43rd Year - No. 31

Welcome

District 13

Delegates

You're at home here --

with gratitude, we

salute you!

10¢ Per Copy

16 Pages



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

Every person in Castro County should visit Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday during the open house observance. Recent improvements to the local hospital, along with the addition of a new 20-bed wing, makes available to area citizens one of the finest health facilities in this section of the country.

From a very humble beginning the Plains Memorial Hospital has become a very imposing institution, and has the latest and finest facilities for the treatment of emergencies as well as chronic illnesses. Go look the place over, you may be an unwilling and re lunctant visitor sometime.

Lubbock and environs was in a state of shock Tuesday, following the devastating tornado that racked havoc in that city Monday night. It is a natural urge that prompts a person to rush to the aid of a stricken city or area, but in most cases the urge should be repulsed. Additional traffic in a disaster just adds to the disaster. Cities and areas are orefficient when left to the professionals. No doubt that disaster units from throughout the state responded to the Lubbock catastrophe sooner, and could render more efficient aid, than any unorganized group of people could hope to do. Unless you are called upon the best thing to do is to stay out of the way. This also applies to the cleanup period following a disaster.

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. It would take a lot of doing to convince me that there is that many radicals making a living in "He did it hims years in the senate, where it is believed that some men become wealthy, Senator Yarborough had to borrow a considerable amount of money to wage even a modest campaign. This fact alone speaks well for the senator and is just another proof that he has devoted his time to looking after the interests of the people rather than sharing in the largess of the special interests that is apparently available under what has become accepted as normal procedure.

· Yarborough's opponent has waited until the last minute to but I will bound you that when vandalized last Thursday night, up in the driveway. it is filed there won't be any and law officers took 14 teenis the kind that can be reported day afternoon to answer for it.

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. A large voter turnout would have re-elected the senator. You can be sure that the opposition voted. Three things contributed to the senator's defeat: voter apathy, lack of adequate campaign funds, and the fact that the senator waited too long to start his campaign to Dimmitt were vandalized the offset the slander generated by

but assured the upper house a second republican senator from Texas. The republicans who voted in the democratic primary and Volkswagen were vandalized, auditorium will cast their vote for Bush in Whitewash and soda pop were are that on that day many democrats will crave a mess of fish.

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

THE SHOW will feature 11 woodworking and power mechanics projects that either won or placed at the recent state industrial arts competition in Austin.

All projects completed this year by the high school's 140 industrial arts students will be on display, and many will be for sale.

One of the main features of the open house will be the display and sale of a customized dune buggy named the "Mean Green Machine," which was built by the Industrial Arts Club and swept the first-place award in the open division of the state power mechanics contest

G. L. DuBOSE, head of the school's industrial arts department, said sealed bids on the fiberglass-bodied dune buggy will be accepted until 5 p.m. Sunday, when the bids will be opened and

the high bidder announced. in the school's shop - will include spice racks, coffee tables, gun cabinets, secretary desks, er clocks and chests.



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

DHS junior wins ganized to the extent that relief State In Science

A Dimmitt High School junior himself for the state contest's

Contest.

so was a starter on Dimmitt port. High's district championship bas- His state championship qualiketball team this year, out- fies Bradford to apply for a colscored his state competitions on lege scholarship of up to \$4,000 50 multiple-choice questions in from the University Interscholasbiology, chemistry and physics to tic League Foundation.

advisor, Mrs. Jim Hamilton. a course in physics. He prepared dured the 90-minute test.

Saturday won the school's first physics battery by studying one state championship in a literary of Mrs. Hamilton's college physics textbooks. KENT BRADFORD, son of Mr. Bradford flew to Austin for

and Mrs. James Bradford, cap- the state contest from Arlington, tured the state title in science where he was participating with over seven other Class AA re- the Bobcat Band in the Six Flags gional champions and runners-up Over Texas band festival, Supt. in the Texas UIL State Literary Charlie White, who was in Austin for an administrators' confer-The straight-A student, who allence, met Bradford at the air-

Robert Froehner of Dimmitt, a own studying," said his faculty who is attending the University of Texas on a UIL Foundation Although Bradford has taken scholarship himself, accompanied chemistry and basic biology, and Bradford to the state contest and is completing DHS's advanced bi- waited outside the testing room ology course, he has never had while his former schoolmate en-

leachers' vehicles vandalized; 14 teenagers taken into court

curred. Most of them had accompanied the Bobcat Band to Arlington for the Six Flags Over Texas band festival.

Officers said the cars were smeared with shoe polish, whitewash and sand, and had "very vulgar" obscenities written on

Several homes in Southwest same night, officers said. Lard was smeared on doors and in indamage was done, they reported. | concert Sunday afternoon.

AT THE Stanley Schaeffer home, 700 Cleveland St., a Pontiac 2:30 p.m. in Dimmitt High School District Auxiliary President Euheater vents and obscene phrases winning Bobcat Band. were written on both cars with

At the John Quinby home, 612 charged.

Four cars owned by Dimmitt, W. Andrews St., the vandals file his campaign expense report, teachers and their families were wrote obscene phrases on a pick-And the car of Nancy Greer,

mention of an election debt, that agers into juvenile court Wednes- 409 W. Jones St., "was full of newspapers and smeared with ALL THE car owners were whitewash, but no damage of out of town when the incidents oc- any kind was done to her car,' officers reported.

CITY POLICE and sheriff's officer's, working together on the investigation, called 14 teenage boys and girls into juvenile court in connection with the incidents.

Bands to stage

Dimmitt's school bands will Florene Leinen. The outcome of the primaries all tercom speakers, but no lasting present their annual spring pops THE CONCERT will begin at "Shorty" Flowers of Canyon and gasoline on him and set him

the general election, and chances smeared on the Pontiac's vinyl sixth grade bands, the junior Department of Texas will be Bil- Jones soid he is satisfied that the

showing Sunday afternoon at an open house from 2 to 4:30. MEMBERS of the Hospital Auxiliary will conduct guided tours of the \$275,000 worth of new rooms and equipment. Tours will

ized facilities of Plains Memorial

Hospital will get their first public

start from the hospital lobby, and the ladies in pink pinafores also will serve refreshments to all

The expansion project was completed this week with the installation of new beds, furniture and fixtures in the new wing's 16 private rooms. As a result of the \$275,000 expan-

sion and remodeling project, the hospital now has 16 more private patient rooms, a two-bed intensive care unit with ultra-modern cardiac care equipment, a family prayer room, an extra lunchroom with gift shop, two more utility rooms, a classroom for the hospital's vocational nursing school, an office for the director of nurses, a remodeled business office, a second nurses' station, a new boiler room for heating and air conditioning, a new medication room and three new baths with showers or tubs.

THIRTY-FIVE construction and service firms have worked during the past year on the project. Prime contractor was Ed Lampe of Lubbock, who finished the construction well ahead of his June I deadline.

east end of the original hospital building, expands Plains Memorial to a 48-bed hospital, including the two beds in the intensive care unit. Hospital officials expect the new size to take care of future growth and also provide reasonable space in the event of epidemics or disasters

BILLIE L. DORRIS THE hospital's year-round oc-Department representative (See NEW WING, Page 12)

Delegate list might top 300

VFW summer meeting.

DELEGATES will hold most of their meetings at the newly refurbished home of Castro Memo-furbished home of Castro Memorial Post 8056. Host officers will be Post Commander Howard Cock and Auxiliary President Termed accident

Conducting the district meetings A burned boy's story last week pha Mae Griffin of Dimmitt.

Performing will be the fifth and Official representatives of the HOWEVER, Police Chief W. W.



WOODWORKING DISPLAYS at Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Open House Furniture items on display - Sunday afternoon will include these furniall of which the students made ture pieces which won awards recently at from blank boards and plywoods the West Texas State Industrial Club Fair. At left, Norman Hays shows his (new) antiqued Colonial dry sink. In background, hutches, knick-knacks, grandfath- Lonnie Strickland stands beside his ash gun cabinet and David Schaeffer displays his

ash secretarial desk. In foreground are three other award-winning projects by DHS woodworking students-Keith Acker's maple end table, Dean Summers' six-sided walnut Mediterranean commode, and Billy King's cherry wood drawing table. All the projects were built from blank hardwood boards and plywood veneers, and many wil be up for sale at Sunday's open house.

Student artists to display work

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

THE art show will be held from Sunday for the annual District 13 begins at 2 p.m. — can go down he hallway after the concert and see the art show.

will be District Commander Doyce that an older youth had thrown many city parents.

the Department Adjutant and and that he made up the gas-Director Ralph Smith said a quartermaster as well as editor throwing story to avoid being small admission fee will be of the Texas VFW News; and spanked for playing with gasoline. 8 p.m.; election of Student Coun-(See DELEGATE LIST, Page 12) The youngster was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with moderate to severe burns after his gasoline-soaked pants and shirt-sleeves had caught fire.

> on a min-bike or motorbike had with a match. WORD spread quickly, and for a time nearly every boy in the city who owned a mini-bike, motorbike or motorcycle was looked

young burn victim in his hos- Bank of Dimmitt, pital room and interviewing other incident, Jones released

Exam grades?

(Readings recorded at 7)

24 hours.)		
	Hi	Lo
Thursday	83	46
Friday	. 88	48
Saturday	. 83	48
Sunday	83	48
Monday	. 87	48
Tuesday	91	49
Wednesday		58
1970 Moisture		2.
	OWARI	

US Weather Observer zation's activities,

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1970

New wing ready for viewing

Up to 300 Veterans of Foreign
Wars and Auxiliary members
from 15 Panhandle posts will
gather in Dimmitt Saturday and
gather in Dimmitt Saturday and
gather of Foreign

I to 5:30 p.m., the same time
as the nearby Industrial Arts Open
House, and is timed so those attending the band concert — which
begins at 2 p.m. — can go down

dizzying year-end whirl. ONLY ONE day between now

nct have an assembly, supper, election, party, open house, concert or test booked. Otherwise annual Spring Pop Concert at 2:30 nations for courses taken during the school's activity calendar is p.m. in DHS auditorium; Indus- periods 1, 3, 5 and 7. packed.

Today (Thursday) - Homemak- high school cafeteria, ing III and Home Management top, sand was poured into the high band and the sweepstakes- lie L. Derris of Austin, who is bey was burned accidentally, Class to go to Hereford at 1:15 Church senior party in fellowship ices, DHS auditorium, 8 p.m. p.m.; FHA salad supper for mothers in high school cafeteria at cil president and vice-president during the schoolday.

He told his parents, then the county unit police chief, that an older boy thrown gasoline on him from a of Water, Inc.

The Castro County Unit of Waupon suspiciously by worried par- ter. Inc., will be organized at a special meeting slated at 8 p.m. However, after talking to the next Thursday at the First State

boys who had witnessed the be Ray Joe Riley, Water, Inc., this district director.

"For the benefit of those who ent organization living in Castro in Austin, are concerned, this matter has County will form the nucleus for been cleared and I am satisfied the "grassroots" organization. that this burning was an acci- However, Riley issued an invita-However, Riley issued an invitation to all Castro County resi-

us, should attend," Riley said. Water, Inc., was formed in mida.m. daily for the preceding 1967 by 1,000 concerned business and professional men and agriculturists with an eye toward a longrange solution to water problems. The organization was instrumen-

portation of water into the area. dents for fellowship, refreshments COUNTY units are being organ. and tours of the home. ized to give individual members an exportunity to more directly and Tomorrow" is the theme of to take individual lessons should ARD COOK participate in the parent organi- Nursing Home Week, proclaim- contact Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland

Dimmitt High School is swing- | FRIDAY - Tryouts and election | hall of the church, 7:30 p.m. ing into the final 11 days of its of cheerleaders for next year during activity period.

INSIDE: NURSES' STATION IN NEW WING

... Project adds 20 beds, new specialty rooms

OUTSIDE: NEW HOSPITAL WING IS READY FOR USE

. . . Will be dedicated during open house Sunday afternoon

Cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Sunday — Dimmitt school bands' trial Arts Open House from 3 Here's the schedule of events to 5:30 p.m. in industrial arts for courses taken during periods hibit by the art department in at 2:15 p.m.; annual Junior-Sen-

MONDAY - First Baptist

Correction

trial arts students won even more first-place awards at the recent state contest than the News reported last week.

story about Dimmitt High School's pool will undergo its first splash state winners was a first-place this weekend, then will open May award won by Richard Rivera 23 for the summer. and Danny George for their demenstration of the disassembly and to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, reassembly of a one-cylinder in- according to Kenneth Cleveland, ternal combustion engine. Their award was in the senior level of the power mechanics division.

This award brought the DHS p.m. daily students' number of state blue Presiding at the meeting will ribbons to five instead of four. be for members, their families In all, the students of G. L. Du- and out-of-town guests only, and Bose and Denton Lingle won 11 every pre-school child at the CURRENT members of the par- ribbons in the state competition pool must be accompanied by a

"Any person having a stake in future water, and that's all of

Home will hold open house Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE EVENT will be in conjunction with Texas Nursing swim during the noon hour." Home Week, May 10-17. Jess tal in irclusion of the Plains of Taylor, owner of the local nursing will be operated again this year West Texas in the Texas Water home, said all visitors are invited by Mrs. Nora Buchanan, who will Plan, a blueprint calling for im- to visit with Golden Spread resi-

ed by Gov. Preston Smith. | at the pool or at 647-4550.

Wednesday - United Methodist Church breakfast for seniors at Saturday - Junior-Senior Ban- 8:30 a.m. in the church's Lamar and graduation May 25 does quet in South Elementary School Fellowship Hall; annual Awards Assembly at 1:15 p.m.

Next Thursday - Final exami-

MAY 22 - Final examinations ior Party.

May 24 - Baccalaureate serv-May 25 - Commencement exercises, DHS auditorium, 8 p.m.

Dimmitt High School's indus-rial arts students won even more Pool opening set at Country Club

OMITTED from last week's The Country Club swimming

THE POOL will be open from I pool manager.

Starting Saturday, May 23, the pool will be open from 1 to 7

Swimming at the club pool will parent, Cleveland said. Swimming fee for out-of-town guests will be \$1 per person for all ages.

CLEVELAND and his wife, Libby, plan to initiate "group swims" at least two days a week. "We plan to have family nights each Thursday from 7 to 10, and The Golden Spread Nursing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as ladies' mornings," Cleveland said, "Also, we would like to encourage business men to come out and

> The club's poolside snack bar serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PRIVATE swimming lessons will be available starting June 1, "Working Together for Today Cleveland said, Anyone wanting

Sheffy's chatter

Many follow band to Six Flags festival over weekend

parents went for the trip. Several McCollum of McCauley which is esting tour of duty. Richard Jackson, Jimmy Cole- visiting here. Bell and Jackie Matthews, They the Methodist Church, Tom will be law Edna Carrell, cousin Vicki Bond and the family. about 20 years old and has the Goss and children spent a re-Gilbreath.

Charles McLean, son of Bob and Helen, took his pickup truck and friends Danny Ebeling. Kenny son of Denver City were week- JOE SHEFFY of Hereford, who other relatives. las to see Charles' brother Rob- munity.

went to Marlowe, Okla. to visit also.

Sherry of Uvalde were guests of Harold Stephens is manager of parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pow- the region. ers. Sherry is a student at Texas

of Methodist ministers and their wives. Probably 30 attended with Roy and Suzie Ellis spent a Training Union 6:30 p.m. their wives from Friona, Bovina, few days at Rozelle, Kan., help- Evening Worship ... Plainview, Muleshoe and other ing Roy's mother with her farm area towns. The party was a sale. farewell to Rev. Robert Sewell and family of Silverton who are tack of appendicitis. I hear he moving to Salida, Colo. Jim is doing fine. says, they want a place in the cool mountains to go visit next Mrs. W. T. Autry of Sunnyside

Hays **Implement** Co.

International-Harvester Farm Machinery

DICKEY'S DOZER SERVICE

Dirt Work - All Kinds **Bulldozers** — Scrapers Clam Shell - Back Hoe Crane - Dragline Motorgrader

FLOYD DICKEY S.E. 4th & Belsher Dimmitt, Texas **Business Phone 647-4553** Residence Phone 647-4565

See or Call

Dimmitt people have been on Now you former Dimmitt people Wrights.

come Tom,

MR. AND MRS. W. O. Peter-

came Thursday at the Plainview Sheffy. THE FRANK Wises went fish- hospital. Little Blaine is not well Mr. and Mrs. Koy Stafford of from here went to Hereford for field.

is Mrs. A. O. Gregory, whose tand and family.

home with them to visit her sis- went to Amarillo Sunday to see spent a slumberless night and had towns, several from Daihart. ter Mrs. Rachel Graham and Bill. his mother Mrs. Ozro Stephens a late breakfast. Loyd and Louise Lust and son and her friend Mrs. O. V. Beck Newcomers to Dimmitt are Mr. MR. AND MRS. Dan Hear 1, at 7:15 p.m. Mildred Bradford, Jim and Jean were to be joined in Dallas by here from Bovina. Bennie is with to Dallas last Sunday. They drove er will be Dale Martin.

