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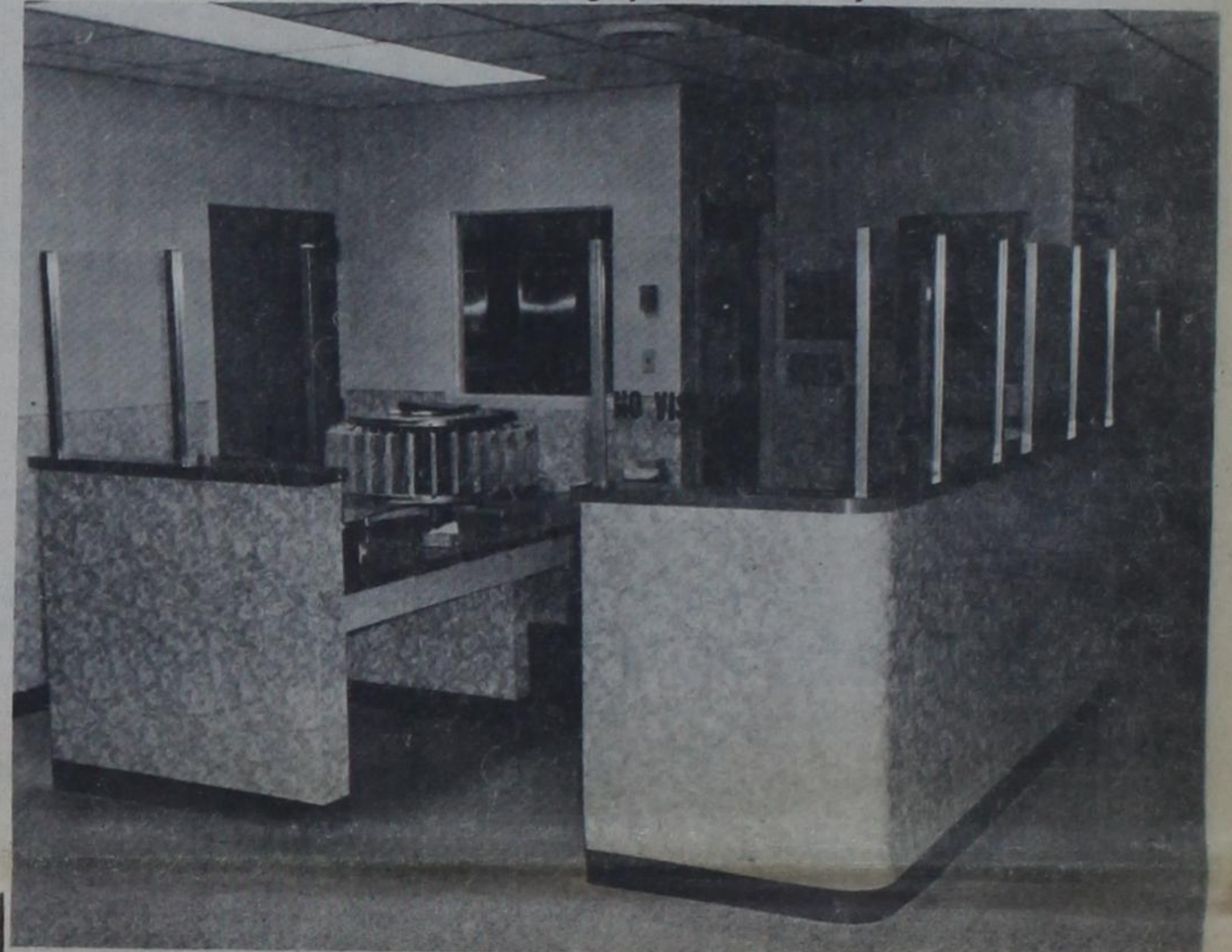
Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1970

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New wing ready for viewing



OUTSIDE: NEW HOSPITAL WING IS READY FOR USE ... Will be dedicated during open house Sunday afternoon



INSIDE: NURSES' STATION IN NEW WING ... Project adds 20 beds, new specialty rooms

Students swing into final, hectic whirl

Dimmitt High School is swinging into the final 11 days of its dizzying year-end whirl.

FRIDAY -- Tryouts and election of cheerleaders for next year during activity period.

Wednesday -- United Methodist Church breakfast for seniors at 8:30 a.m.

Correction

Dimmitt High School's industrial arts students won even more first-place awards at the recent state contest than the News reported last week.

Pool opening set at Country Club

The Country Club swimming pool will undergo its first splash this weekend, then will open May 23 for the summer.

County unit of Water, Inc. to be formed

The Castro County Unit of Water, Inc., will be organized at a special meeting slated at 8 p.m. next Thursday at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Nursing home sets open house

The Golden Spread Nursing Home will hold open house Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The new wing and new specialized facilities of Plains Memorial Hospital will get their first public showing Sunday afternoon at an open house from 2 to 4:30.

THE hospital's year-round oc (See NEW WING, Page 12)

Welcome District 13 VFW Delegates You're at home here -- with gratitude, we salute you!



BILLIE L. DORRIS Department representative

Delegate list might top 300 for VFW event

Up to 300 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members from 15 Panhandle posts will gather in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday for the annual District 13 VFW summer meeting.

Student artists to display work

Mrs. Sue Broderson's Dimmitt High School art students will exhibit the best of their artwork in various media Sunday afternoon in the DHS cafeteria.

Boy's burn case termed accident

A burned boy's story last week that an older youth had thrown gasoline on him and set him afire almost caused a panic among many city parents.

Exam grades?

Table with columns: Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours., Hi, Lo. Rows: Thursday (83, 46), Friday (88, 48), Saturday (83, 48), Sunday (83, 48), Monday (87, 48), Tuesday (91, 49), Wednesday (93, 58), 1970 Moisture (2.58), HOWARD COOK, US Weather Observer



STATE SCIENCE CHAMPION KENT BRADFORD ... With Mrs. Jim Hamilton, faculty advisor

DHS junior wins state in science

A Dimmitt High School junior Saturday won the school's first state championship in a literary event.

Teachers' vehicles vandalized; 14 teenagers taken into court

Four cars owned by Dimmitt teachers and their families were vandalized last Thursday night, and law officers took 14 teenagers into juvenile court Wednesday afternoon to answer for it.

Bands to stage concert Sunday

Dimmitt's school bands will present their annual spring pops concert Sunday afternoon.



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

Every person in Castro County should visit Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday during the open house observance.

Lubbock and environs was in a state of shock Tuesday, following the devastating tornado that raked havoc in that city Monday night.

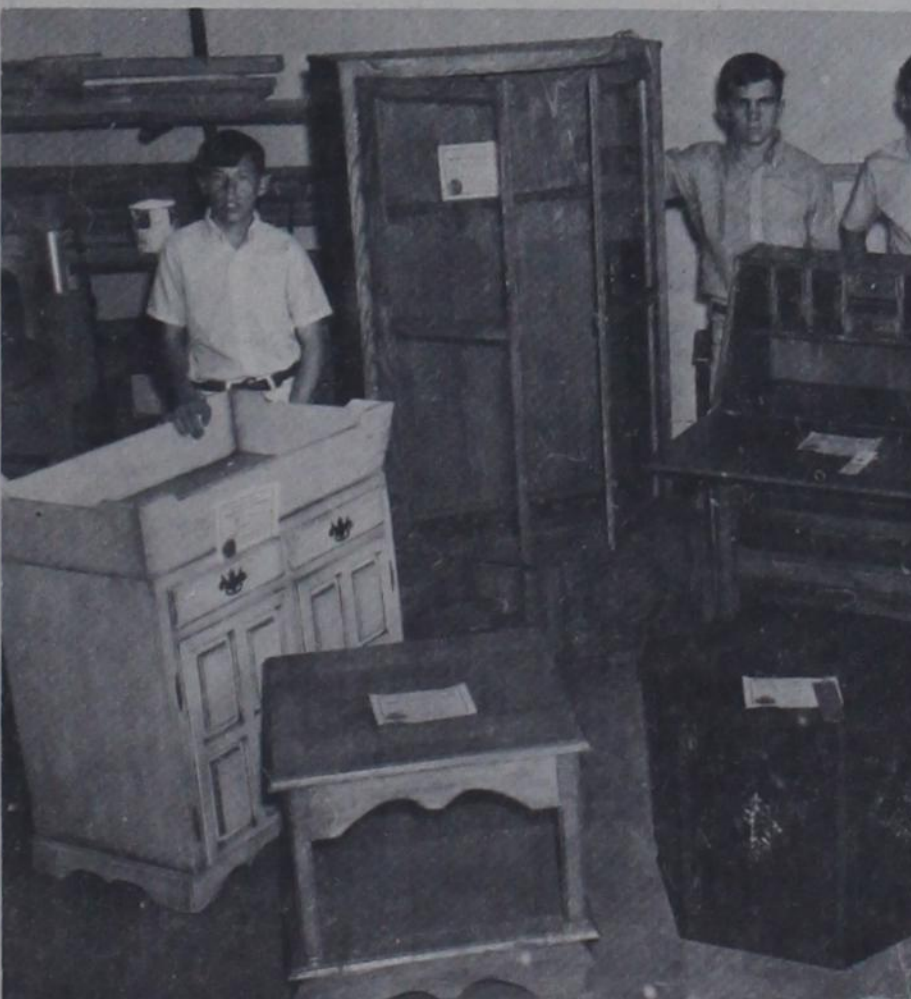
More people in Castro County agreed with me that Senator Yarborough should be the democratic nominee for the senate than there were that disagreed with me.

Texas, and the nation, was the loser in the defeat of Senator Yarborough and the people to be blamed are the ones that stayed at home on election day.

The outcome of the primaries all but assured the upper house a second republican senator from Texas.

Industrial Arts open house set Sunday afternoon

Dimmitt High School's annual Industrial Arts Open House will be held from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, with approximately 50 displays of woodworking, mechanical projects, architectural designs and mechanical drawings.



WOODWORKING DISPLAYS at Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Open House Sunday afternoon will include these furniture pieces which won awards recently at the West Texas State Industrial Club Fair.

Shelly's chatter

Many follow band to Six Flags festival over weekend

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Dimmitt people have been on the go, or had company. The two-day school holiday gave four days off.

RALPH SMITH took his Bobcat Band to Six Flags near Dallas to play in a big contest. Aren't we proud of our children? Many parents went for the trip.

THE FRANK Wisers went fishing. Don't know which lake. The Carl Bruegels went to Colorado for a visit with Donald and Norma Webb.

Mrs. Leola Haberer is home from a visit with her daughter Betty and her husband Dr. George Worrell and children in Lamesa.

Mrs. Ted Shelly and Virginia went to Marlowe, Okla. to visit aunt Henry McMurry, who came home with them to visit her sister Mrs. Rachel Graham and Bill.

REV. and Mrs. Jim Pickens were hosts with a salad supper one evening recently for a group of Methodist ministers and their wives.

GLORIA ISAAC and her mother, Vina Stewart attended the funeral of an uncle in Amarillo Tuesday.

ARMADILLO, once found only in the Mexican border region, have immigrated as far north and east as Oklahoma and Mississippi.

that area in town a while back. Now you former Dimmitt people look out for this preacher and make him feel at home.

Rev. Pickens preached on mothers Sunday to his mother, Mrs. Pickens of Kings Manor in Hereford and Mary Ann's mother Mrs. McCollum of McCauley which is near Abilene.

Tom Fuller of Abilene was a guest at the morning service at the Methodist Church. Tom will be youth director and an assistant to the pastor this summer.

MR. AND MRS. W. O. Peterson of Denver City were weekend guests of her sister Ora and Doc Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is Blaine Ross. He came Thursday at the Plainview hospital.

Shirley and Harold Stephens went to Amarillo Sunday to see his mother Mrs. Ozro Stephens and her friend Mrs. O. V. Beck off on the plane for Hawaii.

MRS. J. C. Williams and Mrs. H. C. Nelson went to Petersburg on a recent Monday to visit Nelson's cousin Mrs. Mathar Carr.

Harley Wilke had a sudden attack of appendicitis. I hear he is doing fine.

