

The Castro County News

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City has healthy surplus

The City of Dimmitt earned \$132,000 more than it spent during the past year. And city employees might get pay raises as a result.

CITY commissioners were given the estimated total of the surplus Monday night when they heard the first reading of the proposed 1976-77 city budget, which totals more than \$750,000.

The budget report indicates a carryover reserve of \$132,472 as of April 30. And proposed expenditures for the coming year are \$22,882 less than anticipated revenues, yielding an estimated surplus of \$155,354 for the two-year period—despite major expenditures for a new trash-collection system and other city services.

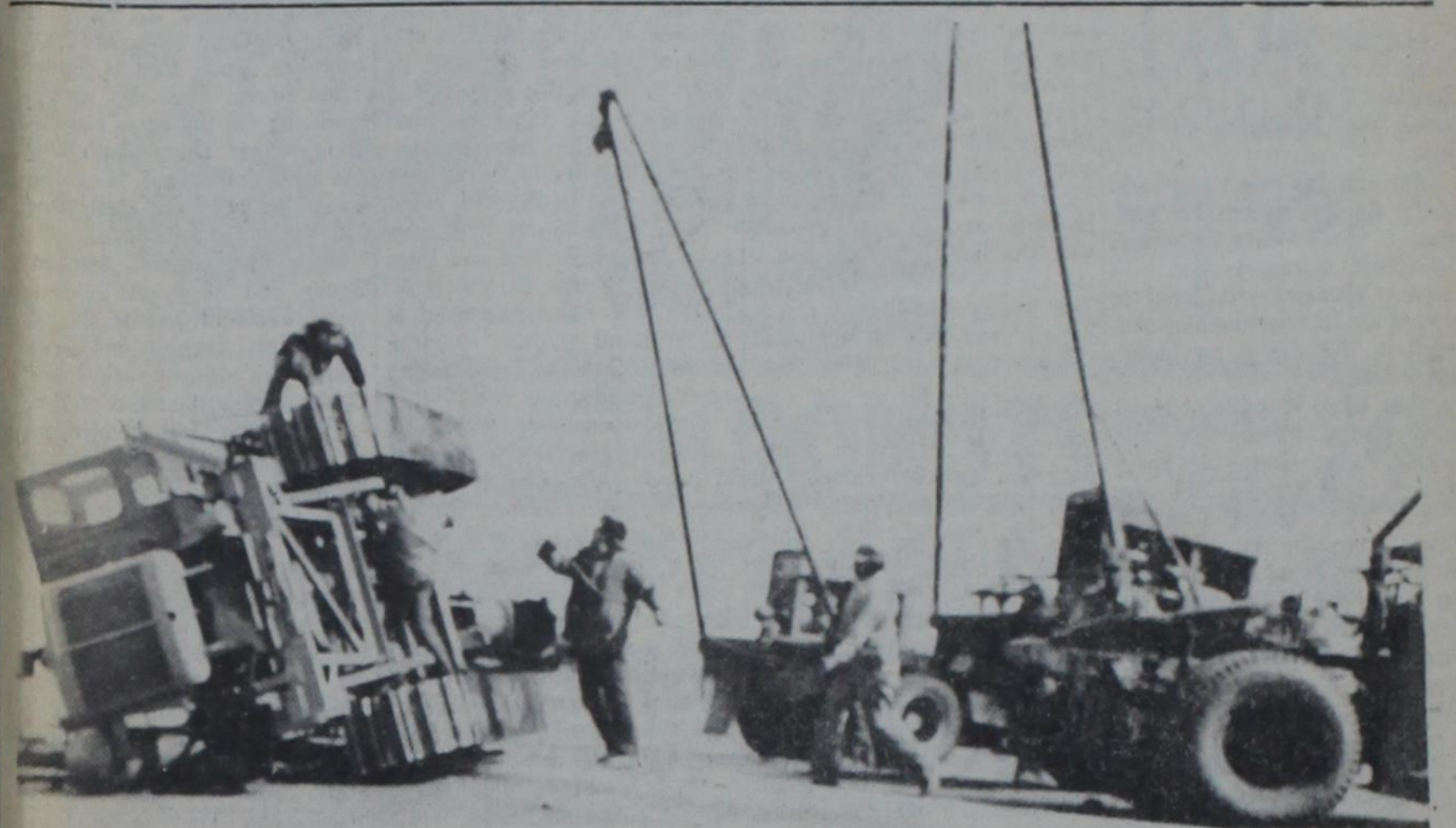
City Manager Garnett Holland said he is asking for a 10 percent increase in all city salaries since the city has accumulated the surplus funds to cover the raise.

