



JOHNNY HUCKS, lab technician, demonstrates the B-B-L Fibrometer for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, at its meeting last week. The Pink Ladies purchased the used Fibrometer for \$260 in Amarillo. It is used to measure certain parameters of coagulation.

Three blasts mean tornado

It's time to watch those ominous dark clouds again in Castro County. Tornado season is almost here and it's also time to review Dimmitt's early warning system.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. sounds the fire whistle when a tornado has been sighted near town. Three long blasts mean a tornado has been spotted and you should take immediate cover.

TELEVISION AND radio stations in the area broadcast warnings of approaching storms. The terms tornado watch and tornado warning will be used.

A "tornado warning" means a tornado has actually been sighted.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the Dimmitt School lunch menus for the coming week:

TODAY (Thursday) — Chicken a la king, green beans, apricot halves, batter bread, butter and milk.

Friday — Fish filets, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, buttered spinach, pickle circles, rolls, butter and milk.

Monday — Meat balls and spaghetti, cabbage slaw, cherry cobbler, batter bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Green enchilada casserole, cabbage and carrot salad, baked beans, pineapple circles, batter bread and milk.

Wednesday — Beef stew, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers and milk.

Next Thursday — Barbecue on bun, cabbage slaw, corn, fried peanut butter cake and milk.

Friday (April 6) — No school.

A "tornado watch" means tornadoes are expected to develop.

When the sirens are sounded immediately seek shelter. Either the southwest corner of your basement or a storm cellar is the safest place in time of a tornado.

If you have no underground shelter or no time to get to one, take cover under heavy furniture in the center of the house, or inside a closet.

IN OPEN country, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

Keep listening. Radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information.

Call the Weather Bureau only to report a tornado.

Easter Seal Appeal here is going well

The county's Easter Seal Representative reported this week that the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal is going well. Sue DeVaney serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for Castro County.

THE 1973 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the society helped 16,572 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal representative, Mrs. DeVaney is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. She can be contacted at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

WHEN CONTACTED for services, Mrs. DeVaney will provide the request to the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person. The society will advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Mrs. DeVaney added that contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to her as soon as possible.

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The Economic Enigma
As is well known by this time, organized labor is pushing strongly for passage of what is known as the Burke-Hartke bill which would impose higher tariffs on imports.

The National Federation of Independent Business has not made a nationwide poll on this particular bill. A decade or two ago the independent business people would probably have almost unanimously endorsed such a bill on the basis of holding jobs in this country.

But other surveys conducted by the Federation indicate there is about a stand-off between those who believe in higher tariffs and those who are opposed, but the vast majority, some 75 per cent, have no opinion.

Those opposed to imposition of higher tariffs seem to feel that American labor, if more reasonably priced, and more productive, could meet the competition.

But there is a big question posed here. In the past few months it seems more than unusually significant that a large share of the better known imported brands of merchandise are being made elsewhere.

For example, one of the best known names in Italian shoes is *© National Federation of Independent Business*

RAISINS MAKE up half of all dried fruits eaten by U.S. consumers — followed by prunes and figs.

WHEN planning meals, consider appearances — foods are often accepted or rejected on the basis of how they look.

The Consumer Alert

Consumer has legal rights

By **ATTY. GEN. JOHN L. HILL**
Who is "the Consumer?"

IF YOU ARE reading this — the first of a series of articles which are being made available through your newspaper, you already know the answer: "The Consumer" is each and every one of us.

There is no way to break ranks, choose sides, and say, "Those are the consumers, and there are the others."

The difference is only that some consumers are more watchful about their position in the marketplace. They know that their dollars are sought, not only by the honest businessman, but by operators who offer sales and services which they do not, or cannot, deliver. **THAT IS the reason I picked, "The Consumer Alert," as the title for this column.**

It is my firm belief that every consumer — whether he or she is a service station attendant, or a secretary, or chairman of the board of a bank — can be an "alert" consumer if he receives adequate information about his legal rights, and that every consumer deserves to be protected when his rights are endangered.

Texas' Consumer Credit Code was enacted in an effort to protect those rights, but in my opinion it is not adequate for the job that needs to be done.

AS ATTORNEY general, it is my job and the job of my Consumer Protection Division to stand at the side of the deceived consumer to enforce the Deceptive Trade Practices Act of that code, the Uniform Commercial Code, and other laws designed to give the consumer an even break — without breaking the honest businessman.

The assistant attorneys general in the Consumer Protection Division receive between 30 and 40 consumer complaints each week — in addition to those which are lodged with district and county attorneys; sometimes resulting in cancellation of contracts or refunds to the consumers.

SOMETIMES, however, legal action is necessary. In those cases, the only legal courses open to my office are 1) a court injunction — in which a judge orders the defendant to cease the practice complained of, or 2) obtaining a court-registered assurance of voluntary compliance, which the defendant does not actually admit to any wrong-doing, but says in effect, "I won't do it."

In either case, the action is tantamount to saying, "Go — and sin no more." There is no avenue for restitution of the money lost by the consumer. In short, there is no real remedy for the injured consumer.

TSTI schedules 'career month'

The Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo will be taking part in the statewide observance of "Career Opportunities for Youth Month", recently proclaimed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. "CAREER Opportunities" is a youth-oriented project designed to open the doors to all technical-occupational schools to accommodate interested youth, who desire to examine in depth particular skill areas that are of personal interest to them.

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THE MEETING was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 600 persons were present for the meeting, which was held at the Houston Oaks Hotel.

Delegates, alternates and guests heard President George W. Cunningham give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. and Aubrey K. Johnson, fiscal agent for Farm Credit Banks of the United States.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas and is currently servicing over 35,000 loans for more than \$710 million.

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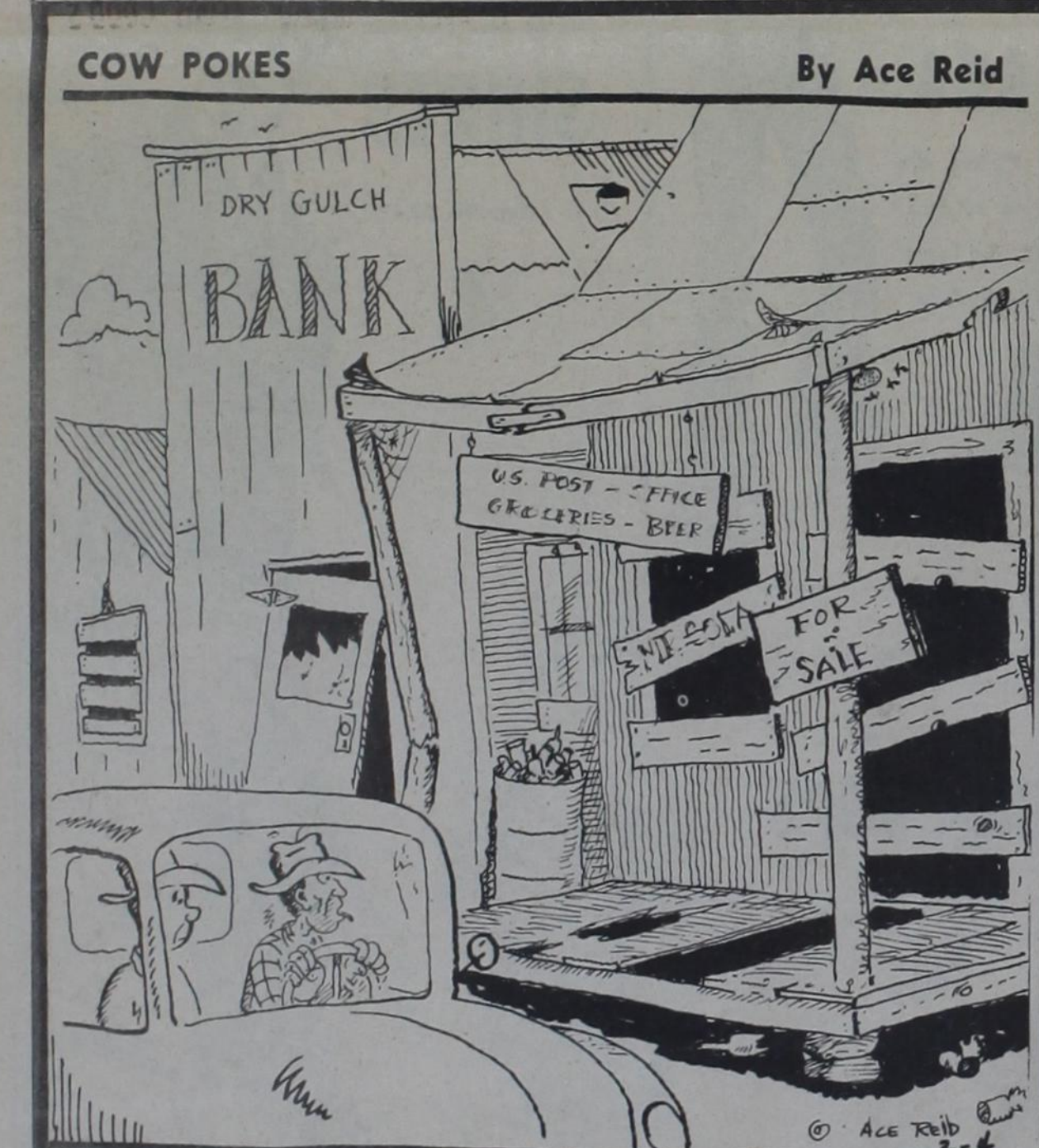
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COVERAGE UNDER this new provision can begin on July 1, 1973. Initially, the premium will be \$33 a month for Medicare hospital insurance protection. The premium may be increased later as hospital costs rise.