We saw the families of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austry of Sunnyside having dinner at a cafe Sunday.

Ray Robertson and kids took mother Joanis, out to dine. In fact most all the Dimmitt mammas were out of the kitchen Sunday.

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Byers and Joeto's folks, the J. M. Wrights.

Jerry Frazier, son of Alvin and Frances, came home from Vietnam. He has served his time there in intelligence.

Judge and Mrs. Raymond Wilson went to Snyder Sunday. They stayed for the Monday funeral service for Margaret's sister-in-law Edna Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gos and children spent a recent weekend at Ruidosa--to rest and for a look at the pine trees and mountains.

JOE SHEFFY of Hereford, who is our grandson, and Shari Hughes were honored at the Wednesday meeting of the Lions Club there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Oklahoma City were here over the weekend to visit mother Dora Houtchens and sister Mary Hestland and family.

Sheryn Roberts was the birthday girl Wednesday when her mother Linda Roberts made hamburgers and strawberry shortcake for Sheryn and her guests Pam Anderson, Julie Lee, Edith Battersman, Debra Norris.

MR. AND MRS. Dan Hearl, Pam, Leslie and Danny traveled to Dallas last Sunday. They drove along with Mrs. Raymond Perkins and children, who were going down for the funeral of Rev. Perkins' father.

Rev. Eben Calles
Joe Baltes Latin American Mission
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday - Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
North East 8th Street
Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr.
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
FRIDAY Y.M.U. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night 8:00

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 647-6478
Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through 4th grade 4:00 pm.
Bible Study 8:00 to 8:45 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mack Turner, 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 Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. A. Pennington, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell
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 - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

More new folks are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lightfoot. Henry is a trucker and Mrs. Lightfoot is helping at Ann's Steak House.

MRS. Goodwin Miller was hostess Thursday with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn Restaurant with bridge at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean were hosts at a party Thursday for all the employees of the bank.

Friday afternoon several ladies from here went to Hereford for the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Witherspoon.

MR. AND MRS. Dan Hearl, Pam, Leslie and Danny traveled to Dallas last Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Heard attended services on Monday at Laurel Land for Mr. Perkins.

is visting her son Cecil and Blanche for a few days. They will take her to Amarillo Thursday for eye surgery or treatment.

The Book Club members and guests will have lunch Wednesday at the Hereford Country Club.

George Drake is home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had surgery and is doing well now and is back on the job at the Melroe Machinery Co.

THE BETHEL Home Demonstration Club were host to several clubs and visitors at a very good luncheon Tuesday of last week.

There will be a youth rally at the First Baptist Church in Earth Monday night at 8 p.m.

Youth Sunday is May 31. Speaker will be Dale Martin. The youth choir from Irving will present "Tell It Like It Is" Saturday, June 6.

MRS. NANNIE GINN of Earth

work. Judge and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Don Nelson, Weldon Lewis, Mrs. Charles Rickerd, Maria Longford and Linda Langford who sang a couple of songs were there.

The Garden Club will meet at the Hereford Country Club for lunch Wednesday, May 20.

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city and ride busses there so there aren't as many cars as here. Loli lives with the L. V. Coles and their daughter Sherri.

See BIG RED at Farmers Supply Co.

Bible Thoughts
ALL THINGS ARE YOUR'S
By RONNIE PARKER

In I Cor. 3:22 Paul writes; "Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's; And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's."

Paul is giving an inventory of the Christian's possessions. He wants us to know of the spiritual riches of a true believer. It is a wonderful list of dividends that come to followers of Christ in life, in death, and in eternity.

Life belongs to the Christian, that he may prepare for heaven; Death is his that he may possess heaven; Things present are his, for support and happiness as he travels the road; Things to come belong to the Christian, for his reward at the journey's end.

"All are your's." Time and eternity, earth and heaven, life and death. This is true, however, if we are Christ's. A large "if". All things are ours, upon no other ground than our being Christ's. Anyone that would be safe now and happy in eternity, must be Christ's. Surely then, we can see the magnitude of being a Christian.

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503 W. Bedford
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Raphael Oben, Pastor
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Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
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IGLESIA METODISTA - ST. LUISE
Gilberto Diaz, Pastor
807 S.W. 5th
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Roumie Parker, Minister
Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jim T. Pickens, Pastor
110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4356
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
MYF: Jr. High 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.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor
412 North East Street
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Friday

A Life Saver
Parents would not dream of permitting their children to venture out on the waters without some protection. Yet, only too many of these same parents do not prepare their children for the dangers of everyday life. The Bible says: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Begin now, to safeguard your children by taking them to church.

Take Your Children To Church This Sunday
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

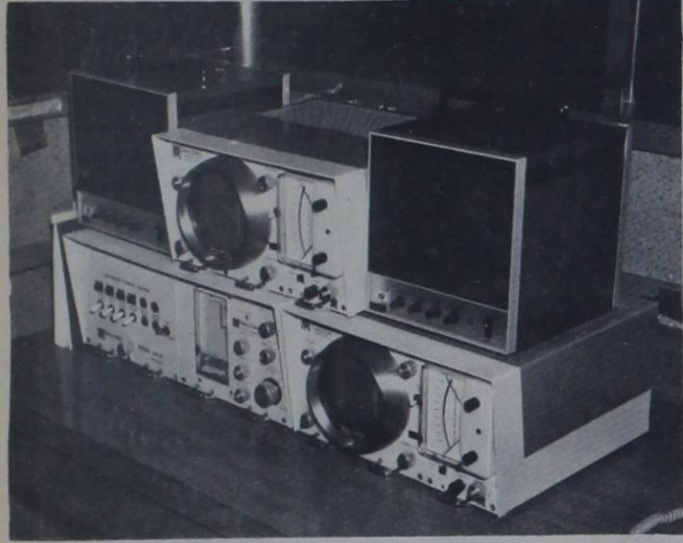
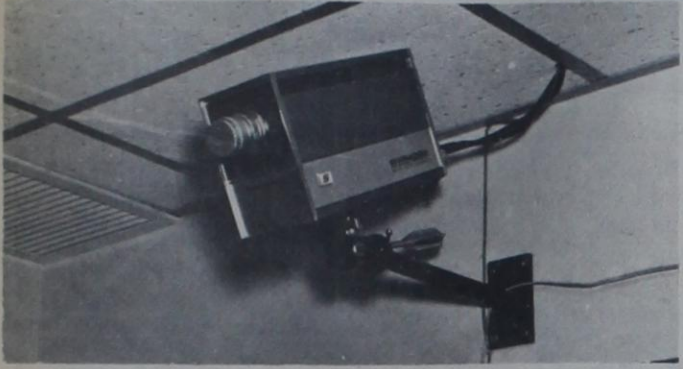
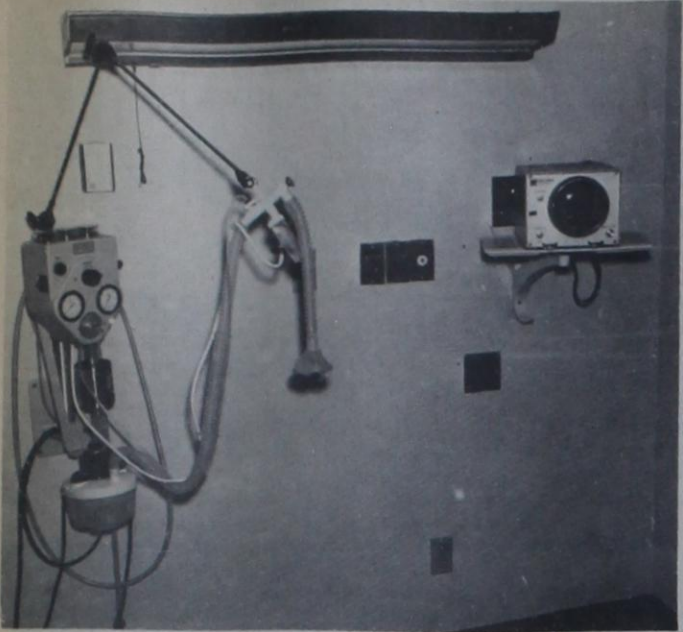
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Financial Facts
By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Originally money was useful material and many names of units of money reflect this fact. Consider the Greek drachma for example. Drachma meant "handful" and the original drachma had the value of a handful of iron nails. Another way of naming money was to give it the name of a unit of measurement. An example of this is the English pound. Useful at first, money later became more ornamental. Many coins can be found today with holes in their centers. The holes made it possible to string the coins together, so that they might be used as bracelets and necklaces. After progressing from useful to ornamental commodities, money finally came to be considered in terms of debt and debt names such as note and bill were finally applied to it. Watch Next Week For "DANGERS OF DEBT MONEY" I am so proud that no students from this area are involved in riots. What are your banking needs? Whatever they are, FARMERS STATE BANK will be happy to handle them for you. And you'll be happy we did. Friendly, courteous service is our motto at FARMERS STATE BANK in Hart. Open 9 till 3, phone 938-2111.

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SILENT SENTRIES—Here's the complex equipment that will keep a 24-hour vigil and make constant condition reports on patients in Plain Memorial Hospital's new intensive care unit. In top photo is the bedside unit—a Bennett machine (left) for oxygen medication therapy and a heartbeat monitor (right). The monitor and a television camera (center photo) relay their messages to the remote receiving unit (bottom photo) at the nurse's station, where attendants get a constant picture of the patient plus an electronic and cardioscopic (graph) picture of his heartbeat and other vital functions.

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The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Last week I made a quick trip to Dallas. I left Saturday afternoon and came back early Tuesday morning, since I had to be at work by 2 p.m. I enjoyed being with my daughters and their families. We attended church twice on Sunday since their choir was having a special for each service. The pastor, C. E. Colton, has written several books.

MONDAY, Sue and I went to two book stores and I bought several books for children and teenagers. Some of these were "The Pooh Story Book" by A. A. Milne, "Lefty Finds a Catcher" and "Lefty Plays First" by Bill Carroll, "Living with Parents" by Grace Overton, "Letters to Philip" by Charlie Shedd (on how to treat a woman), "Love is Now"

Reyes serving at Marine base

Marine Private First Class Reynaldo Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nasario L. Reyes of 310 N.W. Third, Dimmitt, is now serving with the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

by Peter Gillquist, "The Making of a Pilot" by Ed Richter, "The Challenge and The Secret of Happiness" by Billy Graham, "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master" by Catherine Marshall, "The Secret Storm" by Brown and Crone, and "War Between Russia and China" by Salisbury.

From the book stores, Sue and I drove out to Oak Cliff to see Dr. Raymond Perkins Jr., whose father was buried Monday afternoon, then to the Love Field Air Terminal to see the Johnny Burdets, missionaries who came in from South America. They plan to come to Dimmitt sometime this summer.

Sylvia Martinez has started training her sister, Erma, in library work since she will be taking her place this summer and next year. I hate for Sylvia to leave, since she has been so much help to me, but I know I will enjoy working with her sister, too.

Thought for the week: Nothing will tire you out faster than doing nothing! —M.R.D.

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MRS. MARY BALDRIGE, registered nurse, is the top female employee of Plains Memorial Hospital. As the supervisor of nurses, instructor of the hospital's vocational nursing school and a surgical-obstetrical nurse, she usually works a 12-hour day.

TEST TIME—Student nurses in Plains Memorial Hospital's vocational nursing school take a test in the new classroom. At front table, from left, are Mrs. Marie Montiel, Mrs. Dona Hampton and Mrs. Betty Cham-

bliss. At rear table, from left, are Mrs. Nina Simpson, Mrs. Lupe Nino Flores and Mrs. Audrey Shottenkirk. Not pictured: Mrs. Hazel Dunn and Brenda Pohlmeier.

STUDENT NURSE ON DUTY—Brenda Pohlmeier, one of the eight student nurses in the current class of Plains Memorial Hospital's vocational nursing school, checks the post-operative recovery of Harley Wilke in one of the new wing's rooms.

MRS. JO HOGUE, secretary of Plains Memorial Hospital's vocational nursing school, keeps up with all student records.

Hospital is also a school, training its future nurses

Plains Memorial isn't just a hospital. It is also a school.