Six Flags, then took a plane to rin returned Saturday from an Church. Austin to compete in the Inter- annual spring conference meeting scholastic League State meet? He of the Federal Land Bank held won first place in Class AA Science each year at Possum Kingdom division. He flew back to Dallas near Graham. This meeting is for where his brother Jack picked him local office managers of the Panup. The woodworking class did handle Region and several of the well in competition in the state officials of the Bank in Houston. Dick Perrin is local office man-Mrs. Joy Cade and daughter ager of the Dimmitt office and

MRS. J. C. Williams and Mrs. H. C. Nelson went to Petersburg REV. and Mrs. Jim Pickens on a recent Monday to visit Nelwere hosts with a salad supper son's cousin Mrs. Mathar Carr, one evening recently for a group who is a long-time friend of Mrs.

Harley Wilke had a sudden at-

We saw the families of Mr. and summer! I saw Elvis Burch from having dinner at a cafe Sunday. They were the Cecil Huttons and son Ronnie of the US Army, the Judge Baldridges and children and maybe more because there was a table full of folks.

We saw Willie and Rosetta Bellinghausen and their son David, who is a student at South Plains Junior College at Levelland. He is a nice tall basketball player. Ray Robertson and kids took mother Joanis, out to dine. In fact most all the Dimmitt mammas were out of the kitchen Sunday, which was "Our Day." Kids came home with gifts, cards, made telephone calls, etc. Aren't big families wonderful? When they are married?

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brown of Duncan, Okla., have been here a few days visiting their daughter Mary Bechtol and family. Mary's husband is Dr. David Bechtol, a veterinarian.

Vicki Wright of Plainview came up to visit her folks, the Hugo

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

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 origi- in terms of debt and debt names nal drachma had the value of a such as note and bill were finally handful of iron nails. Another way of naming money

was to give it the name of a unit of measurement, An example of "DANGERS OF DEBT MONEY this is the English pound. Useful at first, money later be-

came more ornamental. Many coins can be found today with made it possible to string the coins together, so that they might be used as bracelets and neck-

finally came to be considered Open 9 till 3, phone 938-2111.

applied to it.

Watch Next Week For

I am so proud that no students from this area are involved in

holes in their centers. The holes 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, cour-After progressing from useful to teous service is our motto at ornamental commodities, money FARMERS STATE BANK in Hart.

that area in town a while back. Beyers and Joeto's folks, the J. M. More new folks are Mr. and services on Monday at Laurel is visting her son Cecil and work. Judge and Mrs. R. E. Wil- city and ride busses there so

we proud of our children? Many ford and Mary Ann's mother Mrs. come in, but he had a most inter- Assembly of God.

trees and mountains.

Doss, Jay Kent Stanton and went end guests of her sister Ora and is our grandson, and Shari Hughs Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean were Hoyler and her family. LaTrelle girl who live at Trenton, near Dalto Sig Flags, then on to Denton Doc Noble. She was one of the were honored at the Wednesday hosts at a party Thursday for has been in the hospital 51/2 weeks las, have been here to visit their to sig riags, did of the last of the Arney com- meeting of the Licus Club there. all the employees of the bank. now. She had surgery that day parents George and Erkle. His name is Blaine Ross. He is the son of Bob and Mildred ed with a party.

ing. Don't know which lake. The but is much improved. Grand- Oklahoma City were here over the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Here are some things to re-Carl Bruegels went to Colorado parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack the weekend to visit mother Dora Jimmy Witherspoon. The house is member at the First Baptist THE BETHEL Home Demonstrafor a visit with Donald and Norma Gregory and great grandmother Houtchens and sister Mary Hes- a big colonial type red brick with Church.

Mrs. Ted Sheffy and Virginia guests of Don and Ellen Gregory for Sheryn and her guests Pam ren. The attic was filled with Sara Hill and Kathy Lindley.

way, did you know that Kent former residents of Dimmitt. live at 410 NW Sixth St. and down for the funeral of Rev. Saturday, June 6. Bradford went with the band to Harold Stephens and Dick Per- attend the Lee Street Baptist Ferkins' father,

IGLESIA DE CRISTO

E. Lee and S.E. Third

Evangelista - Max R. Zamorano

Phone 647-3434

Rev. Ruben Calles

Joe Bailes Latin American Mississ

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS

CHURCH

North East 8th Street

Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. Gardner, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

600 Western Circle

Bedford W. Smith, Minister

Phone 647-5478

Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mack Turner, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. A. Pennington, Pastor

N.W. 5th at Halsell

Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS

DEL PRIMOJENITO

Pastor, Gustavo Orne'--

11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Sermon

...... 8:00 to 8:45 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

__ 7:30 p.m.

. 8:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

10:50 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

.. 6:00 p.m

... 7:00 p.m

.. 7:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Morning Worship

Evening Worship Wednesday -

Sunday — Sunday School

Mission Service

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Tuesday Night

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Mid-Week Services ...

Morning Worship and

Lord's Supper

Evening Worship

4th grade

Sunday School

Training Union

Evening Worship

Wednesday Night -

Prayer Service ...

Sunday School

Fraining Union

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Bible Study

FRIDAY Y.M.U.

las for a few minutes visit with to the pastor this summer. He is children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlile, Edith Ramey and Virginia then will return to Brazil.

Edgar Ramey and Mr. Ramey. noon, She went on to Colorado to visit!

They were voted LaPlata students Seems all of these people have and seems to be doing better.

Mrs. Henry Lightfoot. Henry is Land for Mr. Perkins. Monday Blanche for a few days. They son, Don Nelson, Weldon Lewis, there aren't as many cars as Dimmitt people have been on the go, or had company. The two-the go, or had company. The two-day school holiday gave four days.

Now you former Dimmitt people wrights.

Jerry Frazier, son of Alvin and helping at Ann's Steak House.

Jerry Frazier, son of Alvin and helping at Ann's Steak House.

Longford and Linda Langford who days of leading of song and their daughter Sherri. nam. He has served his time there Their son and his wife Mr. and bock, and Mary Edna Hendrix of Jeff Word of Lockney and Wil- sang a couple of songs were

Rev. Pickens preached on moth- in intelligence. Jerry plans to Mrs. Wayne Williams moved here Dimmitt, and Sue and David lie John Word of Amarillo were there. Cute little Loli Ortiz of Eccat Band to Six Flags near Dallas ers Sunday to his mother, Mrs. work a while, then go to college. from Hart. They live at 102 Front Vaughan of Dallas, all met at Sunday guests of Doris and Buck. uador was the guest speaker. She to play in a big contest. Aren't Pickens of Kings Manor in Here- We are happy that he could St., and attend church at the Love Field and helped welcome Jeff is a brother and W. J. is says they make the expensive the Johnny Burnetts home from a a son of the Words, of the college kids went by car. near Abilene, They have been Judge and Mrs. Raymond Wil- MRS. Goodwin Miller was host- have a nine-month-old daughter guests will have lunch Wednes- grows much rice, beans, coffee son went to Snyder Sunday. They ess Thursday with a luncheon at who was born in Brazil. The day at the Hereford Country Club. and banenas. She likes "dragging Farmers Supply Co. man and Gail Crum of WT went Tom Fuller of Abilene was a stayed for the Monday funeral the Colonial Inn Restaurant with Burnetts will be in Dimmitt later Mrs. Virginia Newsom of Lub- Main," here. They live in a big by Abilene and picked up Mike guest at the morning service at service for Margaret's sister-in- bridge at home. Guests were Ani- on in the summer. They will be book will do the book, "God's ta Morris, Pearl Sheffy, Marga-living in Fort Worth and going Smuggler," by Brother Andrew. stopped in Fort Worth and Dal- youth director and an assistant Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and ret Wilson, Katy Burkett, Ceal to the Seminary this next year and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. Char-

While in Dallas the Heards al-They tried to see all the towns blondest hair I've ever seen. Wel- cent weekend at Ruidosa-- to Mrs. Duncan McRae of Shreve- so visited several relatives. They Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. rest and for a look at the pine port, La., visited her aunt Mrs. returned home late Tuesday after- He had surgery and is doing well

day in Amarillo with LaTrelle Mrs. George Drake Jr. and little

ert and Roxie and by Arlington Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory are of the six weeks. Joe is a freshman been taking a course in banking The Dan Heards spent Mothers the Hereford Country Club for to visit cousin Meri and aunt Jo the parents of a new baby boy. and is interested in athletics. He and were so good they were honor. Day in the home of Martin and lunch Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. Kay Young, Also visiting were the Woodrow Killingsworth will tell of Friday afternoon several ladies Leroy McCormicks from Little- thrir trip to Europe. She says,

three-year stay in Brazil. They The Book Club members and credit for, Loli says her country lie Hays are hostesses.

George Drake is home from St. now and is back on the job at Thursday Mrs. Heard spent the the Mcline Machinery Co. Mr. and

The Garden Club will meet at 'A dream comes true."

tion Club were host to several tall white pillars to the second This week is GA Week at the clubs and visitors at a very good Mrs. Leola Haberer is home company Sunday were her daugh- Sheryn Roberts was the birth- story roof. The formal living church. There are two groups, luncheon Tuesday of last week. from a visit with her daughter ter and family Mr. and Mrs. Hez day girl Wednesday when her room was done in shades of the Junior GA's and the Intermed- This was awards day. Mrs. Cleav-Betty and her husband Dr. George Wright and daughter Bobbie and mother Linda Roberts made ham-Worrell and children in Lamesa. They were hurgers and strawberry shortcake second floor for the grandchild the GA directors and leaders are Year." Mrs. Myrtle Williams and several others received honor-Anderson, Julie Lee, Edith Bat- art work of many friends. Hun- There will be a youth rally at able mention. Bethel has seveaunt Henry McMurry, who came Shirley and Harold Stephens terman, Debra Norris. The girls dreds of folks called from area the First Baptist Church in Earth ral charter members — Millie and Monday night at 8 p.m. The group Grace Lust, Myrde Williams and will leave here from the church Mrs. Mcss Hcwell and charter members of the Flagg Club were Jeff or Littlefield, James and cff on the plane for Hawaii. They and Mrs. Bennie McKay who are Pam, Leslie and Danny traveled Youth Sunday is May 31. Speak- me (Myrtle Sheffy), Serena Teague, Faye Damron. Others comwere Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Nila James and her mother, Mrs. Dimmitt Super Market. He is a along with Mrs. Raymond Perk. The youth choir from Irving ing soon after 1930 were Alma and Mrs. Earl Lust. Oh, by the Robert Stephens. who are also longtime friend of Walt's. They ins and children, who were going will present "Tell It Like It Is" Ott, Mrs. Esther McRee, who were at the luncheon. Miss Wilson and Sue Murry were repre-Mr. and Mrs. Heard attended MRS. NANNIE GINN of Earth senting the state and district

straw hats that Panama gets the

See BIG RED



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 "ollowers 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.

WE INVITE YOU TO ALL OF OUR SERVICES FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST



Take Your Children To Church This Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Haisell Streets

Coleman Adv. Serv.

Sunday -Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6.00 p.m. Tuesday -Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday -7:30 p.m. LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Wadley, Pastor Phone 647-5355

Sunday School . Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 2nd & 4th Monday -8:00 p.m. Brotherhood Wednesday -Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd

dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even

from a selfish point of view, one should support

the Church for the sake of the welfare of him-

self 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

XEXEXTX CEXTX CEXT

9:45	a.m
. 11:00	a.m.
1	
6:00	p.m.
7:00	p.m.
7:30	p.m.
	. 11:00 i 6:00 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH C. Mitcheal Kennedy, Minister Western Circle Drive Church School

Common Worship FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Raymond M. Perkins, Jr. 503 W. Bedford

Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union ... Evening Worship WMU, Brotherhood Youth Organization 5:30 p.m. Officers, Teachers, Choirs 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIO CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 701 E. Bedford - Phone 647-4219

Sunday-Mass in English --- 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday-Holy Days -Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

IGLESIA METODISTA - ST. LUKE Gilberto Diaz, Pastor 807 S.W. 5th

Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship _____ 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Rounle Parker, Minister

Bible Study Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Class for all _____ 7:30 p.m. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Jim T. Pickens, Pastor

110 S.W. 3rd - Prione 647-4356 Sunday School Morning Worship MYF: Jr. H. Sr. Hi ____ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship ____ 6:30 p.m. General Meeting, WSCS _ 9:30 a.m.

__ 7:30 p.m. MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. Hancock, Paster 412 North East Street

Sunday School Morning Worship ____ 11:00 a.m. Training Union 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

Published Through the Cooperation of the Local Ministerial Assoc. and Sponsored by the Undersigned Individuals and Business Institutions

REDI-FUEL, INC.

BIG 'T' PUMP CO.

HAYS IMPLEMENT

FIRST STATE BANK

HARMAN'S

FOODWAY

DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS, INC.

NORGAS

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY DIMMITT '66' INC.

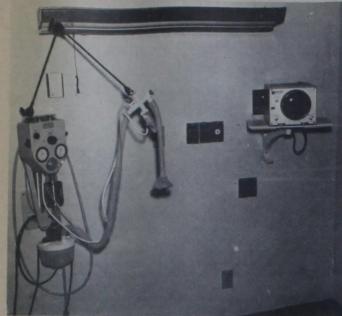
> SEALE FLORIST Phone 647-3554

Chet Braafladt

C & S EQUIPMENT CO.

DIMMITT ENGINE SERVICE DICKEY'S DOZER SERVICE

CASTRO COUNTY NEWS







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.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Last week I made a quick trip to Dallas. I left Saturday after-noon and came back early Tues-Camp Lejeune, N.C. day morning, since I had to be ton, has written several books.

two book stores and I bought sev- China" by Salisbury. eral books for children and teen-Pooh Story Book" by A. A. Mil-ne, "Lefty Finds a Catcher" and "Lefty Plays First" by Bill Car-ol, "Living with Parents" by Terminal to see the Johnny Bur-Grace Overton, "Letters to Phil- netts, missionaries who came lip" by Charlie Shedd (on how to in from South America. They plan treat a woman), "Love is Now" to come to Dimmitt sometime this

M. C. Adams, O.D. **OPTOMETRIST**

Office Hours: 335 Miles Ave. EM 4-2255

Drawer 353

Mon. - Fri. - 8:30 - 5:00

Saturdays — 8:30 - 12:00 HEREFORD, TEXAS

Reyes serving at Marine base

Marine Private First Class Rey naldo Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nasario L. Reyes of 310 N.W.

at work by 2 p.m. I enjoyed being with my daughters and their families. We attended church Challenge and The Secret of Haptwice on Sunday since their choir piness" by Billy Graham, "Mr. was having a special for each Jones, Meet the Master" by Cathservice. The pastor, C. E. Col- erine Marshall, "The Secret Storm" by Brown and Crone. MONDAY, Sue and I went to and "War Between Russia and

From the book stores, Sue and agers. Some of these were "The I drove out to Oak Cliff to see Dr.

> 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 dong nothing! -M.R.D.

PREHISTORIC Stegosaurus, which weighed 6½ tons, had a brain weighing only 21/2 ounces.



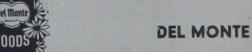
The main wheels of the EVERSMAN 329 have been moved further chead... and combined with NEW SPRING tension on the blade give faster, more accurate leveling and different moving action through greatly increased cutting and filling performance. Here is a big machine for dirt moving and leveling—longer, heavier, stronger—yet Juilt to sell at a LOWER COST. For 3 plaw tractors.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES—Length 32'6". Width 12'. Blade capacity 13'4 cubic yards. Blade vertical travel 13". Weight 2010 pounds. Front Y smoother blade for clad busting and use of heavy dry soil, Front Dolly Assembly for use in loose, moist and trasty soil conditions. Screw adjustment on front clevis provides simple, fast regulation for load in cutting blade. Rear Smoother Blade adjustable to all soil conditions.

There are Eversman models to fit all stand-

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.