"People buying hospital insurance under this new provision also will be required to enroll for medical insurance coverage," Briggs said. The basic premium for medical insurance is now \$5.86 a month. The Government pays an equal amount.

"The new provision on hospital insurance is designed to extend this coverage to people 65 or older who have little or no work credit under social security and are unable to obtain comparable insurance through private companies," Briggs said.

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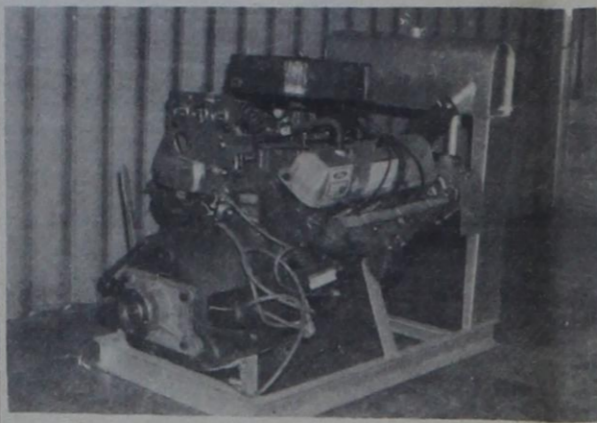
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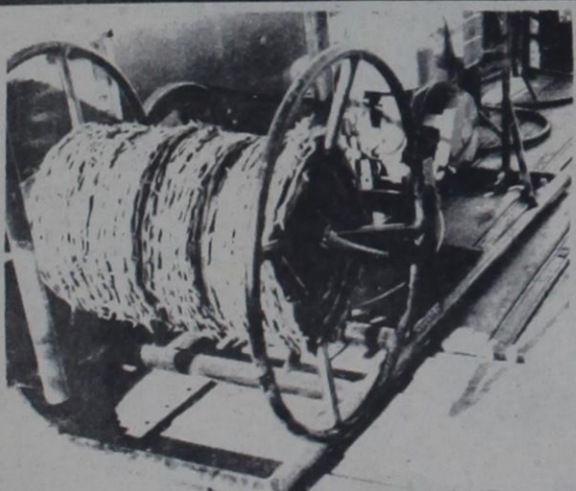
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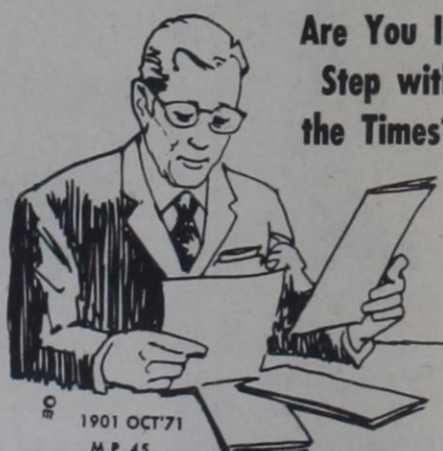
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THE HOME PLACE, WITH ICING — For Jack Summers' 80th birthday Sunday, his granddaughter, Linda Campbell, made this huge cake that's an exact replica of Summers' farm, with feed lots, silos (one empty and two full), granaries, holding pens, barn and cattle. The unique cake bore the inscription, "You have had an abundant harvest of birthdays. May you have many more in storage. Happy Birthday, Grandpa." On the table near the cake is a portrait of Mr. Summers taken in 1920. A large gathering of family and friends helped by Mr. and Mrs. Summers celebrate his birthday at their home Sunday afternoon.

Little Dribblers

Here's the game schedule for the Dimmitt Little Dribblers for the coming week. Team names and times are the same in both the Major and Minor Leagues. Major League games are played at DHS gym; Minor League games at North Elementary gym.

TODAY (Thursday) — Razorbacks vs. Bears at 6, Horned Frogs vs. Aggies at 7.

Friday — Longhorns vs. Mustangs at 6, Owls vs. Raiders at 7.

Saturday — Razorbacks vs. Horned Frogs at 6, Longhorn vs. Bears at 7.

Monday — Owls vs. Aggies at 6, Raiders vs. Mustangs at 7.

Tuesday — Razorbacks vs. Longhorns at 6, Owls vs. Horned Frogs at 7.

Next Thursday — Raiders vs. Bears at 6, Mustangs vs. Aggies at 7.

On the Go

Roy K. Moulton and son Dwayne, former residents of Dimmitt and Hart, recently visited in the home of his brother Fred. Their home is in Tonasket, Washington. They moved from this area in 1957 to Oroville, Washington.

NATIONWIDE, in the seven major cattle feeding states — Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas — there were 9,698,000 head on feed, a four percent decrease from a month ago, but eight percent more than a year ago.

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Kiwanians attend Muleshoe banquet Social Security agent to be here

Nine persons from Dimmitt attended the charter banquet of the new Muleshoe Kiwanis Club Saturday night.

THE KIWANIS Club of Dimmitt and the Hereford Kiwanis Club co-sponsored the new Muleshoe chapter, helping it get organized and chartered. Dimmitt and Hereford Kiwanians presented the new club with its gavel, banner, literature and other "starter equipment" at Saturday night's banquet. Dimmitt Kiwanians and wives

attending the banquet were President and Mrs. Walter Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Craig and Bob Crozier.

In other interclub activity, four Dimmitt Kiwanians visited the Tullia Kiwanis Club last week, and a four-man delegation was scheduled to attend the Friona Kiwanis Club's breakfast meeting at 6:30 a.m. today (Thursday). Dale Fowler is the interclub visitation chairman.

CONSIDER safety features — such as good fit, color and reflectability — when shopping for clothes, suggests Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at the Castro County Courthouse Monday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. to help local residents on any matters relating to Social Security or Medicare. HE MAY be reached at the veterans service office on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Social Security representative is in Dimmitt every other Monday. However, local residents unable to meet with him here may obtain service by going to the Social Security Office in Amarillo, 317 E. Third St., or by telephoning 378-5151. The Amarillo office is open from 8:30 to 4:45 Monday through Friday.

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Nazareth news

Nancy Acker wins Washington trip

By Mrs. Florance Albracht Nancy Acker, daughter of the Tony Ackers, won first place in Hereford at the REA contest and an all expense paid 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. June 9th. She won over six other contestants from the area. Congratulations, Nancy. Her brother, Kevin, entered the Catholic Order of Foresters Prize contest, won first here

and third in International. His topic was "Why I Like To Live In America". He received a \$50 bond.

SUNDAY WAS a great day in the lives of 32 second graders, 15 girls and 17 boys, and their families. At the 10 o'clock Mass they received the Body of Christ for the first time and renewed their Baptismal vows.

The boys were all dressed in their new suits and the girls wore white dresses and veils. The boys and girls were all honored with family meals after the services.

MR. AND MRS. Ebernard Klemm of Amarillo celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner in their home. Enjoying the celebration from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carleean Klemm Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Klemm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers and Lon Brockman.