CLASSES are going on eight hours a day, five days a week in the classroom of the hospital's new wing, which will be dedicated Sunday.

It's the vocational nursing school, a tribute to the local hospital's maturity.

With nurses of all degrees at a premium here (as elsewhere), the hospital is able and willing to train its own. The school, authorized and licensed by the state, provides the training for future professional nurses. Graduates of the school, after passing their state board exams and receiving the licenses, will be qualified to work

in any hospital in the state. **PLAINS Memorial's** officials, of course, hope most of the nursing school graduates will stay here and work in the local hospital. So far, most of them have.

The hospital's vocational nursing school was started four years ago, and its third class — eight ladies — is now in the first half of the school year.

Teacher of the school is Mrs. Mary Baldrige, RN, supervisor of nurses. A native of Dimmitt, Mrs. Baldrige is a graduate of the West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock.

PRIOR to joining Plains Memorial Hospital in 1964, Mrs. Baldrige was a supervisor of surgery at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, and also was a nurse and surgical assistant to a Lubbock physician-surgeon two years.

hours of classroom training and more than 2,000 hours of practical experience training.

Ladies in the current class are Mrs. Marie Montiel, Mrs. Dona Hampton, Mrs. Betty Chambliss, Mrs. Hazel Dunn, Mrs. Audrey Shottenkirk, Mrs. Lupe Nino Flores, Mrs. Nina Simpson and Brenda Pohlmeier.

THE CURRENT class already has completed two courses — vocational adjustments and community health. The student nurses are now taking courses on nursing skills, nutrition, anatomy and physiology, and will later study lifespan, obstetrics, newborn care, pediatrics, medical, surgical, first aid, central supply, emergency room, intensive care and psychiatry.

And as if this weren't enough of a jam-packed schedule, most of the student nurses are homemakers also.

The current class will graduate May 5, 1971. Two months later the nursing school graduates will take their state board exams for licensing. So far, 95 percent of all graduates of the local nursing school have passed their state board exams the first time.

MIDWAY through their one-year course, the student nurses will

be "capped" in a formal ceremony, symbolizing their attainment of a certain level of proficiency. Until then, they will wear their pink-striped student uniforms without caps.

In the tradition of nursing, the Plains Memorial student nurses will receive a cap of the same design as their teacher, Mrs. Baldrige. The only difference in caps will be the color of stripe along the flair-brim. The stripe on Mrs. Baldrige's cap is black, whereas the local graduates' stripe will be blue.

After licensing, the new vocational nurses will receive LVN pins showing them to be grad-

uates of the Plains Memorial Hospital school.

AFTER their graduation and licensing, the vocational nurses will be able to assist with vir-

tually any phase of general nursing, freeing registered nurses for specialized service.

So far, Plains Memorial's vocational nursing school has graduat-

ed 16 — four in the first class and 12 in the second — and nine of them, including all four of the first class, are still on the Plains Memorial staff.

Meeting set here on game seasons

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. has called a public meeting for the Castro County Courthouse at 8 p.m. June 1 to gather information from local residents before setting next year's game seasons and bag limits.

THE MEETING will be open to all interested persons. A legal notice in this issue of the News officially calls the meeting.

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THE MORNING SHIFT—These are the nurses you'll usually see in Plains Memorial Hospital from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. From left are Ruby Dowse, LVN; Rae Catoe, LVN; Erlene Birkenfeld, aide; K. Sharon Freeman, LVN; Lorene Brockman, aide; and Yolanda Martinez, aide.



3 TO 11 P.M. is a busy period at Plains Memorial Hospital, and that's the shift that requires the most nurses on duty. This is most of the afternoon nursing shift. From left are Cleo Guerra, PN; Leola Riels, LVN; Mitzi Brockman, RN; Angie Ochoa, aide; and Ernestine Zamora, ward clerk.

Congratulations

That's right. Congratulations are in order to the citizens of Castro County as you hold Open House Sunday for the

Plains Memorial Hospital

in observance of the completion of the fine new addition to this fine hospital facility.



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Sunnyside news

4-H'ers from community place in area contests

By TEENY BOWDEN
John Gilbreath returned home last Saturday from a fishing trip to Amstead Dam near Del Rio with friends.

LARRY DUKE and Lane Louder of Flagg won second place on a demonstration on beef cattle insects at the 4-H competition in Canyon last Saturday. Both represent the Flagg 4-H. The club won first place in the Share the Fun contest.

Stanley Harris won third place in tractor driving in the 4-H contest in Canyon last Saturday. He represents the Hart 4-H.

Several from the community attended the wedding of Joan Dawson and Bill Lucas in Lubbock last Saturday night. She was given in marriage by her father, Ed Dawson, Marsha Dawson was maid of honor, Marian Dawson was the bridesmaid, Clint Dawson was one of the ushers and was used to usher the bride's mother, Mrs. Ken Dawson and Mrs. Ray Axtell were among those who served at the reception. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ed Dawson was one of the hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Carolyn Kelley in Earth last Saturday.

MRS. Audrey Shottenkirk, Mrs. Donna Hampton, Mrs. Marie

Montiel, and Mrs. Hazel Dunn have been attending the L.V.N. School in Dimmitt since April 6. It is a 12-month course which they attend from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Mary Baldrige is the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family went to Wellington last Sunday to see his mother who is in the hospital again. They have been down several Sundays to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fincher and Jackie moved from the community to Tulia last week.

On the Springlake-Earth High School honor roll for the fifth six weeks were Marian Dawson on the sophomore "A" roll, Renee Jones on the freshman "A" roll, Terry Bridge on the senior "B" roll, Darrell Carr on the sophomore "B" roll and Lisa Orr and Dianne Fuller were on the freshman "B" roll.

Mrs. Punk Gilbreath returned home from Chickasaw, Okla., Tuesday after spending several days with an aunt and uncle. Her uncle had undergone major surgery. She came by Abilene and picked up her daughter and granddaughter and they have spent the rest of the week with her.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Weldon Bradley helped canvass the ballots of the election in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

DANEEN WILSON was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wall of Canyon became new parents when a boy was born to them Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital. He has been named Gregory George. She is the former Lee Ann Hockenberry, a former resident of the community.

The Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon after school for their weekly meeting. Mrs. L. B. Bowden explained to the primary group how to check out the books, and most of them checked out one or two. She also told them a mission story from one of the books.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended her Sunday School class luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin of Earth Tuesday.

Mrs. Houston Carson and Pesa left after school Wednesday for Salida, Colo., to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, and will also take care of some business at Fort Lyons, Colo. while there.

Carl Dean Carson left Wednesday afternoon with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band for the contest at Six Flags Over Texas.

Brownie Troop 308 met Tuesday afternoon to complete their recipe boxes for their mothers for Mothers Day. Kim Haydon, Sue Bradley and Belinda Hampton

were among those attending.

Sue Harris attended a senior party for the Hart high school seniors Tuesday night at the bank building, and a senior banquet at the First Baptist Church in Hart Friday night.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday night for the program on Thailand with Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman, in charge.

The shower for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ott last week was at Big Square rather than Earth as reported last week.

The Springlake-Earth seniors observed senior day in Lubbock Friday. Terry Bridge, Bert Fuller, Randall Blanton and Janice Townsend were among those who enjoyed skating, bowling, a picnic lunch at Mackenzie Park, supper at the Town Crier, and a concert at the municipal auditorium.

Carl Dean Carson was an alternate and member of the stage crew in the Dimmitt High School one-act play "Waiting for Godot" which took second place in regional competition in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zinda and family moved into Dimmitt from the community recently, but the children will finish the school year at Springlake.

THE Springlake-Earth School was host to 38 bands for band festival of elementary and junior high students Friday and Saturday nights. Kelly Haydon, Dena Merriott, Susan Stephenson and Lee Brown played in the sixth grade band. Lisa Orr, Lesa Morgan, Renee Jones and Lonnie and Debbie Wilson played in the junior high band.

At the called community meeting Friday night Garner Ball, Hershel Wilson, Ezell Sadler, Bob Ott and J. Paul Waggoner signed up to try to organize a Sunnyside Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney of Lubbock visited with the Cliff Browns Saturday evening, and she conducted the painting class at the E. R. Sadler rent house near their home.

Lee Brown will play on the Little League Red Sox team this year. They will start the season Monday afternoon against the Yankees, Kevin Riley and Lynn Brown will play on the Blue Team of the Pee Wee League.

Mrs. R. V. Bills visited Saturday afternoon in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton of Garnett, Kan., visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and in the afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden. She is the former Alma Roush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Roush, who donated the land for the Roush School, which later became with Axtell School, the Sunnyside School. Several bits of history were shared by both Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Bowden.

MRS. IRVING KING went to Amarillo the first of the week, and spent Mothers Day with her mother and other relatives.

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Debbie Morgan and Jimmy Waggoner in the Sunnyside Baptist Church June 26 at 8 p.m.

Rev. Mack Turner represented Precinct 10 at the democratic

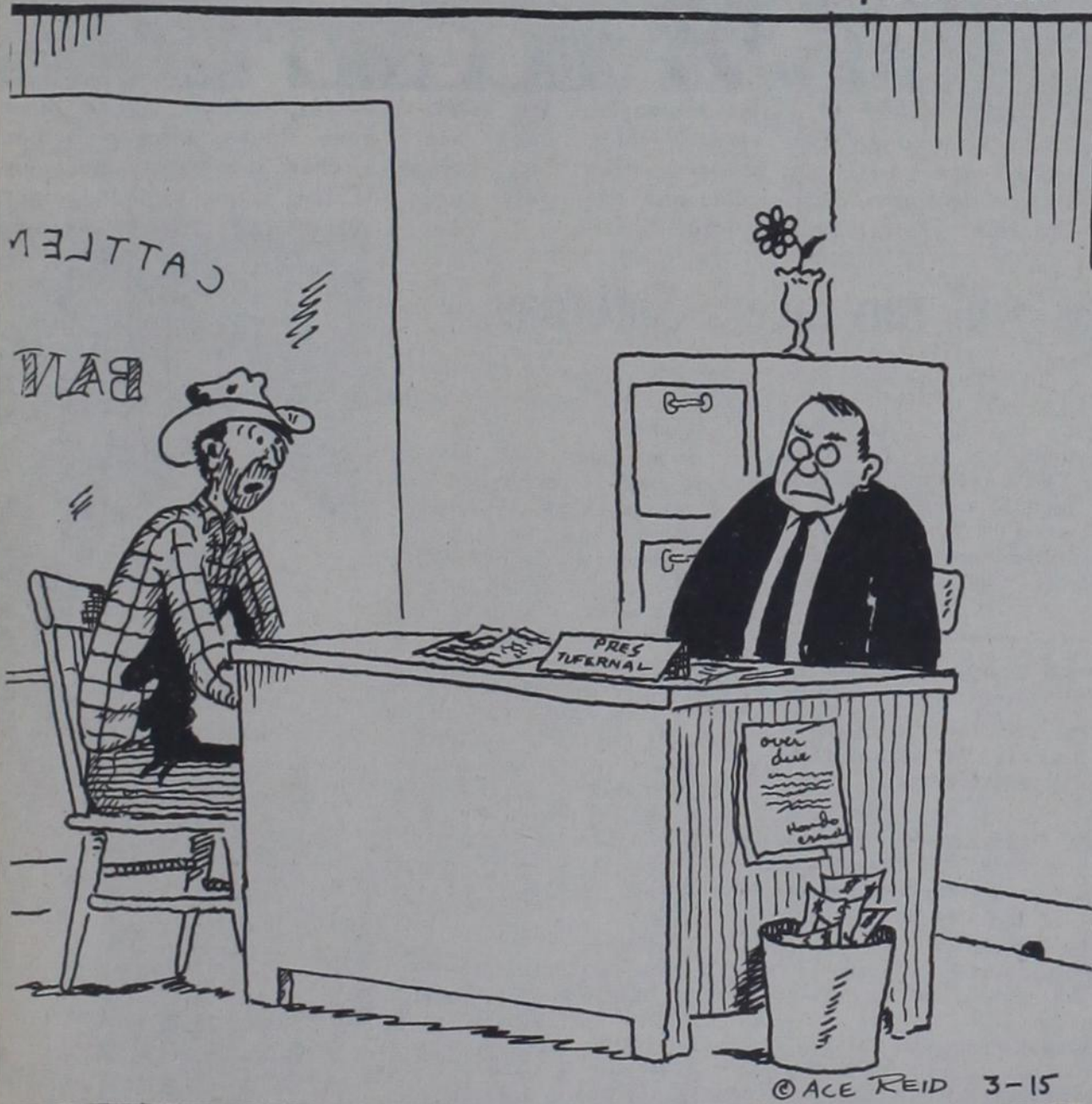
ICU is mainly for coronaries

The new intensive care unit of Plains Memorial Hospital is basically a "coronary care unit" with most of its ultra-modern equipment designed to record and maintain vital bodily functions.