46 OZ. CAN

DEL MONTE

WHOLE

16 OZ. CAN

DEL MONTE

EARLY GARDEN

5 FOR





HOME OWNED BY WALT HANSEN **SPECIALS GOOD MAY 14-15-16**



USDA GOOD

BUTT ENDS

PINKNEY

SHANK END

4 OZ. GLASS

3 FOR

BUNCH

LONG GREEN SLICERS

FRESH EARS

WHITE

10 LB. BAG



Del Monte, 16 oz. Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 for \$1.
Sliced, Crushde, Chunks, 15 oz. Can
PINEAPPLE 4 for \$1.
Del Monte, Cut, 16 oz. Can
GREEN BEANS 4 for \$1.
Del Monte, Whole Kernel, Cream Style, 16 oz. Can
CORN 5 for \$1.
Del Monte
PEAR HALVES 3 for \$1.
PEAR HALVES 3 for \$1.
PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT, 46 oz. Can
JUICE
JUICE 3 for \$1.
JUICE
JUICE
JUICE

SWEETHEART

6 BOTTLE CARTON

DR. PEPPER

KING SIZE

6 BOTTLE CARTON

TISSUE

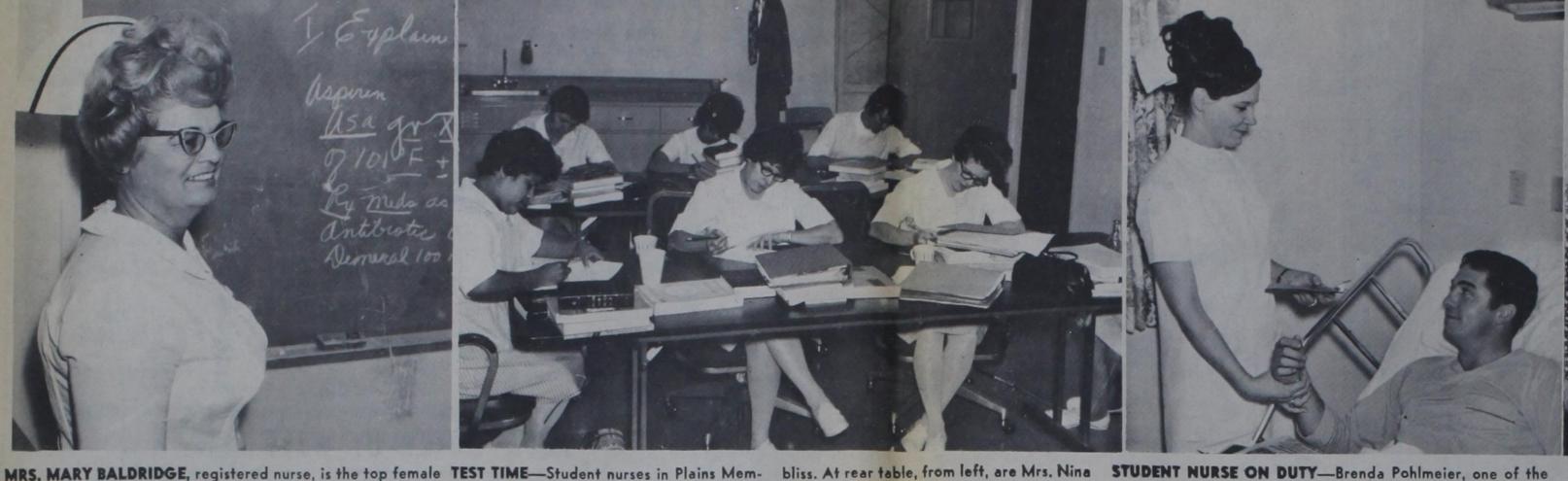
NORTHERN

4 ROLL PKG.

9 FP2.	
Mountain Pass, 8 oz. Can TOMATO SAUCE.	10 for \$1.
EGGS	doz. 38c
White Swan, 10 Count BISCUITS	6 for 49 ¢
PAPER TOWELS	3 for \$1.
SPRAY STARCH	57¢
IVORY LIQUID	69¢
DOG FOOD	\$127
FLOUR	
CAKE MIX	3 for \$1.
RUSSIAN DRESS	NG 44c
	1 lb. pkg. 39¢
Plains, ½ Gallon MELLORINE	3 for \$1.









and a surgical-obstetrical nurse, she usually works a 12-hour table, from left, are Mrs. Marie Montiel, Hazel Dunn and Brenda Pohlmeier. day.

Mrs. Dona Hampton and Mrs. Betty Cham-

employee of Plains Memorial Hospital. As the supervisor of orial Hospital's vocational nursing school Simpson, Mrs. Lupe Nino Flores and Mrs. eight student nurses in the current class of Plains Memorial of Plains Memorial Hospital's nurses, instructor of the hospital's vocational nursing school take a test in the new classroom. At front Audrey Shottenkirk. Not pictured: Mrs. Hospital's vocational nursing school, checks the post-operative recovery of Harley Wilke in one of the new wing's

MRS. JO HOGUE, secretary

Hospital is also a school, training its future nurses

Plains Memorial isn't just a hos- in any hospital in the state. pital. It is also a school.

new wing, which will be dedicat- So far, most of them have. ed Sunday.

pital's maturity.

With nurses of all degrees at of the school year. a premium here (as elsewhere), to train its own. The school, authprofessional nurses. Graduates of the school, after passing their state

Magneto - Starter Generator & Electric Motors Rewind

OWENS ELECTRIC SALES & SERVICE

809 E. 26d Hereford, Texas Commercial - Industrial Residential Wiring Phone EM 4-3572

CLASSES are going on eight course, hope most of the nursing experience training.

It's the vocational nursing ing school was started four years Shottenkirk, Mrs. Lupe Nino Flo- Plains Memorial student nurses school, a tribute to the local hos- ago, and its third class - eight res, Mrs. Nina Simpson and will receive a cap of the same ladies - is now in the first half Brenda Pohlmeier.

the hospital is able and willing Mary Baldridge, RN, supervisor cational adjustments and comof nurses. A native of Dimmitt, munity health, The student nurses orized and licensed by the state, Mrs. Baldridge is a graduate of are now taking courses on nursprovides the training for future the West Texas Hospital School ing skills, nutrition, anatomy and of Nursing in Lubbock.

> gery at West Texas Hospital in room, intensive care and psychia-Lubbock, and also was a nurse and try. surgical assistant to a Lubbock | And as if this weren't enough

morial's school take training eight | makers also. nearly all classwork, then they the nursing school graduates will at 8 p.m. June 1 to gather inare phased into actual "floor take their state board exams for formation from local residents bespend more time on floor duty all graduates of the local nurs- sons and bag limits. than in the classroom, and the ing school have passed their state THE MEETING will be open to final month is all supervised prac- board exams the first time. | all interested persons. tical floor work. In all, each MIDWAY through their one-year A legal notice in this issue of the student nurse will receive 540 course, the student nurses will News officially calls the meeting.

PLAINS Memorial's officials, of more than 2,000 hours of practical mony, symbolizing their attain- pital school,

Hampton, Mrs. Betty Chambliss, without caps. The hospital's vocational nurs- Mrs. Hazel Dunn, Mrs. Audrey

Teacher of the school is Mrs. has completed two courses - vophysiology, and will later study PRIOR TO joining Plains Me. lifespan, obstetrics, newborn care, censes, will be qualified to work morial Hospital in 1964, Mrs. pediatrics, medical, surgical, first pins showing them to be grad-Baldridge was a supervisor of sur- aid, central supply, emergency

ment of a certain level of profic- AFTER their graduation and li- specialized service.

In the tradition of nursing, the design as their teacher, Mrs. THE CURRENT class already Baldridge. The only difference in caps will be the color of stripe along the flair-brim. The stripe on Mrs. Baldridge's cap is black, whereas the local graduates'

> After licensing, the new vocational nurses will receive LVN

physician-surgeon two years. Student nurses in Plains Meof the student nurses are homeof the student nurses are home-

The Texas Parks & Wildlife hours a day, five days a week | The current class will graduate | Dept. has called a public meeting for a year. Their first month is May 5, 1971. Two months later for the Castro County Courthouse work." By the fourth month they licensing. So far, 95 percent of fore setting next year's game sea-

hours a day, five days a week school graduates will stay here Ladies in the current class are liency. Until then, they will wear censing, the vocational nurses So far, Plains Mcmorial's voca the first class, are still on the Acting Secretary, Visitors Welin the classroom of the hospital's and work in the local hospital. Mrs. Dona their pink-striped student uniforms will be able to assist with vir- tional nursing school has graduat- Plains Memorial staff.

vocational nursing school, keeps up with all student records.



hours of classroom training and be "capped" in a formal cere- uates of the Plains Memorial Hos- tually any phase of general nurs- ed 16 - four in the first class ular meeting, 3rd Monday. Pracing, freeing registered nurses for and 12 in the second - and nine tice every Thursday. Ira E.Brown, of them, including all four of Worshipful Master, Basil D. Smith,

Inthonyis OUR 48th YEAR



Pacific® NO-IRON

BEDSPREADS 50% *FORTREL® Polyester

50% COTTON

9.99 FULL SIZE . . . 58

t's a spread! It's a throw! It's bedashion at its best! Your Pacific Decorator-so easy to care forno ironing necessary—permanent press. Plus shrinkage controlled for permanent fit. A blend of 50% Fortrel® Polyester and 50% cotton for wrinkle free performance.

GOLDEN SPREAD NURSING HOME

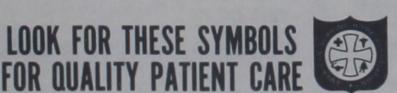
608 W. Halsell

MAY 17, 1970

TEXAS NURSING HOME WEEK MAY 10-17, 1970



for today and tomorrow



THE WEEK OF MAY 10, THROUGH MAY 17, 1970 HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED AS TEX-AS NURSING HOME WEEK BY GOV. PRESTON SMITH.

GOLDEN SPREAD NURSING HOME OF DIMMITT WILL HOST OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

ALL VISITORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT WITH RESIDENTS, JOIN IN FEL-LOWSHIP, AND REFRESHMENTS.

VISITORS ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE NURSING HOME AT ANY TIME DURING THIS TEXAS NURSING HOME WEEK AS THE THEME FOR 1970 IS "WORKING TOGETHER FOR TODAY AND TOMOR-ROW."

THE GOLDEN SPREAD NURSING HOME JOINS IN ITS SALUTE TO PLAINS MEM-ORIAL HOSPITAL AND ITS STAFF IN THE OPENING OF THE NEW ADDITION AND FACILITIES.

"Working Together For Today and Tomorrow"

608 W. HALSELL

Jess Taylor, Owner

2-PIECE BATH

MAT AND LID

COVER SETS

Quality that would

regularly sell at 3.99

Wide assortment of colors. Miracle

blends for washability — machine

dry, too. Solids or patterned.

Fine quality. Regular 1.99 and 2.29 Value Exclusively for Anthony's from TWIN 164 FULL 184 one of America's finest mills. SIZE SIZE SIZE .

42"x36" CASES . . . 2 for 84c

Pacific® PENELOPE NO-IRON SHEETS

50% FORTREL® 50% COTTON

A real decorator's scoop! Lovely floral sheets to match the bed spread illustrated above. Soft pastel in the most

2.99 TWIN SIZE 3.99 FULL SIZE

cheery colors imaginable. Save NOW. CASES 2.15 PR.

need ironing. Fine soft luxuriously smooth finish.

DAN RIVER® MID-TONE NO-IRON SHEETS 50% Fortrel® Polyester 50% Cotton. They never

> Regular 3.79 ea. 81"x104" or full fitted

Twin Sizes. 2 for \$6.

Matching 215 PR.





TOWEL ENSEMBLES

Choose Parisiene a colorful floral pattern, or rich solid colors with dobby border

BATH SIZE 16"x28" TOWEL 12"x12" WASH CLOTH 44c

Now you can have those big thirsty bath owels at big money saving prices. First quality towels—the kind you'd want more of-and in such pretty colors! Buy a bunch!

3 Styles. Regular 2.49 quality

188

Three styles to select from in an assortment of colors to brighten up any area in your home. Tremendous value NOW.



794 Fitted Twin 394 4.59 Value 3.59 Value

Flat Full 3. 5.79 Value 494 394 Fitted Full



*KODEL® FILLED PILLOW

Regular 3.99—So now is the right time to invest in the pillows you need. 100% Kodel® Polyester fiberfill. Anthony's savings especially for you.

Kodel Eastman's polyester fiber





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 Martinez, aide. are Ruby Dowse, LVN; Rae Catoe, LVN;

Erlene Birkenfeld, aide; K. Sharon Freeman, 3 TO 11 P.M. is a busy period at Plains LVN; Lorene Brockman, aide; and Yolanda



ten, Randell and Terry.

Loudder. All of the children in-

Shop your Co-op's

Charles Armstrong - 647-2141

were there for dinner Sunday.

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 Rials, LVN; Mitzi Brockman, RN; Angie Ochoa, aide; and Ernestine Zamora, ward clerk.

Sunnyside news

4-H'ers from community place in area contests

LARRY DUKE and Lane Loud- structor won first place in the Share the to see her. 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.

last Saturday night. She was given Jones on the freshman "A" roll, in marriage by her father, Ed Terry Bridge on the senior "B" maid of honor. Marian Dawson was the bridesmaid. Clint Daw.

more "B" roll and Lisa Orr and Dianne Fulfer were on the freshson was one of the ushers and man "B" roll. was used to usher the bride's

the hostesses at a bridal shower daughter and they have spent the Flags Over Texas. honoring Carolyn Kelley in Earth rest of the week with her. last Saturday.

last Saturday from a fishing School in Dimmitt since April 6. in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Baldridge is the in- a boy was born to them Monday the First Baptist Church in Hart ity, Rev. Turner and Mrs. Lloyd Sunday.

on a demonstration on beef cattle family went to Wellington last She is the former Lee Ann Hock- night for the program on Thai- in time for her to go. insects at the 4H competition in Sunday to see his mother who enberry, a former resident of land with Mrs. Roy Phelan, Canyon last Saturday. Both re- is in the hospital again. They the community present the Flagg 4-H. The club have been down several Sundays The Sunbeams met at the The shower for Mr. and Mrs. and family of Canyon spent the

munity to Tulia last week.

On the Springlake-Earth High Several from the community at- School honor roll for the fifth tended the wedding of Joan Daw- six weeks were Marian Dawson son and Bill Lucas in Lubbock on the sophomore "A' roll, Renee one of the books. Dawson, Marsha Dawson was roll, Darrell Carr on the sopho-

mother, Mrs. Ken Dawson and home from Chickasaw, Okla., Brown, and will also take care one-act play "Waiting for Godot" Mrs. Ray Axtell were among Tuesday after spending several of some business at Fort Lyons, which took second place in regionthose who served at the recep- days with an aunt and uncle, Her Colo, while there. tion. The couple will make their uncle had undergone major surgery. She came by Abilene and day afternoon with the Dimmitt Mr. and Mrs. George Zinda and Mrs. Ed Dawson was one of picked up her daughter and grand- Bobcat Band for the contest at Six family moved into Dimmitt from Mrs. Donnie Lilley. Her brother sent, Mrs. Arthur Wilson as

Weldon Bradley helped canvass cipe boxes for their mothers for MRS. Audrey Shottenkirk, Mrs. the ballots of the election in Mothers Day. Kim Haydon, Sue Donna Hampton, Mrs. Marie Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

in Plains Memorial Hospital. He Friday night.

church Tuesday afternoon after Terry Ott last week was at Big Mothers Day weekend with their Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fincher school for their weekly meeting. Square rather than Earth as parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blan- ochs, to observe Mothers Day and Jackie moved from the com- Mrs. L. B. Bewden explained to reported last week, the primary group how to check The Springlake-Earth seniors cut the books, and most of them observed senior day in Lubbock er and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday School class luncheon in picnic lunch at Mackenzie Park,

Mrs. Punk Gilbreath returned sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard crew in the Dimmitt High School

Carl Dean Carson left Wednes- ly.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. afternoon to complete their re- year at Springlake.

der of Flagg won second place Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and has been named Gregory George. The W.M.S. met Wednesday Mrs. Blanton was not informed

study chairman, in charge.

checked out one or two. She also Friday. Terry Bridge, Bert Ful- Randy Ball and Debra and Mr. Crisp will be held at the church told them a mission story from fer, Randall Blanton and Jan- and Mrs. Hubert Lilley attended Thursday, the 21st in fellowship ice Townsend were among those church in Olton and had dinner hall from 2:30 until 4 p.m. She Mrs. Ray Axtell attended her who enjoyed skating, bowling, a with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. will be married the 23rd.

Salida, Colo., to visit with her ternate and member of the stage al competition in Lubbock recent-

Brownie Troop 308 met Tuesday children will finish the school

THE Springlake-Earth School Bradley and Belinda Hampton 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 Clift 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 Satur-

day afternoon in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and fam-

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 Sunhyside School, Several bits of histary 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 moth er 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 ically 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.

Montiel, and Mrs. Hazel Dunn DANEEN WILSON was dismiss, were among those attending. | county convention in Dimmitt Sat, and Mrs. C. R. Hancock, and John Gilbreath returned home have been attending the L.V.N. ed from Plains Memorial Hospital Sue Harris attended a senior urday. Ray Joe Riley and John sisters Mrs. Betty Jean Moore party for the Hart high school Gilbreath were elected as dele- and children, Jackson Hancock, trip to Amstead Dam near Del It is a 12-month course which Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wall of seniors Tuesday night at the bank gates, but because of planting be- all of Canyon, and Mrs. Sharthey attend from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Canyon became new parents when building, and a senior banquet at ing in full swing in the commun- lott Ann Willard of Littlefield, Blanton were elected as delegates.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley for Mothers Day. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker

and family spent Saturday in Enwith his parents. They spent Sun-Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggon- day with her mother in Morton. A bridal shower honoring Terry

A butane storage tank caught Mr, and Mrs. Tom Messer and fire on the Ed Thompson place children of Midland spent last Sat- farmed by Lonnie Bell Friday afurday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug ternoon, but there was no explos-Loudder and spent last Saturday ion and no damage other than the night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton tank which burned up.