Congratulations to Twila Ball, daughter of the Sunny Balls, on winning the Spelling Bee in Castro County. She will represent the county at the Championship Spelling Bee in Amarillo in April. Good luck Twila. Patricia Kern, daughter of the Bud Kerns, won the junior and will go to Amarillo for the banquet.

The C. Y. O. sponsored a pancake supper in the school cafeteria Friday night after the Lenten Services. They were celebrating the organization's birthday here. George Book Sr. improved enough to be transferred from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt the past week. He will be hospitalized for a few more weeks and enjoys visitors.

THE FIFTH AND sixth grade students enjoyed a field trip

Friday accompanied by their teachers Sisters Celestine Marie and Marcella. They went to Amarillo to Western Plaza to see "Discover America".

Mrs. Lon Brockman is spending a few days in Midland with her son, Gerald and family. They have a new baby daughter born Sunday.

Frank Hoelting was honored with a birthday supper in his home Sunday. Enjoying the evening were the Greg and Al and Ed Hoeltings, Florance Albrachts and Wert Albrachts of Hereford.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman's children treated her to a Dine Out on Sunday evening, for her birthday and spent the evening in her home playing games. Enjoying the get-together were the Jerome, Cyril, Tom and Philip Brockmans, the James Wilhelms, Ralph Steffens and George Book Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus spent the weekend in Farmington, N.M. with their daughter, Nelita and family. Nelita is convalescing from major surgery.

THE KGNC FOURFLUSHERS played the Nazareth Ex's basketball team in the school gym Thursday evening. The Nazareth girls Ex's won and the men lost to the Fourflushers. Not a very large crowd came to see the games, too many things going on. The money made will help the Student Council pay expenses to Austin.

Chosen by the teachers to go to Boys and Girls State in Austin in June were Joe Brockman, Rex Ramaekers, Mary Lynn Wilhelm and Emmaline Huseman.

Sister Mary Hawkins will be taking four of the girls, Vicki and Mary Lynn Wilhelm, Peggy Book and Kimberly Wilhelm to Austin Wednesday for a Student Council convention.

Vincent Braddock flew to Beloit, Wis. to take part in the Brown Swiss National Convention. He is a member of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Fred Boyles of Liberal Kan. and her daughter, Linda and family of Hutchinson Kan. drove here for her granddaughter and niece's, Natalie and Christi Boyles, First Holy Communion Sunday. Mrs. Anna Albracht who is staying with her daughter Mrs. George Brockman in Umbarger also came for her great-granddaughter's big day. They all had dinner with the Vincent Polmeiers and Boyles.

MRS. LEROY Hoelting and children of Colorado Springs end Mrs. Marvin Hoelting of Denver drove here Sunday to visit their families for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schmucker, the newly-weds were surprised at their home on Sunday evening with a house-warming by their families and friends. After the rain and hail received the past week farmers are again able to get in their fields preparing for spring planting. Weatherman is predicting more moisture for the area by Wednesday.



JOHNNY BUOL ... Evangelist

Assembly of God revival to start Sunday morning

Evangelist Johnny Buol of Palmdale, Calif., will begin a two-week revival service Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

A NATIONALLY known evangelist, Buol is experienced in both pastoral and evangelistic ministries. He has led Dimmitt revivals previously.

Services will begin at 7:30 each week night, and Sunday night services will begin at 7. Prayer meetings will be held at 9:30 every morning.

Vincent Sandlin of Dimmitt will be song leader.

Rotary officers to attend meet

Four officers of the Dimmitt Rotary Club are planning to attend the annual district conference of Rotary International today through Saturday in Lubbock.

ATTENDING FROM here will be Dr. Charles Vandiver, Bill Henderson, Emmett Broderson and Bill Behrends.

The conference will feature an address by Rotary international Director John C. Dalton of Bellflower, Calif. The three-day agenda also calls for three plenary sessions in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, a golf tournament at the Lubbock Country Club, and district awards presentations.

Special events for wives, or "Rotarywans," include golf at a brunch with special entertainment at the Lubbock Woman's Club.

FISH FILLETS are cut from the fish's side, away from the backbone, while fish steaks are one-inch-thick slices cut across portion of backbone, explains Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ABOUT 20 percent of the state's population now lives in rural Texas. This is more than 2,250,000 people. Texas' rural population is more than the combined populations of five states — Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Diabetic youths' camp sets dates

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Training Center for diabetic children will open June 9 with 3 three-week sessions.

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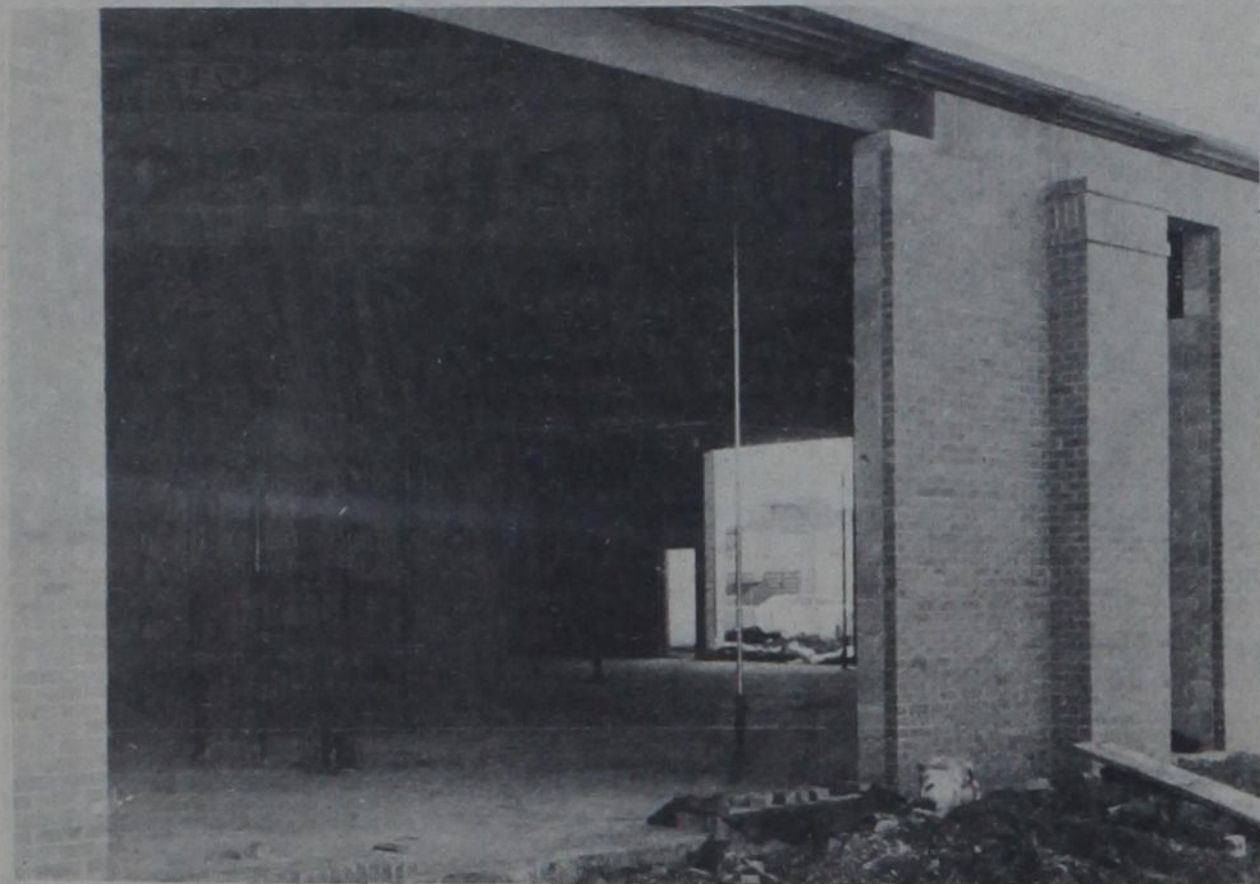
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6. She is aware of our future education needs, such as "open concept" schools, kindergarten, vocational programs. Everyone is NOT going to college—skilled tradesmen are still necessary in our society, and they must be proficient.
7. She has the time, energy and ability to represent you on the Dimmitt School Board—the time to listen to you, the energy to try to work out our mutual problems, and the ability to talk and reason with people and work toward solutions to the problems we face in educating our children.
8. She is willing to study other school systems and concepts to get ideas that might improve our own school system.
9. She wants to make the community aware of what our schools are doing, and wants to assure that the school board represents all the people of our district. Your views will be heard!
10. Ann CARES about your child's education!