MOST accident victims and patients with complex bone breaks do not receive continued care at Plains Memorial. Instead, after receiving emergency care, they are transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo or Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where specialists and special equipment are on hand to attend to these unique problems.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Certify crop early to get fast payment

Early certification by Castro County farmers in the voluntary farm programs will mean earlier program payments, according to Jim Elder, chairman of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

CERTIFICATION must be made by the disposition date of Aug. 3 on cotton, corn and grain sorghum. When certification is made earlier, the certification date becomes the final farm disposition date.

Elder cautioned farmers against guesswork. He advised that they must know their exact acreage of feed grain, wheat and cotton. They must also know the acreage diverted from wheat and feed grains, and be sure that they have

When a farmer certifies his compliance with the farm program provisions, the Castro County ASCS office begins processing the papers so that he will receive full payment as soon as possible after July 1. Target date for completion of 1970 farm program payments is July and August.

ELDER reminded farmers of the following major points involved in certifying that they are in compliance with the farm programs:

Certification must be exact. Spot checks may be made at any time following certification. If an error is found, some or all of the program payments may be lost. After certification, adjustments cannot be made to bring acreage into compliance.

Finish planting before making certification, Elder said. Be sure the allotment, base, or permitted acreage has not been exceeded on all farms in which the farmer or his immediate family has an interest.

met their farms' conserving base requirements.

Plastic exhibit wins art award

Ted R. Alexander, an Indiana University graduate student from Dimmitt, has won first place for his "Knot No. 1" in an exhibit of work in plastics by student artists from 13 art schools and colleges in the East and Midwest.

THE SHOW, featuring 33 pieces, was the third biennial intercollegiate Art Exhibition of Student Art at the State University of New York College at New Paltz.

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ASCS notes

Important deadlines coming today, Friday

By CHARLEY HILL
County Executive Director

Diverted acres may not be grazed after today (May 14) and prior to Oct. 15, 1970. If you have wheat acreage you intend to use as diverted acres, the wheat must be destroyed by Friday for the land to be eligible for use as diverted acreage.

WHEAT not destroyed by May 15, 1970 will be classified as wheat.

A skip row pattern, to be used as diverted acres, must be at least four normal rows wide. Diverted acres must be land which was cropland in the preceding year and be of average productivity of the cropland which would normally be devoted to the crop. Weeds, erosion, insects and rodents must be controlled on the diverted acres.

Be sure to sign an intention by today (Thursday) if you plan to leave rye or oats on your diverted acres as a cover crop.

If you have any questions concerning your diverted acres, please contact the Castro County ASCS office.

CERTIFY WHEAT, BARLEY ACREAGE BY FRIDAY

Friday is the final date to certify to 1970 wheat and barley acreage. If you have a wheat allotment or barley base and none planted, you still need to certify to zero acres by May 15. If you have barley planted and no barley base, it is part of your feed grain acreage and must be reported by May 15.

This is to emphasize again that your certification must be the correct measured acreage of crops and land uses.

'WORKMANLIKE MANNER'

For crops to be eligible for price support payments, they must be cared for in a workmanlike manner with the expectation of producing a crop. This includes preparing a good seedbed, planting good seed within the proper seeding dates, and then controlling weeds. (If an irrigated farm, this also includes proper watering).

Payments could be lost where it is obvious that a producer only planted the crop for payment purposes with no intention of making a crop.

1970 FEED GRAIN WHEAT, COTTON PAYMENTS

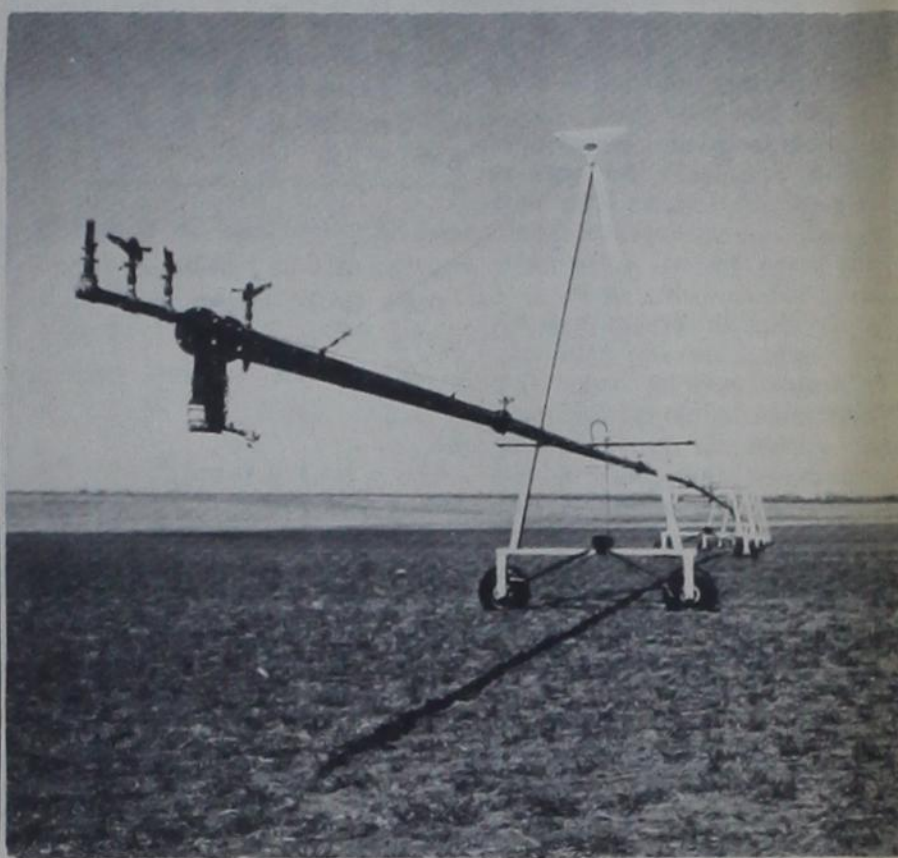
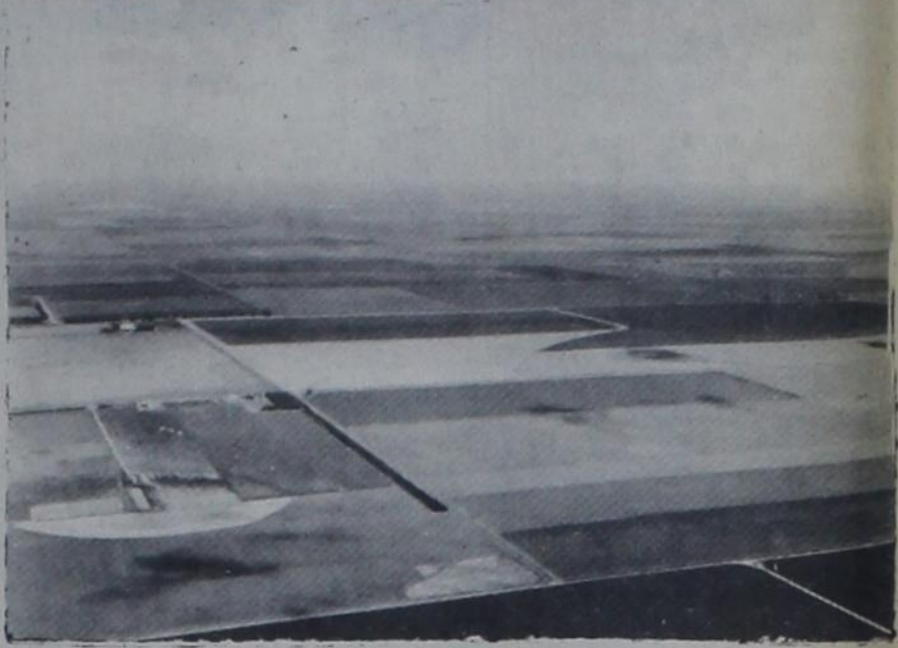
Aug. 3 is the final date to report your grain sorghum, corn, cotton, diverted acres. Early certification of full compliance will help speed up program payments. After your certification is made, we must spot-check the acres, prepare the reports and send the information to New Orleans for computation and the writing of the checks. A farm is subject to spot check any time after certification. Farms found out of compliance by spot check may not dispose of the excess crop to bring their acreage back in compliance.

CROP REPORT FROM FARMERS NEEDED

During the last half of May about 40,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Cary Palmer, state statistician of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

The information will be the basis for the official estimates of crop acreage for the state of Texas and for each county. There are 254 counties in Texas, and reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas

MODERN AGRICULTURE



GOOD EXAMPLE—Robert Hawkins, director in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, has increased both the production and land value of his farm along the Hart Draw by using this sprinkler irrigation system.

Conservation

Sprinklers may be the answer to watering of problem land

By LARRY O. STARNES

Do you have large amounts of wasted irrigation water? Does your land slope excessively? Is erosion a problem? If so, THINK — does a sprinkler system have possibilities for your farm?

AROUND lakes and along the draws are excellent places to use sprinkler systems. Marginal cropland can be changed to profitable

Agriculture.

The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that state totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry — agriculture. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

HOLIDAY

The Castro County ASCS office will be closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

hayland or pastureland by installing a sprinkler system.

Application can be varied easily according to soil moisture, crop needs and the amount of rainfall received.

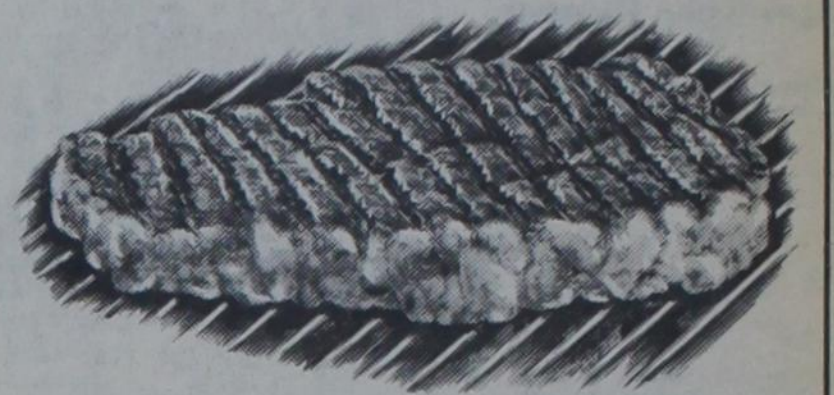
Mechanized farming has also changed the sprinkler systems. They now vary from hand-moved pipe to completely automatic systems. These can be designed for very limited water or for almost unlimited supplies.

Of course, this type of irrigation system does not fit every farm, so you need to take a careful look at the adaptability of a system before purchasing it.

SOME OF the more important things to consider when you are trying to find the best system for your land are soil intake rates, amount of water supply available and the type of crop to be grown. Other considerations should be pump capacity, location of well or water source, available sources of power, and the general topography of the land.

