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## Schools left up in the air



**SURPRISED MOTORIST HITS 'LAKE' ON HIGHWAY 385 NORTH**  
... After Thursday's deluge had swamped low spots in street

## Crop damage 'not serious'

Castro County's wheat crop, nearing the 1977 harvest season, has received minimal damage in thundershowers which have spotted across the area during May, grain dealers say, and they expect to receive grain within the next 10 days to three weeks.

A HEAVY thunderstorm with pea-size hail which struck Dimmitt last Thursday evening did most of its damage to gardens and yards in the city, County Extension Agent Charles Hottel said, and also stripped some young corn and damaged cotton in spots in the Bethel community west of town.

A few fields of very young cotton were damaged enough to require replanting, Hottel said, but there was no serious or widespread damage. Although it fell fast and was piled on the ground, the hail was not more hurtful because the hailstones were very small.

Wind that accompanied the hard shower did some damage to the almost mature wheat north of Dimmitt, M. L. Simpson said, but it was not serious.

He measured a half-inch of moisture at his farm 10 miles north of the city, but said there was no hail.

**THE OFFICIAL** measurement for Dimmitt, at KDHN Radio Station, amounted to .47 of an inch of rainfall in two showers Wednesday night and Thursday. However, estimates ranged as high as two inches from a gale-driven thundershower in downtown Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

About a quarter-inch fell at the Easter Grain Co., according to Gene King, but no hail.

There was only a slight shower at Flagg Grain and no rain at all to the east and south of Dimmitt.

Fred Bruegel Jr. of the Bruegel Elevators here and in the west part of the county said he expects the wheat harvest to begin next week.

**FARMERS** around Nazareth say they will begin cutting wheat in 10 days, according to Lucy Leinen at the Dimmitt Agri-Industries plant there. Harvest at Hart is two or three weeks away, Ronnie Truelock of Farmers Grain believes.

"We're trying to make room now for the 1977 wheat," he said, explaining that "a little of last year's wheat is still in storage, and more corn and milo."

J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain told the same story, saying they expect this year's harvest to begin by June 10 in that community. There is room at Sunnyside Grain and Supply to begin receiving the new crop, Ricky Byers said, and he estimates the harvest will begin in about two weeks.

Plans were under way for voting bonds in the Hart district to build an auditorium, kindergarten rooms and repair existing buildings, Averitt said, and now those plans are "up in the air."

"Our planning was based on prospects of the state lowering local fund assignment," he explained, "and now I don't know what we will do."

**FACULTY** contracts there are being handled as in the Dimmitt system, the superintendent said.

He voiced hope that a special legislative session which Gov. Dolph Briscoe has tentatively promised will mend matters, but said "that session would be in July, and July is very late to make plans for the next school year."

Disappointment in the legislature was Averitt's reaction to the failure to provide financing for the state's schools after promises early in the session [See SCHOOLS, Page 12]

Extreme disappointment and a wait-and-see attitude were expressed by school superintendents in Castro County after the Texas Legislature ended its 1977 term this week without passing a school finance bill.

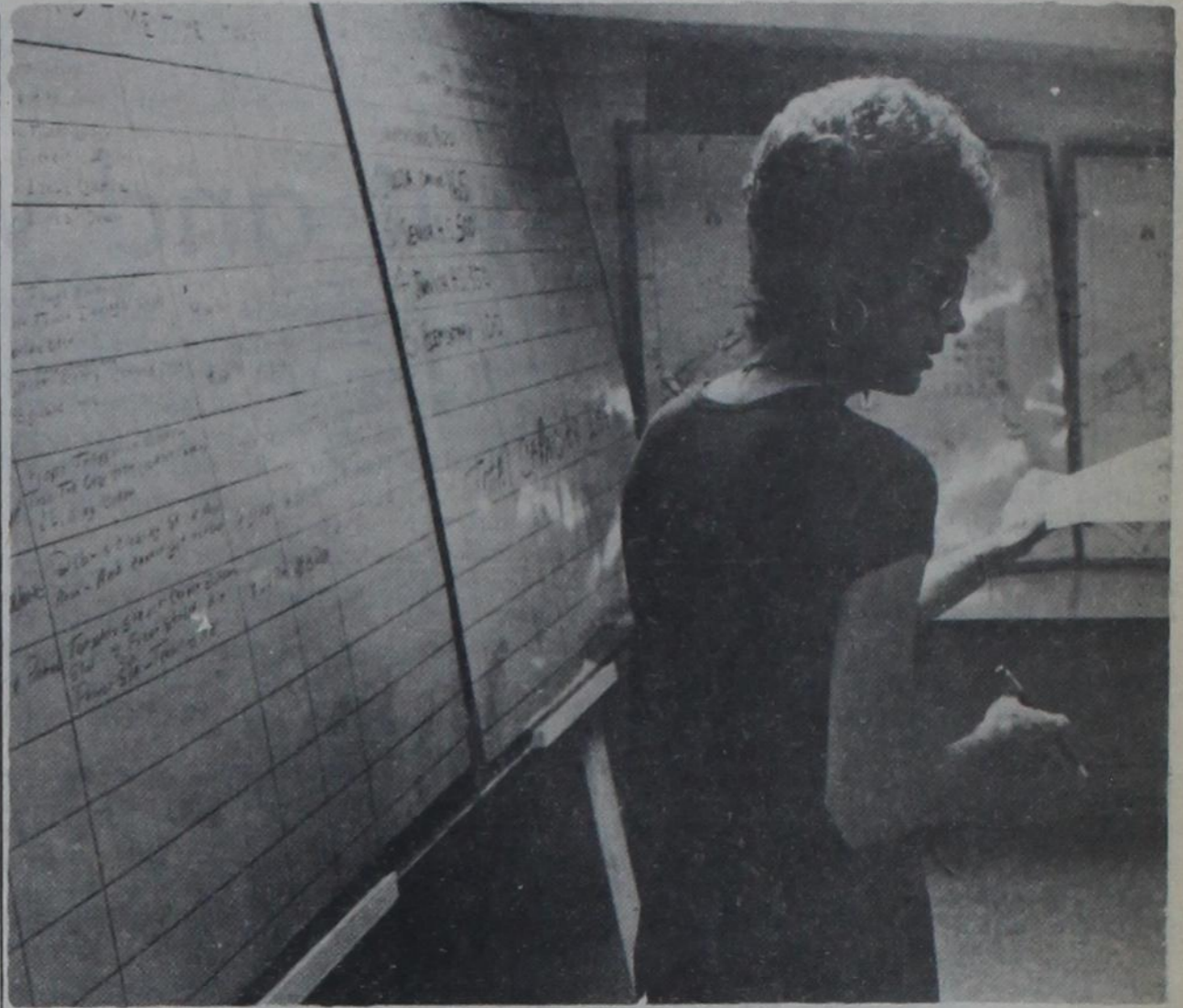
"WE ARE waiting to hear from the Texas Education Agency in Austin to learn what alternatives are open to us now," Dimmitt Supt. Robert Ryan said. "We assume that we will operate under the old finance bill until a new one is passed."

This means that no changes can be made that involve larger expenditure, he said in expressing "extreme disappointment."

Teacher contracts are being written without showing the amount of salary, Ryan said, calling for the state base salary plus whatever bonus the teacher is entitled to.

On tax base problems Ryan said, "If the legislature does not raise our local fund assignment, it will be bad but not severe. However, if they raise our local fund assignment again, we're going to be in bad shape financially. We'll just have to wait and see what they do."

"WAIT AND see" was the solution echoed by Ted Averitt, Hart school superintendent, who said "We were stunned, and now we don't know exactly where we are."



**JO HAMILTON KEEPS TRACK OF DAMAGE REPORTS AND FOLLOW-UP**  
... In this case, it was a rash of problems caused by two tornadoes

## Emergency command team fights tornadoes on paper

Two tornadoes hit Dimmitt—one at 9:10 p.m. at Western Circle Drive and Stinson Street, and a second one 12 minutes later at the Southwestern Public Service Co.'s south power station at Butler Boulevard and South Front Street.

**POWER LINES** are knocked out. Natural gas lines are leaking. Fireplugs are broken off at ground level. The west water tower is damaged, and there's a strong odor of chlorine. The south power station is destroyed.

In the wake of the tornadoes, a car and cattle truck collide at the 500 block of West Bedford. People in the car are injured, and cattle are loose on the street.

There's another wreck involving an Army convoy going through town. A fuel truck is on fire, and flaming fuel is running down the street.

A FAMILY is trapped in their cellar with a tree trunk over the door, and water is filling up the cellar.

Debris is blocking the streets in the hospital area, and ambulances can't get in or out.

The city water lines lose their pressure.

Cars and trucks are stalled in high water on Highway 385 near Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc. and people are leaving their cars. They need transportation.

**HOW DOES** a city cope with such a flurry of problems all at once?

If such an emergency had hit Dimmitt three years ago, there would have been total confusion. The community wasn't organized to cope.

But now, because of the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program, local governments, utilities and service agencies are organized to fight back and hold the loss of lives and property to a minimum.

**THE PROBLEMS** above were among 22 that were thrown at approximately 50 key people who make up the emergency operations command team, when they reported for a practice session recently in the courthouse community room, which serves as the Emergency Operation Center.

These key people include city and county elected officials and department heads, administrators of the school and hospital districts, and representatives of the utility companies, service agencies and news media.

The sheriff's office upstairs—which serves as the vital radio-telephone communications center in all emergencies—gets the calls and writes out each problem on a triplicate form. The form is sent downstairs, and there the command team takes over.

**MAYOR** Elmer Youts and Judge Weldon Bradley decide

which governmental unit, department or utility to assign each problem to, depending on the nature of the problem. Each department head receiving a problem is expected to have his department organized and ready to respond. These administrators or department heads are the ones who actually decide what to do about each problem, and they make the necessary assignments.

Such practice sessions not only keep the command team and the various departments trained in what they're supposed to do in such an emergency. They also result in a lot of "what ifs":

What if both the gas and electricity to the hospital were knocked out? (Answer: an LPG tank inside a tornado-proof housing to power the hospital's emergency generator.)

What if a lot of volunteers come in from out of town to help? What do we do with them? (Answer: form "holding pools" of people and equipment at the lots of Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet and Stan Byrnes Ford, and have them wait there for instructions.)

**THE** Emergency Preparedness Program was the brainchild of the Chamber of Commerce. The idea was pushed to fruition by the late Elvon DeVaney, who was the CoC manager, and was organized by state Civil Defense officials.

Details of the emergency plan are all in a printed booklet.

But the plan won't work without practice. Those who are involved in the program keep practicing—and hoping they won't ever have to use their training in a real disaster.

## Two face charges in home burglaries

City police have charged two suspects in connection with two home burglaries in Dimmitt Monday night.

Lewis Vasquez, 18, of Dimmitt, and Samuel Villarreal, 22, of California, were charged with both burglaries in which guns and jewelry worth \$3,000 were recovered, Police Chief David Slaughter reported.

**MR. AND MRS.** Cliff Cook, 510 W. Bedford, returned Tuesday morning from an out-of-town trip to discover that their home had been burglarized, Slaughter said. Entry had been gained by cutting a screen door and removing the back door knob.

Officer Ramon Aleman Jr. conducted the investigation. After the suspects were arrested, a search turned up the

Cooks' property along with property which was identified as belonging to the Brad Fullers.

The Fullers, of 205 NW Eighth, were out of town. Entry to their home was apparently gained through the front door, Slaughter said.

Three pistols, turquoise jewelry, gold rings, wedding bands, other jewelry and a \$10 Confederate bill were among the items recovered, Slaughter reported.

**CHARGES** were filed against Vasquez Tuesday. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, and bail was set at \$1,000.

Villarreal was scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday.

Both men are being held in the county jail.

## Promotion program held for 130 Mid-Schoolers

Promotion certificates were presented to 130 students who have completed study at Dimmitt Middle School, in an afternoon program last Thursday marking their advancement to high school.

**SHARLA** Street, valedictorian, and Beth West, salutatorian, were introduced by Emmett Broderson, principal, before Edwin "Goose" Ramey, a Dimmitt pioneer with a long-time interest in its schools, addressed "A Few Words to the Class."

He also assisted Broderson and Joan Moore in presenting the certificates of promotion.

Citizenship awards were presented to Deannea Merritt and Kyle Collins by Helen Richardson, a retired principal. American Legion award presentations were made to Crystal Fitzgerald and Lee Schilling by Jack Flynt.

Also announced as honor roll students were Sheila Barton, Julia Mann, Dawn McRee, Brenda Parker, Paula Porter, Tammy Ross, Judith Smith and Kim Watts.

A musical prelude and the class processional and recessional were played by Fred Allen of the school music faculty.

## Cleveland runs in USTFF meet

Dimmitt High School sophomore Vicki Cleveland ran the 100-meter hurdles in 14.4 seconds at the US Track and Field Federation track meet in Wichita, Kan., last weekend, but she did not qualify for the finals. The winner of the event, an Olympic contender, finished in 13.3.

"Most of the girls I ran against were older than me," Miss Cleveland said. "I was about the only high school girl around that I know of."

Miss Cleveland is a member of the Texas girls track team. She is hoping to travel to the next meet sponsored by the USTFF in Mexico City June 30—the Rigoberta Perez Relays.

The 100 meters race is roughly equivalent to 110 yards, which is longer and has three more hurdles than the 80-yard hurdles event in which Miss Cleveland placed fourth in state for Class AA schools with a time of 10.65.