FIFTY-EIGHT attended Sunday stead of just the Westmorelands School and 17 attended Training Union Sunday. Mothers Day cor-MRS, RAYMOND Lawls of Ol- sages were given to Mrs. Larry ton visited Tuesday with Mr. and Starnes, the youngest mother prethe community recently, but the in-law Walter Lewis of Olton the oldest mother present and a was seriously injured in a two- visitor, Mrs. Ellis Thomas, vehicle accident near Olton Wed- daughter-in-law of the Thomas Parsons for having the most child-Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley ren present. They were Sunday were hosts for her mother, Mr. guests of the Thomas Parsons.

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.



We are happy to have had a part in the remodeling of the existing building and the construction of the new wing as the general contractor.

Lampe Constructoin Co.

Lubbock, Texas

NAZARETH

Joe Lange - 945-2541



MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPUSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Dimmitt . Texas.

The Bank of Friendly Service



... RENT... HIRED USE THE

1-REAL ESTATE, **HOMES & LAND**

FARM LOANS CITY LOANS

SEE US FOR LOANS ON FARMS OR CITY PROPERTY

> JACK COWSERT 106 West Bedford Ph. 647-3154 Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE

Farms and ranches, small acreage, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom houses. Nice location.

> See us for further information

See James Burnam or Jimmy George at Dimmitt Real Estate

Jimmy George

647-5276 FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 1% bath, fully carpeted, central heat 5¼ percent VA loan. Call 647-2387

1-10-tfc after 6 p.m. HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-bedroom. 1500 sq. ft., large den, fenced backyard, car port, 613 NW 7th,

farm. Call 647-4472.

Phone 647-5479.

FOR SALE: Z becroom house and lot in Hale Center. Contact Mrs. FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bed-

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE:

FOR SALE: Four-room and bath Curtis Tate. 647-4337.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Available FOR RENT: 2-bedroom bouse information call 647-2229. E. E.

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment Also trailer space. 201 NW 2nd. 2-17-tfe

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT: See Bert Andrews, Phone 647-2478 or 647-5463. 2-26-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house newly decorated, Call 647-4333 or see Fred Waggoner.

house, large living room, bed-Telephone 647-2181, 8 to 5.

and three bedroom apartments. Dimmitt Consumers. S & K Manor, Phone 647-5437 or 647-3141.

Good Selection of New and Used Cars and Pick-



TRUCK SEATS EXCHANGED MINUTE SERVICE **AUTO SUPPLY** AND TRIM SHOP PHONE 385-4555 227 MAIN

John Broadstreet WILL SHARPEN

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

your saws, and saw blades. Bring them to 210 N.W. 6th and I will repair your broken furniture.

> Phone 647-2396 Dimmitt

1-REAL ESTATE, **HOMES & LAND**

EXCHANGES

SALES TRADES

All kinds of Real Estate including, Homes, Farms, Ranches and Commercial properties.

If you are shopping for a nice home, we have several, and we do not place signs on all of them. Please stop by our office for details of home financing.

MAY WE HELP YOU?

L. C. LEE REALTOR

DIMMITT, TEXAS

2—FOR RENT

1-13-tfc FOR RENT: One, two, and three Parson's Rexall Drug. 2-25-10tp bedroom apartments, furnished or 1-14-tfc Country Arms Apartments, Phone 647-5278 or 647-5651.

Eldon Minchew, 647-4603 after 6 room mobil home, at 304 SW 3rd 1-22-tfc Street. Come by 720 West Lee.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 83, Corner MALIBU APARTMENTS: One lots, paved on two sides. Call 647- and two bedrooms, furnished and 1-28-tfc unfurnished Carpeted, air-conditioned, laundry, heated swimming pool. Luxury for less, only \$87.50. house. To settle an estate. See Phone 995-4666. 711 S. Austin, 1-30-tfc Tulia, Texas.

June 1, one 3-bedroom brick with attached garage, completely home, 2 baths and garage, in furnished. Available May 18, East Acres home addition. For Call 647-3427 or 647-5336. 2-31-tfc

> 1-30-4te NEED A nice three bedroom house? Have references? Write 800 8th Avenue, Canyon.

UNFURNISHED APT .: 702 B. W single only. \$65.00, water paid.

Call 647-2181 from 8 to 5.

3—FOR SALE, MISC. ~~~~~

2-29tfc Reduce safe & fast with GoBese rets of soil but leaves pile soft FOR RENT: Small furnished Parson's Rexall Drug. 3-25-10tp pager \$1. Henderson TV & Appliroom, kitchen and bath. Suitable For your FULLER BRUSH prodfor single or couple only, \$65.00, ucts contact Mrs. Gilbert Guzman at Hart, Texas 938-2471. 3-5-tfc

WELDING SUPPLIES - Oxygen, FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two acetylene, welding rod - goggles. 3-29-tfc

FOR SALE: Speciai prices on all sizes of good used aluminum pipe, FOR RENT: Furnished Duplex hydrants, valves, tees, etc. We LINE IRRIGATION - LITTLE-FIELD - MULESHOE. 3-20-tfc

> Remove excess body fluid with FLUIDE tablets, only \$1.69 at Parson Drug.

> > This summer enjoy a fun VACATION.

"Floliday Sport" Vacation Travel Trailers and "Idle Time" Pickup Campers, Sloepers and Pickup Covers-self-contained or not self-contained. Highest que lity and lowest prices. ing at \$195.00.

REESE CAMPER SALES

Hereford on Vega Highway, Phone 258-7278.

3-31-tfc

WEDDING SOON? Give her a genunine pearl, double strand necklace with double lock. \$100 value for \$75. Phone 647-2400 after 5 or anytime on weekends.



Call For Free Estimates 364-5391

202 S. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, Texas

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

1-REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

2-FOR RENT

3-FOR SALE, MISC. 4—HOUSEHOLD

GOODS

5-FARM EQUIPMENT

6-AUTOMOTIVE 7-BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITIES 8-SERVICES

9-HELP WANTED

10-WANTED, MISC. 11-LIVESTOCK, PETS

12-NOTICES

13-LOST & FOUND 14-CARD OF THANKS

15-LEGAL NOTICES

TO WORK FOR YOU

"The world's best little salesman"

Or you can take it to the News office, 180 W. Bedford Or you can mall it to the News, Box 67, Dimmitt DEADLINE - TUESDAY NOON

RATES	
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: Minimum charge, first insertion First insertion	7c per word
Second insertion Subsequent insertions	5c per word 3c per word
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING: First insertion Reruns (no copy change) [Jaximums: 24 pt. bold headline type, 10] 1 v type.)	\$1.00 col. in.
CARD OF THANKS	\$1.00

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

pies, nonhabit forming. Only 1.98. Hereford, Texas.

Call 285-2215, Olton. 3-29-tfc

CADE copy machine, 2 years old, and save. Phone Firestone Store, See at Farmers State Bank, Hart. Hereford, 364-4333.

3-31-tfc St. or call 647-4262.

FOR SALE: Quilts, and other handmade gifts for all occasions.

motor, 5 HP. Call 647-4577.

GARAGE SALE: 206 SW 5th, Saturday, May 16, 1 to 6 p.m.

Bedford, suitable for couple of New shipments of needlepoint tap- FOR SALE: 1961 Chevrolet 4-door estries, crewel kits, afghan kits, Impale, hardtop, power and air, over 300 colors knitting worsted white wall times. See at 406 NW yarns and over 150 cclors of 7th or call 647-5363.

> needlepoint yard. DAN'S OF CANYON

> > 3-31-3tc

BLUE Lustre not only rids car-Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" and lefty. Rent electric sham-

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Singer sewing machine in walnut 20, Call Jean Baker after 6 p.m., console. Will zig-zag, blind hem, 617-5411. Apartment. Claude Forson, 647- also have new ALCOA aluminum fancy patterns, etc. Assume 3 2-29-tfc pipe and a wheel-move sprinkler payments at \$7.96. Write Credit 2-29-tfc pipe and a wheel-move sprinkler Manager 1114 19th Street Lub. O'dsmobile, 4-door, power steersystem. Before you buy see STATE Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lub-4-19-tfc bock, Texas.

> AREA'S BIGGEST FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CENTER. Selling Famous Brand Furniture, General Electric Appliances direct to you. Free Delivery. We service. Taylor's Furn, & Appl. Center, 603 Park Ave., Hereford, Tex. Ph.

Kirby, Hoover, Singer, GE. \$26.13 Kemp Farms. cash or \$5 monthly. Free home

> 5—FARM **EQUIPMENT**

Miller Discs 12 - 14 - 16 ft.

Lilliston Cultivators 4 - 6 - 8 row

Farmers Supply Co.

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. Bros. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350.

DALBY MAYFLOWER MOTORS for sale. Three 413 a specialty. Also factory author- illness. A special thanks to Billy life resources in Castro County. Chrysler well motors, completely ized service on Hoover vacuum Hacklemen, hospital manager, All interested persons are urged Chrysler well motors, completely ized service on Hoover vacuum Hacklemen, nospital manager, All interested persons are urged rebuilt, \$600 each. Also one 283 cleaners. Serving in Plainview for who was so thoughtful and kind. to attend and comment upon the Personal ITEMS. Moline, good condition, \$350. 25 years. Allen's Sewing Center, Phone 647-4589.

6-AUTOMOTIVE

3-26-tfc Johnson Sea Horse Motor, See Fight temporary fatigue with Zip- Phone EM 4 0990, 142 Miles Street, service, call 647-5375. J. W. Smith.

FOR SALE: 330 Acre irrigated unfurnished, central air and heat. FOR SALE: Midland Bermuda hard seat grinder, In first class Painting, light carpentering.

FOR SALE: KODAK CAVAL- and passenger car tires. Buy now 86. E. E. Huggins, 647-2229. 8-26-tfc

FOR SALE: 1966 Olds. Sedan, FOR SALE: 1 16-foot 1969 Model Nice clean car. Would consider troiler house, self-centained, trading for medium size trailer sleers 5, never used. Contact house, Bill Williams, A-1 Mechan-Glever Frazier, 1011 West Grant ical, 217 E. Jones, Res. 1009 Oak 6-27-tfc

Call 647-4574, 209 NW 4th. 3-31-16tc Conditioning, Power Steering, Vi-trict. Contact Charlie White, Sup-FOR SALE OR TRADE: Roat nyl Top, New Tires, Low mileage, extra nice. Call 647-3427 or 647-

> FOR SALE: 1954 Ford Pickup, New Paint, V-8, Phone 647-3535 after 5p.m.

> 6-27-tfc

1966 PONTIAC station wagon for ale, Six-passenger. Call 647-5437 after 1 p.m. or come by S&K Maror, Apt. 7.

PICKUP FOR SALE: 1957 Chev relet, in good running condition, with 1970 safety sticker and good tires, \$125. Contact Randy Gilliland at 611 W. Halsell, 647-2448.

Buick Wildcat, 4-door, hardtop, W. Park Ave., Hereford, Phone afternoon at Dimmitt High School top finishers. burgandy and white, 56,000 actual 364-1045. TAKE OVER PAYMENTS on 1968 miles, \$1600.00. Must sell by May

> AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE: 1960 ing, power brakes, air condition- Hart cannot take any more clother, extra clean, 647-5363, 406 NW ing until further notice, 12-31-1tc 6-31-tfc

6-31-1to

7—BUSINESS **OPPORTUNITIES**

4-26-tfc SILAGE WANTED - If you are interested in growing silage, call REPOSSESSED upright vacuums, 647-5566 or contact anyone at 7-18-tfc

demonstration. Call Economy Co., NEED A CROP that doesn't 207 W. 7th, Plainview, 293-2257. count against your feed grain 4-31-tfc base? We are contracting popcorn

8-SERVICES

For all types CUSTOM FARMING and carry-all work. Call Joel Williamson, Hereford, 364-1933. 8-30-tfc

For all types CUSTOM FARMING Williamson, Hereford, 364-1933.

ONE of the finer things of life-Blue Lustre carpet cleaner, Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry

8-31-1tc

5-9-tfc | 706 Broadway, Plainview. 8-29-tfc |

8—SERVICES

WANTED TO BUY: 12-GUAGE FOR the Best Deal On A New FOR SOFT WATER Service, Cal-SHOTGUN. Joe Andrews, 647- Buick, Rambler, Motor Boat or 364-3280, Hereford, Texas. 8-38-tfc or Call KINSEY OSBORN MOTOR FOR PORTABLE DISC Rolling

FOR SALE: Valve machine and FURNITURE REPAIRING and sprigs, and planting. A. D. Moses, condition, 808 NW Dulin or Phone ALSO LOTS FOR SALE IN EAST 6-49-tfc ACRES HOMES, from 100 x 172 TIRE SALE - All truck, tractor show you, 14 miles east on Hwy.

Two ladies with car in Dimmitt and surrounding towns - \$50 part time, \$100 full time weekly. No roducts, 647-5465.

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford Mustang, WANTED: Maintenance man for 2-door, V-8, Automatic, Radio, Air Dimmitt Independent School Dis-6-27-tfc WANTED: Woman to work in the

Farmers State Bank, Hart.

11-LIVESTOCK.

PETS ANDREWS - ANDREWS ANGUS bulls of Texas — 806-276-5239.

11-19-tfc WE BUY AND SELL: Pigs, Sows, AUTOMBILE FOR SALE: 1967 Boars, Tops. C. R. McGhee, 500

12—NOTICES

14—CARD OF **THANKS**

CARD OF THANKS I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who ex-

JOE PAUL WEATHERFORD

CARD OF THANKS stay in the Baptist Hospital in Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

Amarillo, May God bless you

GLOVER FRAZIER

14-31-1to

CARD OF THANKS

8-31-tfc nesses to us in any way, we

feet to 226 x 172 feet. Let us

nvestments, Call Stanley Home

erintendent of Schools, 9-27-tfc

bank with insurance experience.

10-WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: 40 or 50 laying nens, Call Hart 938-2141, 10-31-tfc

11-18-tfc

pressed concern during my con-

14-31-1tp

We wish to thank those of you who were so kind to us up-

CARD OF THANKS EDNA TATE COOPER proposed regulations. 14-31-1tc

FURNITURE EXHIBITS that will be on display in the Industrial Arts Open House at DHS Sunday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. include these projects which won awards at the annual West Texas State Industrial Club Fair recently. At left, Duke Chapman shows the ash coffee table which was his major woodworking project this year; Larry

night stands; and Kirk Hansen displays his cedar-lined, upholstered hope chest which went on to win the state championship in Austin. In left background are Glenn Schumacher's ash night stands, at center right is Jim Lumpton's mahogany coffee table, and in right background is Joe Mike Myers' walnut secretarial desk with glassed-in hutch top.



THE KITCHEN STAFF at Plains Memorial Hospital is headed by Fay Varner (third from right). The staff must observe strict standards on uniforms, health rules and kit-

chen isolation. Staff members (from left) **Cubs will run racers Saturday** The Cub Scouts' annual Pine- racers down a slotted wood track.

THE CUBS and their dads have will be held in conjunction with made brightly colored race cars the Pinewood Derby, All Cubs and of pinewood block kits, and will their families are invited to the compete in den and pack climina- picnic, which will start at 5:30

gymnasium.