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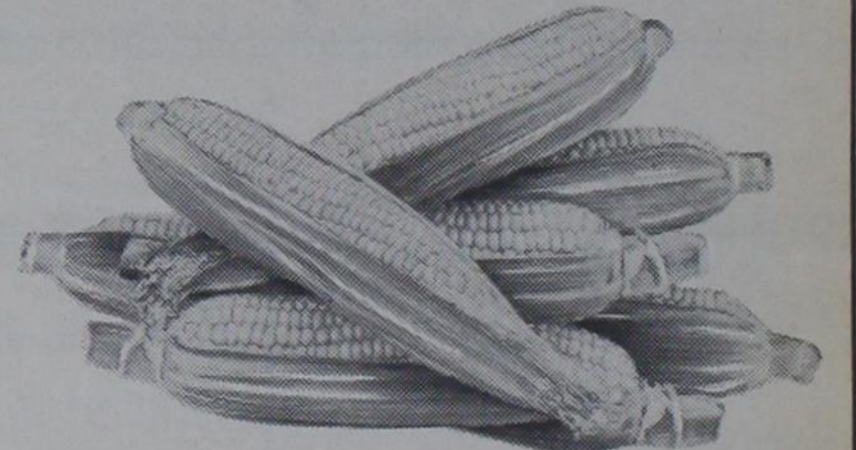
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SAFETY AWARD—Employees of Dimmitt's district office of Northern Propane Gas Co. received an award for "Excellence in Safety" at the company's annual manager's conference held in Chicago last week. Showing their award are (from left) Hank Mayfield; T. D. Claborn, district manager who accepted the award on behalf of the

employees; Mrs. Wannie Stevens and Jim Layman. "The Dimmitt employees competed with other company operations in 50 states and South America for this award," commented Board Chairman Ross K. Albon, "and deserve recognition for their efforts toward the achievement of our company's overall safety goals."

V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET Greetings Comrades,

Our regular monthly meeting was held May 4 and we did get a few things accomplished. One of the major items we hashed out was the insurance renewal. We have made so many improvements and added a lot of new furniture so it was time we increased our coverage and that's exactly what we did. We now have adequate coverage for the building and the furnishings.

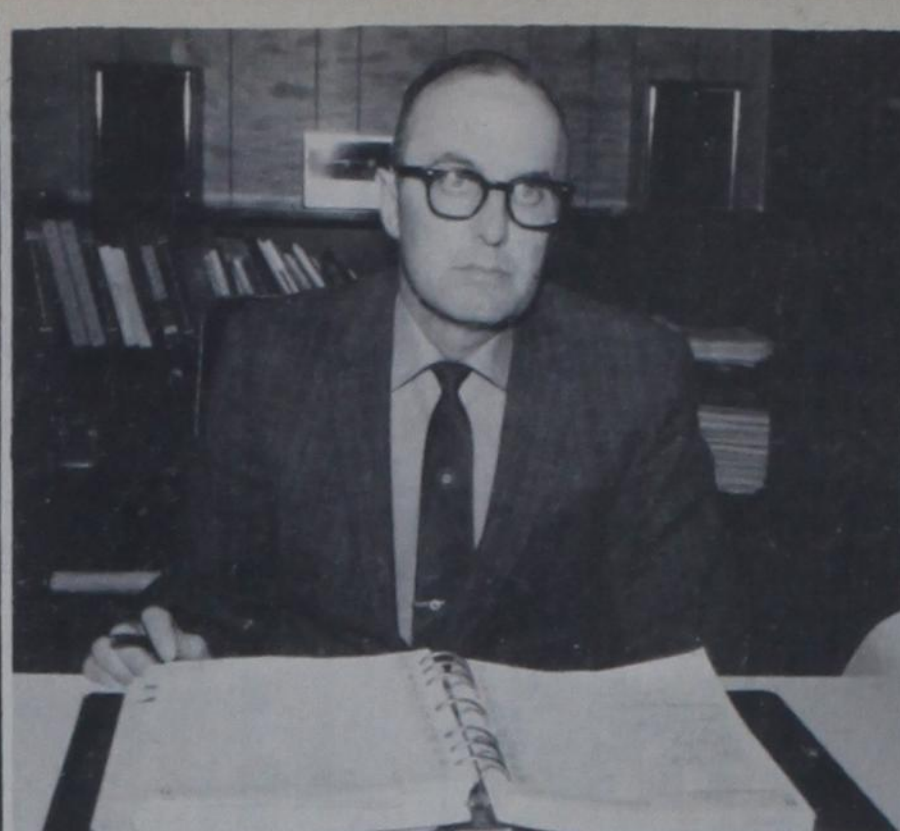
At the meeting it was brought up that the building needed three fire extinguishers. After a discussion we voted to purchase three, five-pound CO2 type fire extinguishers to be placed in various locations.

As you all know by now this weekend will be our District 13 Convention. The main thing that makes this convention important is the fact that our district officers will be elected here. I'm convinced that this will be the best and biggest convention ever held in this district. There has been a lot of hard work and planning put into this and I know we have an outstanding program in store for all participants. For Saturday night we have a big dance scheduled and the Ladies Auxiliary has a meal planned for Sunday noon that is out of this world, featuring homemade pies and cakes for dessert.

ALL YOU members please plan to attend. Our beautiful post is in the spotlight now, so let's have a large hometown representation, and let these visitors know we're proud of what we've done.

Our air conditioner has had its annual springtime overhaul and is in proper working order. We will have our exhaust fan and ventilating system in full operation by convention time. All of this will allow us to maintain a supply of clean, cool, fresh air at all times.

Comrades, keep in mind that the State VFW Convention will be in Amarillo the last weekend in June, and if you plan to at-



ADMINISTRATOR of Plains Memorial Hospital is Billy Hackleman, who took over as the hospital's chief executive last year. Ester Noble was the first hospital administrator here after Plains Memorial was organized in 1945, and he was followed in order by Mrs. Marie Tate, Owen Cox, Shirley Moore, Frank Latimer, Mrs. Tate, Don Newman, Jerry Cockreham and Hackleman.

tend let Commander Howard Cook know as soon as possible.

OUR GAME night on Wednesday is still going strong, so come on out and join the fun, starting at 8:30. You'll be glad you did.

That's all the news I have. See you at the convention.

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Holly Sugar reports net loss as result of bad beet weather

Holly Sugar Corp. this week reported a fiscal year net loss of \$2,465,000 or \$1.59 a share as a result of adverse weather affecting the 1969 Rocky Mountain and Texas crops. Holly previously had indicated it might have a

loss for the period. The loss for fiscal 1970 reflects an income tax credit of \$3,069,000. THE LOSS was in contrast to a profit of \$3,674,000 or \$2.38 a share for last year, President John B. Bunker said. The provision for income taxes in fiscal 1969 was \$2,094,000. Sales for the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1970 were \$84,734,000 compared with the record \$102,248,000 in the similar period last year. The decline in sales for the sugar processor and food distributor was largely attributed to the discontinuance of Holly's cattle feeding operation and reduced marketing of sugar in fiscal 1970.

"The full impact of last year's adverse weather and its effect on the sugarbeet crops is reflected in fiscal 1970 operating results since Holly utilizes the last-in, first-out (Lifo) method of valuing its sugar inventories," Bunker said.

"This will enable Holly to begin the current year without having to carry over high-cost sugar to charge against fiscal 1971's sales," he said. Bunker reported that April was profitable as the corporation returned to normal conditions in processing a good California crop.

On the Go MOTHERS Day and birthdays were celebrated by family and friends of the Fred Moulton's, who have recently purchased and moved into the Zola Langford home located at 501 W. Lee. Approximately 44 guests were present. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bryan of Gentry, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Dall D. Miller and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Stratford, Claribel and Johnny Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Adams and Curtis of Pampa, Mrs. Maude Jackson of Hart, J. D. McDonald, Zola Langford, Dolores Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams of Dimmitt and the host and hostess Fred and Virgie Moulton. A long distance telephone call from a sister Jean Kasher of Aniak, Alaska was enjoyed by all the family. Zola Langford has moved into her new home located at 505 W. Lee.

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MY SINCERE THANK YOU To Citizens and Friends of Castro County For the fine support given me, for re-election as your County Judge, in the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970. Friends, such as you, mean more to me than just winning the election. I promise to continue to discharge the duties of the office, as I have in the past, giving the best possible service and equal treatment to everyone. Again I thank you for your expression of confidence in me, as shown at the polls. Sincerely, Raymond E. Wilson

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CONDENSED STATEMENT THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT DIMMITT, TEXAS MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION at the close of business April 30, 1970 ASSETS: Loans and Discounts \$ 9,768,455.39 Banking House 110,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 42,284.70 Other Assets 7,744.60 Bonds and Warrants 1,188,359.94 Cash and Exchange 1,923,527.37 TOTAL ASSETS 13,040,372.00 LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL: Capital Stock \$500,000.00 Surplus 500,000.00 Undivided Profits and Reserves 533,312.19 Deposits 11,507,059.81 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL 13,040,372.00

Form 64p (State)—Revised January, 1969 PUBLISHER'S COPY Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas" of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 30, 1970

ASSETS: 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 50,438.26 unposted debits) 1 923,527.37 2. U.S. Treasury securities 590,212.99 3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations 588,146.95 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 10,000.00 5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks) 9,768,455.39 6. Trading account securities 152,284.70 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 7 8. Other loans 9 9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 10 10. Real estate owned other than bank premises 11 11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated 12 12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 13 13. Other assets 7,744.60 14. TOTAL ASSETS 13,040,372.00 LIABILITIES: 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 6,101,775.77 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 3,841,307.10 17. Deposits of United States Government 66,010.59 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 1,496,476.82 19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions 20 20. Deposits of commercial banks 21 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. 1,489.53 22. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$ 11,507,059.81 (a) Total demand deposits \$ 6,521,387.65 (b) Total time and savings deposits \$ 4,985,672.16 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase 24 24. Other liabilities for borrowed money 25 25. Mortgage indebtedness 26 26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding 27 27. Other liabilities 28 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES 11,507,059.81 29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES 30. RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES: 30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) 284,895.36 31. Other reserves on loans 32 32. Reserves on securities 284,895.36 33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 284,895.36 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: 34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding) 34 35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below) 1,248,416.83 36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding none) 500,000.00 37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 50,000 (No. shares outstanding 50,000) 500,000.00 38. Surplus 248,416.83 39. Undivided profits 40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 1,248,416.83 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above) 13,040,372.00 42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above) 13,040,372.00 MEMORANDA: 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 12,051,575.00 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 9,848,017.00 3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts 13,500.00

I, James R. Horton, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: James R. Horton, Bob McLean, Helen McLean, Mary Alice Di Cuffa, Directors State of Texas, County of Castro, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, 1970 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1971. Notary Public.

Nazareth news

Church ritual highlights Mother's Day observance

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
 Sunday evening Mothers Day, at 7:30 p.m., a beautiful ceremony, the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Mary, was held in Holy Family Church. The school children marched in procession from the new C.C.D. building around the town block, praying the rosary, entering the church songs to our Blessed Mother were sung. When all had entered and the song "O Mary We Crown Thee With Blossoms Today" was sung, Jackie Book, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Book Jr. stepped on the altar and placed a wreath of flowers on Mary's statue. The first graders all carried bouquets which were placed on the altar. Jackie's little sister and brother carried her train and the crown. The crowning was followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After this the C.Y.O. group treated their parents to punch and cookies at the new building.



Donald Braddock

Braddock to get degree from A&M

Donald Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Braddock of Nazareth, will graduate from Texas A&M University May 23. **HE IS RECEIVING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, WITH A MINOR IN FINANCE.** Upon completion of a six-week summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla., starting June 4, Braddock will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the US Army. He will then receive his assignment to active duty in the Signal Corps, where he is to serve a minimum of two years. While at Texas A&M University, Braddock was a member of the Corps of Cadets throughout his four college years. He also served as a manager and supervisor of intramural athletics in the Texas A&M Intramural Department, for which he received two school sweaters and an engraved wrist watch. During his junior and senior years at A&M, Braddock was employed at Guy Pickett's Texaco, and the last year he was manager of all college-employed students.

DAVID and Yvonne Ehly have settled in Canyon after he has his discharge from the Army. He is employed with his uncle Vincent Ehly at his farm store in Umbarger. Yvonne is employed at West Texas State University. The Junior-Senior banquet prom was held on Saturday evening at the community hall. A very large crowd of home folks and visitors enjoyed the dance. The juniors with their sponsor, Sister Mary Hawkins, did a beautiful job decorating the hall. Baccalaureate Mass will be next Sunday morning at 8:00 in Holy Family Church. The mass will be offered for the soul of Tommy Schacher, one of their classmates, who was electrocuted a few years ago.