Two more readings of the proposed budget are required before the commission can take a vote on it.

THE PROPOSED budget shows estimated receipts of \$773,134 for the coming fiscal year and expenditures of \$750,252.

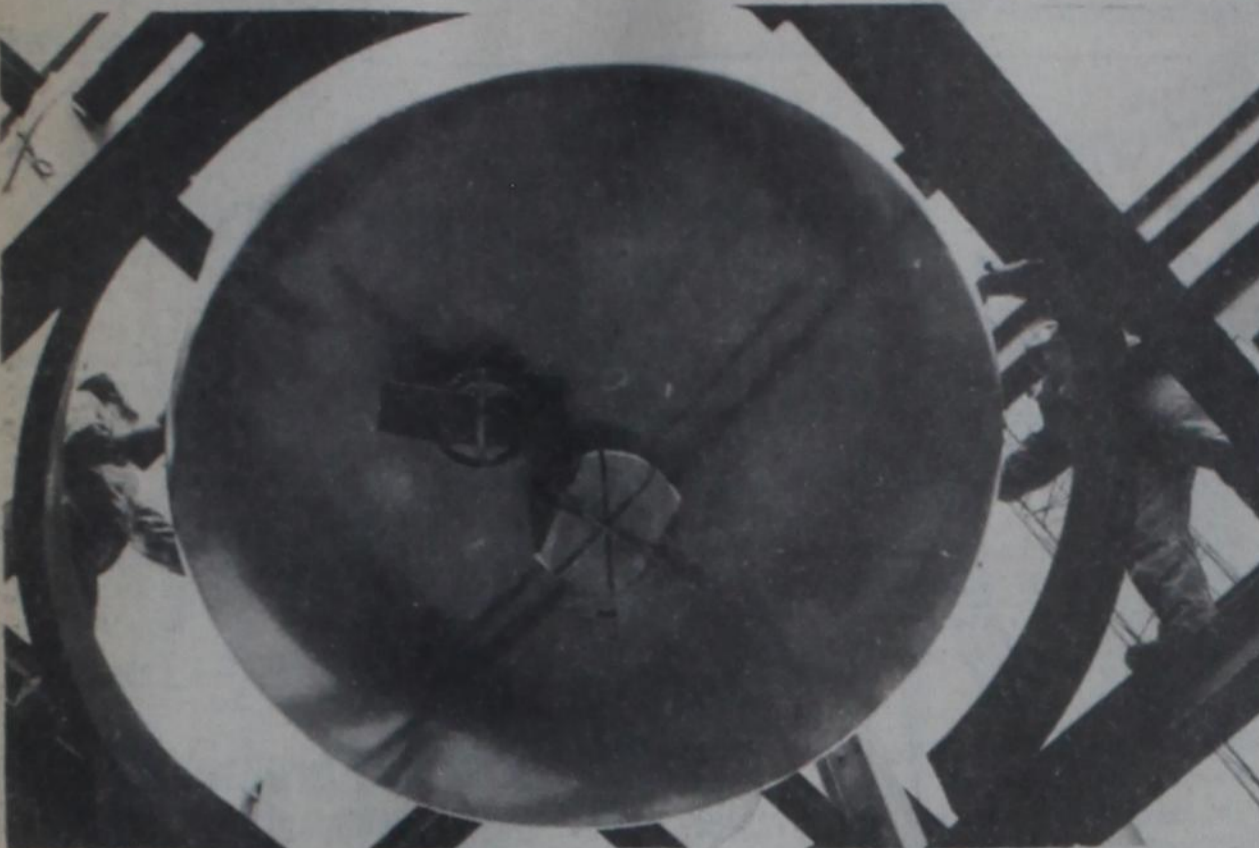
Largest source of anticipated revenue is from water sold, \$243,660, with current taxes next at \$177,168. The city's share of state sales tax is estimated at \$82,557, and revenue sharing funds at \$59,565. Other revenue estimates in the five-figure category include traffic fines, \$16,936; franchise taxes, \$40,916; sewer service fees, \$30,507; and trash service fees, \$42,822.