At the meet in Wichita, Miss Cleveland said she got to see several Olympic stars, including Earl Bell and Al Feuerbach.

## Coach employed for DHS Bobbies

Jimmy Don Hoyle, on the coaching staff of Dawson High School at Welch the past four years, was employed to coach girls' basketball and track in Dimmitt High School next term, by the Dimmitt Independent School District board in a special session Saturday night.

**HE WILL** succeed Sam Nichols, who lately resigned as the

## Vaccine clinic is scheduled

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 noon June 10, in the assembly room at the Dimmitt City Hall.

**PROTECTION** is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. The clinic is conducted by the Texas Department of Health Resources and there is no charge.

## Sides is selected state 4-H honoree

George Sides of Dimmitt will be among 4-H Club leaders of Texas to be honored at a luncheon during the State 4-H Roundup at College Station June 8.

A CASTRO County farmer, Sides has been a leader for livestock, rifle and fund-raising projects in the Bethel 4-H Club for seven years.

He is one of the two volunteer adult leaders from District 2 who were selected to be honored with two from each of the other Extension Service districts in the state. Mrs. Patsy Sanderson of Post is the other selection from this district.

They will each receive a special plaque provided by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, the service organization for 4-H Clubs in the state.

**MRS. SIDES** will accompany the Castro County man to the event in College Station, and County Extension Agents Irene Keating, Charles Hottel and Seth Ralston also expect to be present.

Sides has a leading part in many 4-H activities in this county, including the 4-H Council, junior leader programs, concessions at various events, barbecues and the Halloween spook house.

Through his efforts, youth in the Bethel Club have been trained in rifle safety and livestock management and learned to work together to reach goals.

## School 'bomb' prank misfires

An end-of-school prank backfired last Thursday when two Dimmitt High School students allegedly planted an "incendiary device" in a locker in the school building.

**PRINCIPAL** D. W. Harkins said the "bottle bomb" was discovered while a teacher and some of her students were investigating another "smoke bomb"—a commercially made, firecracker-type device—that had been set off in the hallway. The teacher noticed smoke also coming from a nearby locker, and discovered a sealed bottle with a lighted fuse inside the locker. A student snuffed the fuse with a fire extinguisher.

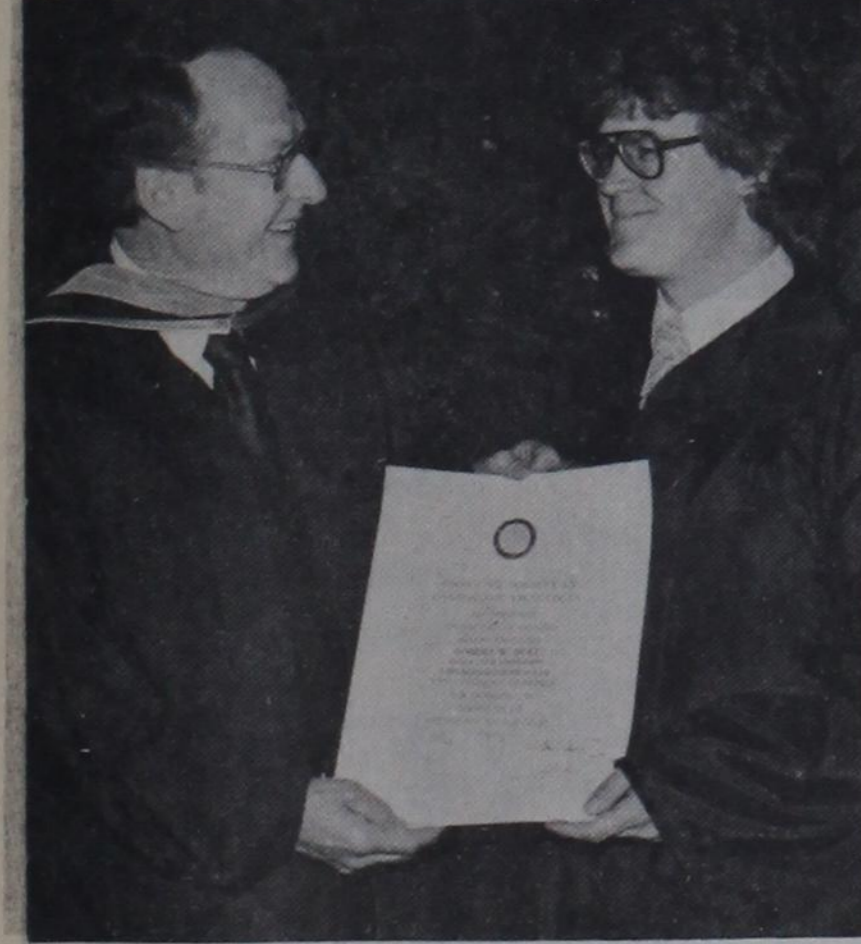
David Montiel, 17, has been charged by the county attorney with arson, and a 15-year-old boy has been referred to juvenile court.

Harkins called in the city police. Police chief David Slaughter examined the device and said it appeared to be "either kerosene or gasoline in a bottle, rigged with a time-delay fuse and sealed with wax."

**SLAUGHTER** said that the materials taken from the locker have been sent to the FBI laboratories for analysis and fingerprinting. A report is expected in a couple of weeks, he said.

County Attorney Robert Buntyn said an FBI agent from Amarillo came here Friday to investigate, since the case involved federal statutes, but that the agent referred the case to the state for prosecution.

The juvenile is in the custody of his parents. Montiel will be served with a warrant Wednesday.



**HONOR CERTIFICATE**—Robert W. Duke, Dimmitt student who was graduated with honors from Texas Tech this month, was presented a national certificate of honor for excellence from the American Society of Landscape Architects. Alfred B. LaGasse, head of Tech's department of landscape architecture, presents the certificate, an award based on written records and an interview. Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and will study for a masters degree at Texas A&M.



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**—Deborah Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hansen of Dimmitt and an honor graduate at Texas Tech, receives the R. C. Johnson Jr. scholarship award in finance from Dr. William P. Dukes of the Tech college of business administration. She plans to use the scholarship as a graduate student in the law school at Tech. It was awarded on the basis of faculty recommendations.

## Warming up

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	83	56	18
Friday	73	55	29
Saturday	85	51	
Sunday	89	53	
Monday	80	59	
Tuesday	98	61	
Wednesday	84	58	
May Moisture	2.91		
1977 Moisture	5.71		

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**George Sides**  
He is chairman of the Castro County Program Building Committee and takes part in church and community activities. HE IS A Sunday School teacher, is chairman of fund-raising for the Dimmitt FFA project farm, a member of the Federal Land Bank board and Dimmitt Agri-Industries Board, and is active in the Bethel Community Organization. His children are participants in 4-H programs, with daughter Cinde chosen as county Gold Star Girl and winner of the Home Demonstration Club scholarship this year. Laurie and Kim are also club members and son Greg, a former 4-H'er, is a student in South Plains College now.



Sheffy's chatter

School is out and vacation travels begin at once

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

School activities are through for another year and many people left town for vacation trips or just a weekend at the lake fishing or skiing.

David Nelson and friends Steve Maples and Boyd Moyers went to Eagle Nest Pass for a campout.

The Bill Behrends and boys Richey and Dean, Andy and Helen Behrends, Mary Botkins and family went to Las Vegas, N.M. to the mountains.

SWAIN BURKETT and Joe Cowen are home from a trip to Great Land, near Houston, where Joe and Alice have a summer or winter home. They did a little fishing but had to come home on business too soon.

Charles and Jill McLean are spending a few days in Ruidoso to see the horses run. The McLean family has a house there.

The Ben Hills, Gene Smiths, Alice and Sal DiCuffa and Emily Clingsmith spent a little time at Conchos Lake fishing. The Kenneth Jacksons also went to Conchas for the weekend.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver and boys took the boat and headed out for a lake someplace.

Jim Pegram and Dwayne Cox went up to Springfield, Colo. to do some fishing and a short vacation from the school jobs. Jim is principal at Nazareth and Dwayne is a teacher there. Jim's daughter has had several parties and showers for her coming wedding.

VIRGIE BATES of Temple City, Calif. is here for a visit with her daughter Frances and Carl King and the family. I saw them at the steak house one day.

Opal Bearden went to Amarillo last weekend for the graduation services for granddaughter Patrice Finneran, then on to Hollis for the high school alumni party or reunion.

Belle McAfee has been on quite a trip. Down to Houston for a two week visit with her son Ronnie and Pat McAfee, daughters Shannon and Teal. They went to ball games, out to a lake for skiing and fishing.

Her granddaughter Charlene Warnock, a student at Baylor in Waco, came to Houston to visit her. Then back by Eldorado to visit her daughter Lorraine and

family. Home, then back to Woodward, Okla. to visit nephew Glen and Rita Mahew. On home by Dalhart for a visit with Skeeter and Richard Lindsey.

Barbara and Rusty Harrison and baby Becky of Kansas City visited briefly in Dimmitt with her parents George and Adeline Rush. They were returning from a vacation in Florida and picked up sons Chris and Ben, who had been visiting their grandparents for ten days.

J. R. AND Henrietta Nazworth went over to Lake Greenbelt below Clarendon for a little fishing. Their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pethet, joined them there. I heard over the radio that the fish bite pretty good in that lake.

The Jim Hrabals have had much company here for Christi's senior graduation and Debbie's from the eighth grade. Jim's folks, mom Nell Hrabal from Clarksville, Lyna Sagi and children from Owasso, Okla. and also visiting the Danny Nelson's folks and Ellen's folks here were Velma and Walter McCormick from Dickens, J. D. and Tommie McCormick, Hicks and Pat McCormick and children, all from Dickens. Christi tells me she has bought a small trailer house to live in while at Plainview taking a business course.

Jack and Clara Patton and son Billy went to Jordan, Mont. last weekend for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton and two brothers and two sisters and families.

Horace and Ceal Carlile are home after a two week stay in Lubbock where Horace has been in Methodist Hospital. He now has a pacemaker on his heart and is doing better. Edgar Ramey is also in Methodist Hospital.

CLETHA GEORGE was hostess to the Friday bridge party with a good chocolate cake, pick up foods and Mrs. Glenn's hamburgers. Her guests were Dorothy Elder and Josie Bradford, those two were high scorers, Bessie Elder, Betty Renfro, Billie and Retta Cluck and Myrtle.

And another day Joan Thrasher had her bridge group out to her new house for games and food. They were Pat Braafladt, Jean Morris, Bobbie Damron, Cindy McDaniels, Bessie Elder and Mary Jo Ray. Jeanie Carpenter and Mary Damron, a student at U.T. at Austin, are home this week for a visit with parents Clyde Harold and Bobbie Damron and the grand's Clyde and Faye.

Correction: Eddie Adams doesn't have a brother named Cotton. His name is Bullet, another one is "Snake", birth certificate says Bruce, and the one here is Cobb, and Johnny.

Ronnie and Dee Elder of El Paso came up for a weekend visit with uncle Jim Elder and aunt Dorothy. You remember Ronnie is Andy's son and grew up in Dimmitt.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Hardcastle are here from Cave Springs, Ark. They visit her sister Grace Finley of Littlefield. Mr. Hardcastle is a minister of the Church of Christ.

They were at South Hills Manor Saturday evening with the Dunn Brothers' music. Grace sang at the First Baptist Church in Clovis Sunday to remember the 70th birthday of the church. She formerly sang on Clovis radio.

Bob Duke is in Victoria for the summer. He is working with the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority designing a 250 acre park to be developed. Bob is the son of Robert and Frances.

Sandra Duke is at Canyon this summer. She works at the Modern Cleaners. She and Dana Lippard and Virginia Sheffy were here for the Saturday party and shower for Jan Noble.

Flo and Pete Norfleet of Hale Center and Bertha Weren of Sudan were here to visit Carolyn Jones and for the graduation service for Robert Jones. The Norfleets are longtime friends of the Joneses and Bertha is also a friend and did work for Dr. Murphy.

SHANE McWHORTER of Groves is here visiting his longtime friend Rob Hughs, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughs, school teachers.

Katy Burkett was one of the group going to Dodd Dump for a barbecue dinner last week, and then on to Muleshoe to see the art galleries and antique things at the Art Loft, it is located on West Clovis Road there.

First Lt. Rodney Adair and his wife Dana Umberson Adair of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. came by to visit her grandmother Alma Umberson at

South Hills. Dana is the daughter of Dee and Nona at Alamogordo, N.M.

Tommy and Kathy Bench left last week for Anchorage, Alaska to visit her dad. Kathy is a sister of Gail Jackson, who is a nurse at South Hills Manor. Both are nieces of Don and Jean Gilreath of Bethel.

Clint and Mae Cox spent the weekend at Logan, N.M. visiting his brother James and family. That place is near Ute Lake.

Visiting with Elvis and Joy Barker last Friday was daughter Pam of Little Rock, Ark. Pam is with the PIC program for the State of Arkansas in Little Rock.

MARY EMMA Matthews and Irene Blanton attended the state convention of Hospital Auxiliaries in Houston. They represented our Plains Memorial Hospital. They reported 1,050 women attending. It was the largest convention ever held in Texas, 254 auxiliaries represented. The speaker was Mr. James Kilpatrick from Washington, D.C. and a newspaper reporter from the Washington Post. It was a good and informative meeting.

B. M. and Viola Nelson took me out for a Sunday dinner at Caisons. Good too. There I saw Nina and Bill Simpson who now live in Amarillo. Bill works at the Iowa Beef Co. and Nina finished work for her registered nurses cap at Amarillo College. She will be working at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Laura Duncan of Houston is here for a summer visit with

her aunt Deanne and Bill Clark. A very pretty girl, I think.