GET YOUR SKATES — This view through the main entrance of the Rhoads Memorial Library now under construction in Dimmitt shows how spacious the new library will be. The entry is in the center of the west wall. The opening in the background will be for alley delivery of supplies and books.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Margaret Truman Daniels was on the Dinah Shore Show one day last week. She wrote the book "Harry S. Truman" and we have this book in our library. I have written about this book once but I would like to mention it again since several may have seen this program, and would like to read the book.

ERICH VON DANIKEN, author of the "Chariots of the Gods?" was on the television program "To Tell the Truth." This book was featured on TV as "In Search of Ancient Astronauts." This book tells about unsolved mysteries of the past, and asks questions like "Did Astronauts visit the earth 4000 years ago? Is there evidence of a prehistoric airfield in the Andes? Did Extraterrestrial Beings help set up the giant stone faces that brood over Easter Island? and other earth mysteries unanswerable until our own Space Age!"

INTERESTING people in the library last week: Jo Gregory came in for a shirt visit. She had been in San Mateo, Calif. visiting her son Dr. Carroll Gregory. Dr. Gregory has given the library a collection of books in honor of Mrs. Catherine Easter. Mrs. Charles Vaughan came in to ask about Lynn King's mother and my mother, but we knew she really wanted to tell us about her new granddaughter. Vickie and Don Golden have a baby girl born on March 19. Marie Howell is still coming in to help us on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. We really appreciate all she has done for the library. Beral Hance brought us some beautiful yellow flowers last week and she still brings us the Hereford Brand paper every week. Brooke Alexander came in, I think?? When you see him you will know what I mean!! Jean and Don Jameson came in for some books besides several paperback books since they are between jobs and have moved, they needed lots of reading material. Sue Broderson came in for a nice visit.

MORE DONATING BOOKS: Martha Willard, Mike Patterson and Mrs. Al Forrester. Mrs. Witt read several stories to the younger group at Children's Story Hour and I read to the older group. Some of the stories we read to the 20 children present were: "Willy Learns a Lesson", "Lion's Birthday Party", "Brownie and Puff Paint the Doghouse", "Paddy the Bear Cub", "Bill Bunny's Surprise", and the children's favorite "Funny Finners".

THE RAPID GROWTH in metropolitan areas and the decline in rural areas has created an imbalance in the distribution of population and the quality of life.



By AL FORRESTER Club Pro The Ladies' Golf Association got off to a smashing start this year with a well attended Membership Drive Dinner last Tuesday, March 20 at the Country Club. DUB MALISE of Lubbock was special guest and gave the ladies some interesting pointers on golf. Dub is an All American basketball player and a cracker jack golf player. The ladies used Fiesta Fun for their evening's theme and you would be surprised how good corn chips, onions, chili, coconut, tomatoes, lettuce, hot sauce, and pecans can be all piled up on one plate! Delores Baldrige and Deanne Clark acted as hostesses with good standbys like Polly Holland and Amy Glover taking up the slack. Our apologies to Doris Lindsey and anyone else whose invitations got lost in the jungles of our mailing system. My wife, Jon Nell, tells me that the wind was blowing Sunday and when someone opened the door her purse fell out and the Thursday night bridge cards are probably cluttering up someone's yard in Muleshoe. Anyway she heard that Virginia Crum was high with a total of 4410; and Ramona Annen was second with 3360. The only cards rescued were Jim Hrabal with 3790; Garnett Holland with 3360; and Dee Williams with 3150. Host and hostess were Frankie and M. J. Reed. A while back Cecil Crum came in high for the night and his card was lost, but apparently a gremlin got it. OUR FRIDAY NOVICE BRIDGE Club is having good attendance and anyone wishing to join them is more than welcome. Jerrine Parks came in high Friday, March 23 with a score of 5760; second was Dee Williams with 5530; third Ellen Hrabal with 5320; Brenda Andrews fourth with 4260; Bobbie Damron fifth with 4220; and Jeanie Johnson sixth with 4040. Hostess for Friday, March 30 is Dee Williams.

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Rev. Ovid Stine

Mava Stine

Methodist missionaries to speak at two meetings here Wednesday

Rev. and Mrs. Ovid A. Stine, who have been United Methodist missionaries in Rhodesia and Botswana since 1950, will speak at two meetings Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

They will appear first at a 7 a.m. breakfast meeting of the Methodist Men in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall. Then they will speak at 9:30 to the United Methodist Women, also in the fellowship hall. Both meetings are open to all interested persons.

At the UMW meeting, the Stines' talks will be followed by a slide program on the Holy Land, presented by Mrs. James Welch, and by a luncheon at noon.

Rev. Stine and his wife, Mava, are currently in the US for a short furlough, and are meeting with United Methodist groups throughout the area as their schedule permits.

REV. STINE has done educational, evangelistic and administrative work in rural and urban mission areas of Rhodesia since 1950. He has been a school principal, district evangelist, a district superintendent and an administrative assistant to the bishop of the Rhodesia area. In Botswana, he has been the first principal of the new Maun Secondary School.

A native of Ortonville, Mich., Rev. Stine was educated at Asbury College and its seminary in Wilmore, Ky. He was pastor for six years in the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church before entering the missionary field.

Mrs. Stine was born in Tennessee and grew up in Kentucky, attending Murray State University and earning a BS degree. She taught high school three years.

IN RHODESIA, she worked with her husband in opening a new mission field in the Mtoko district, and later assisted in opening a new clinic in Inyanga of the Mutasa-Makoni. Since moving to Botswana in 1970, when the new Maun Secondary School was opened, she has served as field treasurer for the Board of Missions, as well as doing the accounts for the new school and assisting her husband in establishing the new develop-

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Bethel news

Party Sunday honors Howell

By MRS. BUD McELROY
Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and family of Guymon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell and family helped Moss Howell celebrate his birthday Sunday.

A COUNTY-WIDE Home Demonstration meeting was held Wednesday at the county kitchen in the courthouse. The program was a demonstration on the micro-wave oven by a representative. Those from Bethel Home Demonstration Club who attended were Mrs. Jean Gilreath, Mrs. Carolyn Sides, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Nell Ingram, and Mrs. G. A. Shwen.

Our son, David McElroy, passed his Army physical Saturday in Amarillo. He is in Reserves until June 29, when he has to leave for Fort Ord, Calif. for his basic training. He will

graduate from Dimmitt High School in May.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Wales gave a bridge party Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Minnick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilreath.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the Bible Study at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, and Flo visited the Glenn Lust family at Lazbuddie Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Vern Lust visited Mrs. Leona Stiles at Big Square Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister were notified of the death of Jack's cousin, E. W. Faulks of Hawley last week. They were unable to attend the funeral. Our sympathy goes to Jack and Birdie Rister.

Kocky Kay of Lubbock was home over the weekend.



JAYCEE SWEETHEART for the coming year is Virginia Shetty, Dimmitt High School junior, shown here with Jaycee President Chuck Braafladt. Miss Shetty, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shetty. She was elected by the Jaycees last Thursday from a field of four finalists. The new Jaycee Sweetheart is a DHS cheerleader, plays baritone saxophone in the Bobcat band, is a member of Future Teachers, Future Homemakers and the Art Club, and is president of the United Methodist Youth.

Youths begin fertilizer sale

Members of the Dimmitt High School Key Club are selling fertilizer to homeowners for spring lawn application. THE 15-10-5 fertilizer sells for \$4 per 50-lb. bag. The Key Club and Kiwanis Club will use the proceeds for their community service projects.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
Veterans' Service Officer

After attending the annual spring clinic for veteran service officers last week in Waco, we're back to our regular schedule this week. Our office on the second floor of the courthouse is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 12 and 1 to 3.

A WOMEN veterans' "bill of rights" is included in the new veterans' education law, signed by the President Oct. 24. To receive the additional amounts of VA education allowance, compensation, and pension money that men veterans are allowed for their wives, women veterans no longer will have to prove their husbands are disabled and permanently incapable of self-support.

This provision applies to GI Bill, vocational rehabilitation, pension, compensation, and dependency and indemnity compensation, which is paid for service-connected deaths.