OTHER TAXES, fees and rents in lesser amounts complete the total anticipated revenue for the next fiscal year. [See CITY HAS, Page 14]



OOPS!—High wind and a curve were contributing factors when the truck hauling this ditching machine overturned last Thursday afternoon at a farm-road intersection west of Easter. Here, workers connect winch-cables to upright the ditching machine after moving the truck off the pavement. The ditching machine, owned by Gifford-Hill & Co. of Hereford, was being transported to a job when the truck driver, Alex Dias, came around a curve and had to swerve to avoid a traffic island at the

intersection. A 50-mph wind against the top-heavy load joined forces with the swerve force to overturn the truck and ditcher. The Dimmitt and Hereford volunteer fire departments washed down the pavement so the truck—which was leaking gas—could be uprighted. After a stint in Gifford-Hill's maintenance shop in Hereford, both the truck and the ditching machine were back in service this week.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

See picture story on Page 11

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

Viola and I didn't celebrate, but we did observe, our forty-seventh wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 16. We were married on a Saturday, the last day of the week and the first day of the great depression. For people getting married in the late twenties the battle for survival seemed almost endless. Within a few short years there were five of us living on less than what one teenager's allowance would be today. We didn't have any particular ambitions when we got married other than to amass a great fortune and raise a fairly decent family. I guess that both of us have decided that becoming wealthy isn't so important any more.

The monsoon season in parts of the world means rain and more rain. That's what we need here—a monsoon season. Higher gas prices and dry weather are a bad combination for the economy of our area.

The Patty Hearst trial is supposed to reach the jury this weekend. It should mark the end of a major news story and a traumatic experience for a young woman.

The political process of elimination continues in the presidential sweepstakes. Several candidates have already been eliminated and a number of others will also soon be numbered among the also rans.

Meeting called to evaluate stock show-sale

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will host an open meeting tonight (Thursday) to evaluate the 1976 Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale.

THE MEETING will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the DHS vo-ag building, and is open to all persons who are interested in the stock show and sale, or who have ideas on how the event could be improved in the future.

The Young Farmers conduct the annual show, which is open to all 4-H and FFA students in the county.

Legion names Wilhelm to top district post

Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth was elected American Legion commander for the 18th district and Perryton was chosen as the next convention city during the annual district convention held at Nazareth Saturday and Sunday.

WILHELM will succeed Odell Price of Amarillo as commander. The new vice-commander will be Ray Cliver of Amarillo.

The Ladies Auxiliary convened jointly with the Legion, and in its separate business session elected Stella Beard of Amarillo district president to succeed Mrs. Wilhelm. Lavina Jackson of Happy was named vice-president.

Wilhelm is the first Nazareth man ever to be elected commander of the 18th district, which comprises the entire Texas Panhandle.

Registration totaled 105 for the two-day meeting. Business sessions were held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, and a banquet followed by a dance Saturday night.

THE BANQUET speaker was Willis MacGregor of Austin, adjutant for the Department of Texas. Other notables present were the department historian, Tom Wheeler of Plainview; the

Nazareth pupils win county bee

Spellers from Nazareth dominated the County Spelling Bee here last week, winning first places in both senior and junior divisions.

DALE WILHELM spelled down contestants from other schools in the senior division and will represent Castro County in the regional bee at Amarillo April 24. The winner of that event will go to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Angie Silva of Dimmitt was runner-up for senior spellers and Perry Brockman of Nazareth placed third.

Danielle Schmucker of Nazareth, junior first-place winner, is also eligible to go to the regional contest but not as a competitor.

SECOND place for juniors was won by Clay Barnes of Hart and third by Karen Huseman of Nazareth.

County Judge Weldon Bradley was director of the county bee.