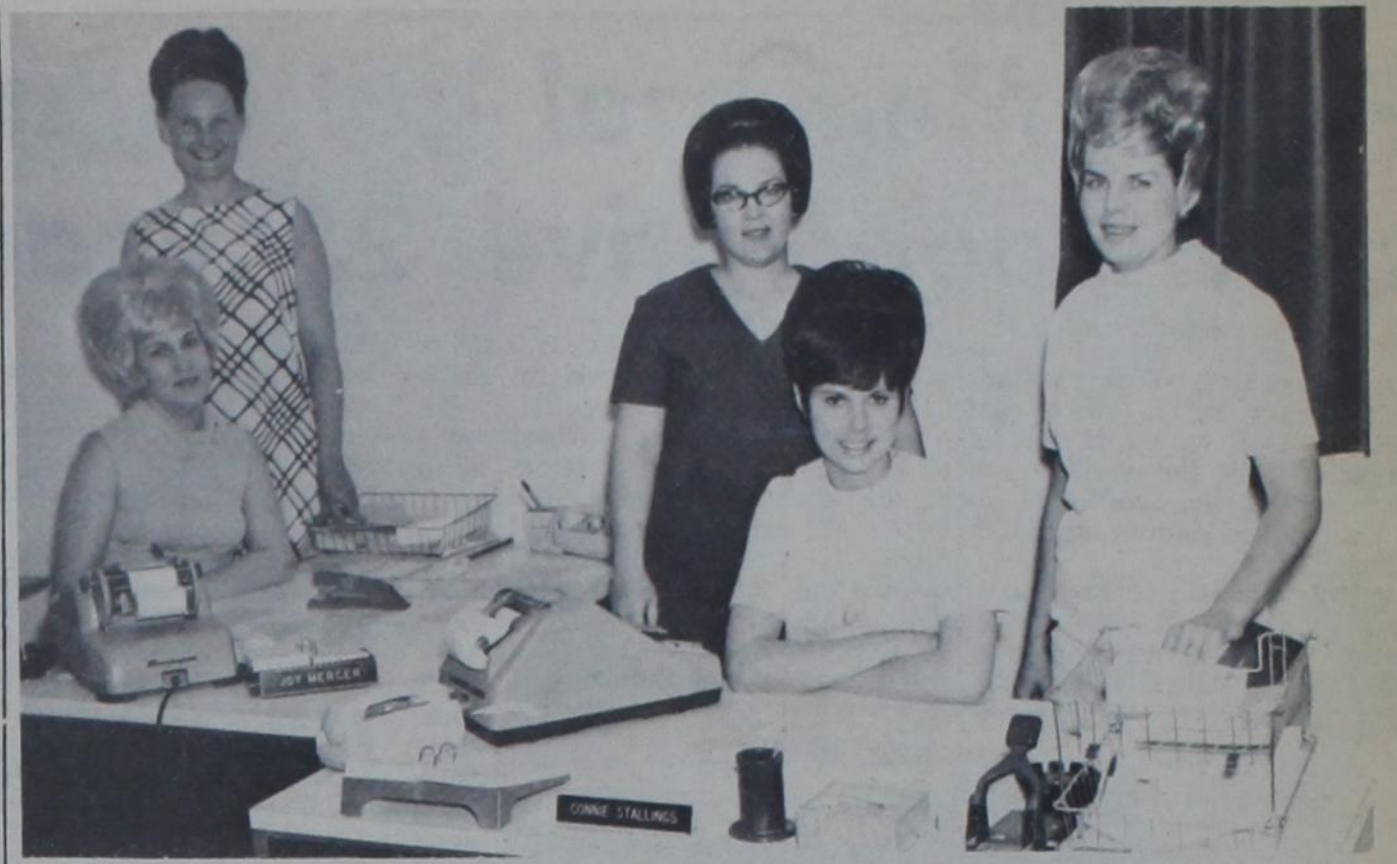
THE CHRISTIAN Mothers Society held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, May 4. Mrs. Fred Acker, program chairman, invited Ronnie Roberts

Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Anna Ehly is still in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where she was taken for special treatments after being in the hospital in Dimmitt. She is reported to be improving. Edgar Birkenfeld is still in an Amarillo hospital for medication and tests where he was taken 10 days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dobmeier and Mrs. Judy Irbeck came from Minnesota for the funeral of their grandfather, Mike Dobmeier, on Wednesday afternoon, May 6. Mrs. Josephine Ball and Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dreup, Nancy and Carol, went to Friona Sunday, May 10, for mass and the First Holy Communion of little Jack Ball, son of the Jim Balls. Mrs. Loretta Guggemos was honored on Mothers Day with a dinner in the home of her daughter Mrs. Rita Hoffman in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup and their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm enjoyed the dinner. Sister Maurine came from Amarillo to be with her mother Mrs. Margaret Schmucker over the weekend. On Mothers Day Mrs. Schmucker and Sister Maurine and Mr. Cletine Wilhelm went to Hereford for dinner with the Swede Schmuckers.

THE FRANCIS Wilhelm were hosts for a dinner and supper on Mothers Day for Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Anna Albracht, the Ralph Albrachts, the Ed Ramaekers and the Vincent Ramaekers of Umbarger. The Alphonse and Carl Dean Klemans and Ed Ramaekers went to Tulia for Mothers Day dinner in the home of the Elmer Klemans. There were many family get togethers, dinners, etc., honoring the mothers of our community, but only those that gave me the news can be written up. Sorry! Charles Heck Sr. celebrated his 89th birthday Sunday at his home. Nine of his children and their families were there to help him celebrate. A daughter in San Antonio and one in Michigan were unable to attend.

LARGEST crystal ball is the Warner 106-lb. sphere of Burmese quartz displayed in the US National Museum in Washington, D.C.



BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF at Plains Memorial Hospital includes Joy Mercer (seated, left), posting clerk; Connie Stallings (seated, right), accounting clerk and secretary; and (standing, from left) Verbie Nelson,

temporary medical records clerk; Carol Featherstone, night clerk; and Martha Myers, office manager. Mrs. Myers' father, Ester Noble, was the hospital's first business manager 25 years ago.



ROSIE NEAL, licensed vocational nurse, has one of the top-security posts at Plains Memorial Hospital. She is in charge of the hospital pharmacy, with its \$6,000 inventory of pharmaceutical supplies.

Hightower is on tax study group

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has appointed three senators to the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy. **BARNES** named Senators Bill Moore of Bryan, Jack Hightower of Vernon and David Ratliff of Stamford to the interim committee. Created by H.C.R. 112, the committee will report to the governor and the next session of the Legislature on the tax situation of state and local governments in Texas and will direct the attention of the Legislature to any problems which, in its judgment, require legislative attention.

WHEN NEWCOMERS want to buy or rent a home, they look first at the classified ads!

Pioneer reunion set at Hereford

Hereford's annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Day is set for Saturday, May 30 at the Big Bull Barn. **ACTIVITIES** will include a coffee and doughnut time during the registration period, recognition of the area's senior citizens and persons traveling the greatest distance, naming of the Pioneer of the Year, election of association officers, open house at the Deaf Smith County Museum, and a basket lunch. Out-of-town guests need not bring food for the luncheon, celebration officials said. They will be the guests of the Mid-Plains Pioneer Association.

Dimmitt-Tulia VA playday set

The vocational adjustment classes of Dimmitt Public Schools will host the VA classes from Tulia in a field day exercise today (Thursday). **THE** exercises will consist of volleyball in the North Elementary School gym until noon, then lunch at South Elementary School and afternoon sports contests at the city park. M. A. Pennington, coordinator of Dimmitt's VA program, said the field day is usually a high point of the year for the VA classes.



WARD CLERKS on two of the three work shifts at Plains Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Monette Montgomery (left) and Mrs. Dovey Lay. They keep your charts and records in order while you are in the hospital.

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and a teenage panel from Amarillo to discuss drugs. This was held before the regular meeting in the community hall and everyone was invited. This group goes all over the Panhandle to talk on this subject and gave much information everyone should know. At the regular meeting, the new president, Mrs. Alvin Anderle, and treasurer Mrs. Eugene Hochstein, were installed by the outgoing president Mrs. Florence Albracht. Rev. Father Norbert Wagner will celebrate his Golden Jubilee here on June 7. He was pastor here from 1939-1942. He will offer the mass at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, which will be followed by a dinner served by the ladies of the parish.

ALEX, son of the Eugene Hochsteins, had the misfortune of breaking his arm, while playing in the yard at his home Monday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers and Mr. and Mrs. David Springer of Dimmitt went to Brownfield on Thursday evening for the Soil Conservation meeting where Ed Ramaekers received a plaque for the Castro County Conservation Man of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulte visited the Nub Hoeltings in Olpe, Kan. the past week.

BUD KERN is in Plains Memorial Hospital for tests and medication. He became sick on

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Plains Memorial got its start as a cooperative 25 years ago

"A group of men met ... at the office of T. E. Harrison in Dimmitt, Texas on the above date (May 8, 1945) for the purpose of organizing and the election of a directory for the establishing of a non-profit cooperative hospital in Dimmitt.

"THE following officers were duly elected: W. R. Simon, president; E. L. Carpenter, vice-president; T. E. Harrison, secretary

B. M. Nelson, Walter Hodges, O. D. Dinwiddie, T. F. Bice and Ed Drerup, directors of the hospital.

"In order to have sufficient funds to cover cost of ... securing a charter, a motion was made by B. M. Nelson and seconded by E. L. Carpenter that each director pay into the association \$10. Motion was carried.

"A motion was made by B. M. and treasurer; and Sam Hunter,

Nelson and seconded by Walter Hodges that the name of the proposed hospital be Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc. The motion was carried.

"A MOTION was made by E. L. Carpenter and seconded by T. F. Bice that B. M. Nelson be certified as the licensed bond agent for the corporation. Motion carried.

After getting clearance from the secretary of state to go ahead and sell memberships before the charter was granted, the board started negotiating with Dr. Cogswell to buy his hospital equipment and hire him as the chief physician. Dr. Cogswell named his price, and the board — which had no corporate authority yet — made a gentlemen's agreement to meet his price and salary figures.



YOUR HOSPITAL RECORDS and charts for many years back are kept here in Plains Memorial Hospital's new medical records library. Mrs. Janie Walker, medical records librarian, shows how past hospital charts are kept in files (right) or on microfilm (background) for quick reference on past medical histories and treatments.

"On the motion of E. L. Carpenter, seconded by O. D. Dinwiddie, Swain Burkett was employed as the attorney to secure the charter, broker's license, and any other legal work that might be necessary. Motion carried."

THESE ARE the complete minutes of the meeting, held a quarter-century ago, that gave birth to Plains Memorial Hospital.

The nine men gathered in the office of the Harrison Insurance Agency — which is now the back part of the ASCS office. The agency's front door was on the south side of the red-brick building facing Bedford Street. The rest of the building's first floor was occupied by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Upstairs was the Cogswell Hospital, owned and operated by Dr. R. E. Cogswell. The clinic had four patient rooms and five beds, and quite often extra beds had to be set up in the hallway.

WORLD WAR II was just drawing to a close, and the 940 people of Dimmitt — just as the people of the other 47 states — were anxiously awaiting a new day. They were looking forward to the time when they could build again, grow again, and have the conveniences (and necessities) which they had done without for so long — during the Depression and the long, ration-ruled war years.

Even in Dimmitt, the meeting caused hardly a ripple amid the violent, jubilant events of the week. Just the day before, Germany had signed an unconditional surrender at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters at Rheims, France. The following month the Allies were to recapture Okinawa. Within 60 days the first atomic bomb would be exploded 400 miles west of Dimmitt, at Alamogordo, and three weeks later its deadly mates would wipe out Hiroshima and Nagasaki, bringing World War II to an abrupt end six months ahead of schedule.

It was toward this post-war dawn that the nine original founders aimed their efforts. Soon the nation's vast complex of military posts, barracks buildings, POW camps and hospitals would be vacant. Hospital equipment and building materials would again be available. But there would be a heavy demand, and these hospital founders wanted Dimmitt and Castro County to be the first in line.