Mrs. Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock visited her cousin Mrs. Lynn King at South Hills Manor. Many visitors were at the home Sunday but I didn't get names.

DEE YATES and sons are moving to Arlington this week. They will be near her brothers. The first son, Brad, has enlisted in the Army. Ricky, Kyle and Kip will be with Dee. Dee will keep her farm southwest of town. It is rented out.

The Methodist Church has opened the public the Sunshine Gate store in the book room. The girls will sell note cards, religious booklets, James Arcy jewelry and key chains. This is in the south wing. "Go buy!"

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey are home from Chattanooga, Tenn. They had been there to see her brother Geem Mitts who is quite ill in the hospital. A nice trip to pretty country, otherwise.

W. T. Autry was the birthday fellow Sunday, so to celebrate his daughter Marie and George Bowen took him and Mrs. Autry to Caisons in Hereford for dinner. And a birthday girl or lady on Monday is Maggie Boren.

Roy and Jane Stollings and son Ryan of Darrouzet were weekend guests of her parents Marge and M. E. Cleavinger.

BILLY AND Katy Graham came down from McLean for a program by their little grandchildren who belong to Mary

and Kent Gabel. All the family, Perry and Kim Graham, the Gabels, Dorothy Sheffy and family, met at Mrs. Rachel Grahams for coffee and the visit.

Hereford celebrated a Pioneer Day Saturday and a class reunion of many years ago. Going from here were Gladys and Joe Benson and Virginia and J. C. Givens.

Mrs. R. L. Gray of Evansville, Ind. came by here to see friend Helen Richardson. She was enroute to California. Helen and Mrs. Gray were friends long ago when Milton or Red and Mr. Gray were in the service stationed at Galveston. Helen taught school there at that time.

A week ago these folks went to Ruidoso: Ray and Joannis Robertson, Joe and Gladys Benson, J. M. and Ruth Wright, Buster Cooper and Johnnie Davis, Helen Richardson and Fawn Welker and friend Maurine Bice of Midland and Thelma Black.

Jim Ratcliff of Kingwood came for the funeral of Ray Riley and a visit with parents Glen and Koma Ratcliff and Jim and Dorothy Elder.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Estes of Hugo, Okla. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ann Estes to Thomas R. Prociopio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Prociopio of Rome, N.Y. They will marry June 4 in the Arapaho United Methodist Church of Richardson and will live in Houston. Both are bank auditors employed by FDIC.

Kathy is the niece of Helen

Richardson.

Glen and Koma Ratcliff were hosts to a Hyatt family reunion last weekend. Here were Pat and Olive Hyatt of Payson, Ariz., David from Medford, Ore., Ruby and Cullen Butler of Mesa, Oma and Gladys McCrary, Cecil and Allie Mae Hyatt of Albuquerque and Katy Buckmaster of Texarkana, Mable Kimble, Ray and Kenny of Portales, Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff of Levelland, Bob and Phyllis Mooney and family.

Beral Hance visited in Lamesa over the weekend with her sisters Junia Green and Blanche and Arthur Smith. Beral attended funeral services in Amarillo Tuesday for the Smith's great grandson, seven year old Kirk Moore of Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Knox City are visiting with their daughter, Elsie Smith, and her husband Bedford. Also Elsie's daughter, Mrs. Samuel (Kay) Koble with her son Richard of Cushing, Okla. came. These all were present for Elsie's retirement party at the country club Sunday afternoon.

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

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Warren A. Benoit, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. NYPS... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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.

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

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Ladies Class... 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.



I need the Answers to some SERIOUS QUESTIONS

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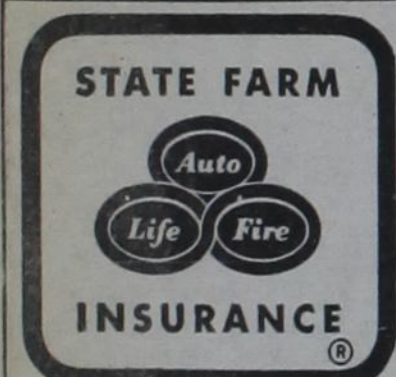
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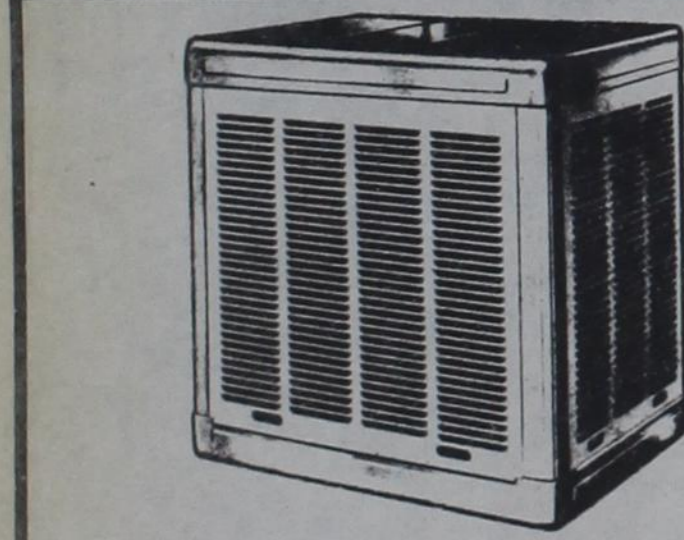
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**  
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## Rotary board to meet June 9

All board members of the Rotary Club, both out-going and in-coming, should be at the planning session June 9 at 4 p.m. in the basement of the Courthouse. Activities for the coming year will be discussed, as well as plans for the installation banquet in July, according to club president Al Gibbs.

AT THE meeting Friday, 15 members, six wives and the club sweetheart heard a program from Ronnie Parker on estate planning and analysis. The wives had been invited for the monthly Ladies Day.

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FOR SALE: 360 Gifford Hill Sprinkler, electric drive, 3 years old. Call 276-5620. 5-15-tfc

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SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Insurance Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

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## 9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Construction work, young man willing and available to travel. Part time or permanent work. Contact Bobby Kennedy at Continental Telephone at 8 in the morning or at Colonial Motel. 9-35-tfc

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## 12—NOTICES

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL School of Vocational Nurses Training is now taking applications for the August class. Apply at the Hospital business office. 12-31-tfc

## 13—LOST & FOUND

CHILD'S EYEGLASSES lost near school. Black case, brown frames, bi-focals. Call 647-2254 or 647-3168. 13-35-1tc

## 14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank all my friends for flowers, cards and visits while I was in Plains Memorial Hospital, also Dr. Murphy and Dr. Mok, and especially the nurses. They treated me like I was part of their family. No one wants to be in a hospital, but it is almost a pleasure when you have such care. Sincerely,  
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14-35-1tp

CARD OF THANKS  
We want to express our appreciation for the kindness and concern shown us during the recent death in our family. THE FAMILY OF JOHN J. HASTINGS  
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CARD OF THANKS  
To my fellow teachers who served as hosts at the party on my retirement, my deepest gratitude for this expression of your friendship. I'm overwhelmed with appreciation for the beautiful party and the many other expressions of your goodwill and good wishes. To all the people of this community, my thanks for your affection and kindness in cooperating to give me such a heart-warming "sendoff." I'll try to repay it all by being a good citizen in my retirement years. ELSIE SMITH  
14-35-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ray Riley wishes to express our love and deep appreciation to each of you for all kind things done for us in our time of sorrow. Thank you for each expression and act of care and concern. MRS. RAY RILEY & KIM MR. & MRS. RAY JOE RILEY KEVIN & JODIE  
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## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Corn Growers Association, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, a referendum election on July 29, 1977, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not corn producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 1/2 cent per bushel on all corn sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 6-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, promotion, and education designed to encourage production, marketing, and use of Texas corn.

Counties included in the referendum are: Area I - Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb. Area II - Randall, Swisher, Brisco, Hale, and Floyd. Area III - Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, and Carson.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county courthouse in the referendum area. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, or the Texas Corn Growers Association. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before midnight three days prior to the election date. Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced corn for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners or farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed. 15-34 3tc

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1632 Sunset Circle — 3 bedroom, 2-bath home with 2-car garage, utility room, isolated master bedroom, powder room, fireplace, large walk-in closets, fenced yard. Approximately 1,650 sq. ft.

1610 Sunset Circle — 3 bedrooms, 2-baths, double garage, fenced, extra large den, and utility, fireplace, covered patio, formal entry hall, plenty of closet and storage, approximately 2100 sq. ft., two walk-in closets in master bedroom.

1515 Butler Blvd. — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace, utility, fenced, approximately 1450 sq. ft.

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Sunnyside

# Sunnyside to start Bible School

By TEENY BOWDEN

Preparation Day for Vacation Bible School will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1:30. Bring a sack lunch. VBS will be next week June 6-10 from 8:30 until 11:30 each morning. All children in the community are invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. Carr of Springlake and their daughters Ivey Jean and Naomi, returned home from Houston Friday after she underwent tests there this week. The surgery is scheduled for June 10. Lisa Miller came with her mother last week, and stayed with Darrell and David while they were in Houston. Mrs. Miller and Lisa flew to their home in Tennessee Sunday.

John Gilbreath presented diplomas to the 70 seniors of Dimmitt High School in Commencement Services Friday night. Several from the community attended. Isabel Sauseda was one of the graduates. Dina Jo Hampton and Joe and Jim Fulfer were among the 33 seniors who graduated from Springlake-Earth High School last Thursday night.

Brent Lilley and Jodie Snitker were two of the 34 receiving diplomas from Hart High School in exercises last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children left Thursday afternoon to attend the graduation exercises of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., Friday

night. Their son, Ellis, is one of the graduates.

Awards received in the Springlake-Earth Awards Assembly last Wednesday were Joe Fulfer, choir; Jeanne Haydon, girls' athletic award; Dina Jo Hampton and Clint Dawson, elective awards; and Chris Elkins, an award for high school office help.

LaGlenda Wilson was on the Hart eighth grade honor roll for the year and received an academic award for an average grade of 90 or above.

Coby Gilbreath was elected chaplain for the Dimmitt FFA Chapter Monday for the next school year.

THE YOUTH of the church honored Melinda Doherty with a going away party at the church and in the pastor's home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Lori Westmoreland and Jimmy Don Durham in Littlefield Friday night. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louderer, Lyle and Dara, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon. Dara was one of the flower girls.

Rev. Raymond Jones taught Crusaders at the Caprock-Plains Area RA Leadership Training Conference Friday night.

Gerald Graham, Charles Axtell and L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather, Inc. meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Go by and see

the prepared building any weekday afternoon from 1 until 4. Mrs. Madge Robb will be there to show it to you. Let her know if you have items for the museum.

THE WMU Council met at the church Wednesday morning for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Thomas Parson, director, in charge.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for their council meeting with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

Mrs. George Brown received word Thursday morning that her grandmother, Mrs. Erna Taylor, had passed away in Germany while she was visiting her son Billy Ray Taylor stationed with the Air Force at Nuremberg. She had entered the hospital with pneumonia and her pacemaker quit working, she passed away while they were replacing it. Her body will be flown back to Holdenville, Okla. for the funeral services either Thursday or Friday. She was 58.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Fieldton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

MR. AND MRS. David Sadler, Melody and Karla attended the graduation exercises in Hereford Thursday night to see her brother, Karl King, graduate, and to visit with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King of Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura, Mr.

and Mrs. David Sadler and girls, Randy Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had an enchilada supper in Dimmitt Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hamblin of Arizona and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Larry Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls vacationed at Breckenridge Lake over the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn and girls of San Antonio visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. They were all supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill in Dimmitt Thursday night. Jerri Ka Clark and Quint Waggoner attended the Dimmitt junior high band party last Friday night.

HOLLY AND Gay Waggoner both received perfect attendance awards this year in their classes.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son Darrel Sutor spent the Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. They and the Ezell Sadlers visited with Mrs.

Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt Sunday and with Mrs. Carl Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings.

Tommy Graham and Kevin Riley were elected council delegates for 4-H in the election of new officers at Springlake-Earth. Michael Graham was elected news reporter.

GABRIEL Montiel was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday.

Tommy Graham and Clint Dawson were ushers at the Springlake-Earth Baccalaureate Services last Sunday night. Mrs. Gerald Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Howard Cummings sang with the community choir which furnished the music for the program.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the shower for Travis Wiseman in the home of Mrs. Bill Gregory last Saturday.

### On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton went to Austin and Houston to visit their kinfolk and went on to Bastrop Lake. Both Boltons work at Plains Memorial Hospital here.

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Jodie Minnick

## Minnick wins scholarship to Angelo U.

Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Minnick, has been selected as a recipient of a one-year tuition scholarship to Angelo State University.

DR. LLOYD D. Vincent, president of Angelo State, offers the scholarships to outstanding incoming students who are members of a recognized honor society and who had a high score on the college entrance aptitude test.

Minnick was salutatorian of Dimmitt High School this year,

## Church to present true story on film

"Shiokari Pass", a new film from the producers of "The Hiding Place", will be shown at First Baptist Church Sunday. The one hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 7 p.m.

"SHIOKARI Pass" is unique among World Wide Pictures productions. Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences.

It was filmed entirely in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country. The drama of the story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms, snow-capped mountains, and whispering native music.

A true story, "Shiokari Pass" is based on the international best seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century.