15-LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WELDON C. will present several awards earn-

ALLISON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Weldon C. Allison, De- caused a wave 1,800 feet in height ceased, were granted to the under- to surge along the shore of Lituya signed on the 11th day of May, Bay, Alaska. 1970, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 1194. All persons having claims Aziziyah, Libya, where a tempera-We wish to express our thanks against the soid estate are here- ture of 136.4 degrees in the shade acreage now. If interested write and appreciation, to our many by required to present the same was recorded in 1922. 7-29-3tc friends and loved ones, for the to me within the time prescribed many cards, flowers, visits and by law. My residence and post

> DOLORES ALLISON most complete home listing. Dolores Allison, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Weldon C. Allison, Deceased

> > 15-31-1to

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the and carry-all work. Call Joei on the loss of our loved one, Parks and Wildlife Department Oliver Hail. To those who brought ahat a public hearing will be held 647-3123 8-30-tfc food to the home and helped serve, at 8 PM on June 1, 1970 at the A NEW DITCHER seeking work, to these who sent cards and flow- County Courthouse at Dimmitt, express our heartfelt thanks. hunting, fishing and trapping reg-OLIVER HAIL'S FAMILY ulations for the above-named 14-31-1tp | county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas wish to thank all the nurses, Parks and Wildlife Commission One Year, \$4 SEWING MACHINE repair. Ex- doctors and the helpers at the is responsible for the setting of 5-41-tfc pert service; parts and supplies hospital for taking such good seesons, bag limits, and means for all makes, Zig-zag machines care of me during my recent and methods of taking the wild- DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING ...

are Wilda Hawkins, washer; Jessie Silva, cook; Mary Ellen Reyes, kitchen helper; Mrs. Varner, kitchen supervisor; Allie Tisdale, cook; and Lou Cline, kitchen helper.

wood Derby will be heid Saturday | Trophies will be awarded to the A picnic and pack meeting nish cold drinks, with each family to furnish its sandwiches and THIS WILL be the last pack meeting until school starts again in the fall. Cubmaster Lonnie Bell A LANDSLIP in April, 1958,

KATHLEEN FOSTER is washer on Plains Memorial prayers, during my illness and office address is 602 Oak Street, or buy? The best deals are on the Hospital's kitchen staff. Mar-News classified page, the county's garet Bland is the staff's sub-

ed by Dimmitt Cubs.

HOTTEST SPOT on earth is Al

LOOKING FOR a home to rent

Call M. Moore, 647-2484 after 5. ers, and to all who extended kind- Texas for the purpose of gathering 108 W. Bedford. Entered as second class matter in the U.S. Post Office at itt under the act of March 3, 1879.

Member of the Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association.

> SUBSCRIPTION RATES School Year, \$3.50

> > DEADLINES

AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

SPORTS, SOCIETY, CHURCH NEWS GENERAL NEWS, CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY NOON TUESDAY NOON

Six Months, \$2.50

TUESDAY NOON

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

ghum. When certification is made use as diverted acreage. earlier, the certification date be-

Elder cautioned farmers against | A skip row pattern, to be used

compliance with the farm pro- ion, insects and rodents must be gram provisions, the Castro Co- controlled on the diverted acres. unty ASCS office begins processing the papers so that he will today (Thursday) if you plan to receive full payment as soon as leave rye or oats on your divertpossible after July 1. Target date ed acres as a cover crop. for completion of 1970 farm program payments is July and Aug- cerning your diverted acres,

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

Certification must be exact. Spot checks may be made at any time following certification. If an error is found, some or all of planted, you still need to certify the program payments may be lost. After certification, adjustacreage 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

met their farms' conserving base requirements.

Plastic exhibit wins art award

University graduate student from Dimmitt, has won first place for his "Knot No. 1" in an exhibit planted the crop for payment 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.

CARLILE Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

ROBERT RYAN - CHUCK CONNORS CAPTAIN

SUNDAY & MONDAY



WEDNESDAY -Spanish Feature --

"AMANECI EN TUS BRAZOS"

ASCS notes

Important deadlines coming today, Friday

MODERN

County Executive Director

Diverted acres may not be Stabilization and Conservation grazed after today (May 14) and prior to Oct. 15, 1970. If you have wheat acreage you intend CERTIFICATION must be made to use as diverted acres, the by the disposition date of Aug. wheat must be destroyed by Fri-3 on cotton, corn and grain sor- day for the land to be eligible for

WHEAT not destroyed by May comes the final farm disposition 15, 1970 will be classified as

guesswork. He advised that they as diverted acres, must be at least must know their exact acreage four normal rows wide. Diverted of feed grain, wheat and cotton. acres must be land which was They must also know the acre- cropland in the preceding year and age diverted from wheat and feed be of average productivity of the grains, and be sure that they have cropland which would normally be When a farmer certifies his devoted to the crop. Weeds, eros-Be sure to sign an intention by

If yos have any questions conplease contact the Castro County

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 to zero acres by May 15. If you have barley planted and no barments cannot be made to bring ley 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

'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

is obvious that a producer only purposes with no intention of mak-

1970 FEED GRAIN

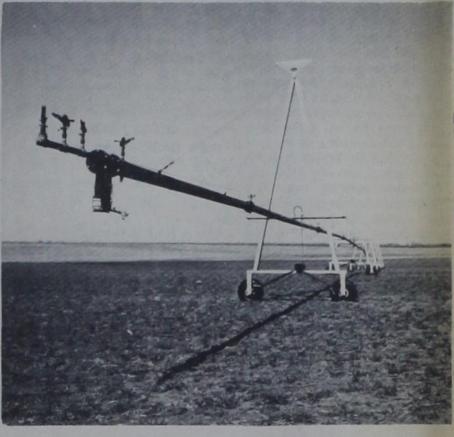
WHEAT, COTTON PAYMENTS Aug. 3 is the final date to report your grain sorghum, corn, cotton, diverted acres. Early certification of full compliance will help speed up program payments. After your certification is made, we must spot-check the acres, prepare the reports and send the information to New Orleans 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 com-

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 Agriculture. the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin

estimates are of great importance an unbiesed picture of Texas servance of Memorial Day.





GOOD EXAMPLE—Robert Hawkins, director in the Running Payments could be lost where it | 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

Do you have large amounts of ing a sprinkler system. wasted irrigation water? Does erosion a problem?

If so, THINK - does a sprinkler system have possibilities for

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

The Texas Legislature has pro- farm, so you need to take a carevided a program of estimates for ful look at the adaptability of a The information will be the bas- each county. Texas covers such system before purchasing it. is for the official estimates of a wide area that state totals alone crop acreage for the state of do not provide adequate informa- things to consider when you are Texas and for each county. There tion on Texas' most basic indus- trying to find the best system for are 254 counties in Texas, and try - agriculture. This is a your land are soil intake rates, reports are needed from many cooperative effort of USDA's Sta- amount of water supply available farmers so that each county will tistical Reporting Service and the and the type of crop to be grown. be well represented. Accurate Texas Department of Agriculture. Other considerations should be HOLIDAY

By LARRY O. STARNES hayland or pastureland by install-

Application can be varied easyour land slope excessively? Is ily 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

SOME OF the more important pump capacity, location of well to farmers in planning production | The Castro County ASCS of or water source, available sources and marketings and in providing fice will be closed May 29 in ob- of power, and the general topo-



DEL MONTE

MOUNTAIN PASS

KIMBELL

DEL MONTE

QT. JAR

5 LB. BAG

REG. 59c SIZE

MORTON

SUNBEAM

KING SIZE

6 BOTTLE CTN.

STOKELY

GALA

CAN





The Automatic Electric Ready-Lite & Char-O Electric Barbeque Grill-

The Char-O electric barbeque grill features complete heat control for correct outdoor cooking. It's attractive redwood shelf compliments available colors - black, burnt orange, avocado or harvest gold. Char-O plugs into any 120 volt outlet, is easy to clean and weatherproof. On at night . . . off by day, the electric Ready-Lite comes completely installed in your front or back yard. Buy the pair now and save \$21.50!



WHITE

108 WEST JONES IN DIMMITT OVER 6,000 DISCOUNTED ITEMS

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

A GIANT bivalve clam found on the Indo-Pacific coral reef in 1917 weighed 5791/2 lbs.

FARMER'S SUPPLY CO. Minneapolis-Motine Miller Offset Discs Lilliston Rolling Cultivator **Dempster Planter**

> Building Material For Every Purpose

Higginbotham

Bartlett Co.

FIRST STATE

BANK

DIMMITT

Prescriptions

Care ...

Filled with

on May 2, 1970.

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

ROLLER MILLS Your PEERLESS Equipment

SAFETY AWARD—Employees of Dimmitt's

district office of Northern Propane Gas

Co. received an award for "Excellence in

Hays Implement Co. ROLL-N-MIX

Co. Dealer Is

You can trust your registered pharmacist when illness strikes. Doctor's prescriptions filled promptly, exactly.

> PARSONS REXALL DRUG

Sandy Parsons, R.Ph. Wayne Lindley R.Ph. Day Phone 647-3392 Night Phone 647-5545 DAY OR NIGHT DELIVERY



Holly Sugar Carp. this week loss for the period. The loss for reported a fiscal year net loss fiscal 1970 reflects an income of \$2,465,000 or \$1.59 a share as tax credite of \$3,069,000. a result of adverse weather affecting the 1969 Rocky Mountain a profit of \$3,674,000 or \$2.38 a and Texas crops. Holly previously had indicated it might have a

WEBB-MEARS

CHEVROLET

SALES & SERVICE

period last year.

B. Bunker said. The provision for

sugar processor and food distribu- all times. marketing of sugar in fiscal 19- in June, and if you plan to at- Antonio: one man.

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 19-71'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 11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated. home located at 501 W. Lee. Ap 12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding proximately 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. Dail D. Miller and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Johhny Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams and family of Hereford, Mr. and 22. TOTAL DEPOSITS Mrs. Blake Adams and Curtis of Pampa, Mrs. Maude Jackson of Mrs. R. C. Adams of Dimmitt and 25. Mortgage indebtedness. Virgie Moulton. A long distance 27. Other liabilities. telephone call from a sister Jean 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES. joyed by all the family. Zola Langford has moved into her new home located at 505 W. Lee.

MY SINCERE

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

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

OFFICERS:

BOB McLEAN President

ESTER NOBLE Vice President and Cashier

EDD C. McLEROY Vice President

JAMES R. HORTON Executive Vice President and Trust Officer

SALVATORE DI CUFFA Assistant Cashier

GEORGIE WALL Assistant Cashier

VIRGINIA HANSEN

Assistant Cashier

SYBLE LAWSON

Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS: BOB McLEAN C. E. McLEAN EMILY CLINGINGSMITH MARY ALICE DI CUFFA HELEN McLEAN G. I. CLINGINGSMITH

MARGIE WIGGS

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	3,111,887.31
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

V.F.W.

NEWS

BY GERALD BROADSTREET Greetings Comrades,

Our regular monthly meeting was held May 4 and we did get 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 turnishings.

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

employees; Mrs. Wannie Stevens and Jim As you all know by now this Layman. "The Dimmitt employees competweekend will be our District 13 ed with other company operations in 50 Convention. The main thing that states and South America for this award," makes this convention important commented Board Chairman Ross K. Albon, is the fact that our district offi-"and deserve recognition for their efforts cers will be elected here. I'm contoward the achievement of our company's vinced that this will be the best and biggest convention ever held put into this and I know we have an outstanding program in store

and cakes for dessert. ALL YOU members please plan to attend. Our beautiful post is THE LOSS was in contrast to in the spotlight now, so let's have share for last year, President John a large hometown representation, tend let Commander Howard Cook and let these visitors know we're know as soon as possible. proud of what we've done. income taxes in fiscal 1969 was

Our air conditioner has had it's \$84,734,000 compared with the ilating system in full operation did. record \$102,248,000 in the similar by convention time. All of this will allow us to maintain a sup-The decline in sales for the ply of clean, cool, fresh air at

tor was largely attributed to the Comrades, keep in mind that the US occurred in Texas in 1910 discontinuance of Holly's cattle the State VFW Convention will when the whole US Air Force arfeeding operation and reduced be in Amarillo the last weekend rived at Fort Sam Houston, San



ADMINISTRATOR of Plains Memorial Hospital is Billy Hackleman, who took over as in this district. There has been the hospital's chief executive a lot of hard work and planning last year. Ester Noble was the first hospital administrator for all participants. For Saturday night we have a big dance was organized in 1945, and scheduled and the Ladies Auxi- he was followed in order by liary has a meal planned for Sun- Mrs. Marie Tate, Owen Cox, day noon that is out of this Shirley Moore, Frank Latimer, world, featuring homemade pies Mrs. Tate, Don Newman, Jerry Cockreham and Hackle-

OUR GAME night on Wednesannual springtime overhaul and day is still going strong, so come Sales for the fiscal year which is in proper working order. We on out and join the fun, starting ended March 31, 1970 were will have our exhaust fan and vent- at 8:30. You'll be glad you

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

BIRTH of military aviation in

Credit Awareness Without credit often you could not buy a new home or new car - might not be able to take that special vacation trip, or might not even have adequate health care. Pay your bills promptly. It's to your good The Credit Bureau 103 N. Broadway

> GET THE MOST FROM YOUR TV CABLE TV BETTER PICTURE, **MORE STATIONS!**

A Cable hook-up makes TV pictures clearer, gives a wider choice of shows, more fun! DIMMITT

NO INSTALLATION

Phone 647-2364

CHARGE

IS YOUR CAR SAFETY R

DIMMITT

ENGINE SERVICE

 King Offset Discs Briggs & Stratton

Sales & Service

Phone 647-2573

P.O. Box 576

Allis-Chalmers

7 744 60 13

13 040 372 00 14

6 101 775 77 15

1 496 476 82 18

XXX

11 507 059 81 28

284 895 36 30

284 895 36 33

248 416 83 35

500 000 00 37

1 248 416 83

13 040 372 00

12 051 575 00

9 848 017 00

13 500 00 3

841 307 10 16 66 010 59 17

1 489 53 21

xx 22

23

24

25

26

XX

XX

FOR WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND COMPLETE SAFETY CHECK DIMMITT SAFETY LANES

206 S.E. 2nd

State Bank No. 178

"THE full impact of last year's Form 64p (State)-Revised January, 1969

PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of of....Dimmitt.

business on April 30, 19 7.0			
ASSETS	DOLLA	RS	CTS.
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 50, 438, 26 unposted debits)	1 92	3 527	37
2. U.S. Treasury securities		212	99
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	F 0 /	3 146	95
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)		0.000	00
6. Trading account securities			
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			
8. Other loans	0 70	3 455	39
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	15:	2 284	70
0 Real estate owned other than hank premises			

13. Other assets. 14. TOTAL ASSETS. LIABILITIES 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 17. Deposits of United States Government.

L. Adams of Stratford, Claribel 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions 20. Deposits of commercial banks 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.

(a) Total demand deposits. (b) Total time and savings deposits. Hart, J. D. McDonald, Zola Lang. 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase ford, Dolores Walthall, Mr. and 24. Other liabilities for borrowed money.

the host and hostess Fred and 26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding

Kasher of Aniak, Alaska was en- 29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

> 30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) 31. Other reserves on loans. 32. Reserves on securities. 33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

34. Capital notes and debentures. (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding) 35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)

36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding none Common stock-total par value. (No. shares authorized 50,000) (No. shares outstanding 50,000)

38. Surplus. Undivided profits. 40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves. 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above). 42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)

MEMORANDA 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts.

James R. Horton, Executive Vice President above named bank, do notemply warned that this report of condy is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

4.985,672.16

Correct-Attest:

ralen Mi Lean many alice Di Cuffa

Directors

, County of Castro Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank, I My commission expires June 1 , 19 71 Malter Maynard Notary Public

MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

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

Edgar Birkenfeld is still in an

Amarillo hospital for medication

and tests where he was taken

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dobmeier

and Mrs. Judy Irlbeck came from

Minnesota for the funeral of their

grandfather, Mike Dobmeier, on

Mrs. Josephine Ball and Urban,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dreup, Nancy

First Holy Communion of little

Jack Ball, son of the Jim Balls.

honored on Mothers Day with a

dinner in the home of her daugh-

ter Mrs. Rita Hoffman in Here-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup and their children and families, Mr.

and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Sister Maurine came from Am-

Wilhelm enjoyed the dinner.

Mothers Day for Mr. and Mrs.

bracht, the Ralph Albrachts, the

Ed Ramaekers and the Vincent

The Alphonse and Carl Dean

There were many family get to-

Ramaekers of Umbarger.

Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

is reported to be improving.

10 days ago.



ROSIE NEAL, licensed vocational nurse, has one of the topsecurity posts at Plains Memorial Hospital. She is in charge of the hospital pharmacy, with its \$6,000 inventory of phar- the community hall. A very large science degree in agricultural ec- Swede Schmuckers. maceutical supplies.

Fabric Values

COTTON SPORTS CLOTH

Hightower is on tax study group

of Vernon and David Ratliff of Stamford to the interim commite-

Moore of Bryan, Jack Hightower problems which, in its judgment, require legislative attention.

committee will report to the gov- first at the classified ads!