Francis Wilhelm

Auxiliary's Department vice-president, Mrs. Wheeler, and Division 4 President Dorothy Buchanan of Palo Pinto.

This was the first American Legion district convention to be hosted by Nazareth since 1962.

Graveside service conducted for baby

A graveside funeral service for Shonta Glover, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Glover, was conducted in Castro Memorial Gardens Tuesday morning.

Rev. James Alexander, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was directed by the Dennis Funeral Home.

THE BABY died Sunday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her parents, Shonta's survivors include a sister, Tekussa, and grandparents, Leanna Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ode McDonald, all of Dimmitt.

Think rain

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	70	44
Friday	67	35
Saturday	43	18
Sunday	54	21
Monday	72	33
Tuesday	54	20
Wednesday	61	38
1976 moisture	41	

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Hospital will benefit again from auxiliary

Some \$4,500 worth of equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital will be purchased by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

AT THEIR March meeting, the Pink Ladies voted to buy kitchen equipment including a range, oven and fryer, plus a tub room for wheelchair patients, featuring a mechanism to lift patients into and out of the tub.

Before the decision on the purchases, Jack Newsom, hospital administrator, met with the Pink Ladies' executive board and outlined needs of the hospital.

The Pink Ladies scheduled their annual awards brunch for 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Castro County Country Club.

NHS senior is winner of \$10,000 scholarship

Norman Acker, Nazareth High School senior, has been announced as the winner of a \$10,000 college scholarship from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio.

ACKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker, will be a Piper Scholar at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, where he plans to study business law and accounting.

Hundreds of Texas high school seniors were nominated by their principals for Piper Scholarships this year, and through a series of tests and evaluations, the field was narrowed to 100 candidates, then 50 semi-finalists, then 25 finalists.

The finalists were flown to San Antonio for the Piper Scholar Finalists Convocation March 4, 5 and 6. There they underwent further testing and interviews, and also were guests at plays, sightseeing tours, banquets and dinners in San Antonio.

LAST WEEK Acker was notified that he was the winner of one of the top three scholarships awarded by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. [See NHS SENIOR, Page 14]



Norman Acker

Acker is the first student from the Texas Panhandle ever to be awarded a Piper Scholarship. The program is traditionally restricted to Bexar County, its contiguous counties, counties in which the Piper Foundation has mineral interests, the Rio Grande Valley trade area and Gulf Coast [See CAGERS, Page 14]

'76 elections begin with absentee voting

Voters will choose two city commissioners in Dimmitt, school trustees in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, and two members of the Castro County School Board in elections scheduled April 3.

ABSENTEE voting is open now and will continue through March 30 in all the elections.

Unopposed candidates for the two places on the Dimmitt City Commission are the incumbents, L. C. "Chet" Braafladt and J. R. Brown. Voting will be in the city hall.

For county school trustee, Houston Lust is the only candidate in Precinct 2, where votes will be cast in the Dimmitt Middle School building, and Percy Hart in Precinct 1, where balloting will be at Hart. Both are incumbents.

CHARLEY HILL and Donald Schilling are seeking first terms

on the Dimmitt Independent School District board of trustees; Jimmy Cluck and Charles Wales are candidates for reelection.

Absentee voting is being conducted at the school tax office.

Three places are to be filled on the Hart School Board with incumbents as the only candidates. Also, J. D. Myrick is a candidate for the place he holds by appointment. Wamon Jones, Cecil Ray Jones and Bill Rich are seeking re-election.

THE HART city hall will be the location of the election. Absentee votes are being cast at the school tax assessor's office.

Charles Heck and Dan Schmucker, whose terms at Nazareth are expiring, are opposed by Marvin Jones, Rita Book and Joe Drerup.

Jessie Thomas funeral held

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Thomas, 75, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Dennis Memorial Chapel. Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

MRS. THOMAS, a longtime resident of Dimmitt, died last Thursday. She was a native Texan and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Floyd, died in 1959.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Hood of Pollett and Mary Phillips and Jean Patton of Carlsbad, N.M.; and a son, John L., of Hereford.