Credited with creating a deeper understanding of the Christian faith among the Japanese people, the film tells of the love of Nubuo for Fujiko.

and was football captain, All-South Plains, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Who's Who, and Junior Engineers Council.

From its gentle opening to its gripping, unexpected conclusion, "Shiokari Pass" is a profound demonstration of the power of love in one life.

Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church, invites each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "This is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."

There will be no admission charge for the film program.

## Airman to get special course

Airman Welsey H. Batterman, the son of Fred H. Batterman of 111 NW 4th St., Dimmitt, has been selected to receive specialized instruction after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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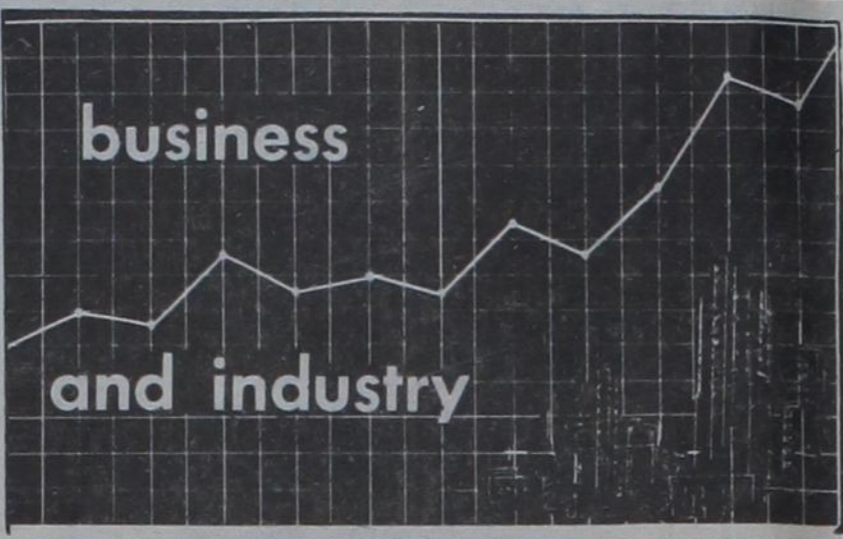
### Pest control applicators workshop set

Commercial and noncommercial applicators interested in training programs for the categories of Field Crop Pest Control, Fruit and Vegetable Pest Control, and Weed and Brush Control will have an opportunity to participate in a workshop scheduled for June 13-14 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

THE INITIAL session of the workshop will include subject matter applicable to all categories of commercial and non-commercial applicators. Sessions that follow will deal with category specific subject matter.

Certification is granted by the Texas Department of Agriculture on the basis of an examination on the afternoon of the 14th at the Bull Barn. The workshop is not a requisite to certification as a commercial or noncommercial applicator and is not a part of the official certification process.

Persons planning to attend the workshop may pre-register by writing to Carl D. Patrick, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, 79106, before June 6 indicating their intent to participate in the workshop. Details of the workshop will be provided by return mail along with study materials.



NEW PRO SHOP AT RUSKIN CLUB  
... Proprietors David and Jan Martin

### Martins are new in Dimmitt

David and Jan Martin are proprietors of the new Pro Shop, which had its grand opening yesterday (Wednesday), in the Ruskin Racquet and Swim Club facility.

THE MARTINS are both graduates of WTSU, having BS degrees in physical education. They have been married a little over nine months now.

Martin was born in Matador and graduated from high school there. His wife was born in Pampa, but graduated from high school in Denton.

Mrs. Martin is a certified water safety instructor, and has main charge of the swimming facilities at the club. Martin has considerable experience in tennis and is in charge of the racquet club. He has won many titles in tennis competition and has taught in the WTSU tennis camp, as well as on his own, for a couple of years now.

Hunting and fishing are among the things Martin likes to do in his spare time. He says he is interested in joining some service club in Dimmitt to get

### Loren Vandiver is honor grad

Cadet First Sergeant Loren Vandiver of Dimmitt was an honor graduate from the high school division of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell in ceremonies held on campus May 14, when 249 cadets received AA degrees or high school diplomas.

CADET Vandiver, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt, received a high school diploma.

He has been a consistent President's List scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, Cadet Honor Board, and was the recipient of the Military Science Academic Achievement Award, the Commandant's Commendation Award, NMMI Department Excellence Award, Scholarship Award, H. P. Saunders Award, and was a Colt tennis letterman. He was named Cadet Rotarian for October and, his first year, Best Cadet by the Roswell Daily Record.

As a member of this year's graduating class, Cadet Vandiver participated in the institute's traditional final week activities, which are noted for their military pomp and circumstance as well as for their emphasis on academic achievement.

Highlights of commencement week included ROTC and academic scholarship awards assembly, the final ball, a final review and parade of the year, and the final formation on Saturday morning for commencement exercises.

Featured speakers for the graduation exercises were Manuel Lujan, New Mexico Representative to Congress, Robert G. Armstrong, '67, and NMMI's new president, Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress. Baccalaureate speaker was Rev. James Ford, West Point's chaplain.

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

The key role played by Saudi Arabia in world oil supplies was driven home last week by another energy forecast predicting a global oil shortage by mid-1980s. The report was sponsored by an international group and prepared by Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It took two years to prepare and the report concludes that a political or economic decision by the Saudis to limit their oil production could result in a shortfall in world supplies as early as 1984.

PRESIDENT Carter released the details of a similarly pessimistic global energy study last week. It was prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency and concluded that although Saudi Arabia has the reserve potential to meet increased demand, it was doubtful that they would be able or willing to do so. And two years ago a noted oil economist, Walter J. Levy, predicted that a Saudi-related shortage could come as early as mid-1977. He has retracted that prediction but still maintains that the underlying conditions will recur in the 1980s. The Saudis have said they will not increase production indefinitely simply to meet world demand.

THE MIT report is more optimistic than the CIA report. It says that in the absence of any decision to limit oil production on the sparsely populated and largely undeveloped Arabian peninsula, world production will peak after 1985. The CIA says that production will probably peak before 1985.

However, the MIT report points out that a Saudi production limit is far more critical than most people realize. If the Saudis refuse to produce more than 13 million barrels of oil daily, a shortage will begin in 1984. Even if the Saudis agreed to produce 25 million barrels a day, says the MIT report, demand will exceed supply by 1990. And with all-out production of 36 million barrels a day, total demand will remain unsatisfied in 1998.

These gloomy predictions also assume that the oil-consuming nations will take extensive steps to switch to coal and nuclear fuel. Is the situation hopeless? Not necessarily. It's a challenge while there is still time. The catch is that the energy problem becomes critical even before it appears serious.

### Swim classes to start soon

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. all interested persons should meet at the Castro County Country Club swimming pool to organize swimming classes for all ages.

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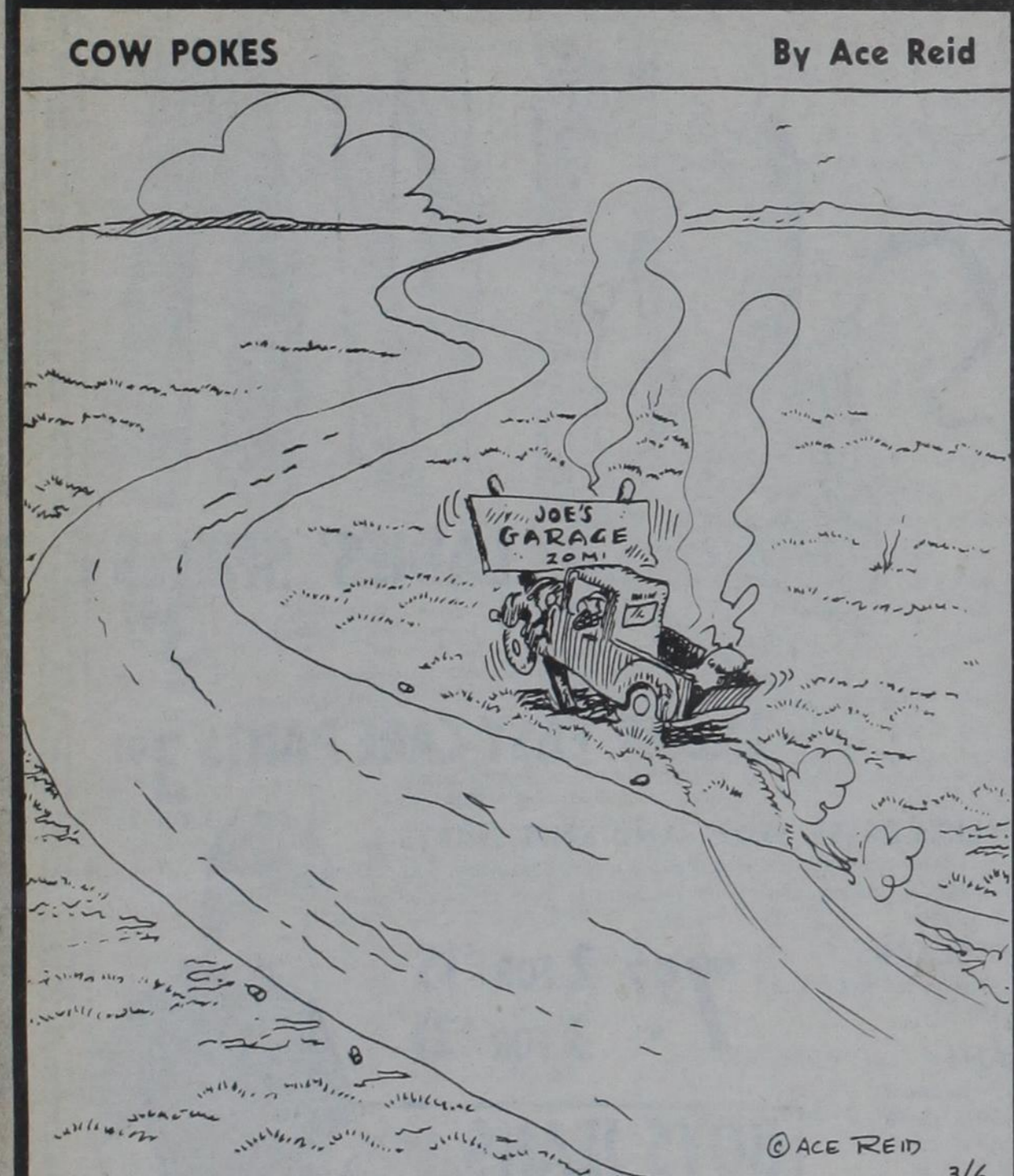
### Autry awarded MA degree from seminary

Kelly Autry, a former Dimmitt resident, received a masters degree in religious education from Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth in May 13 graduation exercises at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church of that city.

AUTRY is now associated with the First Baptist Church at Vernon as youth director.

He is the son of James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., formerly of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and Irene Carpenter of Dimmitt.

They all attended the graduation program and afterward family get-togethers in Dallas and Fort Worth.



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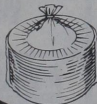


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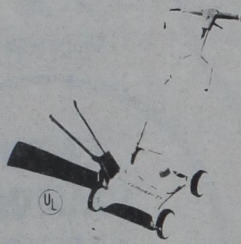
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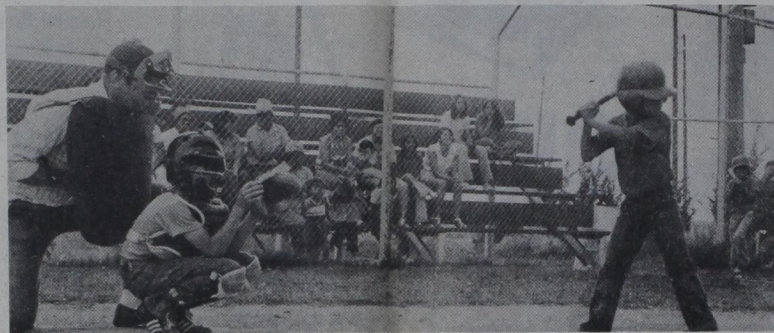
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Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun.*

*Remember—he's just a little boy who stands all alone,  
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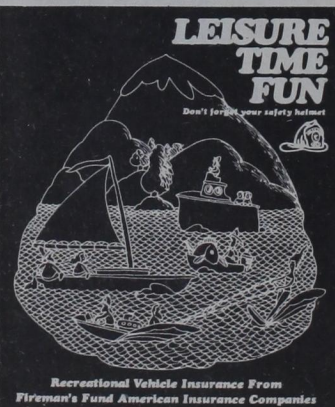
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# Hart outlines program of summer recreation

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ACTIVITIES will include basketball, volleyball, tumbling, weight lifting, skating and swimming. The following schedule has been announced:

**MONDAYS**—Skating, grades 1-8, 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the elementary gym; junior high and high school students, 6:30 to 10 p.m. at high school gym.

**TUESDAYS** — Games, etc., grades 1-6, 3 to 6 p.m. at high school gym; swimming, grades 7-12, 7 to 10 p.m. (meet at high school).

**THURSDAYS** — Skating, grades 1-12, 3 to 5 p.m. at elementary gym; activities for grades 1-8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in high school gym.

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**ELEMENTARY TEACHER LAVERNE BATES GETS 25-YEAR PIN**  
... During school district's first "Appreciation Breakfast"



**BAND DIRECTOR RALPH SMITH RECEIVES 25-YEAR PIN**  
... From Board Vice-President Charlie Wales

# DISD teachers, staffers receive service awards

A new custom was started Friday morning when the Dimmitt Independent School District held its first "Employee Appreciation Breakfast," honoring 25 teachers and service personnel for completing five to 25 years' service with the local schools.