The new law also liberalizes the criteria for paying additional amounts for children who are in the custody of a veteran and also awaiting adoption. WHERE THE child has been placed for adoption with the veteran under an agreement with an authorized adoption agency, additional benefits may be paid for the child during the time the child remains in custody and prior to the court decree of adoption.

Until this liberalization, unless there was an interlocutory decree of adoption, no payments could be made while the child was in custody of the veteran until a final decree of adoption was issued.

Women veterans already have been receiving the same additional amounts of VA educational allowance and compensation money payable for children that have been paid to male veterans.

The new law says that for all VA benefit purposes, a "wife" shall include the husband of a female veteran and the term "widow" shall include the widower of a female veteran.

REGRIGERATE leftover egg yolks in a jar with water covering them — they'll keep 2 - 3 days like this, according to Mrs. marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

THE GREATEST gift a parent can give a child is to "let him go" as he matures — implying confidence in him, says Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET
Greetings Comrades.

These past couple of weeks have been rather busy for me. I mentioned in my last column that I was appointed to the Paving Committee.

WE HAVE made slow but steady progress. Under the direction of Chairman Charles Wilkerson, we weighed all the facts and figures presented us by contracting firms and awarded the paving contract to Hammock Construction Company of Littlefield.

When completed, we will have a total of 3,880 square yards of paving and that is a little over 80 percent of one acre. Sure is going to be nice, isn't it?

COMRADES, I have something very important to tell you. Monday night, April 2, is our regular monthly meeting. The important thing is election of our new officers for the 1973-74 term. The newly elected officers will not assume their duties until after June 24.

Please make an all out effort to be present for the election and exercise your right to elect your leaders. Our meeting will start at 8:30 p.m. We will have a covered dish supper, courtesy of the Ladies Auxiliary, when the meeting is over.

Speaking of suppers, I talked with Florene Leinen, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, about their Shrimp and Oyster Supper March 17. She said the event was most successful. She wants to extend a most sincere "Thank You" to all those who participated and a special thanks to those who donated their time, labor and food in preparing the dinner.

I attended the supper and I must say, it was a most delicious meal. I really enjoyed myself.

I would like to mention that our Post Custodians, Howard and Beth Cook, will be on vacation the last week in March. We are real proud of them as they are doing a marvelous job, and I'm glad they have a chance to get a week's rest.

YOU KNOW there are some members that haven't paid their 1973 membership dues yet. If you are one of them, please do it today. You will be doing yourself and your fellow veterans a favor. Remember our strength is membership. If we aim to retain and improve our benefits, we must have strength, so please pay today.

Comrades, I've not received any word from our neighbors in Childress regarding the District Convention to be held there in May. As soon as I do, I'll let you know so you can be making plans for it. This district meeting will include the election of our new district officers.

Say, I hope you make plans to be at Game Night this week. You'll enjoy it, I'm sure. Every Wednesday night at 8:30 the activity begins, and it's good clean fun the whole family can enjoy. Try to make it this week.

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Organized crime costs Texans over a billion dollars a year

Editor's Note:

(This is the first in a series of five stories dealing with the rise of organized crime in Texas and the steps being taken to combat it. Education of the public to the dangers of organized criminal activities is one of the prime goals of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council. Statistics used in these stories were made available through the Council in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety. This first story deals with a broad view of the problem. Subsequent stories will deal in specific types of criminal activity.)

Organized crime has become a billion-dollar-a-year business in Texas.

GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE, in his first address to the legislature, said "It is correct to say Texas is in the frontier stage of organized crime, but we still have time to react and do something about it."

Attorney General John Hill and Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Dept. of Public Safety, are acutely aware of the problem and both have it high on their priority list.

"We are not about to sit back and let Texans be victimized by mobsters," Hill said recently.

SPEIR commented, "We have all aspects of the problem under close surveillance and already are making many arrests. It may be, however, that new laws will be needed to assist in cracking down hard on certain elements of organized crime."

Hill and Speir are co-chairmen of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council which consists of the state's top law enforcement personnel.

The council has compiled some startling information. — **GANG KILLINGS**, used effectively to gain promotion up through the ranks, are still occurring in and around the major metropolitan areas.

The majority of the gangland murders are believed tied to narcotics trafficking and underworld power struggles.

— **BOOKMAKING** is perhaps the largest money maker for organized crime in the state.

Bookies realized a gross profit of \$98 million from both college and professional football games during the 1971 season alone. Bets totaled some \$815 million which means about 12 per cent "off the top" went into the pockets of organized crime.

"Bookmaking is the most intricately organized field in all of crime," Colonel Speir commented, "and our investigations have just touched the surface but we are making progress."

— **PROSTITUTION** is prevalent in many areas, especially those with sizeable populations. Available information places the average gross weekly income per prostitute in Texas at \$1,400 for those working in the more sophisticated operations.

This is usually split on a 60-40 basis with the "house" or the procurer.

Prostitutes, in many instances, are lured into that "profession" to obtain money to support a costly narcotics habit.

— **AT LEAST 18** separate narcotics smuggling rings are known to be operating in Texas cities. There are several hundred major traffickers who have been located and identified by various law enforcement agencies.

Vigorous prosecution at all levels of law enforcement has been stepped up on drug pushers. Arrests are increasing statewide.

The "take in Texas on illicit drug traffic is almost impossible to reduce to dollars and cents, partially because of strong indications that in addition to supplying users in the state, the pushers also supply the markets in at least nine other states.

TEXAS DRUG RINGS are known, for example, to supply connections in Chicago, New York and Miami.

This unsavory phase of gangland is highly profitable, however. It also leaves in its wake thousands of broken and shattered lives and death. Violence comes easy in the uneasy world of the drug pusher.

Nuevo Laredo's dope-war bloodbaths have attracted national and international attention to that Mexican city just across the Rio Grande from Texas.

A Bexar County grand jury report last spring "isolated" nine criminal organizations connected with narcotics headquartered in San Antonio and the surrounding area. Since then the San Antonio police have put several of these out of business and are actively working on the others.

THE REPORT said "no indications of a direct connection with the Mafia" was found in

San Antonio. District Attorney Ted Butler says, however, "Organized syndicates are directly connected as purchasers and sellers of illegal drugs."

— Poetically, or jokingly, dubbed the "Wheels of Crime," no less than 40 auto theft rings have been uncovered in Texas. Last year in Dallas alone, car theft hit near the \$7 million mark.

Statewide there were 48,323 auto thefts reported in 1971.

VALUED AT over \$50 million, these hot cars were "fenced" in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Mexico and even Europe.

Not only are cars stolen to be stripped of their valuable parts but also resold after changing the true identification. Texas law enforcement officials state flatly that stolen vehicles figure heavily as transportation for crooks involved in armed robbery, kidnapping and other offenses.

The thieves don't limit themselves to automobiles by any means.

CAMPERS, motorcycles, mobile homes, heavy equipment, boats and motors — just about anything and everything on two or four wheels is fair game.

In the theft area, the problem of the "fence" is a major one. Many of them recruit newcomers, especially youths for a car heist, with the thieves thus launched on criminal careers.

Narcotics, car theft rings, the "fence" (purchaser of stolen goods), and bookmaking are areas in which law enforcement officials feel stronger laws are needed.

SPECIFICALLY, THEY refer to the political hot potato of electronic surveillance.

Federal court ordered electronic surveillance, which includes but is not limited to wire tapping, is legal under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control Act, but the Texas Legislature has yet to authorize it in this state by statute.

"While not in favor of just opening it up entirely, we badly need such a law. But we must see that proper controls such as a court order based on probable cause, proper supervision and discretion are used," said Col. Speir.

"USES OF electronic surveillance must be carefully limited and the penalties for abuse

of this power must be high. No bill will ever have my support which does not protect law-abiding citizens from the invasion of their privacy," Gov. Briscoe told the legislature.

Attorney General Hill is also cautious about "bugs" and wire taps. He concurs though with Gov. Briscoe and Col. Speir that tightly regulated electronic surveillance can be effective in investigating certain conspiratorial, organized criminal rings — who plot their criminal plans by telephone.

"In seeking this type of limited law to assist our law enforcement personnel, we must be certain to build in adequate penalties for those who would undertake to illegally invade the privacy of law-abiding citizens," Hill pointed out.

BUT ORGANIZED crime in Texas is not limited to gambling, prostitution, narcotics or auto theft.