Nazareth news

Church ritual highlights Mother's Day observance

By Mrs. Florance Albracht

Sunday evening Mothers Day, 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

settled in Canyon after he has his discharge from the Army. degree from A&M He is employed with his uncle Vincent Ehly at his farm store in Donald Braddock, son of Mr. Umbarger. Yvonne is employed and Mrs. Rudolph Braddock of

was held on Saturday evening at HE IS receiving a bachelor of Hereford for dinner with the crowd of home folks and visit- onomics, with a minor in finance. ors enjoyed the dance. The jun- Upon completion of a six-week iors with their sponsor, Sister summer camp at Ft, Sill, Okla., Mary Hawkins, did a beautiful starting June 4, Braddock will laureate Mass will be next Sun- lieutenant in the US Army. He Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has apperner and the next session of the day morning at 8:00 in Holy Fam- will then receive his assignment pointed three senators to the Com- Legislature on the tax situation ily Church. The mass will be off- to active duty in the Signal mittee on State and Local Tax of state and local governments ered for the soul of Tommy Scha- Corps, where he is to serve a minin Texas and will direct the at cher, one of their classmates, who imum of two years. BARNES named Senators Bill tention of the Legislature to any was electrocuted a few years ago. While at Texas A&M Univer-went to Tulia for Mothers Day Dimmitt-Tulia

WHEN NEWCOMERS want to meeting on Monday evening, May served as a manager and super-Created by H.C.R. 112, the buy or rent a home, they look 4. Mrs. Fred Acker, program visor of intramural athletics in mothers of our community, but classes of Dimmitt Public Schools

HOSE

ONE SIZE

Donald Braddock

DAVID and Yvonne Ehly have Braddock to get

job decorating the hall. Bacca- be commissioned as a second Florance Albracht, Mrs. Anna Al-

sity, Braddock was a member dinner in the home of the Elmer THE CHRISTIAN Mothers Soc- of the Corps of Cadets throughout Klemans. iety held their regular monthly his four college years. He also chairman, invited Ronnie Roberts the Texas A&M Intramural De- only those that gave me the news will host the VA classes from partment, for which he received can be written up. Sorry! two school sweaters and an en- Charles Heck Sr. celebrated day (Thursday). graved wrist watch. During his his 89th birthday Sunday at his THE exercises will consist of year he was manager of all college-employed students.

> and a teenage panel from Amain the community hall and everygoes all over the Panhandle to know. At the regular meeting, the new president, Mrs. Alvin Anderle, and treasurer Mrs. Eugene Hochstein, were installed by the outgoing president Mrs. Florance 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.

steins, had the misfortune of breaking his arm, while playing in the yard at his home Monday,

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 Soi Ramaekers received a plaque for the Castro County Conservation Man of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulte visited the Nub Hoeltings in Olpe

morial Hospital for tests and medication. He became sick or



Pioneer reunion

Hereford's annual Mid-Plains Picneer Day is set for Saturday, May 30 at the Big Bull Barn.

arillo to be with her mother Mrs. ACTIVITIES will include a cof-Margaret Schmucker over the fee and doughnut time during the weekend. On Mothers Day Mrs. registration period, recognition of at West Texas State University. Nazareth, will graduate from Schmucker and Sister Maurine the area's senior citizens and per-The Junior-Senior banquet prom Texas A&M University May 23. and Mr. Clestine Wilhelm went to sons traveling the greatest distance, naming of the Pioneer of the Year, election of association officers, open house at the Deaf THE FRANCIS Wilhelms were Smith County Museum, and a bashosts for a dinner and supper on

> Out-of-town guests need not bring food for the luncheon, celebrateion officials said. They will be the guests of the Mid-Plains Picneer Association,

Klemans and Ed Ramaekers playday set

gethers, dinners, etc., honoring the The vocational adjustment Tulia in a field day exercise to

punior and senior years at A&M, home. Nine of his children and volleyball in the North Elemen Braddock was employed at Guy their families were there to help tary School gym until noon, then Pickett's Texaco, and the last him celebrate. A daughter in San lunch at South Elementary School Antonio and one in Michigan were and afternoon sports contests at

M. A. Pennington, coordinator held before the regular meeting quartz displayed in the US Nation- point of the year for the VA while you are in the hospital. al Museum in Washington, D.C. classes.



WARD CLERKS on two of the three work shifts at Plains LARGEST crystal ball is the of Dimmitt's VA program, said Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Monette Montgomery (left) and rillo to discuss drugs. This was Warner 106-lb. sphere of Burmese the field day is usually a high Mrs. Dovey Lay. They keep your charts and records in order

congratulations



to the people of the Castro County Hospital District on your progressive foresight in the expansion of

Plains Memorial Hospital

making it one of the most modern medical facilities in our area.

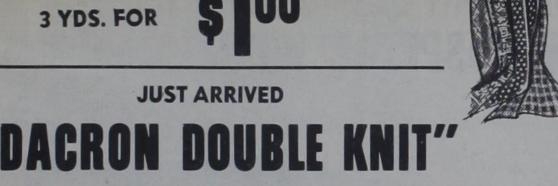
Just as you have planned for the future in expanding your medical facilities, we of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative are continually planning ahead and expanding our electrical facilities to serve the rural areas of Castro County.

Working together, we can continue to grow and serve.

Deaf Smith County **Electric Cooperative**

Serving Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties

Phone 364-1166, Hereford



BEAUTIFUL SELECTION

Three Ways To Buy: Cash, Lay-away, Bank Americard.



710 Georgia Street AMARILLO, TEXAS

On The Opening Of Your New Wing!

We are pleased to have furnished the all-electric beds and furniture, and the new Verel Fire-Retardant Draperies.

DESIGNERS & FURNISHERS

OFOFFICES, BANKS, HOTELS, CLUBS, APARTMENTS, RESTAURANTS

Plains Memorial got its start as a cooperative 25 years ago

organizing and the election of a funds to cover cost of ... secur- was carried. directory for the establishing of ing a charter, a motion was made "A MOTION was made by E. to buy his hospital equipment and a non-profit cooperative hospital in by B. M. Nelson and seconded L. Carpenter and seconded by T. hire him as the chief physician.

duly elected: W. R. Simon, pres- \$10. Motion was carried. ident; E. L. Carpenter, vice-pres- "A motion was made by B. M. ried.

by E. L. Carpenter that each F. Bice that B. M. Nelson be cer- Dr. Cogswell named his price, and "THE following officers were director pay into the association tified as the licensed bond agent the board - which had no corpo-

ident; T. E. Harrison, secretary and treasurer; and Sam Hunter,



are kept here in Plains Memorial Hospital's new medical reconveniences (and necessities) original gentlemen's agreement. cords library. Mrs. Janie Walker, medical records librarian, which they had done without for shows how past hospital charts are kept in files (right) or so long - during the Depression chased the Cogswell Hospital. on microfilm (background) for quick reference on past medical histories and treatments.

BEST WISHES TO PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

It's A Pleasure To Serve You.

PITNEY-BOWES, INC.

John B. Igoe, Representative

Manufacturers of Postage and

ADDRESSING EQUIPMENT.

512 W. 8th St.

Amarillo, Texas

"A group of men met . . . at | B. M. Nelson, Walter Hodges, C. | Nelson and seconded by Walter | After getting clearance from the the office of T. E. Harrison in Dim- D. Dinwiddie, T. F. Bice and Ed Hodges that the name of the pro- secretary of state to go ahead and mitt, Texas on the above date Drerup, directors of the hospital. posed hospital be Plains Memo- sell memberships before the char-(May 8, 1945) for the purpose of "In order to have sufficient rial Hospital, Inc. The motion ter was granted, the board start-

"On the motion of E. L. Car- his price and salary figures. penter, seconded by O. D. Din- Next the directors contacted the be necessary. Motion carried."

THESE ARE the complete min- THE BIG PUSH came in the utes of the meeting, held a quar- fall of 1945, when the directors ter-century ago, that gave birth sold 100 memberships within two to Plains Memorial Hospital.

office of the Harrison Insurance A- At this meeting the directors gency - which is now the back were given a vote of confidence part of the ASCS office. The and were told by members to agency's front door was on the stay in the driver's seat. A mosouth side of the red-brick building tion by E. B. Wright, seconded by facing Bedford Street. The rest W. R. Johnston, requested the diof the building's first floor was rectors to plan for a 30-room hosoccupied by the First State Bank pital and secure a suitable site of Dimmitt.

and quite often extra beds had to itect.

be set up in the hallway. WORLD WAR II was just drawing to a close, and the 940 people of Dimmitt - just as the fer for Dr. Cogswell's hospital people of the other 47 states and the long, ration-ruled war

surrender at Gen. Eisenhower's hospital. in 60 days the first atomic bomb as the hospital site. would be exploded 400 miles west In February, 1946, En three weeks later its deadly mates as the hospital's architect. would wipe out Hiroshima and By April, business already was Nagasaki, bringing World War II brisk and the board authorized to an abrupt end six months, Dr. Cogswell to hire a second

ers aimed their efforts. Soon the posts, barracks buildings, POW available. But there would be a tions were underway when the hosheavy demand, and these hospital pital cooperative held its second founders wanted Dimmitt and annual membership meeting Aug. Castro County to be the first in 20, 1946.

PLAINS Memorial was to be a rates at \$5 for a private room, \$3 for a ward bed. Although they elected president, had no rooms or beds to rent yet, they figured they'd better establish the rates to help sell mem-

WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE AUCTION Tuesday, May 19, 1970 Sale Time 10:00 A.M.

Located in the Wayland Bowl between Vernon and Yonkers streets in the 2400 block of West 8th street, Plainview, Texas

Lunch will be served by Women for Wayland Organization. All of the following items have been donated to Wayland Baptist College plus many more that were not available at press time, will be sold at public auction for the benefit of their Fund Raising Campaign.

FARMING EQUIPMENT

AND AUTOMOBILES

1 - Model UTU Moline Tractor 1 - Model DC Case Tractor 1 - GMC 303 Irrigation Motor

(Good running condition)

2 - 4Row Crustbusters

1 - 14-inch Spinner Mouldboard 1 — 2-Row 3 point Lister

Line Pipe (between 700 and 1 - Roll of Wire

1 - Set of 34-inch Dual Wheels for Tractor 1 - 3 point V Ditcher 1 - 4-Row Dempster Knife At-

1 - 4-Row John Deere Slide

1 - 9-Row Sand Fighter 1 - 4-Row Cultivator 1 - 4-Row Caldwell Seed Packer 2 - 3-Row 3 point Bed Knifers

1 - Set of Dual Wheels for 4010 1 - Oil Painting Landscape 1 — 4-Row Eversman Bed Shaper 1 - Set of Duals for 806 Inter-

2 - Used 16.9 X 34 set of tires 1 - 5-Row Lister with IHC Bot-

1 - 4-Row Goodrich - complete with 3 point hitch

1 - AC Ditcher - with Snap 1 - Vegetable Juice Extractor 1 - Gold Centerpiece 1 - AC Subsoiler chisler - with 1 - 11/2 Ton Window Unit Air 1 - Used TV set

Snap Coupler 1 - AC 4-Row Planter - with 1 - '65 Model Hot Point Touch 1 - Portable Dishwasher Snap Coupler

1 - AC 5-Row Tool Bar and 1 - Remington Refrigerated 1/9 Sweeps

1 - AC 5-Disc Breaking Plow 1 - 4-Row set of Roll-a-cones 1 - '63 Ford Sport Coupe, Galaxy

1 - '62 Ford 1 - John Deere One-Way Plow 1 - '55 Fordor Ford (one owner) - 2-16-inch John Deer Mould-

board - 2 bottom Mouldboard 1 - Lot of 8-inch Galvanized Full 2 - General Motors Cars HOUSE - BARRACKS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - Frame House and tin garage at 605 West 7th Street, Plainview, Texas. Must be moved 1 - Porcelain Enamel 7 quart from premises. Available for inspection.

- 30 X 100 foot Barracks Building to be moved (located 1 - Dishwasher on Wayland's campus, south-

west of the Wayland Bowl) - Crocheted table cover l — Crocheted bedspread

- Oil Painting Floral

1 - Record Player 4 - Dining Chairs - 24 x 68-inch 1/4-inch Polished Plate Glass Door Mirror

- Table 8 X 4 foot - 1-Oval 5 - Cartons miscellaneous Books Table - 1-Round Table - 2- 1 - Ceiling Chain Lamp Tables 21/2 X 5 foot - 1-Oval 1 - Set of Dinnerware (odds and Table 6 feet

(electric) Conditioner

Ton Air Conditioner

3 — Refrigerators 1 - Set of Box Springs 1 - Coffee Table

1 - Lamp

1 - Corning Ware Sauce Pan 1 - Corning Ware Percolator

Painting by John McCarty ing by Ted Bell - Evaporative Water Cooler

Home Canner Iron Bedstead

lished in 1949) - Keystone 8mm Camera and

Kodak Movie Projector - Mohawk Midgetape with Leather Case, microphones and amplifier

l — Barbecue Grill

1 - Piece of Staturary

1 - Used Automatic Washer

Command Automatic Washer | 6 - Bags DeKalb Milo Seed C44B

Terms of sale cash. — All accounts to be settled day of sale. **WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE OWNER**

Raymond Akin **AUCTIONEERS** Phone: 276-7692 Plainview, Texas Note: Please bring own checkbook.

Gene Harris Phone: 293-4859 Plainview, Texas

ed negotiating with Dr. Cogswell for the corporation. Motion car- rate authority yet - made a gentlemen's agreement to meet

widdie, Swain Burkett was em- new War Assets Administration ployed as the attorney to secure about buying or leasing surplus the charter, broker's license, and hospital eqquipment, and found any other legal work that might that such equipment was available for sale to cooperative hospitals.

weeks, then called the first The nine men gathered in the membership meeting for Oct. 25.

Upstairs was the Cogswell Hos- While Simon, Harrison, Hodges pital, owned and operated by Dr. and Nelson looked at prospective R. E. Cogswell. The clinic had hospital sites, Carpentetr and four patient rooms and five beds, Bice started scouting for an arch-

All wasn't sweetness and light however. Several of the directors wanted to lower their original ofequipment; Dr. Cogswell stood

In December, the board pur-THE NEXT move was to hire

business manager. Ester Even in Dimmitt, the meeting Noble, long-time employee of the caused hardly a ripple amid the First State Bank, was hired by violent, jubilant events of the the board on Dec. 4, 1945, to be week. Just the day before, Ger- the first business manager, secmany had signed an unconditional retary and treasurer of the new

headquarters at Rheims, France. In January the board author-The following month the Allies ized Simon and Noble to purchase were to recapture Okinawa. With- Block 2 in the Winona Addition

of Dimmitt, at Alamogordo, and Rittenberry of Amarillo was hired

physician, Dr. Carl A. Jordan. It was toward this post-war The hospital still was on the secdawn that the nine original found- ond floor of the First State Bank. THE NEW hospital buildings nation's vast complex of military were found at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. The local hoscamps and hospitals would be va- pital board made the first applicant, Hospital equipment and cation for the camp's hospital building materials would again be ward and dental clinic. Negotia-

The cooperative's top three officers - Simon, Carpenter and Harcooperative hospital. At their sec- rison - went off the board and and meeting, the directors set the Ray Sheffy, D. Neumayer and membership fee at \$50, and room Morgan Dennis were elected to replace them. At the organization \$4 for a semi-private room and meeting that followed, Sheffy was vice-president, and Noble secretary, treasurer and business man-

> 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 asbestossided frame buildings became the first Plains Memorial Hospi-

ager. These officers were to be

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

Then 75 members of the hospital corporation - farmers, business and professional men, land 1 - Matching Couch and Chair 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 1 - New Electric Space Heater the indebtedness completely repaid before his death in 1949.

1 - Large Colorado Aspens Oil The hospital building was in 1- Windmill Water Color Paint- place by March, 1947, and was termed by the directors as "a credit to the community."

FOR YEARS, though, the road remained rocky. Insurance poli-- Iron Bedstead - 1-Twin-size cies were cut back, taxes were paid late, paved streets to the hospital were needed, money 1 - Child Craft set, 14 vols. (pub- seemed always to be a nagging

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, 1 - Charcoal Grill (portable kit- 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 succeed. ed 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

* OUR

SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS

TO YOU

AS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE

OFFICIAL BOARD

MEDICAL STAFF HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

PINK LADIES

CASTRO COUNTY CITIZENSHIP

AS YOU HOLD OPEN HOUSE

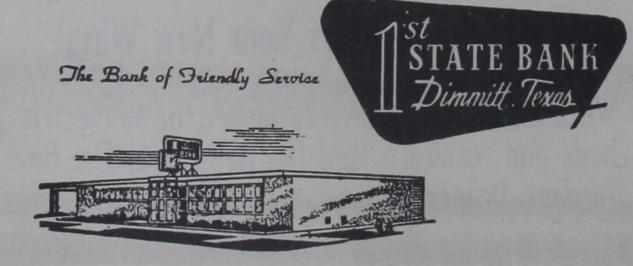
Plains Memorial Hospital

SUNDAY, MAY 17 AND DEDICATORY SERVICES FOR THE **NEW HOSPITAL WING**



Through the continued efforts of concerned and interested citizens, the Plains Memorial Hospital has developed from a dream, and a very modest beginning, into one of the finest medical facilities in this section of the state.

We join with the people of the county in taking justifiable pride in our fine medical institution, modern in every respect and replete with the finest equipment available.



MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPUSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Hart news

Danny Smith wins area FFA title



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

Future Farmers of America, 21-22. will go to San Antonio July 15 Twenty members were present. to compete with other area win-

School and is farming 11/2 sec- in the community room of the tions of land. His crops are Farmers State Bank recently. milo, wheat, cotton and potatoes. Receiving and registering the He also has a number of feeder guests was Sandra Bruington.

id, with the lease of 200 acres at acado green and white flowers. programs.

ther David received the same view. award in 1966. He has one sis-

All proceeds are to be used for the Hart School Band Fund. 'Admission charge will be \$1 for ceremony. adults, 50 cents for students and

25 cents for pre-schoolers. Hart Booster Club and the "Hart Thursday morning in the fellow-Professionals." Manager of the ship hall of the United Methodist Booster Club team is Newlon Church, Rowland, and manager of the Professionals is Robert Lacy.

HART HIGH School's baccalau- baby socks. reate service was held Sunday The baccalaureate sermon was of the Women's Society of Christby the pastor, Rev. C. T. Cunning- ian Service.

Marshals were Denise Lowery MRS. W. A. HAWKINS Sr. was and Vic Nelson, and ushers were hostess last Wednesday to mem-Gaylene Hawkins, Becky King, bers of Goodneighbor Club. 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

ing. The ladies' brother, James Pistcle 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. r. King, president of the school board. Rev. C. T. Cunningham will give the benediction.

Marshals and ushers for commencement exercises will be the ame 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

In other business, the Board accepted the transfer students from out of the district for the 1970-71 school year, and the resignations f Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burns and tiring from the teaching profes-

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.

The summer driver's education and recreation programs were approved by the board. The summer driver's education and recreation programs were ap-

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

Also, the board hired the folowing teacher's aides and secretaries: Jimmy Benton, Kay Berry, Alicia Gregory, Patsy Six, Elodia Rodriquez, 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 Mon-

In the business meeting the

club voted to sponsor the annual Danny Smith, winner of Lone light bulb sale at the benefit soft-Star Farmer award for Area 1, ball games to be played here May

ners for the title of Lone Star DIANE Lancaster, bride-elect of Fred Neal of Plainview, was Smith is a senior in Hart High feted with a pre-nuptial shower

The serving table was covered He started farming in partner- with ecru over white. The centership with the older brother, Dav- piece was an arrangement of avthen, he has enlarged upon his cookware and a corsage of green and white.

Fellowing graduation this month | Special guests were the mother from Hart High School, he plans of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Lester to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock. Lancaster of Hart; Neal's mother, Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal, and his sis-Mrs. Harold Smith. His older bro- ter, Mrs. Alvin Eldred of Plain-

Other out of town guests were ter, Patricia, a student in Hart Mrs, Bob Reeves of Midland, Mrs. Barney Locke and Mrs. James Kendle of Maples, Mrs. THE HART Lions Club will Stephen Handley of Dimmitt, Mrs. sponsor two nights of softball Curtis Wellborn of Muleshoe, games, at 8 p.m. May 21 and Mrs. Mildred Sells and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster of Plainview.

> The couple will exchange wedding vows May 23 in a home

MRS. JACKIE VISE was honor-OPPOSING teams will be the ed with a "lullaby shower" last

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

Cinnamon rolls and coffee were AWARD-WINNING DISPLAY—These seven Dimmitt High night in the First Baptist Church. served by the hostesses, members 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.

WE HAVE THE SENIOR SIZES

Arrow & Norman

Sport Shirts

4.98 to 6.98

Dodd Kits

4.98 to 6.98

Jockey & Arrow

Knit Shirts

S-M-L

2.98 to 9.98

Esquire Socks

All Colors

1.00 to 1.50

For the Young Ladies

Tote Bags

27.98

Beautie Case

29.98



LINEN STAFF—These four ladies keep fresh linens on 48 the age of 12. Each year since Hostess gift was a set of beds, obstetrical ward, surgical room and other parts of



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



AFTERNOON SHIFT NURSES at Plains Memorial Hospital Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, include Mrs. Ettie McDermitt (seated), who is the hospital's who have been house guests of her senior staff member with almost 20 years' service; and sister, Myrt Loman, left for their (standing, from left) Janie Gauna, aide; Elva Castillo, aide; home at Sweeny Monday mornand Ruth B. Davis, registered nurse.

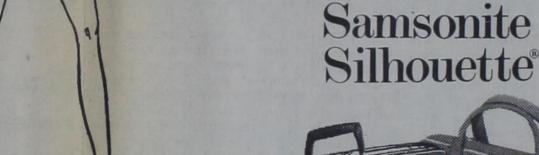


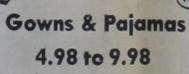
NIGHT SHIFT NURSES who are in charge of the floor at Plains Memorial Hospital while the rest of the city sleeps are Mrs. Edna Goolsby (seated), licensed vocational nurse; and Burns will be coaching in Stan-Mrs. Barbara Carpenter, aide. These ladies are on duty from ton and the Everetts will be re-11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



CENTRAL SUPPLY at Plains Memorial Hospital is a sterilized storehouse of specialized and everyday supplies-every item that may be needed by staff and physicians for the many services they perform at the hospital. Omega Johnson is the lady in charge of central supply.







Panty Hose

1.49 to 3.00

Celebrity Travel Cases

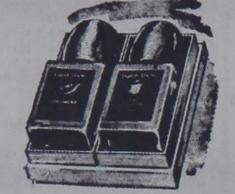
10.98 to 19.98



Travel Clocks 6.98 to 11.98



3.98 to 5.98



English Leather Colognes Seperates or Sets 1.50 to 10.00



Haggar Pants 8.98 to 24.98

National Guild auditions draw overflow of pianists



Miss Benedict

August

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Benethe engagement and approaching Memorial Hospital. marriage of their daughter, Janet Lee, to Joe Bill Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler of Dim-

for Aug. 15 in Oklahoma City's Crown Heights United Methodist

Alpha sorority and Butler is a bedside respirator machines member of Kappa Alpha frater- In the hospital's vocational nurs-



PLAID-Here's a dashing leather-belted version of the walking suit by Ernst Straus of California. In a long tunic top over a kickyl tal supplies and equipment in ed with the A. T. Morgans last issue adopted by hospital district lic.

Seventy-four piano students in THE three-day auditions are Smith of the fine arts depart meeting and had a salad lunch-Castro, Floyd and Deaf Smith sponsored by local members of the ment of Drake University, Des ecn, We had many delicious sal Counties will take part in annual National Guild of Piano Teachers. Moines, Iowa, a piano teacher for ads and I want to share the renon-competitive auditions begin. All the young pianists taking part nearly 40 years. Mrs. Cordelia cipes of two of them with you. ning today (Thursday) in the are students of Mrs. Leon Sand- Hurlbut will judge the "overflow" First United Methodist Church ers, Mrs. Howard Hershey and of students at the Cleveland home rice, try this salad. Several agents and the Kenneth Cleveland home. Dwight Joiner, all of Dimmitt, today.

auditions here will be Mrs. Grace the World."

Mrs. Joe Hacker of Hereford, "IN THE national piano play because they didn't like rice in Mrs. Omerlo Kirk of Floydada ing tournament, students play its usual form. and Samuel F. Pendleton of Lub- against a standard of excellence and not against each other," Mrs. 2 to 3 cups cooked and cooled rice Mrs. Hershey, local chairman Hershey explained. "Those who I cup crushed pineapple for the National Guild of Piano pass successfully will win awards 1 cup miniature marshmallows Teachers, said that 61 of the pi- according to the repertoire they 1 cup mandarin oranges ano students who will audition have attained. Certificates will 1 cup nuts here are from Castro County com- specify that each winner quali- 1 cup sour cream munities, 11 are from Floydada fies for 1970 membership in the 1 cup shredded coconut and two are from Hereford. National Fraternity of Student Combine all ingredients and chill Chief adjudicator for the 1970 Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of before serving.

Pink Ladies' are valued volunteers

It would be hard to tell how The Pink Ladies also carn many thousands of dollars the money through their annual Holladies of the Plains Memorial iday Buffet and Bazaar, the sale Hospital Auxiliary have saved of handcraft items, membership Castro County's taxpayers since dues and the hospital vending they organized six years ago. machines.

uable volunteer service to the are Mrs. Shirley Hammond, pres- REGISTRATION will begin at some \$15,000 to \$20,000 to help Mrs. Gail Bruegel, secretary; equip the hospital.

dict of Oklahoma City announce can be seen throughout Plains historian.

for instance - the Pink Ladies liary was mainly to provide vol- ing will get underway. Chet Braa-l furnished it with their own funds. Unteer services to the hospital to fladt of Castro Memorial Post THE NEW flag that flies out. free the staff for other duties and will give the welcome. THE WEDDING is scheduled side the hospital — that was a save the district the cost of several After Sunday morning's sesextra employees. gift of the Pink Ladies, too.

gery room was donated to the hos- visitors haven't realized that home at 12:15. Starting at 1:30 Miss Benedict and Butler both pital by the Pink Ladies, as were through the years, as these Pink p.m., the auxiliary ladies will atetended West Texas State Uni- the doctors' X-ray viewers, the Ladies went about their volun- hold their district business meetversity and plan to re-enter school "phonotel" that is used to relay tary chores in the hospital, ing at the American Legion Hall there for the fall term. Miss electrocardiograph readings by they've kept their eyes open to while VFW delegates conduct their Dear Editor: Benedict is a member of Zeta Tau phone to a heart specialist, and the hospital's needs and done some district business at the post home. Since May is Poppy Month and for its recent Loyalty Day pro-

ing school, the life-size practice Bethel news dummy, the film-strip and movie projectors and teaching aids were the gifts of the auxiliary.

THE modern vending machines hat dispense everything from soup to nuts were installed on a lease basis by the Pink Ladies. During the past year the Pink Ladies also have given the hospiused by parents who have small Hail, 50. Oliver and Betty Hail per day, Four rooms in the erans in need. children in the hospital.

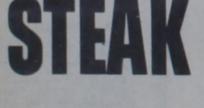
To pay for all these extras, the munity. Pink Ladies have several sources

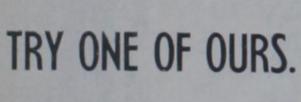
he annual "Operation Christmas Tuesday. Greeting" program, in cooperation with the Castro County News and the First State Bank. Through ton Thursday morning and in Plains Baptist Hospital in Amathis project, local residents donate Levelland with Mrs. J. D. McEl. rillo, so our new rooms are more their Christmas card money to roy, Velma Duncan and Steven. modern than theirs. And we'll the auxiliary, the bank compiles the list of contributors and the Wesley Barnes of Lazbuddie vis- Plainview and Tulia hospitals Piano recital newspaper prints their names on ited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas when they are finished." a multi-color "community Christ Carroll in Dimmitt Monday af- A breakdown of costs on the mas card" as the cover page of its Christmas edition.

Greeting" project nets more than \$1.000 for the auxiliary each Christmas, and has provided applaid, the two-piece suit has preximately \$10,000 for new hospi-

the last six years.

WHY GO OUT OF TOWN FOR A GOOD





T-BONE CHOICE CLUB \$195

Arrowhead **Drive In**

PHONE 647-3393

Rice makes a good salad

H-D Notes

Last week we had an agent's

IF YOUR family doesn't enjoy were surprised at how good it was

LOLETA'S RICE SALAD

VIVIAN'S FRUIT SALAD 2 bananas, sliced

1 large can apricot halves Dressing — 1 package instant lemon pudding mixed with ½ cup

milk and % cup pineapple or ap-

More about:

Diala Orlds, representing the De-IN ADDITION to providing val- Current officers of the auxiliary partment of Texas Auxiliary.

hospital through the years - ser- ident; Mrs. Grace Wright, first 2 p.m. Saturday in the local post Mrs. Frances King, publicity music,

Results of the auxiliary's work chairman; and Mrs. Reta Welch, Local auxiliary ladies will serve coffee and deughnuts at the post The original purpose of the home Sunday until 10 a.m., when Letters To The Editor: The new family prayer room, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxi- the joint VFW and auxiliary meet-

sion, the convention will break The overhead light in the sur- But many hospital patients and for a noon banquet at the post

To equip the new rooms, tax-

cation, and approximately \$15,000

grown into a medical and surgi-

needs tax money to make up

its deficit - as do virtually all

public hospitals — last year it

actually made a profit. With

expenses of \$361,266, the hospital

posted a gross income of \$367,815

Members of the hospital's gov.

president; James Welch, vice-pres

the US Army Personnel Center

for a net profit of \$6,548.

Dale Maxwell, members.

More about:

Community loses

Our community was saddened ever, the occupancy fluctuates with poppies. last week by the passing of a the seasons, and last month the

thing about it -- in a big way

Mrs. Jack Rister visited Mrs.

visited Mrs. L. H. Hooper of Mor- equipment than was the new High Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Mrs. still be pretty close to the new

Ricky Morgan went to Six Flags shows \$219,756 for construction

Thursday night.

Lance Davis of Dimmitt visit- ing paid for with a \$135,000 bond The recital is open to the pub-

vcters in April 1968 and \$135,000 Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited with in matching federal funds under Mrs. Jimmy Ivy of Lazbuddie the Hill-Burton Act. last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister were payers of the Castro County Hos-Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and pital District are paying \$12,000 Mrs. Claude Moore of Summer- for 18 rooms of color coordinated PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: field. In the afternoon Mr. and hespital furniture, \$17,000 to equip Mrs. Rister and Mrs. Moore, Shel- the new intensive care unit, \$3,878 don, and Reene Coody visited for classroom supplies, tables Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coody, Mr. and office machines, \$1.227 for and Mrs. Howard Coody and fireproof draperies, \$2,236 for Mary of Dimmitt. Mrs. Moore specialized Bernett Machines for brought her grandchildren home emergency respiration and medi-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and in extra "odds and ends" equip-

Gary, and Joe Robertson of Sum- ment and supplies. merfield were the guests at a Plains Memorial, established 25 cook-out Sunday night at the Jack years ago as a cooperative, has Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schueller cal complex with 65 employees

of Friona visited with her par- and an annual payroll of \$237,000. ents, Mr, and Mrs. J. T. Stehr, Although the hospital normally

Snake is victim of false fables Spring's balmy weather brings

forth a myriad of natural life erning board are James Horton, but some of the emerging creatreasurer; and Donald Wright and SNAKES both poisonous and harmless greet the warming rays of the sun and rekindle thousands On the Go

of years' misconceptions and SP-4 DENNIS CLEAVER of fables when they crawl out of Fort Lewis, Wash., is visiting his Daneen Wilson their dank winter resting places. parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clea. Dora Jean Childers but lexas Parks and Wildlife ver of Dimmitt. Sp-4 Cleaver, a Department Officials remind 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High that most snakes - although not School and a 1969 graduate of protected by state law - are nev- West Texas State University, is ertheless beneficial and should assigned to the finance office of

And so far, it appears most at Fort Lewis. species of snakes native to the state have maintained their popu- GREATEST meteor shower on lation levels in recent years des- record occurred Nov. 12 and 13 pite highly publicized "rattlesnake 1833. It consisted of some 240,000 Gaylene Hawkins roundups" and other efforts to meteors. exterminate the reptiles, according to Howard Lee, director of WHEN NEWCOMERS want to programs for the department and buy or rent a home, they look a recognized authority on reptiles. first at the classified ads!



Miss Musick

Betrothal

the Hereford Church of the Naz- were recognized also. arene, with all friends and rela- THE WOMEN of the church retives of the couple invited.

of Dimmitt High School, is at Paul Fry home, and they plan vice which would probably have to vice-president; Mrs. Margaret home, with a reception and soc- tending Betty Lee's Beauty School another one later in the year. icated "Pink Lacties" have spent Mrs. Reba Touchstone, treasurer: and a dance at 9 p.m. with the geant in the US Army and is its next meeting at the church Western Swingmen providing the stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., parsonage as the guests of Mrs. awaiting assignment to Vietnam. Elsie Smith, 604 Western Drive

Buy a poppy this month;

I would like to explain the pur-

long-time friend cupancy rate is 21 patients, according to Mrs. Martha Myers, a patient has, is the amount the liary officers. business office manager. How Auxiliary pays him to make the new members.

will be missed in the Bethel com- new wing already have been The purpose of wearing the pop- trict chaplain. "Castro County now has the dead, our loved ones who made Howard Coody, Patsy Coody, most modern hospital in the the supreme sacrifice. So let's THEIR main funds come from Mary and Donna in Dimmitt area," according to Billy Hackle- all wear a poppy, especially on man, administrator. "We were Memorial Day, the day dedicated Mrs. Bud McElroy and Sharon two years later in buying our new to those who died that we might

Betty Wilhelm, President American Legion Auxiliary 528

new construction and expansion slated Monday

THE "OPERATION Christmas Over Texas with the Bobcat Band. of the new wing, \$4,000 for remod- Mrs. Leon Sanders will present Randy Morgan spent the night cling in the original hospital area her piano students in recital with Terrell Ott of Earth last and \$51,244 for new equipment. | Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Lee THE BULK of the project is be- Street Baptist Church

Beatrice Alcala Martha DeLaCruz Adella Davis Saul Munoz Dudley Wilcox Jofia Contreras Michala Padilla Mary Davis Hattie Webb Wilton Graef David Hays Zack Jouett Harold Staton Peggy Daily Randy Daily Mamie McLain Doll Smith Salome Fred Mary Lucy Garcia Hazel Merritt Harley Wilke Betty Vaughan Margaret Robertson W. E. McClenney PERSONS DISMISSED:

Ola Mae Wright

Hazel Bagwell Janice Bennight Wyona Lindsey Curtis Beavers Kate Mills Paul Templeton Esther Vega Fannie Constancio Judy Williams Josephine Bradford Vivian Pigg Patricia DiCuffa Will Wright

Walter Kern

First Christian

Special service planned Sunday

The First Christian Church will have special services Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, homoring the birthdate of the church in Jerusa-'em on the first day of the week. 50 days after his resurrection. A.D. 29 or 33.