**THE BREAKFAST**, held in the east cafeteria of Richardson Elementary School, was prepared by the cafeteria staff and served by members of the Dimmitt High School Key Club. Supt. Robert Ryan and members of the Dimmitt School Board conducted the program, with Board President John Gilbreath giving the welcome and

Vice-President Charles Wales presenting service pins.

Ryan explained that, under a new school district policy, employees will receive service pins upon the completion of five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years' service to the district.

**RYAN** recognized three persons who are retiring this year. They are Allene Maynard, who has served 23 years in the school cafeterias; Elsie Smith, sixth grade teacher who has spent 13 of her 20 teaching years in Dimmitt schools; and Weldon Skinner, long-time administrator "who is returning to full-time retirement, having already been retired and unretired," Ryan commented.

"Many of our school personnel will be working through the summer, and many will be working toward advanced degrees or taking specialized courses, while others will be able to relax," Ryan said. "Several will be retiring while several others will be making professional changes and moving to other communities. I want to express our sincere thanks for the contributions you have made to the children of our community and to our school district."

"This is the first awards breakfast since I've been on the board that is school-sponsored," Gilbreath commented, "and I'm glad to be a part of it."

**WALES** presented DISD service pins to these 25 professional and service personnel:

25-year pins: Ralph Smith and Laverne Bates.

20-year pins: Loranel Hamilton and Charlie Wohlgemuth.

15-year pins: Lucille Dollar, Morris Gowdy and Christell Wilcox.

10-year pins: Pat Evan, Dwight Joiner, Carol Lantz, John Lantz, Joan Moore and Bill Stephenson.

Five-year pins: Jackie Armstrong, Shirley Herber, Connie Kenmore, Byron Roberts, Polita Espinosa, Roxie Louder, Marie Brockman, Jessie Jackson, Mae McIntosh, Marie Reyes and Blanche Ruiz.



**SQUARE DANCE TIPS**

**By Billy & Carolyn Harman**  
Three squares enjoyed the salad supper that the Dimmitt Promenaders had May 24. Johnny Gillenwater cued the squares during the dancing.

**GARY COLE** announced that our club was the top selling club in the Panhandle for the state dance. We sold 705 tickets and so we will receive 50% of that money back to our club.

Our graduation dance will be June 28.

Next meeting will be June 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Nazareth.

# 'Jungle Journey' reading program begins in library

The summer reading program which will begin Tuesday in Rhoads Memorial Library will have the theme this year of "Jungle Journey" and will be open to all children in Castro County.

**READING** logs, bookmarks and posters this summer feature pictures and cutouts of jungle animals. Each participant will receive a log to record the books read during the summer.

Objective of the program is for each child to "travel through the jungle" by reading at his own pace at least 20 books, for entertainment and incidentally to keep reading skills up to par during the school vacation.

Sponsored by the local library and the Texas State Library, the reading program lasts through the summer.

A CHILD who wants to participate must come to the library to enroll and then select the books which interest him, for reading at his own pace.

The librarians recommend that each child be limited to five books checked out at one time, so there will be enough books to go around, and to prevent the possibility of lost or forgotten books.

In addition to the reading program Rhoads Memorial Library will continue to have story hours for ages 3-6 at 1:30 p.m. Fridays and movies for all ages at 3 p.m. Fridays. Special movies and puppet shows will be announced during the summer.

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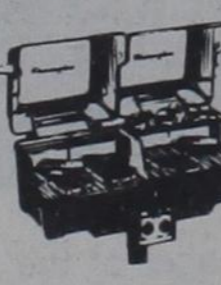
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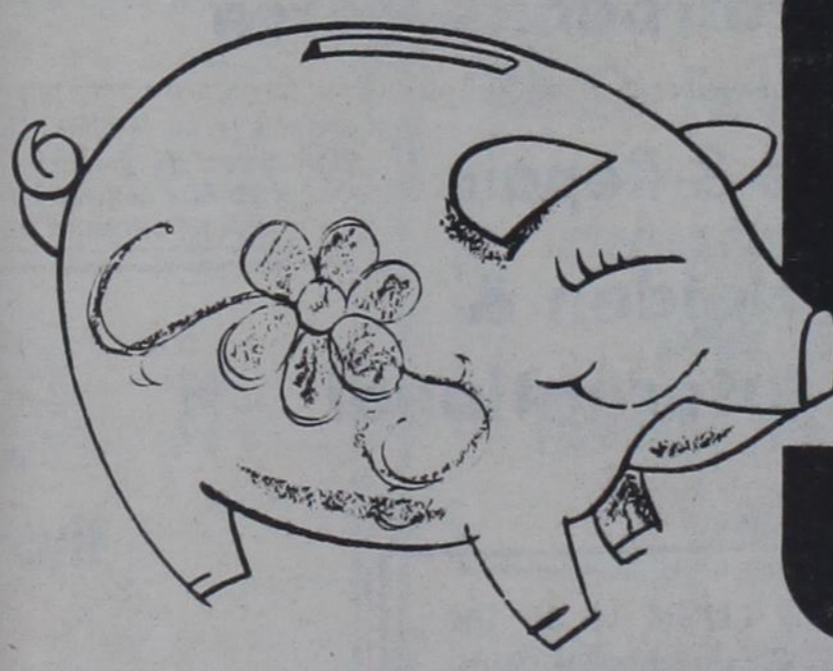
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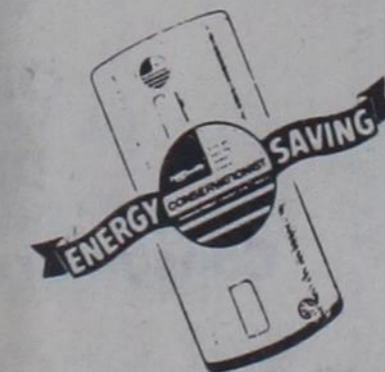
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# Jan Noble honored at bridal shower

Mrs. Ted Sheffy's home was the scene of a shower for Jan Noble, who is the bride-elect of Clayton Robison, with 19 friends sharing hostess duties. MRS. E. B. NOBLE, the honoree's mother, helped greet the guests and Cindi Noble of Lubbock was at the guest book. Rhonda Schaeffer and Angela Jones served lemon cream roll and fruit punch from a table covered with lace-trimmed linen and graced with a center arrangement of Peace roses.

A special guest was Lily Kunetka, grandmother of the bride-elect. Other out-of-town guests were Diane Dick and Jo Hamilton of Amarillo, Emona Lou Briggs of Adrian, Margaret Cruz of Petersburg, Margaret Whitten of Lovington, N.M., Angela Jones of Lubbock and Janet Welty of Hereford, who is the daughter of Mrs. Whitten and the sister of Mrs. Schaeffer.

HIGH AIMS form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds. —Edwards.



**EL PASO GRAD**—Consuelo Davila, daughter of Pedro G. Davila of Dimmitt and Julia L. Davila of El Paso, graduated this week from Austin High School in El Paso, where she has been a member of the ROTC Officers Club, OEA and VOE. She plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso and major in business administration.

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## Irene's Ideas

### Busy summer ahead

By IRENE KEATING

Now that school is out we're all into a new routine for the summer. I know summer is often more hectic than the school year.

IF YOU plan to do home canning this summer you need to check to be sure your pressure canner is ready. We do have the thermometer here for you to test your gauge. Someone borrowed one of the thermometers last fall and failed to return it. The two thermometers do belong to the Home Demonstration Council and they let you use them at no charge. However, we may need to start charging for their use, as they're quite expensive. Please check to see if you returned the thermometer last year.

The next few weeks will be busy ones. There will be three county 4-H'ers attending state

4-H Roundup June 7-9. Bernard and Elaine Acker will do a demonstration on tomato production and David Huseman on an aquariums. We expect them all to do well.

I will be at College Station the next few weeks attending a course in management. I hope to gain some new outlooks and insights to help all of us become better managers of our resources. There are several resources we all have and some of us are better managers than others. These include time, money and energy as well as people (other family members).

The 4-H girls are busy this month with their clothing projects. They will model their garments for the public during a salad luncheon June 24 in the Courthouse basement. There are many 4-H leaders and junior leaders working with this project.



### Froehner to get doctorate degree

Robert Nolan Froehner of Dimmitt is one of 154 new physicians who will receive the degree Doctor of Medicine Saturday in ceremonies at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. The medical school, located on the campus of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, will honor its largest graduating class in its history in these 35th annual exercises.

DR. PAGE Keeton of the University of Texas at Austin School of Law will deliver the address. Diplomas and awards will be presented by Dr. Charles Sprague, president of the Health Science Center, and Dr. Fred Bonte, dean of Southwestern Medical School. Froehner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Forehner of Dimmitt, is a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies, and received a bachelor's degree in biology with highest honors in 1972.

He entered Southwestern Medical School in the fall of 1973. During his four years of medical training he has been active in the American Medical Student Association, the Southwestern Family Practice Society, the American Academy of Family Practice, and Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity. He was recently elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society. Dr. Froehner will soon be



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

JUNE 3 — Diane Sanders, Scott Hill, Steve Buckley, Ray Thompson, Marty Catoe, William C. Hochstein, Joe Johnson.

JUNE 4 — Joy Jones, Jerry Cluck, James Jones.

JUNE 5 — Bobbie Baldrige, Rene Butler, Renea Harmon, Gerrie Russell, Virgil Huseman.

JUNE 6 — Becky Street, June Ewing, Renee Huseman, Jerome Birkenfeld.

JUNE 7 — Ceal Carlile, Gail Bruegel, Jim Patton, Gregory Schacher.

JUNE 8 — Shayna White, Johnny Collins, Matt Allen, Richard Birkenfeld.

JUNE 9 — Linda Powell, Kathy Goldsmith, Shannon Sullivan, Tim Black, LeAnn Schulte, Larry Ringwald, Joel Venhaus, Herman J. Huseman, Bart Huseman.

moving to Fort Worth where he will begin a three-year residency in Family Practice at John Peter Smith Hospital.



**RECEIVES DEGREE**—Patterson Bain Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rush of 729 Oak, received a BA degree in fine arts at the 109th commencement of the University of the South at Seawanee, Tenn., Sunday. Rush is employed in Washington, D.C. this summer. He completed high school studies in Dimmitt.

### Tops Club officers will hold session

Officers of the Dimmitt Tops Club will hold an executive meeting after the regular club session Monday, it was announced at this week's meeting in the clubhouse.

MANDY Ramirez was designated KOPS of the Week with a weight loss of one pound, 12 ounces. Tops of the Week was Tom Moss, whose weight dropped six pounds in that period. Present for weigh-in were 21 members of the club.

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### Tigers top LL, three teams tie in Minors

Rains canceled games in the Dimmitt Little League last Thursday, leaving the Tigers leading the standings with a 4-1 record.

Astros, Braves and Yankees were tied up in the middle with three wins and two losses each, while Cards and Dodgers with 1-4 each were in the cellar.

IN THE Minor League, Friday games gave the Dodgers a 13-12 victory over the Yankees and the Astros downed the Cards 17-9. The Rangers had the day off.

Standings at that point put the Astros, Dodgers and Rangers in a tie for the lead with 3-1 each, the Cards were 1-3 and the Yankees 0-4.

Action for the Minors May 24 left the Rangers on the short end of a 20-10 match with the Astros, and the Cards losers to the Dodgers 17-10.

BEFORE THE washout Thursday, the Little League Tigers had defeated the Yankees 3-2, the Astros swamped the Cards 14-4 and the Braves beat the Dodgers 18-8 in Monday games.

The schedule for this week

for Little Leaguers matches the Dodgers vs. Tigers and Braves vs. Cards at 6 p.m., Astros vs. Yankees at 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

On Monday the Yankees are to meet the Tigers and the Braves face the Dodgers at 6 p.m., the Cards play the Astros at 8 p.m.

The Minors' schedule this week: Tuesday, May 31, Cards vs. Yankees at 6 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Rangers at 8 p.m.; Friday—Dodgers vs. Astros at 6 p.m.; Yankees vs. Rangers at 8 p.m.; Tuesday, June 7—Rangers vs. Cards at 6 p.m., Astros vs. Yankees at 8 p.m.

#### On the go

Mrs. Jo Seip of Michigan City, Ind. was a weekend guest of Mrs. Bea Hawkins.

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# Couple at home in Nazareth

New at home at Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Schacher were married recently in a mid-afternoon ceremony at the Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola conducting the nuptial mass.

MRS. SCHACHER was Lydia Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher.

Rainbow colors appeared in church decorations and in

dresses of the bridal attendants. The wedding party included members of the couple's families.

Colleen Gerber was her sister's maid of honor and was dressed in sky blue; Lynn Schulte, a cousin of the groom, wore orange; Mary Jo Pope, sister of the groom, was in orchid and Mary Beth Ramaekers in buttercup yellow.

JUNIOR bridesmaids were younger sisters, Lori Gerber

wearing leaf green and Simona Schacher in petal pink. Dana Gerber, the bride's cousin, was the flower girl.

Best man was the groom's brother, Bill. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Stanley Gerber, Neal Dobmeier and Kelvin Kleman, and ushers were Tom Cameron, Carroll Gerber and Don Schulte. Ivan and Ben Schacher, the groom's brother, served as acolytes and his godson, Wayne Wilhelm, as ring bearer.

Candles were lighted by Kenny Gerber and Neal Hoelting, the bride's cousins. They were arranged with rainbow-hued bouquets of spring flowers at the altar, and rainbow ribbons marked pews down the center aisle.