There is evidence the policy rackets have moved into the Gulf Coast area.

"The Numbers" long has been a key part of mob business throughout the United States, but apparently it isn't that big a threat in Texas yet.

POOR PEOPLE are the major customers for numbers racket operators.

Loan sharking has not found too fertile a field in which to operate in Texas, although there is some evidence it exists. Organized crime also has quietly moved in legitimate businesses in Texas in recent years.

Symptoms of criminal schemes to take over legitimate business operations surfaced in Texas during 1972.

A MAJOR Texas newspaper reported one "textbook" example in a coastal city.

The owner of a small company was lured into joining a "mob-controlled conglomerate" by fantastic offers of credit, stability and dizzy promises of rapid financial success.

In the end, the firm's assets were raided (transferred and milked) and the company was left bankrupt.

LAWSUITS PENDING in Texas courts list charges of "fraudulent advertising of assets resulting in an increase in stock prices," "conspiring to gain control," and "attempting to dissipate the assets of both the company and the holding company."

One federal crime fighter recently noted "more and more racketeers are going into securities transactions."

In recent months several Texas banks were defrauded in an illicit securities scheme that began in San Francisco and had ramifications in New Jersey.

"**CITIES HIT** in this scheme included Houston, El Paso and Lubbock," investigators said.

One of the oldest tools of organized crime is the application of pressure to coerce potential victims.

Operators within criminal ranks will resort even to murder if the purpose suits their bosses.

Even office holders are not immune from being the object of criminal conspiracies.

FOR EXAMPLE, one office holder found himself the target of an alleged plot which resulted in indictment of three South Texas men at the conclusion of a two-month investigation.

"The conspiracy involved the attempt to hire someone to commit murder," said a court spokesman.

Although it may not sound like it from the above facts, Texas organized crime really isn't rampant at this point.

There's no Murder, Inc. as such, and there are no gang lords with overtones of "God-fathers."

ORGANIZED CRIME is not necessarily synonymous with the Mafia.

"In general," said Col. Speir, "it consists of unlawful activities of the members of a highly organized, disciplined and 'christi-ated' association engaged in supplying illegal goods and services."

The colonel added, "Home-grown criminal organizations frequently employ the same tactics used by those in the more classic organized criminal operations."

Attorney General Hill puts it another way. "We know the problem exists, and all segments of the criminal justice system are working on it. Texans deserve nothing but the best efforts of us all — they have been and will continue to get nothing less to make sure their lives and property are protected."

This series of articles will continue with specifics in each of the major organized crime fields, and will outline what is being done about it.

Citizen support in the fight against organized crime will be explored, as well as some causes and effects. The next story deals with auto theft.



WINNING BOXERS in the Plainview Gold Gloves Tournament recently were these six members of the Dimmitt Athletic Club. From left are Tommy Casas, 45-lb. champion and winner of the "Fighting Heart Award"; Ruben Casas,

runner-up in the 50-lb. division; Joe Constancio, 65-lb. champion; Donald Ewing, 80-lb. runner-up; Richard Ewing, 95-lb. runner-up; and Ernie Reyes, 112-lb. champion.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

GAO reports on mail study

By SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN (D-Texas)

The General Accounting Office recently briefed me on the I ASKED the GAO to study status of mail service in Texas. The problem last fall, after receiving a large number of complaints about poor mail service and after conducting a preliminary test of my own.

Mail problems across the nation have been receiving a great deal of attention in the past several weeks. The postmaster general has said candidly that service isn't what it should be. And the Senate Post Office Committee has begun an investigation.

AND IN light of the recent national revelations, it came as no surprise when the General Accounting Office reported that service in Texas has, indeed, deteriorated.

But the GAO probe did much more than simply confirm our suspicions. It told us in factual, statistical terms precisely how bad service has gotten in some areas of the state. It listed several reasons for the deterioration. And it made some recommendations for change.

The investigation was painstakingly thorough. It involved five months of work and included extensive interviews with hundreds of Texans, both inside and outside the Postal Service. The GAO also conducted test mailings and scoured the records of some 22 post offices in the state.

And the results, though not surprising, should prove helpful in any efforts to correct the problem.

SERVICE REDUCED
It was determined, for example, that the number of mail collections, the number of mail deliveries and the availability of Saturday service have been substantially reduced since 1970. The GAO also found that the Postal Service falls far short of its promises on delivery of

mail within Texas and on mail going into and coming out of the state.

A GAO test mailing of 500 letters within Texas showed delivery up to standards only 88 percent of the time. This, by the way, is in contrast to post-

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al service tests which claim satisfactory performance 95 percent of the time. The difference is in the testing methods used, and I am convinced the GAO methods provide far more realistic information than the methods used by the Postal Service.

AFTER PINPOINTING the nature of declining mail service in Texas, the General Accounting Office also suggested several probable causes for the deterioration.

They pointed out that the amount of mail has increased much more than anticipated by the Postal Service, and that the postal budget has been too inflexible to respond to the upsurge.

They noted that the morale of our postal workers is low, for a variety of reasons, one of the main ones being extensive, mandatory overtime caused by reductions in the number of employees. In three Texas postal centers last October, overtime was up by almost 50 percent.

And another probable cause is the fact that too much mail is being processed in large urban centers rather than in smaller post offices down the line. One result of this is an increased reliance on mechanization that has led to a higher rate of error.

On the bright side, the General Accounting Office reported that the problems seem to have reached their worst point and should begin to gradually get better.

NO OVERTIME SOLUTIONS
They warned against expecting better mail service overnight and indicated many basic changes must be made before we will notice a dramatic improvement.

For the interim, the GAO did pinpoint several immediate changes that would speed the flow of mail and reduce the number of errors.

FOR EXAMPLE, they noted that postal machine operators are now required to sort 90 letters a minute and recommend that simply reducing this number to 60 a minute would significantly reduce the rate of error.

In the near future, I will receive a formal, written report from the General Accounting Office. I intend to make this report available to both the Senate Post Office Committee, which is studying national mail service, and to the US Postal Service.

The people of Texas are entitled to far better mail service than they have been getting. We now have some factual information and recommendations to help provide it.

OUT OF TOWN
Don and Vicki Golden are the parents of a girl, Mandi Vaughan, born March 19 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, all of Dimmitt.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
It's a boy, Adrian, for Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Carrasco of Hart. Born March 23, he weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nick Garcia of Hart are the parents of a boy, Richard, born March 24. He weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces.

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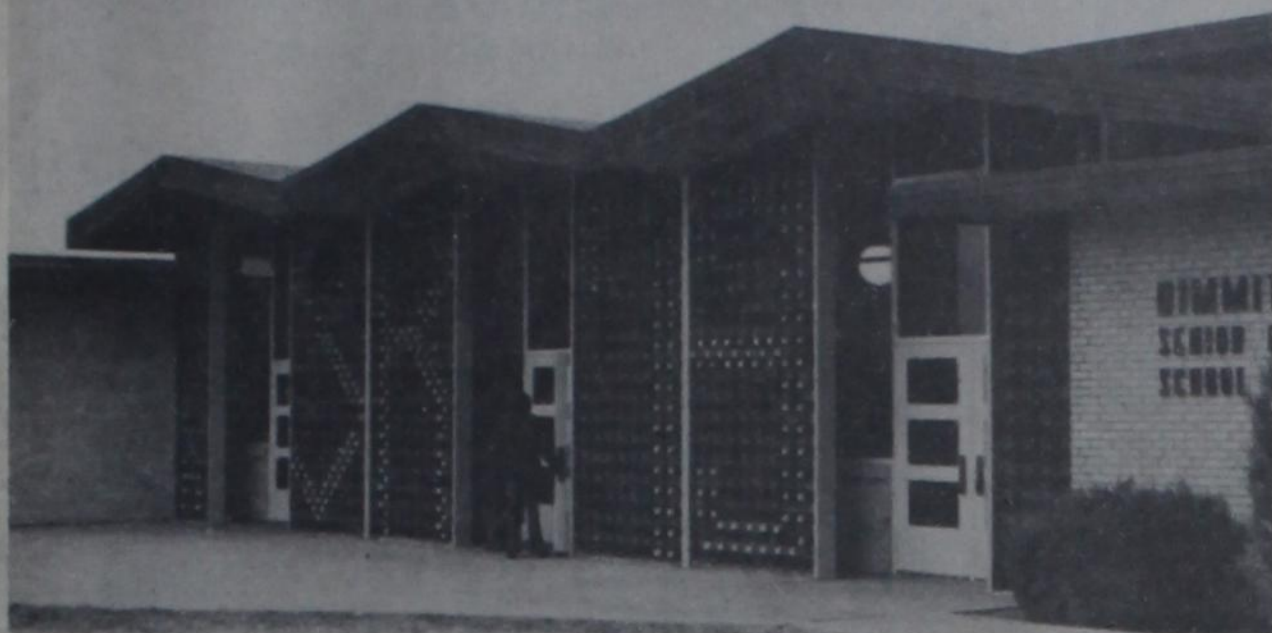
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STARTING THE LAST LAP—When Dimmitt High School's seniors spilled out "SR 73" with soft-drink cups in the masonry lattice-work of the school entrance recently, it

meant they had 73 days to go before graduation. The final six weeks of the 1972-73 school year will begin Monday.