PLAINS Memorial was to be a cooperative hospital. At their second meeting, the directors set the membership fee at \$50, and room rates at \$5 for a private room, \$4 for a semi-private room and \$3 for a ward bed. Although they had no rooms or beds to rent yet, they figured they'd better establish the rates to help sell memberships.

Next the directors contacted the new War Assets Administration about buying or leasing surplus hospital equipment, and found that such equipment was available for sale to cooperative hospitals.

THE BIG PUSH came in the fall of 1945, when the directors sold 100 memberships within two weeks, then called the first membership meeting for Oct. 25. At this meeting the directors were given a vote of confidence and were told by members to stay in the driver's seat. A motion by E. B. Wright, seconded by W. R. Johnston, requested the directors to plan for a 30-room hospital and secure a suitable site for it.

While Simon, Harrison, Hodges and Nelson looked at prospective hospital sites, Carpenter and Bice started scouting for an architect.

All wasn't sweetness and light, however. Several of the directors wanted to lower their original offer for Dr. Cogswell's hospital equipment; Dr. Cogswell stood fast; the board split over it; then, finally, decided to pay the price that had been set in the original gentlemen's agreement.

In December, the board purchased the Cogswell Hospital.

THE NEXT move was to hire a business manager. Ester Noble, long-time employee of the First State Bank, was hired by the board on Dec. 4, 1945, to be the first business manager, secretary and treasurer of the new hospital.

In January the board authorized Simon and Noble to purchase Block 2 in the Winona Addition as the hospital site.

In February, 1946, Emmett F. Rittenberry of Amarillo was hired as the hospital's architect.

By April, business already was brisk and the board authorized Dr. Cogswell to hire a second physician, Dr. Carl A. Jordan. The hospital still was on the second floor of the First State Bank.

THE NEW hospital buildings were found at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. The local hospital board made the first application for the camp's hospital ward and dental clinic. Negotiations were underway when the hospital cooperative held its second annual membership meeting Aug. 20, 1946.

The cooperative's top three officers — Simon, Carpenter and Harrison — went off the board and Ray Sheffy, D. Neumayer and Morgan Dennis were elected to replace them. At the organization meeting that followed, Sheffy was elected president, Neumayer vice-president, and Noble secretary, treasurer and business manager. These officers were to be re-elected twice until Sheffy's death in 1949.

In October, 1946, the cooperative bought the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp's Building No. 1-107 for \$1,200, plus another smaller building. These asbestos-sided frame buildings became the first Plains Memorial Hospital.

BUT THE cooperative found itself strapped for the necessary funds to move, refurbish and equip the hospital, and their chief employee, Dr. Cogswell, offered to loan the money to get the job done.

Then 75 members of the hospital corporation — farmers, business and professional men, land holders — made individual loans ranging from \$250 to \$1,700 to insure that the hospital would be built. Most didn't expect to get their money back, but Sheffy saw the indebtedness completely repaid before his death in 1949.

The hospital building was in place by March, 1947, and was termed by the directors as "a credit to the community."

FOR YEARS, though, the road remained rocky. Insurance policies were cut back, taxes were paid late, paved streets to the hospital were needed, money seemed always to be a nagging problem.

A paragraph in the quarterly board meeting of July 30, 1948, summed up the new hospital's status: "Financial statement was shown by Ester Noble, secretary, as of this date, and general discussion of conditions took place. All agreed that we were still as we were when we just started — on pretty thin ice."

But at least the shovel had been sunk; a start had been made; the county had its first public hospital. The original cooperative was eventually succeeded by county ownership, then a county-wide hospital district. The hospital itself was destined to grow, become obsolete, and be replaced.

But had it not been for that original handful of directors and the charter members who built a hospital here of old POW buildings, the beautiful plant that is now Plains Memorial Hospital might be just an impossible dream.

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Hart news

Danny Smith wins area FFA title



DANNY SMITH, WITH AREA I PLAQUE ... Will compete for state award in July

By MYRT LOMAN
Danny Smith, winner of Lone Star Farmer award for Area 1, Future Farmers of America, will go to San Antonio July 15 to compete with other area winners for the title of Lone Star Farmer of Texas.

Smith is a senior in Hart High School and is farming 1 1/2 sections of land. His crops are milo, wheat, cotton and potatoes. He also has a number of feeder steers.

He started farming in partnership with the older brother, David, with the lease of 200 acres at the age of 12. Each year since then, he has enlarged upon his programs.

Following graduation this month from Hart High School, he plans to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. His older brother David received the same award in 1966. He has one sister, Patricia, a student in Hart schools.

THE HART Lions Club will sponsor two nights of softball games, at 8 p.m. May 21 and 22.

All proceeds are to be used for the Hart School Band Fund.

Admission charge will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students and 25 cents for pre-schoolers.

OPPOSING teams will be the Hart Booster Club and the 'Hart Professionals.' Manager of the Booster Club team is Newlon Rowland, and manager of the Professionals is Robert Lacy.

HART HIGH School's baccalaureate service was held Sunday night in the First Baptist Church. The baccalaureate sermon was by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Cunningham.

Marshals were Denise Lowery and Vic Nelson, and ushers were Gaylene Hawkins, Becky King, Lonnie Davis and Gregg Crosby.

MRS. C. R. Jones honored her 5-year-old son, Dan, with a birthday party last Wednesday in the Jones home. Favors of clowns hats, callope flute balls and golden keys were given to the 12 guests. The birthday cake was decorated with 'Space' decor with clown decorations throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, who have been house guests of her sister, Myrt Loman, left for their home at Sweeny Monday morning. The ladies' brother, James Pistole of Denver, Colo., who had cancer surgery last week, is reported to be doing fine at the present time.

Commencement exercises for the graduating seniors will be held in the Hart School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday night.

Processional and recessional music will be furnished by Mrs. Weldon Davis. Rev. Fred Brown will give the invocation, followed by the salutatory address by Jerry Heller. The special music will be presented by Preston Upshaw.

Elmer V. Six will be in charge of the presentation of awards and presentation of the class. Valedictory address will be given by Harold Bob Bennett. Diplomas will be presented by Ted Averitt, superintendent of schools and W. T. King, president of the school board. Rev. C. T. Cunningham will give the benediction.

Marshals and ushers for commencement exercises will be the same as for baccalaureate.

IN ITS regular meeting Monday night, the Hart School Board accepted the bid of \$518.87 on a Forklift from McDonald Trading Post of Plainview.

The board also approved participation in the PESO regional center in Amarillo for the 1970-71 school year.

In other business, the Board accepted the transfer students from out of the district for the 1970-71 school year, and the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burns and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett. Burns will be coaching in Stanton and the Everetts will be retiring from the teaching profession.

Glen Gleghorn was employed as assistant football and head boys basketball coach for the 1970-71 school year. Gleghorn has been teaching and coaching in Nazareth for the past two years.

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Four cafeteria ladies were hired. They are Birdie Godfrey, Violet Sharp, Thelma Martin and Ora Richburg.

Also, the board hired the following teacher's aides and secretaries: Jimmy Benton, Kay Berry, Alicia Gregory, Patsy Six, Elodia Rodriguez, and Charlene Bennett.

MONDAY and Tuesday, school will be dismissed at 2:30 and buses will run at that time. Tuesday will be the last day of school for all students.

Wednesday will be teacher workday and all school personnel will be on hand that day.

PAUL RATHBUM, investment counselor from Amarillo, was guest speaker at the Hart Lions Club's regular noon meeting Monday.

In the business meeting the

club voted to sponsor the annual light bulb sale at the benefit softball games to be played here May 21-22.

Twenty members were present.

DIANE Lancaster, bride-elect of Fred Neal of Plainview, was feted with a pre-nuptial shower in the community room of the Farmers State Bank recently.

Receiving and registering the guests was Sandra Bruington.

The serving table was covered with ecru over white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of avocado green and white flowers.

Hostess gift was a set of cookware and a corsage of green and white.

Special guests were the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Lester Lancaster of Hart; Neal's mother, Mrs. Howard Neal, and his sister, Mrs. Alvin Eldred of Plainview.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Bob Reeves of Midland, Mrs. Barney Locke and Mrs. James Kendle of Maples, Mrs. Stephen Handley of Dimmitt, Mrs. Curtis Wellborn of Muleshoe, Mrs. Mildred Sells and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster of Plainview.

The couple will exchange wedding vows May 23 in a home ceremony.

MRS. JACKIE VISE was honored with a 'lullaby shower' last Thursday morning in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

Table decorations were arrangements of garden iris, and Mrs. Vise was presented a corsage of baby socks.

Cinnamon rolls and coffee were served by the hostesses, members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

MRS. W. A. HAWKINS Sr. was hostess last Wednesday to members of Goodneighbor Club.



LINEN STAFF—These four ladies keep fresh linens on 48 beds, obstetrical ward, surgical room and other parts of



Plains Memorial Hospital. From left are Dorothy Yates, Pauline Gonzales, Judy Birkenfeld and B. C. Bossett.



AWARD-WINNING DISPLAY—These seven Dimmitt High School students, all of whom won awards at the recent state power mechanics contest in Austin, will have their prize projects on display Sunday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Industrial Arts Open House at DHS. From left are Floyd Bossett and Robert Acevedo, whose cutaway engine placed second in the state's open division; Richard Rivera, who

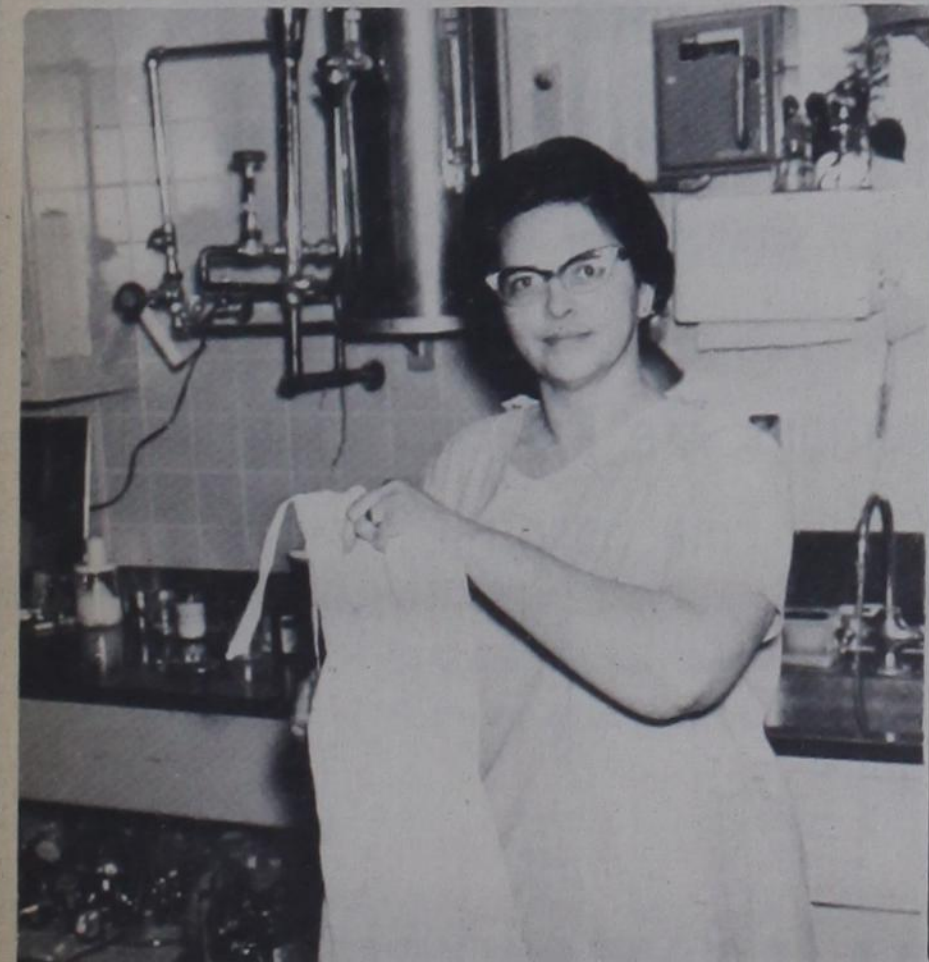
won first place in the state's overhaul division with his operational one-cylinder gas engine; Johnny Vick, who placed first with his engine research project and also on the written examination; Gene Gee, second place winner in research with a fuel combustion cannon; and Carlos Gonzales and Ruben Gutierrez, who won second place in lubrication research.