MRS. JIM Peggram, organist, played the wedding march and Lisa Loring was the soloist who sang "Evergreen." No-reen Kleman played guitar accompaniment as she sang with Mona Brockman and Tricia Gerber.

A deep flounce of the white sheer fabric finished the flaring skirt of the bride's gown, sweeping into a chapel train. The molded bodice had a wedding ring neckline and a round lace yoke outlined with a wide double ruffle that formed cap sleeves over the shoulders.

A Venice lace caplet held her fingertip veil. She carried rainbow colored carnations in a nosegay.

The bridesmaids' frocks were in empire style of double-knit nylon with matching floral lace jackets. Each had a nosegay of matching carnations.

Luncheon was served at a reception in the community hall after the ceremony. The four-tiered wedding cake decorated the head table.

Shelley Bowen and Elaine Schulte were at the punch bowl. Beverly Heck invited guests to register. For dancing after the luncheon, music was by The Whiplash.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Schacher chose a denim suit with vest top stitched in red.



MRS. RUSTY SCHACHER  
... Ne Lydia Gerber



MR. AND MRS DANIEL PEREZ  
... Bride was Susan Parish

# Trip to Gulf coast follows vows here

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perez are at home at 501 NW Seventh Street after a honeymoon on South Padre Island that followed their May 21 marriage in the First Baptist Church here. The bride is the former Susan Elaine Parish.

SHE IS the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Perez Sr.

Rev. Charles Dunnam of Lubbock conducted the wedding ceremony in which the couple's only attendants were the bride's sister, Robin Parish, and the groom's brother, David Perez of Lubbock.

The wedding party and the couple's parents, assisted by Max and Sondra Hastings, Waldo and Marla Morgan and Sylvia Calamateo, greeted guests before the ceremony in the front of the church. Another sister of the bride, Becky Washington of Austin, was at the registry table.

At this time Miss Parish was attired in forget-me-not blue, an organza frock with flowing skirt gathered to a fitted bodice with capelet sleeves.

JENNIFER Givens and Denise Stanton presented wedding programs to the guests, who were ushered to pews by Janet and Andy Mays and the groom's brothers, Joe and Charlie Perez. A sister, Delia Perez, carried the rings.

Priscilla Perez, another sister, with the bride's nephew, Charlie Joy of Eugene, Ore., and Sondra Hastings lighted candles set along the altar railing in bases of greenery, blue bows and apricot carnations, and tapers in branched candelabra. Growing plants were massed on varying levels to complete decor of the altar area.

Wedding music was by Dwight Joiner, organist, Shirley Peggram, pianist, and Roger Edwards, who played Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" as the processional when the couple's parents and attendants entered the church, and Rubenstein's "Kamennoi Od-trov" for the bride and groom's entrance.

DANNY O'HAIR of Earth and Vera Patton presented readings during the service which included congregational responses.

The bride's dress of candle-light organza over peau de soie was styled with fitted bodice and full skirt with a flounce at the hemline which continued

around the lengthened back to form a chapel train.

Chantilly lace and seed pearls edged the V-neckline and tight cuffs of the lantern sleeves, and also bordered the fingertip veil. White roses and gardenias made the bridal bouquet.

THE MAIDEN of honor wore a floor-length chiffon dress of floral print in apricot shade with a wide sash tied in a bow at center front. She carried a nosegay of apricot carnations frilled with dotted Swiss.

A reception and dinner in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Friends of the couple prepared the dinner of traditional southern dishes and Mexican food. Kathy Dees and Lana Dickson served at the dessert table.

AFTERWARD, the groom's parents were hosts for a dance in the County Exposition Center, with more than 250 guests. Two bands played in turn during the evening.

The newlywed couple was presented in a march along with their parents and all the host couples sponsoring the dance. Then each of those in the march danced with the bride or groom.

Mrs. Perez received the bachelor of science in education degree from Texas Tech University earlier this month and plans to be an elementary teacher. Perez is an employee of the Amstar-Spreckles Corp.

## 4-H club plans clean-up work

A clean-up day for the Bethel Community Building and yard was planned at a meeting of the Bethel 4-H Club in the building Saturday.

OFFICERS for next year were elected at the meeting, and yearbooks were planned. Cinde Sides presided.

Becky Hand was elected president for next term, Beth Benton vice-president, Laurie Sides secretary-treasurer, Janis Hutcheson reporter, Janet Sammann recreation leader, Adrian Stanton council delegate and Cleve Keating alternate.

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# Lyle-Miller vows solemnized

Saturday evening Linda Marie Lyle of Fort Worth and Brent Craig Miller of Abilene were united in matrimony in the Rosemont Church of Christ of Fort Worth, with Mr. Charles B. Hodge officiating.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lyle of Fort Worth, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Miller of Dimmitt.

The newlyweds plan to return to their home in Abilene Monday after a trip to San Francisco.

At the double ring ceremony, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of candelight organza designed by Illisa. The A-line skirt fell from the empire waist to carpet length, sweeping to a chapel train. It was edged with a wide border of Alencon lace, which also accented the tight fitting sleeves. Her veil of imported silk illusion fell from a cap covered in the same lace, and was edged with petals of Venice lace.

LISA LYLE, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore an apricot gown of chiffon with a skirt of three tiers and carried a spring arrangement nosegay, with matching flowers in her hair. The bridesmaids were also dressed in apricot chiffon, carrying flowers in natural straw baskets, with matching flowers in their hair.

The bridesmaids were Kim and Cara Miller of Dimmitt, sisters of the groom; Evelyn Byars, Denise Carroll and Susan Rogers of Fort Worth; Karen Halbert of San Antonio, Mrs. Sheri Worth of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Sue Byrum of Abilene.

Hal Miller of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were Norman Hays and Fred Allen of Dimmitt, Randy McCall and Mark Tinius of Fort Worth, David Byrum and David Willingham of Abilene, Brad Edgar of Dallas and Randy Clinton of Denton.

A brass archway centered by a spring arrangement, candelabra spirals, and aisle lights decorated the church, as the Rosemont Acapella Chorus sang several selections with Gail Jones and Lynn Thrash as soloists.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with an apricot satin cloth overlaid



MRS. BRENT CRAIG MILLER  
... The former Linda Marie Lyle

with lace. The five-tiered wedding cake was surrounded by an arrangement of fresh spring flowers. The groom's table featured coffee and chocolate fudge cake decorated with grapes and almonds.

Servers at the bride's table were Sheli Fischer and Barbara Myers, aunt of the bride, while

Terry Hodge, Detra Ferguson and Karen Wood served at the groom's table. Debye Ellis was at the guest book.

THE BRIDE is a junior at Abilene Christian University. The groom is a graduate of ACU and is currently working as an accountant for D and J Operating Co. in Abilene.

# Kristi Peggram is coffee honoree

Kristi Peggram, whose marriage to Mike Pennington is planned for June 25, was complimented with a gift coffee recently in Mrs. Dan Heard's home.

The bride-to-be and her mother, Shirley Peggram, greeted guests with Mrs. Heard, and Kimberly Peggram was at the registry table.

Yellow and white, the colors chosen by Miss Peggram for her wedding decor, appeared

on the table where an airy white net cloth was placed over yellow and a central silver container held daisies and yellow candles. Spring flowers brightened all the rooms.

Carolyn Gray and Becky Street served coffee, spiced tea, sausage and ham rolls, party breads and fruit from a melon bowl.

Mrs. Heard was assisted by 20 other hostesses.

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JUNE 5 - J. O. and Mattie Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rico, Dudley and Bobbie Wooten.

JUNE 6 - Bill and Winona Bunch, Dean and Thelma Butler, Cecil and Trudy Dennis.

JUNE 7 - M. E. and Marge Cleavinger, Andy and Helen Behrends, John and Charlene Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoelting.

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Memorial Day mass held

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The family of Lizzie Birkenfeld hosted a party honoring her on her 80th birthday. Out of town guests attending were Mary, Nub and Mary Beth Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., John, Elsie Richardson and family of Boulder, Colo., Floyd, Jo Ellen Hoelting and Jason of Macomb, Ill., Dick and Joyce Ratcliff of Salina, Kan., Gary and Donna Herron of Chanute, Kan., Greg and Linda Pohlmeier and sons, Frank and Vicki Pohlmeier of Amarillo, Lester and Beth Schulte and family of Dimmitt, Gary and Theresa Rider and son and Rita Pohlmeier of Lubbock, Ralph, Emaline and daughter of Yukon, Okla., Gene and Lora Nondorf of Chicago, Theresa Koetler of Dallas, Bill and Bertha Bowers of Umbarger, John, Viola and Elaine Birkenfeld, Jimmy Warren, Bobby Gerber, Gus, Tracy and Edwin Schlabs, Pat and Geraldine Schlabs of Hereford, Arnie, Kathy Weick and family of Dawn, Sam Hoschke and Children of Dalhart, Tom, and Judy Birkenfeld and girls of San Antonio and Hardy and Josie Feelings of Tulia.

AFTER the second Mass Sunday the following men were inducted as Lay Deacons: Norbert Gerber, Emil Ehly, Joe Drupur, Joe Venhaus, Jimmy Hoelting, Tony Acker and Arnold Brockman.

Marriage banns were read Sunday for Sidney Birkenfeld and Peggy Book. The wedding will take place Saturday at 4 p.m. in Holy Family Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher spent the weekend in Colorado visiting the Calvin Melcher family.

Mrs. Helene McFarland sponsored a bridal shower in her home Saturday afternoon for Peggy Book. A good crowd attended and Peggy received many nice gifts.

MR. AND MRS. Ted Dirks of Meridian and their daughter Dorothy Leninger of San Antonio were here visiting Ted's brother Harry, who is seriously ill, and friends and other relatives around the country.

A Memorial Day Mass was held Monday morning in Holy

Family Church, followed by a visit to the cemetery and a breakfast at the Legion Hall for American Legion and Auxiliary members.

Vickie Wilhelm returned home Saturday from New Braunfels, where she has been teaching school. She will spend a couple of weeks with her folks, then go to Europe and different places with some friends for three weeks.

The Lay Franciscans held their regular monthly meeting in the Paul Venhaus home Tuesday evening. A Home Mass was celebrated by Father Gino of Clovis, since one of the members, Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld, is unable to get to church.

SISTER Norbert Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting, Mrs. Ella Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht enjoyed dinner with the Wert Albrachts in Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilhelm of Houston and Gordon Wilhelm of Bryan spent the weekend with their folks, the Francis Wilhelms.

The Philip Pohlmeiers had a family reunion Sunday. All the members and their families were present, after which they helped their mother and grandmother celebrate her 80th birthday.

The weather has been very pretty here the last several days. The farmers practically

have their crops coming up and growing very well. There has been light hail on a number of places, which did do a little damage earlier.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. Hoelting and Genevieve Miller of Plainview returned home from Washington, where they visited Earl and Betty Cooper, and went sightseeing to Vancouver and other interesting points in Canada.

The Donald Dettens of Claude visited in the A. P. Hoelting home last Sunday.

Gerrie Russell and children of Lubbock and Teresa Brockman from here went to Sunray last weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus spent last weekend in Dumas visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Brockman and family of Friona visited in Nazareth Sunday with Agnes Brockman and other relatives.

The Philip Pohlmeiers went to Nebraska last week and spent several days with relatives there.

Mrs. John Stork and Florence Leinen spent the weekend in Muleshoe. On Sunday they attended First Communion at Immaculate Conception Church in Muleshoe, where their grandson, Brent Hill, was one of the class.

Convoy to lake planned by CB club for Sunday

The CCL-7 CB Club has scheduled a social outing for Sunday afternoon, a convoy to MacKenzie Lake near Silverton.

MEMBERS are to leave the courthouse at 1 p.m. Sunday and are asked to bring picnic suppers and fishing gear.

The club held a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation class May 23 and 24. Those taking the course will be licensed through the American Heart Association as being capable of performing CPR in emergencies.

Teachers were Jerrold Wellborn, Mitsy Brockman and Gay

Smotherman.

MEMBERS attending the class were Rose "Wonder Woman" Woolbright, Kay "Katie Elder" Mansell, Mildred "Speed Buggy" Washington, E. L. "Superfly" Washington, Janice "Brown Eyes" Talley, Kenneth "Fencepost" Talley.

Also Ron "Second Gear" Dahlquist, Ray "Snowplow" Sheffy, Robert "Icy Hot" Woolbright, Raleigh "Stormy" Strother, and Roy "Yankee" Leingang.

Special guests were Mrs. Billy Cluck, Tom "DDT" Hyer and Sue "Wonder Woman" Hyer.

Day Activity Program for children scheduled

A Special Summer Day Activity Service Program for children between the ages of 5 and 14 whose parents work, will begin Monday to continue through Aug. 12 at the Helen Richardson Elementary School.

SUPERVISED activities such as games, team sports by age groups, playground activities, educational field trips and enrichment activities will be conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays except for the July 4 holiday.

Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be served to the children each day. The program is restricted to children of working mothers and is free to those who meet poverty guidelines. Others will be charged a fee of \$3.59 per day per child.

Parents are advised that they will need the inoculation records of children who will be entered in the program, and if they have proof of recent physical examination they should also bring it.

Coordinator of the program is Anita Arrellano, with Pat Roberts as bookkeeper. Mabel Ewing and Fay Rodriguez of the school cafeteria staff will prepare noon meals.

Nine Summer Youth Program aides, all Dimmitt High School students, will help in the program.

Further information may be obtained from Mona Anderson, Neighborhood Center coordinator for Castro County, at 647-3244.