Frio news

Revival is underway

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Rev. Clyde Hankins, evangelist in the revival meeting at Frio, was here Sunday to begin services. He is staying in the home of Weldon Stephens. Hankins, whose home is presently in Calhoun, Ky., has been a missionary to Brazil for 18 years. He preached last spring in a revival at Halfway, where Weldon Stephens was song director. Music director here this week will be Jesse Sutton, who is music director in Trinity Baptist Church of Amarillo. He is staying in the Ogan home. Morning services are at 11 and evening services at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. WARRICK went last weekend to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don Weems and Mr. Weems at Tucson. The visit was especially to see the Weems' newborn son, who has been named Michael Colby. He was born March 20. Mrs. Weems is the former Reba Hall, who grew up in this community.

Mrs. J. E. Warrick has been to Lubbock two or three times to see Bill Hall, her step-son, who has been seriously ill following appendicitis surgery on March 12. He was improving and thought to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Tucson, and a niece, Mrs. Ruth Keinan of Modesto, Calif. arrived home March 18. She had gone on Monday to be with her brother, Ollie Smith, and family during his critical illness. He passed away on March 17. Funeral services were held at Lamesa Tuesday at 10 in Bronan Funeral Home.

Also visiting the Shultz home during that time were a nephew, David Cates, his wife and their two children of Oracle, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Orville Bearden and Mr. Bearden of Avey.

Cates and Mrs. Keinan are children of a sister of Mrs. Shultz and were reared by the brother, Ollie Smith and Mrs. Smith after their parents and two other children were killed in an accident in 1948. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery. The family lived in Lamesa and at Morton, when they moved to Arizona in 1963 for Mr. Smith's health.

Here to visit the Oigans the last of the week were her aunt, Mrs. Parker Rampley of Silvertown. Also the Marsh Pitmans are here part of the week spending a semester break from O.U.

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First Baptist Church in Clovis last week. An English scholar and preacher, Major Ian Thomas, was speaker. Among those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason, Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson of Pampa, Cheryl Cole and

a guest from OSU were visiting the Coles during the week-end.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland, attended funeral services for Mrs. Mobley's niece, Mrs. Marvin Davis, at Houston Friday. Mrs. Davis passed away Wednesday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Claude Price of Floydada.

Weather hinders Roosevelt meet, Hart is top-scoring Class A team

Neither wind, nor rain, nor snow nor gloom could stay the Roosevelt Relays from the completion of their appointed events Saturday. But all the elements gave it a blustery try, and succeeded in knocking valuable seconds and inches off the times and distances of all competitors.

HART'S JIMMY BROWN, for instance, has run the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds this year. But Saturday the wet track and 45-mph wind cut his time to 12.1 seconds, although he won the race over competitors from 18 other Class A and AA schools.

The championship heat pitted Brown against Dimmitt's Robert Mayberry for the first time this year. Mayberry finished third behind Lockney's John Clark, with a 12.3 clocking. (Mayberry, too, has run the distance in 9.8 seconds earlier this season.)

Plainview women to host brunch

The Women's Division of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a come-and-go brunch Monday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Women's Club House at Sixth and Joliet Streets in Plainview.

All Dimmitt area women are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in attending should telephone Dorothy Magness at the Chamber of Commerce office before April 8.

Hart compiled 38 team points to finish in a tie with Lockney for third place in the 19-team meet, and was the top-scoring Class A team. Tahoka won it, and Littlefield was second. Dimmitt came in 14th in team standings.

IN THE 220-yard dash, Brown led the pack in the finals until he rounded the curve and hit the high wind head-on.

"You could see the wind slow him down when he passed the curve," Coach Lonnie Phillips commented. "He just wasn't big enough to push against it like the bigger boys could."

Clark of Lockney won the championship heat in 24.4 seconds. John Blackwell of Roosevelt was second in 24.6, and Mayberry finished just a half-second behind him in 24.7 for third place. Brown came in fourth.

IN THE classic quarter-mile sprint, Hart's Bobby Finch finished second in a big field of entries. The only runner to race off the 440 yards faster than Finch was Slaton's Greg Skokra.

And Hart's 440-yard relay team showed its heels to all other schools in the meet but one. The Longhorn sprint relay quartet finished second, just a baton's length behind Lockney, in a photo-finish with Littlefield. Lockney's winning time was 46.2, while Hart and Littlefield were both clocked at 46.3.

Egg-type chicks hatched in Texas during January is down 35 per cent from last year.

Students pick DHS favorites

Kenny Ringo and Patti Jackson have been elected Mr. and Miss DHS by the student body of Dimmitt High School, according to Principal Robert Ryan. Charlie Sammann and Sylvia Nino were voted the "Friendliest Boy and Girl" by fellow students.

Chosen "Most Courteous Boy and Girl" were Bobby Martin and Dawn Parker.

Simpson finishes Air Force school

Airman Mark L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Dimmitt, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the US Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

THE AIRMAN, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for US ground forces.

Airman Simpson is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

More About

Apartment

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and a one-piece tub-shower unit of molded fiberglass. The apartments will be fully carpeted.

Each apartment will contain 900 sq. ft., not counting carport or patio, Alexander said.

THE APARTMENT complex will be inside Ruskin Circle, and lots for private homes will be located around the outside perimeter. A minimum of 2,000 sq. ft. will be retained in all private homes built in the development, Alexander said.

The quadruplexes will be of brick veneer construction, while the two-story Ruskin Circle Swim Club building will be steel.

The apartment will be "Blue Flame" units, featuring gas appliances throughout. All utility lines within the development will be underground.

THE 70 x 80 ft. swim club building, in addition to housing the pool, will have a 9 x 12 sauna, a barbecue area with gas grills, weight-lifting and gymnasium equipment, party room with ice dispenser and other conveniences, automatic laundry, and a workshop for hobbies and crafts. The second-floor level above the shallow end of the pool will have 1,500 sq. ft. of floor space for meetings, private parties, etc.

The pool will be L-shaped, with raring lanes, diving area and children's pool. The pool can be roped off two ways to accommodate adults or children's swimming and racing areas. The pool will have a constant water temperature year-round, and the water will be constantly filtered, softened and chlorinated.

Also included in the clubhouse recreation area will be a play court for volleyball, badminton and paddle tennis. The court will be enclosed by a 16-ft. fence and will feature continuous "black light" insect control.

ALL HOMEOWNERS and apartment dwellers in the development will be eligible for membership in the swim club, at their option, Alexander said. Also, club membership may be opened to families outside the Ruskin Circle development.

"We plan to get a policy board together, made up of the occupants of our first eight apartments, to establish policies of membership, age group schedules, and so forth," Alexander said.

Future quadruplexes will include three and four-bedroom apartments.

"Also, we'll probably take some of the three-bedroom plans in the future and convert them to luxury two-bedroom apartments with 1 1/2 baths, fireplaces in some, and larger bedrooms," Alexander said.

"THE APARTMENTS eventually will be all owned by the people living in them," Alexander explained. "As the developer, I will continue to own the land around the complex. I want to be able to control the quality of the playgrounds, the shrubbery and trimmings, to make sure people continue to get the quality they paid for."

Alexander said he hopes to repeat the Ruskin Circle Apartments concept in other cities, probably with 50-unit complexes as a future standard.