Also surviving are a sister, Betty Barner of Dallas; a brother, C. W. Willis of Merkel; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

AFS seeks host family

The Dimmitt chapter of the American Field Service is seeking a host family for a foreign exchange student the next school year.

"WE'VE BEEN assured a senior boy from southern Europe as our exchange student for 1976-77," AFS Chapter President Don Nelson said. "Through the reverse placement process—a change from past AFS policy—the host family will have the advantage of knowing the youth's nationality, family history and background before the final placement is made."

Those wishing to know the qualifications for host families should contact Mrs. James Bradford, AFS host-family chairman.

Local cagers reap statewide honors

Dimmitt and Nazareth basketball players continued to reap post-season honors this week as the all-state, all-South Plains and Panhandle Super Teams were announced.

NAMED TO various dream squads in the wake of highly successful seasons were the Dimmitt Bobbies' Marla Winders and Beth Cleveland, the Dimmitt Bobcats' Jim Birdwell and Danny Vaughan, and the Nazareth Swifts' Elaine Schulte and Vera Birkenfeld.

Miss Schulte—who already had been named to the Class B all-state tournament team—was announced as a first-team choice in the Texas Class B all-state girls' team. The 5-10 senior forward, who was the main scorer for the state semifinalists, was a repeater on the all-state consensus team, compiled by the Amarillo News-Globe. She was named to the second team last year after pacing the Swifts to the regional finals.

Making a clean sweep of post-season dream teams, Miss Schulte also was named a first-team forward on the News-Globe's Panhandle Super Team, announced last week.

Miss Birkenfeld, a 5-5 senior, was named to the consensus all-state second team. She also was an all-state tournament choice two weeks ago, and was named to the Panhandle Super Team.

MISS WINDERS, a 5-7 senior guard, was named to the Class AA all-state second team and to the second unit of the Panhandle Super Team. During her senior year for the district champion Bobbies, Miss Winders averaged five rebounds and three steals per game, and had one of the lowest turnover ratios in the state, less than two per game.

Miss Cleveland, a 5-4 junior [See CAGERS, Page 14]

Farmers, ranchers needed

CofC launches drive

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will conduct its annual membership drive through next week, sending letters to businesses in the city and specially inviting farmers and ranchers to become individual members.

Jerry Marvin is membership chairman.

CAMPAIGN plans are being completed this week, Chamber President Jack Edwards said, adding that the chamber's business membership has grown consistently in recent years but some businesses in Dimmitt are still not members.

"The chamber has many projects planned for the coming

year and support of all segments of the community, including business, agriculture and industry, is needed to make them successful," he said.

"Increasingly concerned with agriculture-related problems and projects, the chamber must have a healthy farm and ranch membership to be effective in our work on behalf of agriculture," Edwards said in announcing the emphasis on individual memberships during the drive.

CHAMBER directors will make personal calls on prospective members during the week. A Chamber of Commerce

membership application will appear in next week's edition of the Castro County News, and may be completed and returned to the chamber office by anyone interested in becoming a member.

"As our community grows, our problems increase and the chamber is going to be faced with greater challenges," Edwards said. "A strong membership is necessary if the chamber is to fulfill its role in dealing with these challenges and problems that face our area. We invite every resident to consider membership in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce."



LIBRARY GETS BEQUEST—Rhoads Memorial Library received \$25,000 to aid its future growth last Wednesday when John Merritt [foreground] presented a check from the Hazel Merritt Estate in accordance with his late sister's will. Accepting the bequest is Leora Little, acting chairman of the library board. In background are County Judge Weldon Bradley, Dimmitt Book Club officers Maxine Tidwell and Mildred Bradford, and library board members Mary Acker, Irene

Wilhelm, Jackie Armstrong and Jack Miller. Also witnessing the presentation were Sue Merritt, Book Club president, and Verletta Witt, library board member. Before her death, Miss Merritt worked many years to see a new public library become a reality here. Board members voted to invest the \$25,000 bequest for future capital improvement—perhaps a bookmobile—rather than use it for operating expenses.

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Rambling Anthonys, Wes and Alice, are home from a three-week trip to Arizona. They stopped in Phoenix, Yuma and other spots of interest. They saw the London Bridge. You know, some rich fellow bought it from England, moved it to Arizona and put it across a canyon or river. Alice says it is very beautiful.