Building plan for school at Hart discussed

Possible addition to Hart school buildings, and a bond issue to finance the program, were discussed by school board members there at a recent special meeting.

Representatives of an Amarillo firm of architects and of a bond handling firm met with the Hart trustees to present ideas for a school auditorium and a kindergarten classroom area, also discuss plans for a possible bond election to pay for the building addition.

Mental Health collection totals \$333

A total of \$333 was collected in Dimmitt for the Texas Association for Mental Health in May, which was designated as Mental Health Month, according to a report by Deanne Clark, local chairman.

THE FUNDS go to the state association to be used in educational programs and literature to inform the public of the needs of the mentally ill.

Mrs. Clark expressed appreciation to the residents who served as voluntary collectors of the fund, Paula Profit, Jo Behrends, Gladys Benson, Sue Stahl, Blanche Ginn, Joan Presley, Paula Moore, Sylvia Hinojosa, Betty West, Genelle Craig, Nona Heard, Ruth Slough and Doris Wait.

Rev. Wheeler to serve Hart UMC

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church announced new appointments at the annual conference Tuesday night in Abilene.

REV. LANNY Wheeler has been assigned to the Hart United Methodist Church to replace Rev. Elra Phillips, who is retiring.

Rev. Wheeler formerly served both the McAdoo and Afton UMC's.

More about Schools ...

[Continued from Page 1] that the educational fund bill would get prompt attention.

"WE WILL have to hold off hiring extra people at Nazareth and reduce our budget by eliminating electives and keeping only the required subjects," said Supt. Joe King of the Nazareth ISD.

"It will be a tremendous burden to continue to operate without the financial help we expected from the state, and we can only wait and hope there will be a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the funds before the fall school term," he said.

"We are real disappointed, to say the least, and feel that the legislative committee members should have stayed on the job and passed a finance bill instead of playing politics."

The Nazareth school board will not employ faculty members to fill three vacancies caused by resignations this spring, King said, adding that "we will just wait and hope we can get the funds later to replace them."

ASCS news

Crop acreage reports should be certified

By CHARLEY E. HILL County Executive Director

Acreage reports required for all farms: We have just received information requesting all 1977 crop acreages be certified to.

The Agriculture Committees have reported out farm bills which provide that if a set-aside is implemented for the 1978 crops, the acreage required to be set-aside as a condition of eligibility for program benefits may be based on a percentage of the acreage planted for harvest in 1977.

It is very important that you measure your acreage and make a correct certification, since we will be required to make quality control checks, and errors in certifying could have an effect on program benefits.

YOU ARE urged to certify to all your crop acreages by fields as soon as possible, but in all cases no later than June 20 for wheat and Aug. 1 for cotton.

Beef referendum: The Castro County ASCS Office will register beef producers June 6 through June 17 to vote on a Beef Research and Information Order. Beef producers who fail to register cannot vote in the July referendum.

If over half the registered beef producers vote and over two-thirds of those voting approve the order, the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint a Beef Board from names submitted by producer organizations. The board would collect assessments on sales of cattle and calves and use the funds

for beef research and information.

Producers can register in person at the ASCS County Office or by mail. Mail registrants may request the county office to mail registration cards.

ALL PERSONS who produced beef in 1976 are eligible to register, each production entity—such as a family, partnership or corporation—is entitled to one vote.

From June 6 through June 17, the county office will post daily a list of producers registered to vote. A final list will appear June 22. Anyone may challenge the eligibility of any producer listed. Charley E. Hill, ASCS County Executive Director, will resolve the challenges.

Voting period will be from July 5 through July 15 at the Castro County ASCS Office in Dimmitt.

Lions plan installation

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its Annual Installation Banquet and Ladies Night June 23 at 8 p.m. at the country club, with a meal catered by Plantation Barbecue.

THIS weekend five delegates, eight golfers and their wives will go to the combined district and state convention in Amarillo.

Local club sweetheart, Beth Cleveland, will enter the district sweetheart contest Friday evening, with the winner advancing to the state contest.

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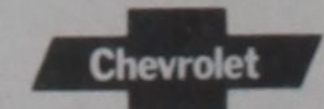
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## Ruth League opens with Nazareth win

Play began last Thursday in the Junior Babe Ruth Baseball League with a tight 15-14 win by the Nazareth Astros over the Tigers on the Nazareth diamond. The scheduled Giants-Pirates contest in Dimmitt was washed out by the evening thundershower.

A MAKEUP game Saturday resulted in a 4-3 victory for the Pirates, who bowed in turn to Nazareth in a Memorial Day game with a decisive 15-9 score.

The Tigers and Pirates are scheduled to meet at Dimmitt at 8 p.m. today (Thursday), Nazareth and the Giants at the same time in Nazareth. Next Monday's games are Giants vs. Pirates at Nazareth and Tigers vs. Nazareth at Dimmitt.

Boys from 13 through 15 years old play in the Babe Ruth League, with a schedule continuing through June 23. All games begin at 8 p.m.

IN THE opening action last Thursday, Brian Huseman and Duwain Acker paced Nazareth to the win, scoring three runs each. Acker pitched the final inning in relief of N. Gerber, who was credited with the win. Randy Washington led Tiger

scoring with three runs on three hits. Gary Don Malone and Jeff Lindsey each accounted for two runs. Nazareth blasted out seven runs in the first inning and the Tigers could never overcome that lead, even with six runs in the third.

Pirate pitcher Terry Mixson gave up only five hits in the Saturday game while striking out 12 Giants. Henry Ogas was on the mound for the Giants, allowed four runs on seven hits and struck out eight.

HE ALSO hit twice, as did Leroy Ramirez, Randy Lunsford and Mixson were the main Pirate hitters with two each.

Nazareth turned 13 bases on balls and five hits into a run-away over the Pirates Monday although they were out-hit by the losers. Big innings for Nazareth were the first with seven runs, and the third with six more.

Acker had good control, giving up only four bases on balls. He and B. Huseman led the hitting with three each and V. Huseman got two. Mario Marino, the losing pitcher, with Steve Stone and Mixson led Pirate hitting.



RETIREMENT—SPRING OF LIFE was the theme of the party given in honor of Elsie Smith [far right], a teacher in the Dimmitt schools for 13 years. Present for the party were her parents [left] Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, and husband

Bedford [second from right]. Lorann Hamilton, also a teacher, helped with the serving at the party, which was held Sunday afternoon at the country club.

## Elsie Smith retires after 20 years

After more than twenty years of teaching in public schools, Elsie Smith is retiring from the Dimmitt school system, and a retirement party was held in her honor Sunday afternoon at the country club.

MRS. SMITH taught for 13 years in the Dimmitt schools, with a three-year break. She taught in the fifth and then sixth grades.

"I first started teaching in Knox City with first graders," Mrs. Smith said. "I made \$80 a month back then."

Mrs. Smith was born Elsie Graham in Granbury, grew up in Knox City and graduated from high school there. She went to Texas Women's University for two years and received a teaching certificate.

During her four years of teaching at Knox City she met Bedford Smith, a Christian Church minister, at a revival. After their marriage, Mrs. Smith took a year's instruction in Bible teaching at Phillips University in preparation for her life as a minister's wife.

MRS. SMITH taught language arts in the seventh and eighth grades for three years in Bridge City. She finally gained her bachelor's degree in elementary education through summer courses at WTSU and Lamar University during her years at Dimmitt.

"I've seen lots of changes come and go during my years of teaching," Mrs. Smith said. "Dimmitt itself has changed a lot, too, since I've been here. The school has vastly improved in every way—numbers, meth-

ods, materials and facilities." Some of the changes Mrs. Smith spoke about included society's changing attitudes about moral conditions and discipline.

"I'M CERTAINLY going back to basics," she commented, "and there does seem to be a trend in that direction—back to old math, for example. I think we also need to put more emphasis on teaching good citizenship."

Mrs. Smith was recognized this year as the Conservation Teacher of the Year by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in connection with a greenhouse project Mrs. Smith's sixth grade class undertook with aid from PESO.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international teachers' sorority, and serves as pianist and organist for the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, where her husband served as minister until his retirement.

CONCERNING her retirement activities, Mrs. Smith said she is looking forward to

relaxing and taking it easy for a while and having time for working in the yard and garden and with her flowers.

"I'm really going to miss 'my kids' and all the confidential, loving times I've had with them," Mrs. Smith said. "I'm going to miss the faculty, too, and the good spirit among them."

Mrs. Smith added that she probably will do some substitute teaching.

THE SMITHS have two children. Their son, B. David, is a professor of literature at Kearney State University in Nebraska. Their daughter, Mrs. Samuel (Kay) Koble, teaches piano to over fifty students in Cushing, Okla.

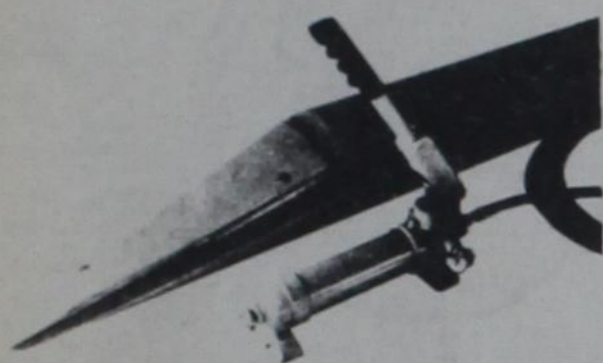
Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Knox City, were present for her retirement party, as were her daughter, Mrs. Koble and grandson, Richard.

The hostesses of the party presented Mrs. Smith with a

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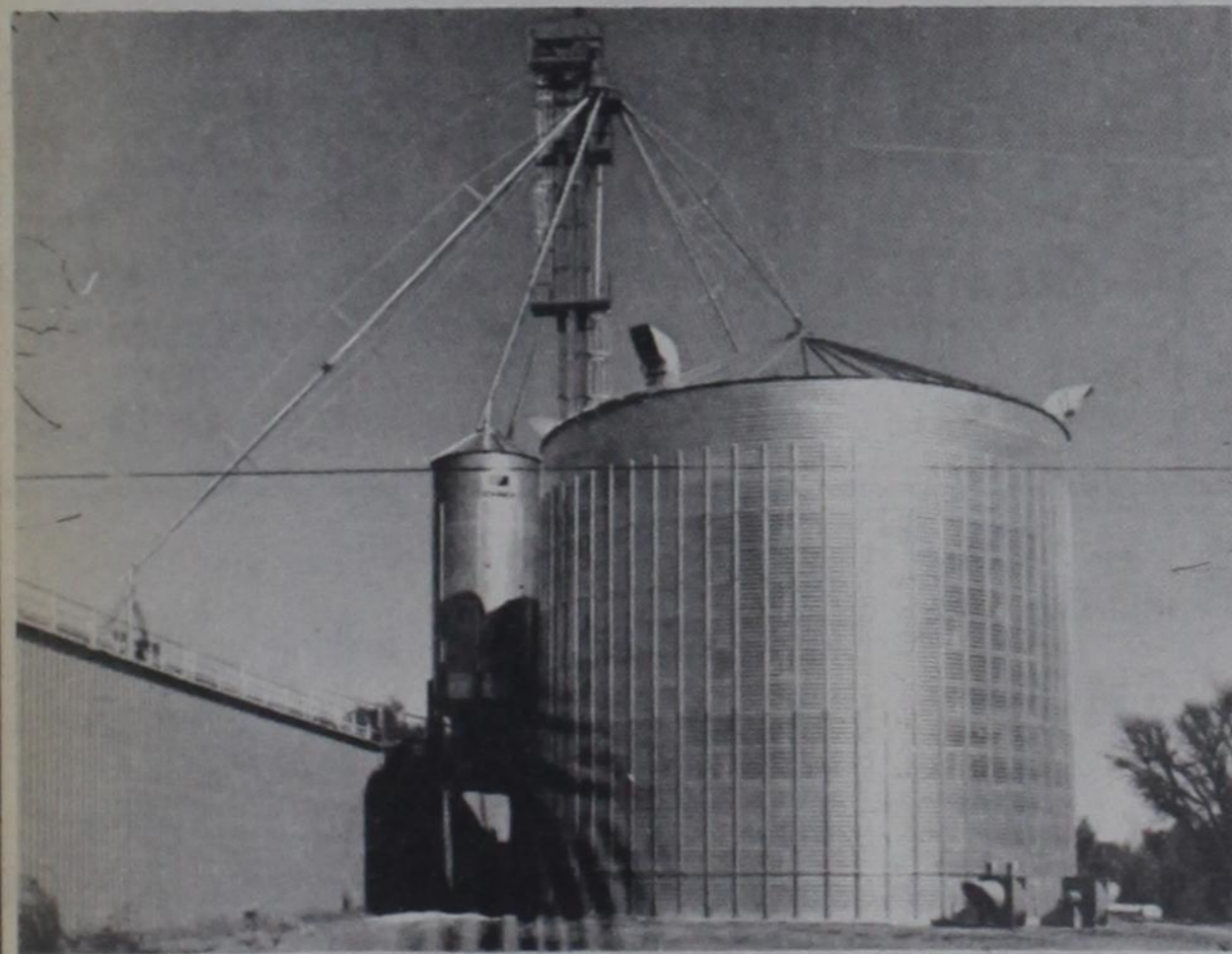
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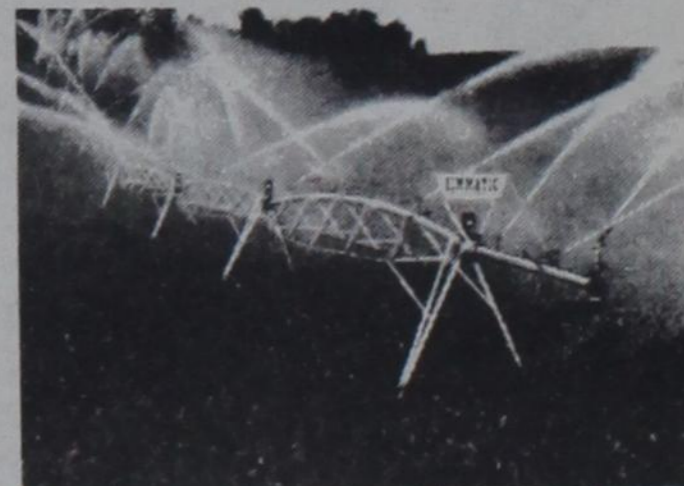
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MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS of the girls softball program were named after the final game last Thursday evening in the city park. The all-stars are (from left) Flying Queens Laura Hargrove and Jackie Vaughn, Mini Tigers Julie Reeve and

Esmarelda Navarro, Rangerette Robin Parish, Bluebonnet Lori Bell, Pink Panther Josephine Cantu, Powder Puff Frances Smith, Pink Panther Kris Sullivan, Powder Puff Tracy Cearly, Rangerette Toby Tischler and Bluebonnet Sandy Schinkus.