AFTERNOON SHIFT NURSES at Plains Memorial Hospital include Mrs. Ettie McDermitt (seated), who is the hospital's senior staff member with almost 20 years' service; and (standing, from left) Janie Gauna, aide; Elva Castillo, aide; and Ruth B. Davis, registered nurse.

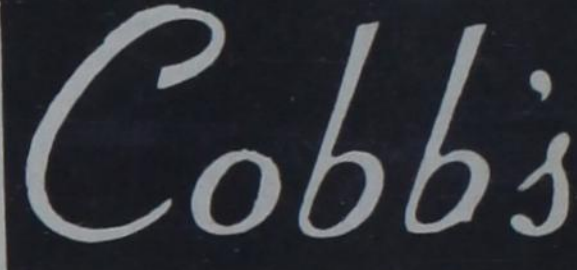


NIGHT SHIFT NURSES who are in charge of the floor at Plains Memorial Hospital while the rest of the city sleeps are Mrs. Edna Goolsby (seated), licensed vocational nurse; and Mrs. Barbara Carpenter, aide. These ladies are on duty from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.



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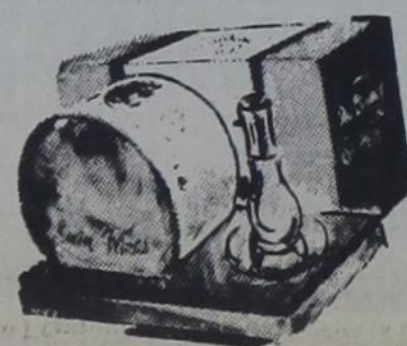
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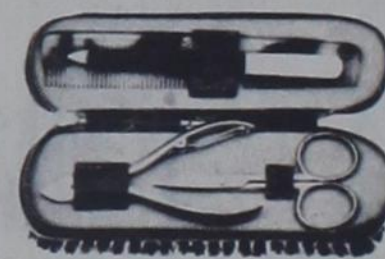
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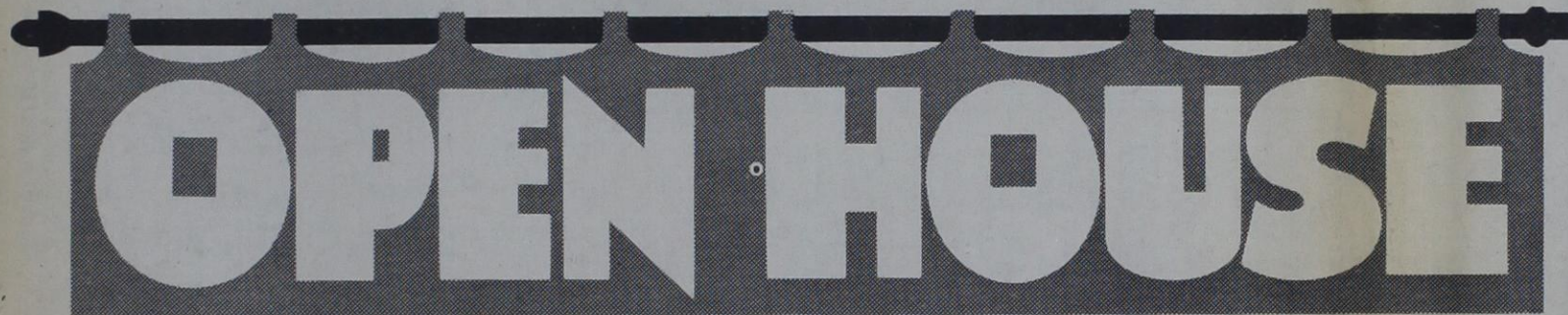
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County fought big odds to bring hospital up-to-date

When a well-intentioned community venture starts losing money, the local government usually gets stuck with it.

THAT'S HOW it has been with community centers, parks, civic orchestras and little theaters in nearly every city and county in the US.

And that's how it was with Plains Memorial Hospital in the early 1950s, when it became a stepchild of the county.

Originally founded as a cooperative hospital in 1945, Plains Memorial was in a hazardous position. Although it was vitally needed by the county's people, it was losing money and the cooperative's members couldn't make up the deficits and still keep their own businesses and farms running.

SO THE cooperative's directors approached the county, and the county called a bond election to put the hospital into county ownership, to be supported by tax funds.

On March 28, 1953, the county's residents passed the bond issue, enabling Castro County to purchase the hospital land, buildings and equipment. On July 1, 1953, Plains Memorial Hospital officially came into public ownership under the new name of Castro County Hospital.

Now, county tax funds could be used to pay the difference between what the hospital was earning and what its operation was

costing. All the county's property owners would share the cost, and the burden would be considerably lighter on everyone.

A NEW board of directors was established for the hospital, to set its policy and oversee its operation for the county commissioners court. The first county hospital board consisted of N. F. Clearinger, Bob McLean, Carl Kemp, Andrew Acker, Gaines Neill, Owen Cox and Percy Hart.

Meanwhile, another nagging problem cropped up. The asbestos-sided, frame hospital building — originally built for the Herford Prisoner of War Camp — wasn't getting any younger. Slowly but surely, it was becoming obsolete, and finally it wasn't even recognized as an adequate hospital by the State Health Dept. The county called a bond election for \$290,000 to build a new hospital. But the county's residents voted it down.

IN 1960 the county called a second bond election. This one was for \$225,000, and this time the commissioners court made the provision that the bonds would not be issued until matching Hill-Burton funds could be obtained, which would give the county a \$450,000 hospital for half the price in local money.

Under these provisions, the county's residents approved the \$225,000 bond issue in an election held July 9, 1960.

NEXT CAME the problem of getting Hill-Burton funds approved for the county. And that wasn't an easy chore.

"The State Health Department had Castro County grouped in with Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties as a hospital service area," Judge Raymond E. Wilson explained, "and at that time those two counties had enough hospital beds to take care of their own residents and ours, too, so we were a long way down the list on priority for Hill-Burton funds."

"We could see right away that we had to get Castro County cut loose from Deaf Smith and Parmer as a hospital service area, and this is what we started working toward," Wilson added.

FINALLY, county and hospital officials convinced those in higher hospital-policy echelons to cut Castro County away from the arbitrary three-county grouping. It took two years.

"Our hospital was in such bad shape that when Castro County was made a separate hospital service area, the state considered that we had no hospital beds, officially, so we immediately went



THE MEN IN CHARGE of keeping Plains Memorial Hospital clean and well-supplied, and its equipment operating properly are Richard Gonzales (left), custodial supervisor, and Raleigh B. Strother, maintenance engineer. Strother is in charge of the hospital's power plant, fixtures, equipment and physical supplies, and Gonzales heads a four-man custodial staff. In front of the men is a new chrome-boxed power machine that scrubs, rinses, disinfects, waxes and buffs the hospital floors. The machine helps the present custodial staff to maintain the newly enlarged hospital without any additional employees.

right to the top of the list for Hill-Burton funds," Judge Wilson recalled.

Federal aid funds were granted under provisions of the Hill-Burton Act on Sept. 10, 1962 — more than two years after the county's voters had approved the bond issue.

MEANWHILE, county officials took a second look at the tax system that supported the hospital — and the idea for a separate hospital district germinated.

A little sharp-pencil work resulted in a major discovery that was to save the county's taxpayers almost half a million dollars.

When a county collects property taxes, the funds have to be shared with the state, improvement districts, etc. To get a dollar in tax funds into its coffers, a county has to levy \$1.50 to \$1.60.

THAT MEANT that if the county were to pay off the hospital's bonded indebtedness with tax funds, it would have to collect \$1.50 or \$1.60 for every dollar needed to do the job.

Coupled with this was the fact that the county was constitutionally restricted on its maximum tax rate. When it reached the maximum rate, the only way it could raise more funds would be to hike property valuation. All the

county's property owners would be forced to pay more and pay extra to retire the bonds and subsidize the hospital.

A hospital district, though, faced no such restrictions. With separate taxing authority, a hospital district could set its own rate without affecting valuation, and would receive a dollar for every tax dollar levied, without having to share it with anyone.

COUNTY commissioners figured that if a separate county-wide hospital district were formed and levied its own taxes, it would save the county's taxpayers approximately \$450,000 while paying off the bonds and subsidizing the hospital during the 16-year bond period.

The answer was clear: form a county-wide hospital district.

The procedure, though, was sticky. Under the unique state law of the time, the formation of a hospital district in Castro County required an amendment to the Texas Constitution.

SO THE county commissioners got the issue put on the next state election ballot, and the state's voters from Perryton to Houston — probably wondering why they were even being asked — checked their approval.

Now the commissioners had the authority to propose the hospital district idea to the county's voters. They called a proposition election, explaining to the county's residents that they would save some \$450,000 in tax money in or eight residents voted during the next 16 years if they formed a separate hospital district.

Somewhere in the county, sev- against the idea. But they would-

packed full of patients more than once in the mid-1960s, and consistently hovered around the 90 percent occupancy rate, leaving no room for epidemics or disasters.

The hospital board saw the handwriting on the wall. By the time a bond election could be passed, Hill-Burton funds authorized and construction completed, the hospital would probably need more patient rooms — as well as the specialized rooms and facilities that had come to be considered necessary. Another bond election was called.

IN APRIL 1968 the hospital district's voters authorized a bond issue of \$135,000 as the local share of a \$275,000 expansion and remodeling project.

THE PLANS called for a new 20-bed wing with a classroom for the hospital's vocational nursing school, a second nurses' station, extra storage rooms and power generating plant.

In addition to the new wing being added, the hospital's central complex was remodeled to provide a two-bed intensive care unit and recovery room, family prayer room, luncheon and gift shop, larger administrative offices, medical records library and more storage space. The laundry was scrapped in favor of a commercial linen-uniform service, providing the space for several of the new rooms in the original building.

The hospital has now moved up a notch in the ratings to the median group, 7-B, which is about as high as a small-city, public hospital can hope to climb.

WITH ITS new wing, Plains Memorial Hospital now has 46

patient beds plus two in the intensive care unit, complete classroom facilities for its vocational nursing school, a better business office equipped to cope with the flood of paperwork that is a part of everyday life in today's hospital, and — again — the finest equipment money can buy, right down to color-coordinated room furniture and fixtures.

The original \$225,000 bond issue for Plains Memorial Hospital will be paid off by 1978, and the new \$135,000 bond issue is scheduled to be retired in 1980.

Usually, public hospitals lose money. But last year Plains Memorial showed a profit — thanks partially to the new Migrant Health Program, which provides (1) a health center for out-patient treatment of migrant workers at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, and (2) payment of half the hospitalization costs for migrants and their families.

DURING the fiscal year that has just ended, Plains Memorial operated at a deficit again, and the hospital district tax rate has been hiked to adjust to the new bond issue and the anticipated subsidy costs.

Paying for the hospital won't be an easy job. It never has been.

But a community hospital is what you want it to be, and reflects what you're willing to pay for the convenience of local, broad-spectrum medical service. Many government planners are ready to write off small community hospitals in favor of "medical receiving stations" to relay patients to metropolitan hospitals — which, themselves, are looking

at this idea with a jaundiced eye. BUT THE people of Castro County decided a quarter-century ago that they wanted a good community hospital, and they've restated their desire twice in the last decade with \$360,000 worth of bond elections.

Plains Memorial Hospital, as you will see it Sunday, is the result of this determination.

Gerber gets AF assignment
Airman Carroll U. Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Gerber of Nazareth, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, from the US Air Force air freight specialist course.

GERBER, who was trained in special handling and storage of air freight, is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif., for duty with the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for US military forces. Airman Gerber is a 1969 graduate of Nazareth High School.

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