ROBERT AND Roxie McLean went on a flying trip to Hawaii. I will tell you next week the highlights of that tour.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger and Kelly Bagley attended a banquet at South Plains College at Levelland Saturday and son Tommy Cleavinger received an award as an outstanding student in the diesel mechanics department.

Miss Ethel Womble of Hereford visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter at South Hills Manor Sunday. She also visited Mrs. Leona Rothwell. The Easters are the parents of Ruth Hays. Ethel taught school in Flagg and Dimmitt a few years ago and is a special friend of Helen Richardson, and also a special friend of Sheffy's Chatter.

GALE AND Verna Sadler and Carl and Jeri Bradley had a fun trip by motorcycle to Fort Worth, where they saw the Farm Show and Tractor Pull. This was last Friday through

Sunday. They left here on Wednesday, came home the next Tuesday. Rode through many kinds of weather, sand with wind whipping, then rain with a little hail, didn't have snow. They report a good time eating out and seeing shows, and things like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul De La Cerda and daughter Micheal and her mother Cleo Guerra went to New Orleans a while back to see the Mardi Gras, and did see the big parade, went to the horse races there. They visited Cleo's daughter Mandy and Paul De La Cerda, son of the Dimmitt De La Cerdas. New Orleans is a beautiful and interesting place with the flowers in bloom and the big trees and Gulf near by. The group stopped in Grand Prairie to visit a daughter Gracie Pina.

MR. AND MRS. Jay Barton flew down to Sunday to watch Texas Tech play at Denton in the playoffs. They will be staying with sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Deering who are the parents of new baby girl twins. Didn't get their names. Billy and Katy Graham of McLean were in town last week to attend his farm business and they visited their daughter Mary and Kent Gabel and children, also his mother Rachel Graham and sister Dorothy and Ted Sheffy.

And Sunday Rachel, the Ted Sheffys and Graham and Karen and Gabe and the Kent Gabels went to Tula for dinner with Beth and Rick Wallace. Opal Bearden went to Lubbock Sunday for a visit with Clarence's suster Rena and husband, the Simmons. And Lottie went to Pueblo to visit her kinfolks.

Jack and Myrna Cowser went up to Dalhart to see Carol and Ronnie Farris and children. The Cowserts and Harold and Shirley Stephens have been with Ethel Womack who has been in an Amarillo hospital for several weeks. We hope she is better. And our good wishes go to Claude Millsap who has been quite ill and also to Lester McDermitt who fell from a tree he was trimming. Seems he broke both ankles.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Smitherman of Floydada were Sunday guests of their daughter Polly and M. L. Simpson and the boys, Joe Bob, Brent, Brad and the others.

Leonard E. Lankford, husband of Ola (Kimbell) Lankford, was buried in San Antonio

Tuesday, March 9. Eddie Kimbell of Dimmitt, Gene Kimbell of Plainview, Mabel (Kimbell) Bills of Amarillo attended. Ola attended Dimmitt schools and worked as office nurse to Dr. Miller many years ago.

Cecil and Sharon Jones are moving in to the Carlile's little rent house soon. Cecil and Sharon were married a while back at her home town in Oklahoma. They met at A.C.C. Abilene. Cecil has been a student at Wayland and will be employed with Big T Pump Co. Little Butch Strickland and wife are moving back to Dimmitt and will live in Jerry Cox's apartment on Bedford St. soon.

Mrs. J. D. Short and boys have bought the Bill and Faye Patterson house at 505 S.W. Sixth. Mrs. Short has lived at the Harold Clyde Damron farms until the recent death of her husband.

Let's remember Woodrow and Vera Jones in our prayers. Woodrow has had to retire from his job at school. He has been very ill but is better now.

Saw Genie Bruton out at South Hills Manor visiting with Jimmie Pinner and Hattie Webb Sunday. She had a beautiful afghan that she was showing that she made for Stephanie, her granddaughter. It is red, white and blue.

Marty Mandrell, who lives in Minnie Simpkin's house, held a cosmetics party Tuesday.