## Rangerettes win Minor League

The Rangerettes finished the season undefeated in the girls' softball minor league, after winning their final game May 24 over the Flying Queens, 21-7.

ALSO ON May 24, the Powder Puffs defeated the Mini Tigers 19-10. The final league game was played by the Bluebonnets and the Pink Panthers last Thursday, with the Blue-

bonnets winning 15-13. After the game, team standings were announced, ribbons were awarded to each member of the teams, and all-stars and sportsmen were named.

The undefeated Rangerettes, with a won-lost figure of 5-0, were first, with the Bluebonnets second at 4-1. The Pink Panthers, Mini Tigers and Powder Puffs tied for third place, each with a won-lost record of 2-3. The Flying Queens were last with a record of 0-5.

Two all-stars were named from each team, as well as a sportsman. The all-stars were given trophies. The Rangerettes named Toby Tischler and Robin Parish as all-stars, and the whole team as sportsmen.

Lori Bell and Sandy Schinkus were the Bluebonnets' all-stars, with Denise Behrends and Tammy Malone as sports-

men. The Pink Panthers named Josephine Cantu and Kris Sullivan as all-stars and Vel Rodriguez as sportsman.

All-stars for the Mini Tigers were Julie Reeve and Esmarelda Navarro, with sportsman Jodie Stone. Tracy Cearly and Frances Smith were named all-stars and Debra Sava was named sportsman by the Powder Puffs.

The Flying Queens picked Laura Hargrove and Jackie Vaughn as all-stars and Beckie Patterson as sportsman.

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## View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

The Texas Panhandle Library System based in Amarillo helps us in many ways. If you have gotten a book through the mail, the good ol' Texas Library System has reached you.

NOW THAT plans have been finalized for the 1977-78 year, I would like to introduce them. Maybe they will give you a great idea on how you can use the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Miss Alice Green, the systems director, outlined seven programs for us recently which are far-reaching and which we hope will make the 1977-78 year a good one for our patrons.

The first program and second program are designed for helping yours truly and the library. The system provides workshops and consulting services for me and for you. That way, we know what's

going on and become familiar with new techniques.

The third program you already know about. It's the films which we are able to order and show every week.

THE FOURTH program will begin soon, we hope. So far it hasn't gotten off the ground very well. In the future we hope to receive the cassette collection which will rotate from county library to county library. There will be as many as fifty cassettes for your enjoyment in this collection.

Program number five is for the library which needs publicity and this program provides that. We have bought about forty dollars worth of publicity materials through this program. You can see these materials on the front windows and various other places where there are posters advertising the library.

The next program is called reciprocal borrowing—which is the old program where we can get any book in the state of Texas almost. We've had this program for several years.

The last program—and the most exciting—is the Fine Art Reproductions Rotating Collection. This program consists of about 20 very high quality art reproductions which are framed and suitable for hanging in your home. When we receive this collection, you may check out a picture or two for six weeks. The fine art pictures cover all eras of Western art and they are all explained in a booklet which goes along with this collection. The painter of each painting is also introduced to you. We hope this program will be most educational to you, the patron, and also most enjoyable. I can vouch for the art prints used in this program. They are really beautiful.

For your information, to implement these programs, budgets have been prepared anticipating use of \$110,563 in state funds and \$74,171 in federal funds.

## Loan granted to phone co-op

Congressman George Mahon has announced a REA loan to the Five-Area Telephone Inc. of Muleshoe, which serves a part of Castro County, in the amount of \$476,000 at two percent interest.

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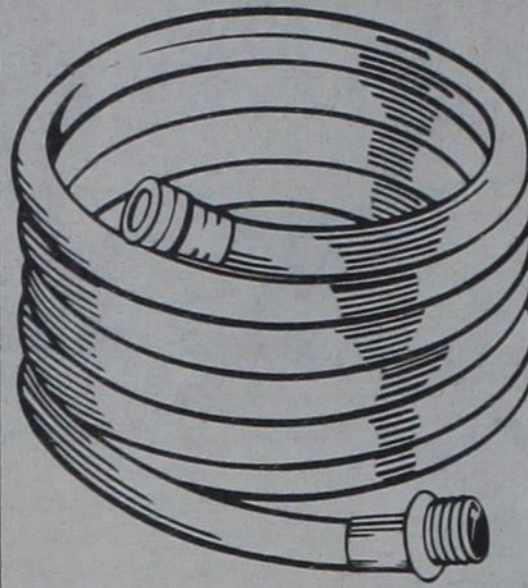
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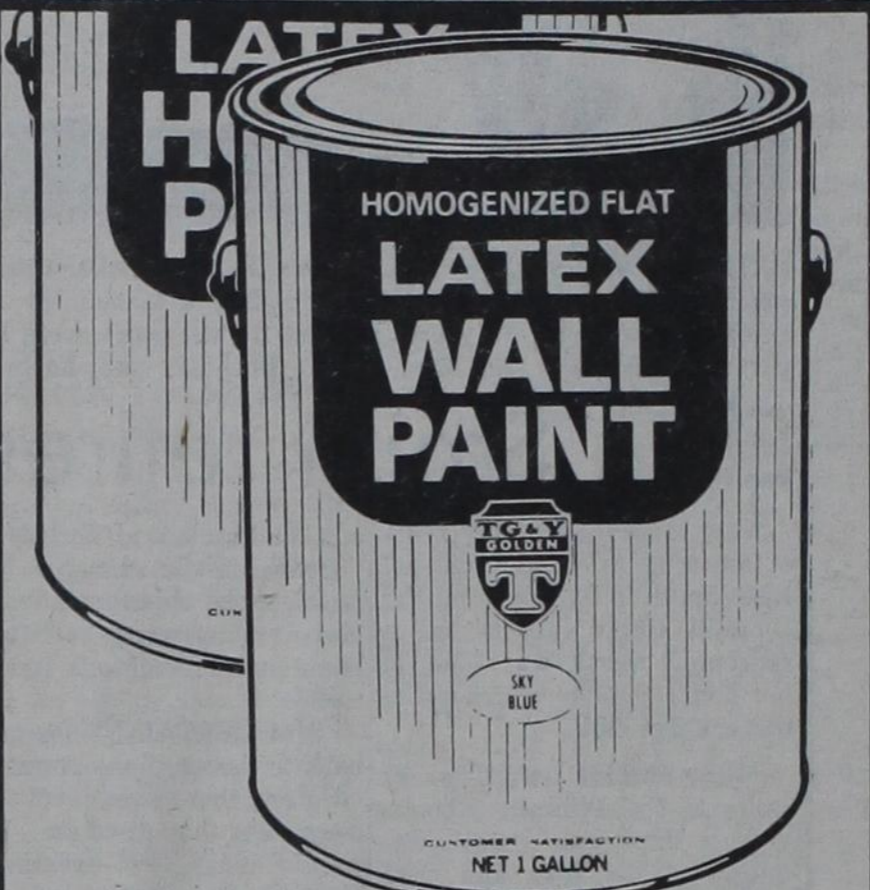
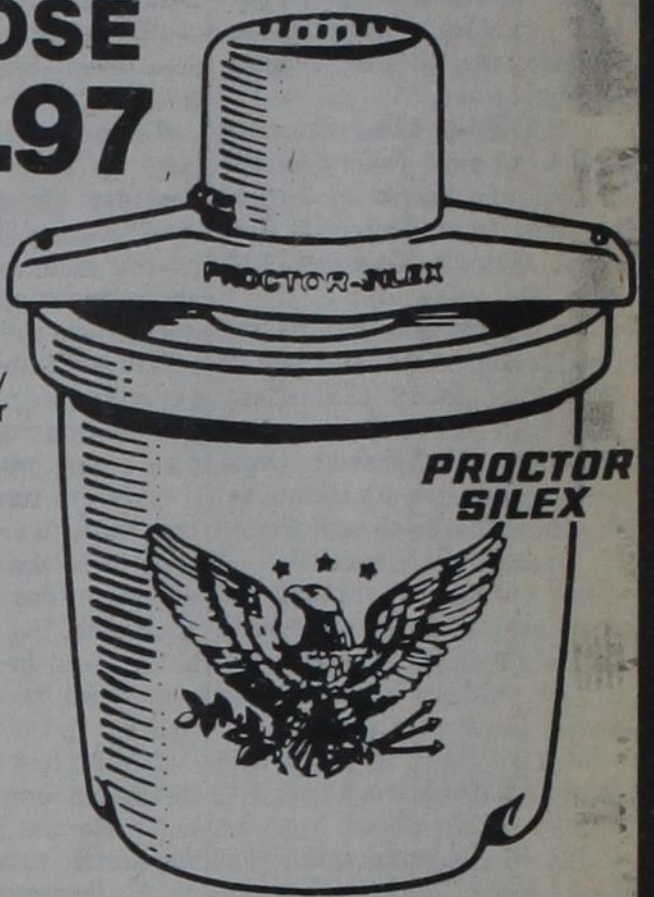


**GARDEN HOSE**  
1/2" x 50', Ribbed vinyl, non-reinforced. **1.97**

## ICE CREAM FREEZER

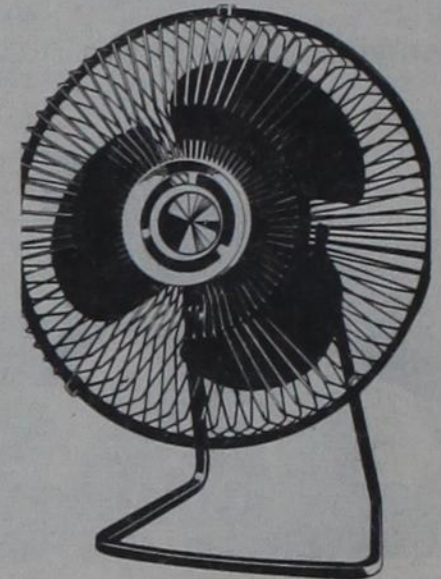
Electric, 4 quart capacity, Poly bucket. Makes great treats for the whole family to enjoy.

**12.88**



**T.G.&Y. LATEX PAINT**  
WALL PAINT HOUSE PAINT  
1 gallon size. Assorted colors. **2.97** 1 gallon size. Assorted colors. **4.66**

## 9" FAN



2156  
One speed, blue plastic blades. Electric. Ideal for hot summer weather.

**8.88**

**MOTORCROSS  
MOTORCYCLE RACE**  
Also Powder Puff Race  
Sponsored by  
**The Easter Lions Club**  
Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.  
Approximately 5 miles south of Hereford  
on Easter Road or approximately  
6 miles north of Easter on F.M. 1055

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<p><b>BRUSH ROLLERS</b> Ass't'd sizes and counts per pkg. Aluminum, with 20 pins. <b>.57 PER PKG.</b></p>	<p><b>FOAM ROLLERS</b> Ass't'd sizes and counts per pkg. <b>SOFT SLEEPING .57 PER PKG.</b></p>	<p><b>FIBERGLASS FILTERS</b> For central heaters or air conditioners. Popular sizes. <b>.47</b></p>
<p><b>COFFEE FILTERS</b> 100 count. Fits all cup type coffeemakers. LIMIT 6 <b>.53</b></p>	<p><b>COLGATE® TOOTHPASTE</b> 5 oz. size. With 10¢ off label. LIMIT 6 <b>.69</b></p>	<p><b>DRIP DRY HANGERS</b> 12 per pack. Assorted colors. LIMIT 4 PKGS. <b>.88 PER PKG.</b></p>

# TG&Y FABRIC SHOP

100% Polyester

## double knit

save 20% Assorted White Patterns

**WEAVER'S CLOTH SOLIDS**  
50% Fortrel® Polyester / 50% Cotton. Excellent fabric for all summer sportswear. Easy care ... just machine wash, warm; tumble dry, remove promptly. 45" wide.  
Regularly 1.98 Yard

All first quality fabric. Optical design whites for summer sportswear or dresses. Machine wash. 58/60" wide.

**1.77 YD.**

**Assorted Heat transfer Prints**  
Beautiful new designs. All first quality, new Spring colors. All machine washable, tumble dry, remove promptly. 58/60" wide.

**1.77 YD.**