MINISTER Bedford W. Smith's 10:50 a.m. sermon, entitled "One promise to All," will center attention on Peter's message and the results of that day of the beginning of the church.

The 6 p.m. service theme, "New Wine Into New Wineskins," will review Jesus' advance predictions about His church.

The messages are in keeping with the church's goal of being a simple New Testament church, unaffiliated with the National

Attendance on Mother's Day morning services equaled the total resident membership. Mrs. Effie Taylor, the oldest mother as Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Musick of well as the one who has been a Dimmitt announce the engage- Christian the most years, was choment and approaching marriage sen to be the 1970 "Christian of their daughter, Deborah, to Church Mother of the Year" for Johnny Fitch, son of Mr. and the Dimmitt congregation, Her Mrs. Al D. Fitch of Plainview. granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Kent THE WEDDING is planned for Gabel, was the youngest mother Friday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in present. Other Christian mothers

port a very successful garage Miss Musick, a 1969 graduate sale Friday and Saturday at the

be paid for otherwise — the ded- Wilson, second vice-president; ial hour planned from 7 to 8 p.m. in Plainview. Fitch is a serat 7:30 p.m. Monday.

VFW and auxiliary install officers

Castro Memorial Post 8056, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, held joint installation services recently in the decorated

Eurha Mae Griffin presented the Woodrow Wilson DiCuffa of Bopost with an award certificate vina. She has been named Julie do have hospitalization covmembers of the American Legion gram, headed by H. K. "Red"

THE POPPIES are made in the Commander R. V. McMahon in- Velma. VA hospitals across the nation stalled the new VFW officers and by the veterans who are patients. Mrs. Griffin installed new auxi-

named Timothy Joe.

born May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Ric- IF YOU'RE INSURED by a hard Williams of Dimmitt. He hospitalization policy, here's has been named Johnny Ray.

of Atlanta, Ga., are the parents pre-nuptial shower next Thursday Visitors were Chuck Rogers, of a girl, Kimbiley Jill, born in the fellowship hall of Sunny-The profits from the sale of senior vice-commander of Ama- May 7. Grandparents are Mr. side Baptist Church, rooms and a rocking chair to be neighbor and friend, Oliver T. average load was 25 to 27 patients Poppies go toward the aid of vetof Canyon Post 5681, past dis- Mrs. E. L. Morrison, all of Dim- p.m., with all friends and rela-



Council or other ecclesiastical or MAINTENANCE STAFF at Plains Memorial Hospital includes ganization, but is associated with (from left) Ruben Alvarez, Joe Reyes and Thomas Hernanother free churches to advance dez, assistant maintenance supervisor. These men must maintain the strictest cleanliness standards of any custodial staff in the city.



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bennight of Nazareth beame the parents of a 10-pound, 3-ounce boy, Ric-

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Childers of Dimmitt. He was born May 5, weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been

A 7-pound, 4-ounce boy was

born May 7. A 7-pound, 31/2-ounce girl was DISTRICT Auxiliary President born May 7 to Mr. and Mrs.

A salad supper followed the May 11, she weighed 7 pounds, ceremonics, in which former Post 81/2 ounces, and has been named

cording to Mrs. Martha Myers, a patient has, is the amount the The auxiliary also initiated four Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morrison Perkins, will be honored with a

the lady who fills out all your Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Vega Jr. insurance forms for you when of Dimmitt are the parents of a you are admitted to Plains 7-pound, 34-ounce boy, David, Memorial Hospital. She is Mrs. Peggy Lemons, the hospital's insurance clerk. Nine-

erage of some type. for Miss Crisp

ty-five percent of all patients

Terry Crisp, bride-elect of Bob

tives of the couple invited.

ratulations

ARE IN ORDER

TO THE PEOPLE OF CASTRO COUNTY AS THEY OBSERVE OPEN HOUSE CEREMONIES AT THE PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Castro Countians Are Indeed Fortunate To Have This Fine Hospital Facility.

We were pleased to have the opportunity to furnish much of the Office Equipment and Furniture needed in the Hospital Improvement Program.

CONNELL STATIONERY CO.

3707 WOFLIN AVENUE

AMARILLO, TEXAS

CONGRATULATIONS

AND BEST WISHES

TO THE ADMINISTRATION
STAFF AND PERSONNEL

AS YOU HOLD

OPEN HOUSE



HOSPITAL PRAYER ROOM

SUNDAY

FOR THE REMODELED AND ENLARGED

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WE ARE PROUD OF THIS FINE MEDICAL FACILITY AND ARE HAPPY TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE

North Gin, Inc.

Bobcat Drive In

Community Grain, Inc.

Alvin's Drive In Cleaners

Arrowhead Drive In

Arrowhead Drive In
Chem-Tex Farm Supply

Dimmitt Feed Yards

Dimmitt Welding & Blacksmith

S & M Garage

Southwestern Public Service Company
Whitfield Tank Lines, Inc.

Dimmitt 66, Inc.

Behrends Insurance Agency

D & D Aerial Spray
Foodway
Colonial Inn Restaurant

Farm Bureau Insurance Jack Flynt, Agent and Manager

The Village Shop

Farmers Supply Co.

J. B. "66"

Bob Goss Ford, Inc.

P. P. Robb Pump Co.

Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

Ivey Insurance & Real Estate

Nelson Drilling & Pump Service

Kittrell Electronics

Ellis Gin Co.

8 miles from Hart and Dimmitt

Harman's Department Store

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Cobb's Department Store

Dimmitt TV Cable Co.

C & S Equipment Company

Taylor-Harrison Agency

Dimmitt Super Market

First State Bank

Hays Implement Company

Dimmitt Engine Service

Plainview Production Credit Ass'n.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers

C. R. Anthony Co.

Schumacher & Sons (Custom Farming) Northern Propane
Tidwell Spraying Service

Dennis Funeral Home & Floral Shop

Killingsworth Construction Co.

Seale Florist

Castro County Grain Co.

Parson's Rexall Drug

Wright's Grocery

Dimmitt Parts and Supply

Polson's White's Auto Store

Shaw's Plumbing Service

La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., Inc.

Dairy Queen

Kenneth Jackson Ditching, Inc.

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

gets stuck with it.

stepchild of the county.

Originally founded as a coopning.

put the hospital into county own- voted it down. ership, to be supported by tax IN 1960 the county called a

ship under the new name of Cas- money. tro County Hospital.

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

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

1969 Chevrolet Impala, Adoor sedan, power steering, ing, Real nice car \$2595

1968 Chevrolet Impala, 2seats, automatic in floor, V-8 were a long way down the list ional employees. engine, power steering, oneowner car. (Warranty can be \$1895 transferred

1968 DODGE PICKUP, DIOO V-8, automatic, long wheel

Garland Motor Co. 720 E. 3rd Phone 385-4454

Littlefield, Texas

Phone 938-3281

112 S. BROADWAY

Large 25 Oz. size, lovely design. Buy now and save! Assorted colors.

Matching 16-Oz. COOLERS

4 to a Set. Assorted colors. 53° SET

Matching 64-Oz. PITCHER

Special Purchase

PHOTO FRAMES

COMPARE AT 99¢

Gold and silver color metal frames 8" x 10". Genuine non-glare glass. Assorted designs. Save 82¢ each!

> COMPARE AT \$1.59

Dimmitt

COMPARE AT 29¢ EA.

Assorted colors.

When a well-intentioned com-, costing. All the county's propermunity venture starts losing mon- ty owners would share the cost, ey, the local government usually and the burden would be considerably lighter on everyone.

THAT'S HOW it has been with A NEW board of directors was community centers, parks, civic established for the hospital, to orchestras and little theaters in set its policy and oversee its openearly every city and county in ration for the county commissioner's court. The first county hospi-And that's how it was with tal board consisted of N. F. Clea-Plains Memorial Hospital in the vinger, Bob McLean, Carl Kemp, early 1950s, when it became a Andrew Acker, Gaines Neill, Owen Cox and Percy Hart.

Meanwhile, another nagging erative hospital in 1945, Plains problem cropped up. The asbes-Memorial was in a hazardous posi- tos-sided, frame hospital building tion. Although it was vitally need- - originally built for the Hereed by the county's people, it was ford Prisoner of War Camp losing money and the coopera- wasn't getting any younger. Slowtive's members couldn't make up ly but surely, it was becoming the deficits and still keep their obsolete, and finally it wasn't own businesses and farms run- even recognized as an adequate hospital by the State Health Dept. SO THE cooperative's directors The county called a bond election approached the county, and the for \$290,000 to build a new hospicounty called a bond election to tal. But the county's residents

second bond election. This one On March 28, 1953, the county's was for \$225,000, and this time the residents passed the bond issue, commissioners court made the proenabling Castro County to pur- vision that the bonds would not chase the hospital land, build- be issued until matching Hill-Burings and equipment. On July 1, ton funds could be obtained, which 1953, Plains Memorial Hospital would give the county a \$450,000 officially came into public owner- hospital for half the price in local

> 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.

unties as a hospital service area,' power brakes, air condition- Judge Raymond E. Wilson explained, "and at that time those two counties had enough hospital beds to take care of their own on priority for Hill-Burton funds.

> cut loose from Deaf Smith and called. Parmer as a hospital service working toward," Wilson added.

heater. One owner. \$1695 er hospital-policy echelons to cut Castro County away from the arbitrary three-county grouping. It

"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

Hart, Texas

El Dorado GLASSWARE

57° EA.



THE MEN IN CHARGE of keeping Plains Memorial Hospital clean and well-supplied, and its equipment operating pro-"The State Health Department perly are Richard Gonzales (left), custodial supervisor, and of specialized facilities. had Castro County grouped in Raleigh B. Strother, maintenance engineer. Strother is in ALSO, the hospital came to be Memorial Hospital now has 46 - which, themselves, are looking with Deaf Smith and Parmer Co- 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 hsopital floors. The machine helps the present custodial staff door hardtop, SS, bucket residents and ours, too, so we to maintain the newly enlarged hospital without any addit-

we had to get Castro County Burton funds," Judge Wilson re- be forced to pay more and pay

Federal aid funds were grant- subsidize the hospital. area, and this is what we started ed under provisions of the Hillbond issue.

> tem that supported tehe hospital to share it with anyone. -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 propshared with the state, improvement districts, etc. To get a period, dollar in tax funds into its coffers, a county has to levy \$1.50 to county-wide hospital district.

tax funds, it would have to col ty required an amendment to the lect \$1.50 or \$1.60 for every dol- Texas Constitution. lar needed to do the job.

that the county was constitution- election ballot, and the state's ally restricted on its maximum voters from Perryton to Houston tax rate. When it reached the - probably wondering why they maximum rate, the only way it were even being asked - check. could raise more funds would be ed their approval. to hike property valuation. All the

STORE HOURS WEEK DAYS: 8 to 7

SATURDAYS: 8 to 9

"GOLDEN T" ALL PURPOSE

BATTERIES

ALL PURPOSE BATTERY

"C" Cell, heavy duty. 2 on a Card.

AT 50¢

"We could see right away that right to the top of the list for Hill- county's property owners would extra to retire the bonds and

A hospital district, though, fac-Burton Act on Sept. 10, 1962 - ed no such restrictions. With seer, real good tires, radio and officials convinced those in highcourty's voters had approved the district could set its own rate without affecting valuation, and MEANWHILE, county officials would receive a dollar for every took a second look at the tax sys- tax dollar levied, without having

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 erty taxes, the funds have to be off the bonds and subsidizing the hospital during the 16-year bond

The answer was clear: form a

The procedure, though, was THAT MEANT that if the coun- sticky. Under the unique state ty were to pay off the hospi- law of the time, the formation of tal's bonded indebtedness with a hospital district in Castro Coun-

SO THE county commissioners Coupled with this was the fact got the issue put on the next state

> 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 en or eight residents voted during the next 16 years if they formed a separate hospital dis-

Somewhere in the county, sevagainst the idea. But they would



Success Is Home-Grown

Most successful farmers and feeders find their opportunities in the same place they were born and raised - or perhaps a mile or two down the road. Success is a crop we like to cultivate at the Land Bank Association - and it's best if it's home-grown.



John A. Perrin Manager

Claude Morton & Sons of Lubbock. orized and construction completed, down to color-coordinated room day, May 3, 1964.

fessional people associated with election was called. the area's outdated hospitals - In April 1968 the hospital dis- Uusally, public hospitals lose

BUT IN a day when both the mcdeling project.

nel were added as they were re- larger administrative offices, subsidy costs, quired by Blue Cross and Medi- medical records library and more Paying for the hospital won't shots on room rates, service scrapped in favor of a commer- been. charges and required services - cial linen-uniform service, providcept more construction or remod- ing.

incidentally - because of its lack hospital can hope to climb.

tallied. By one of the most lopsid- once in the mid-1960s, and consist- tensive care unit, complete class- BUT THE people of Castro ed margins in local history, the ently hovered around the 90 per- room facilities for its vocational County decided a quarter-century county's voters okayed the forma- cent occupancy rate, leaving no nursing school, a better business ago that they wanted a good

The hospital was dedicated Sun- the hospital would probably need furniture and fixtures.

Memorial Hospital couldn't re- school, a second nurses' station, ing Project, and (2) payment of main in the top-rated bracket extra storage rooms and power half the hospitalization costs for generating plant. It had first-rate facilities, but In addition to the new wing be- DURING the fiscal year that not enough of them to meet the ing added, the hospital's central has just ended, Plains Memorial

The hospital was rated 7-C, put- a notch in the ratings to the med- Many government planners are ting it among the lowest rated ian group, 7-B, which is about ready to write off small communhospitals - the majority of them, as high as a small-city, public ity hospitals in favor of "inedi-

WITH ITS new wing, Plains patients to metropolitan hospitals

tion of the Castro County Hospital room for epidemics or disasters. office equipped to cope with the community hospital, and they've The hospital board saw the flood of paperwork what is a part restated their desire twice in the Construction of the \$450,000 hos- handwriting on the wall. By the of everyday life in today's hospi- last decade with \$360,000 worth pital started May 8, 1963, after time a bond election could be tal, and - again - the finest of bond elections. the contract had been awarded to passed, Hill-Burton funds auth- equipment money can buy, right

more patient rooms - as well The original \$225,000 bond is-It had the most modern equip- as the specialized rooms and fac- sue for Plains Memorial Hospital ment money could buy, and re- ilities that had come to be con- will be paid off by 1978, and the ceived envious praise from pro- sidered necessary. Another bond new \$135,000 bond issue is scheduled to be retired in 1980.

especially those huge, old metro- trict's voters authorized a bond money. But last year Plains Mepolitan complexes that defied mo- issue of \$135,000 as the local share morial showed a profit - thanks of a \$275,000 expansion and re- partially to the new Migrant Health Program, which provides (1) a scope and specifications of the THE PLANS called for a new health center for out-patient treathospital were undergoing radical 20-bed wing with a classroom for ment of migrant workers at the changes, even the new Plains the hospital's vocational nursing Castro County Agricultural Housmigrants and their families.

requirements for a high rating. complex was remodeled to pro- operated at a deficit again, and It had no recovery room, no inten- vide a two-bed intensive care unit the hospital district tax rate has give care until no adequat library and recovery room, family prayer been hiked to adjust to the new for medical records. New person- room, lunchroom and gift shop, bond issue and the anticipated

care - which call most of the storage space. The laundry was be an easy job. It never has

But a community hospital is but there was no answer to the ing the space for several of the what you want it to be, and reshortage of physical facilities, ex- new rooms in the original build- flects what you're willing to pay for the convenience of local, The hospital has now moved up broad-spectrum medical service. cal receiving stations" to relay

n't admit it after the vote was packed full of patients more than patient beds plus two in the in- at this idea with a jaundiced eye.

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

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.

> DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH

> > **OPTOMETRIST**

300 West Bedford

Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

NEW SHIPMENT