RUSSEL and Myrtle Lois Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buntyn found a good place to eat if you are ever in the Dodd community. That is the southwest corner of our county.

It is a steak and barbecue place.

And most everyone ate tacos with the Ralph Smith band group. Of course the mamas made the pecan pie and tacos.

And the Church of Christ ladies cooked a big dinner for the youth of the Mexican Church. Aren't we a bunch of eaters?

And Saturday evening several of us went out to South Hills Manor to hear the Dunn brothers and friends make "hoe down" music. Gracie someone did the solos and you should hear Dutch LaRue do it, the mandolin and sing his songs, he says about 40 years old.

Jim and Merle Johnson, Becky and Steve of Lubbock were weekend guests of her dad Shorty Trimble and Jim's mom Dora Johnson. Merle and Becky were at the band supper.

H. C. and Gail Nelson and Polly Bell went to Abilene last weekend as delegates to a big state-wide meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs lodge. They will have dinners and speeches. I don't know where they will move the local meeting place of the lodge.

GARY AND Rhenea Webb of Abilene attended the Autry wedding last week at Rocky Ford, Colo. Rhenea was a bridesmaid. They stopped in Dimmitt for a visit with the parents the Bob Bakers and the Carroll Webbs. Gary is a student at A.C.C.

Neva Hickey was the birthday girl Wednesday so the store girls Lyn and Jimmy Schulte and Jeri Bradley baked

a cake and served coffee to everyone who came by.

George and Marie Howell and children attended the funeral of L. E. Howell, George's father, at Idalou last Monday. They were visiting the parents on Saturday when Mr. Howell had a heart attack and died soon after. The services were at the Church of Christ at Idalou.

My brother Kenneth Knox and his wife Gertrude of Missouri came by to see me Thursday. They were enroute to Kerrville where they have houses and also will visit their daughter Linda. Kerrville is at its prettiest. The bluebonnets will be covering the hills soon.

DAVID AND Shirley Davis who live southeast of Hart have been visiting her mom Ruby Sims.

Did you see Kay Estes on the TV program "Neighbors" Friday? I missed that one but Mrs. Nelson and several others saw it. Kay is the daughter of Bob and Jeannie Estes of Hugo, Okla. and a niece of Helen Richardson. She is married but I forget the married name.

Don Blankenship took his speech class to TCU in Fort Worth for the contest. Going along to help take students were Mildred Bradford and Wanda Derrick and Kyle Touchstone.

Shirley Beckes is the latest secretary at the Church of Christ. Her husband Mr. Beckes is with Paxton Tire Shop on South Broadway.

Winkey Lanier, whose home is Fairfax, Va., now at Lubbock, came to Dimmitt last

weekend with her friend Becky Carpenter. Both girls work for a brokerage firm in Lubbock and were here for the bridal shower for Becky's sister Sandra Saturday.

Ollene Williams has moved to Amarillo. She is with the Texas Employment Commission. We are sorry to lose Ollene.

MRS. JOE Ritter, the book reviewer, came to the JA Ranch many years ago as a school teacher and later married one of the real cowboys. That was in 1929. She has been with the ASCS office for the last 34 years.

Mrs. George Bradford was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday. She served a good chicken salad, fruit and a good pie to Billie Cluck and Cletha George, who won high score, Retta Cluck, Opal Bearden, Maggie Boren, Jeanie Miller, Ruth Wooten and Myrtle.

Mrs. Bradford received word that her sister Martha Griffin of Lubbock suffered a severe heart attack and is still in intensive care at this time. Also her nephew J. T. Boswell has

gangrene in his leg. That hurts too. Our prayers go with these folks, also Elvon DeVany for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Maddox came by from Denver enroute to their home in Gainesville for a visit with her half sisters Pearl Johnston and Ruby Sims. Leona Daniel and Millicent

Davis took Mollie Ramsey and daughter to her home at Yuma, Ariz. Mollie had been here for a few week's visit with mom Leona.