TEXAS, naturally, retains its leadership as the nation's top beef cattle feeding state. There are 2,184,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas as of March 1. This is 18 per cent above a year ago, but one percent below a month ago.

FIFTY percent or greater harvest stops root growth up to 33 days.



VARSITY RUNNERS on Dimmitt High School's girls' track team include (from left) Sarah Glover, Cindy Ringo, Lisa Simpson and Flo Lust. Not pictured is the varsity team's

fifth runner, Nancy Robinson. The girls run individual races and the 880-yard relay in area track meets. They are coached by Bob Askey.

State Capitol Highlights

Court ruling eases tax problem

School-tax reform still needed, Briscoe says

By BILL BOYKIN Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — A widely publicized ruling of the US Supreme Court relaxed pressure on the Texas Legislature to overhaul school finance laws and the property tax system this year.

Predictions are that the major revisions will be undertaken in special session — if they are undertaken at all before the 1975 regular legislative meeting.

THE HIGH COURT, reversing a San Antonio three-judge federal court ruling of December, 1971, upheld property tax financing of local schools and concluded education is not a right assured by the Constitution. The lower court had invalidated the Texas system of financing schools on grounds it varied quality of education from district to district rather than fixing it on the basis of state wealth.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill emphasized that inequities must still be abolished in public school finance. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others agreed the heat on the Legislature to "act now" has been turned down several degrees.

Bills are pending in both Houses backed by Texas Board of Education and Texas State Teachers Association to revamp finance formulas.

THE BILLS are set for House Education Committee hearing April 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the Board of Education bill, the state would assume virtually all basic education program cost over a five-year period.

TSTA's proposal calls for local districts to pay 30 percent (instead of the present 20 percent) of program costs and would require the local school districts to meet state standards for assessing property and setting tax rates.

With the heat off, legislators aren't expected to rush into anything so far-reaching and controversial as school finance.

ALTERED PRESS BILLS ADVANCE

Weakened versions of open meetings and newsman's privilege (called the "free flow of information bill") measures moved forward last week.

HB 3 — the open meetings bill — advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee approval in a form criticized by the Texas Joint Media Committee and Common Cause.

Amendments to the measure are being prepared to tighten the sections on real estate transactions and attorney-public body meetings. These amendments should make the bill more acceptable to the Senate, media groups. House sponsors and other supporters of public access to information.

The "free flow of information" bill, HB 10, to protect sources of information from forced disclosure was due for Jurisprudence Committee consideration after winning subcommittee approval.

CRITICS NOTED than an amendment to the open meetings bill permitting closed deliberations on "negotiated contracts" and real estate sales covers a lot of territory never contemplated in the original House bill.

Sgt. Drake gets new assignment

US Air Force Staff Sergeant George E. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of Dimmitt, has arrived for duty at Bergstrom AFB.

SGT. DRAKE, a radio relay maintenance specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for US ground forces. He previously served at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

The sergeant, who has completed 12 months duty in Vietnam, is a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

His wife, Thelma, is the daughter of Mrs. John Dodson of Trenton.

The shield law as it cleared sub-committee on a 4-0 vote would permit the State Supreme Court to order source and information disclosure if it can be obtained by no other means and if withholding it would cause or threaten "substantial cause or injury, endanger public health and welfare or cause substantial injustice."

Spokesmen for the Texas Joint Media Committee said this was a "qualified" privilege, but better than the present common law which gives no privilege at all.

REFORM BILL KILLED

Senators crushed one of House Speaker Daniel's top reform measures — to limit powers of spending and taxing conference committees by statute — on a 10-21 vote.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and ranking senate members maintained the conference limitation is best handled by legislative rules, and senators approved joint rules containing the recommended controls.

However, Daniel claimed failure of the bill (HB 5) "dealt pocketbooks of the people a stunning blow." He said millions of dollars are written into appropriations bills at every session not approved in original House and Senate budget measures.

Senators opposing the bill argued, it would open the door to a myriad of nuisance lawsuits challenging tax and budget bills.

COURTS SPEAK

The US Supreme Court held for Texas in a long-standing lawsuit over boundaries of the

Sabine River between Texas and Louisiana. The court ruling that the boundary is the middle of the river means millions of dollars to the state and the cities of Port Arthur and Orange in oil lease revenues.

Third Court of Civil Appeals found unconstitutional the state law ordering tax payments on stolen cigarettes. The Court also upheld licensing of wholesale dealers under the liquor control act.

In a Texarkana case, the State Supreme Court upheld lower courts that a city is not liable for damages due to sewers backing up even if it is negligent.

The High Court found a murdered woman's survivors benefits under workmen's compensation insurance should go to her estranged husband.

Reversing a Tyler drunk driving conviction, the Court of Criminal Appeals held a jury couldn't alter a verdict reading "guilty" in one section and "not guilty" in another without consultation with all parties.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Briscoe appointed Louis Stumberg of San Antonio and John Green of Beaumont to the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Eriscoe also announced these recent appointments:

Garrett Morris of Fort Worth to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Dr. Ervin E. Baden of Austin and Raymondville as acting director of the Office of Comprehensive Health Planning.

A. J. Kemp Jr. of Fort Worth and J. Fred Buncy Jr.

'Meals for Millions' to be topic of dinner program Sunday night

A dinner program to point up the malnutrition and starvation of much of the world's population is set for Sunday night at 6:30 in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

THE MEETING to explain "Meals for Millions" is being sponsored by the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the church.

Meals for Millions Foundation is a non-profit and non-endowed organization, depending on contributions from concerned individuals, organizations and churches.

It was founded in 1946 by Clifford E. Clinton of Los Angeles, Calif., who wanted to feed the hungry people of the world. He worked with Dr. Henry Borsook, who developed the formula for multi-purpose food — using the meal cake of oilseeds as a base for the protein-rich, vitamin fortified food supplement now known as MPF — toward this aim.

MEALS FOR Millions has distributed over 14 million pounds of MPF to relief organizations in the United States and abroad in the past 27 years.

Today it offers not only food supplements but training courses and technical assistance for agricultural and food processing operations.

Burks elected SPE president

Ronnie Burks, Dimmitt graduate student, has been elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity, for the fall 1973 semester at West Texas State University.

BURKS, a business administration major, resides at 719 Maple in Dimmitt.

Other new officers are vice-president James Tilger of Canyon and secretary Stan Leeper of Midland.

Jim Hodge of Muleshoe was named president of the associate member class.

ADD A PATIO

Enhance the beauty, privacy and value of your home by adding a patio this spring, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Involve the entire family in the project. Make the structure at least 8 to 10 feet wide with a firm surface gently sloping away from the house. Add privacy with a fence, vines or plants. Electric lights, an electric grill and other conveniences may also be added.

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LATEX WHITE
GALLON **\$2.67**

SAVE **JERRY CAN**
5 GALLON PLASTIC
REG. \$1.97 **\$1.37**

SAVE **LEAK SEALER**
BICYCLE TUBE **29¢**

SAVE **BROOM**
WHITE ROSE, 4 STRING
REG. \$1.77 **\$1.27**

SAVE **STEAK KNIFE SET**
By FORGE CRAFT, HAND HONED
CARBON STEEL, BRASS RIVETED
HARDWOOD HANDLE.
REG. \$4.49 **\$3.27**

SAVE **GOLF BAG**
ASSORTED STYLES **\$1.97**

SAVE **BASKETBALL OXFORDS**
BOYS BLACK **\$1.97**

SAVE **WIND BREAKERS**
BOYS, REG. \$2.99 **\$1.97**

SAVE **YOUNG GIRLS SWEATERS AND LONG SLEEVED BLOUSES**
REG. \$2.47 **\$1.97**
REG. \$3.49 **\$2.77**
REG. \$4.29 **\$3.37**

SAVE **LADIES SLEEVELESS PULLOVER SWEATERS**
REG. \$3.47 **\$2.77**

SAVE **PRELL**
LIQUID 3.5 OZ. BOTTLE
69¢ VALUE **37¢**

SAVE **PRELL CONCENTRATE**
5 OZ. FAMILY TUBE
\$1.59 VALUE **97¢**

SAVE **BOYS SWEATERS**
Reg. 4.87 **\$3.27**

SAVE **MATTRESS PADS**
TWIN SIZE, REG. \$5.49 **\$4.17**
FULL BED SIZE, REG. \$6.89 **\$5.17**