date of the notice to appeal yields, which must be in writing to the Castro County ASCS Committee.

Your Community and County Committeemen have reviewed yields on each farm and have set the preliminary yields for 1978 for all crops except cotton. This was a difficult task and time consuming. We think the committeemen are to be commended for their dedication and a job well done.

1977 COTTON PRODUCTION—Castro County producers harvested 53,182.7 acres of cotton in 1977 with a total production of 52,844 bales, making an average of 484 lbs. per acre.

THOUGHT—When you help someone up a hill, you get nearer the top yourself.

Blood pressure checks slated for Hart area

A free weekly screening program for hypertension, or high blood pressure, will be sponsored by the Castro County Chapter of the American Heart Association and the Hart Home Demonstration Club, at the Hart City Hall.

The program is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. each Wednesday and area residents are urged to have this free blood pressure check, not only for detection of hypertension but to receive assistance in its control.

The AHA points out that one of every six people in the United States has hypertension, only half of them are aware of it and half of those have it under control. Called "the silent killer," hypertension is almost symptomless but can be easily detected by measurements in a few seconds. It is the leading cause of stroke, kidney failure and heart attack.

TOM THUMB was a male chauvinist pigmy.

Four going for week at Boys State

Four boys from Castro County will be among more than 900 high school juniors from over Texas who will attend the annual American Legion Boys State on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin next week.

Johnny Merritt has been selected to go from Dimmitt, Darryl Birkenfeld and Neal Wilhelm from Nazareth and Ricky Rowland from Hart, by the American Legion posts in the respective communities.

In Boys State, the Legion provides a program each year where young residents "learn to do by doing," as they are formed into mock political parties who conduct campaigns, elect officials and carry out functions of a democratic government.

They hear talks by state officials and visit the capitol one day, when the boys they have elected actually fill state offices for a day.

Boys State was started in 1940 and has taken on added importance since voting privileges have been extended to 18-year-olds, as most of the boys attending are 16 or 17 years of age.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

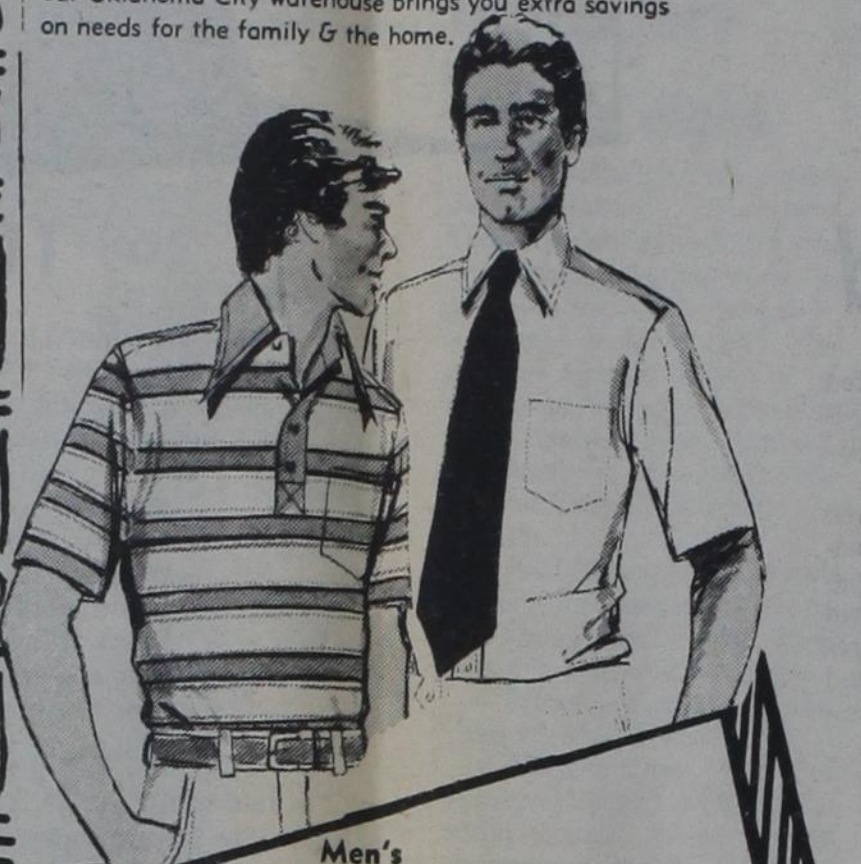
By TERRY & APRIL GUY

The Dimmitt Promenaders met at 8:30 p.m. May 23 in the Expo Building. A great time was had by all as Johnny Gillenwater called the tips. The refreshments and door prize were donated by Ben and Erma Kennedy.

Jerrold Welborn was there to discuss when we would start our CPR training. It was decided that the class would be next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building and will last for five hours. We appreciate Mr. Welborn taking the time to meet with us.

Our Mexican Fiesta was held on May 30. We wish to acknowledge our guests Kathy Moore and Cheryl Myers. Glad to have you and hope to see you back with us again.

Big once a year event—special price concessions from our Oklahoma City warehouse brings you extra savings on needs for the family & the home.



Men's Dress & Sport Shirts
3⁹⁷ or 2 for 7⁵⁰

Men's dress shirts of polyester & cotton blends in sizes 14 1/2-17. Sport shirt solids & prints in polyester & cotton. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



Men's and Boys' TUBE SOCKS

Men's Reg. 89c Boys' Reg. 79c
6 prs. \$5. 6 prs. \$4.

One size stretches to fit comfortably. White with stripe tops.



Girl's BIKINIS
7 prs. \$3.

Easy care polyester & cotton bikini's with elastic waist and leg. Sizes 4-14. In prints only.

THURS. FRI. SAT. ONLY



Girls' Sleepwear
2 for \$5.

Gowns for little ladies. Nylon flame retardant treated gowns. Many lovely shades in sizes 7-14.



BATH TOWELS

Reg. 1.59

3 for \$4.

Jacquards, printed stripes, solids & prints bath towels that will accent any decor. 100% cotton. Slight irregulars.



JUNIOR TOPS
4⁵⁰

Many lovely styles of tops with short sleeves. Pretty colors in stripes. Sizes S-M-L.



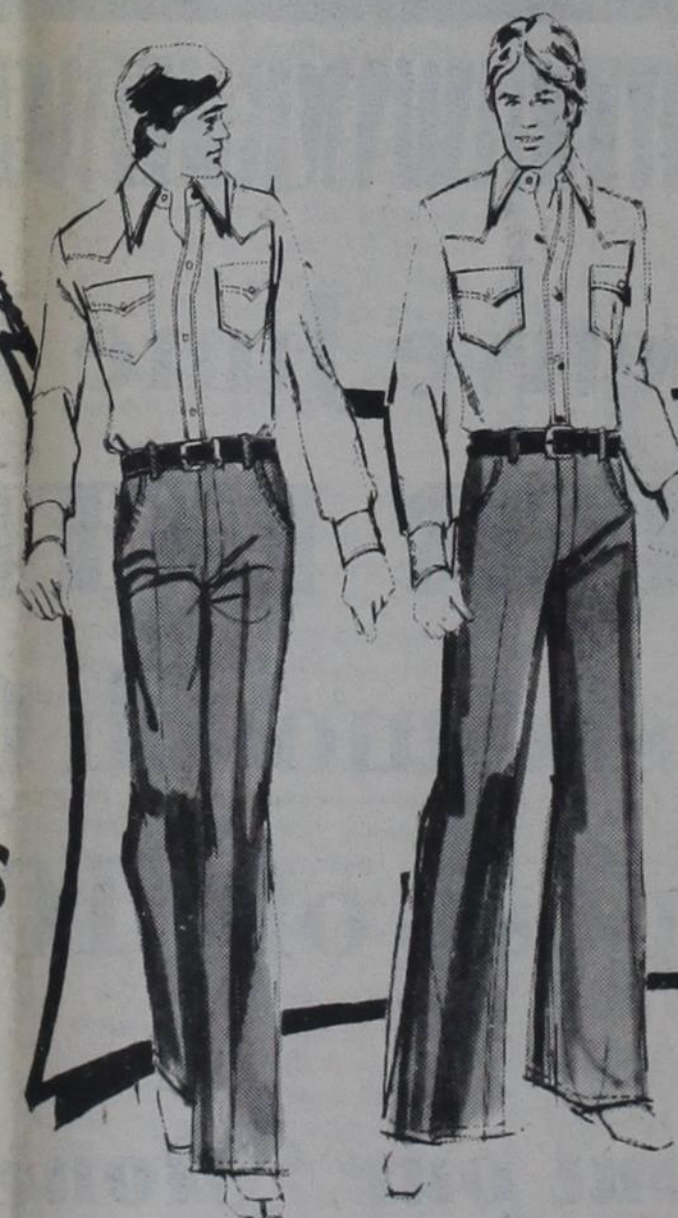
Ladies' SOFTEE TIE OXFORD SHOES

3⁷⁷ or 3 for \$10.

Two eyelet tie with crepe sole & heel. Size 5-10. Several color choices.

LAY-AWAY NOW FOR FATHER'S DAY JUNE 18

DIMMITT, TEX



Men's Buckhide FLARE & BOOT CUT JEANS
Reg. \$10 7⁹⁷ or 3 for \$22.

Heavy weight 100% cotton denim flare or boot cut jeans. Good for work, school or casual wear. Flares sizes 28-40 waist in S-M-L lengths & 29-36 waist in S-M-L-XL lengths. Boot-cut sizes 30-42 waist in S-M-L-XL lengths. Blue denim only.



Boys' WESTERN STYLE JEANS

Sizes 1-7 Slim & Reg. Sizes 8-12 Slim & Reg.
3⁹⁷ - 2 for \$7. 4⁹⁷ - 2 for \$9.

4-pocket western style flares with bartacked at all stress points. Reinforced knees on sizes 1-7 and riveted front pockets. Polyester & cotton blends. Colors: Navy, Brown & Green.

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