MR. AND MRS. Virgil Nowell of Fort Towson, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Lelden Phillips [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all... 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
JOE BAILES MEMORIAL
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van Earl Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Estudios Biblico..... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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

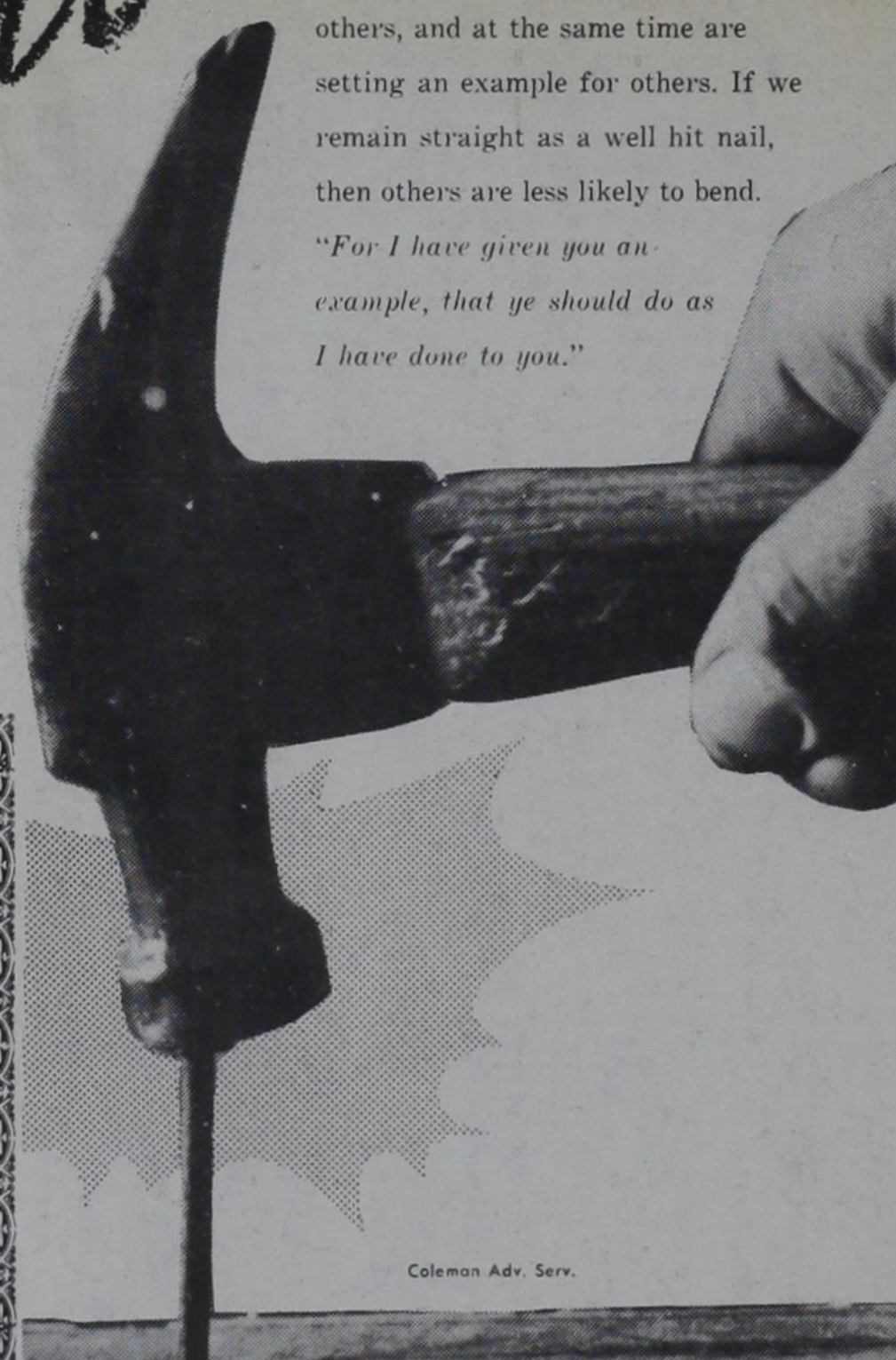
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
AYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting,
W.S.C.S..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 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—
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Viggo Ulrich, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all..... 7:30 p.m.
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobby Gordon, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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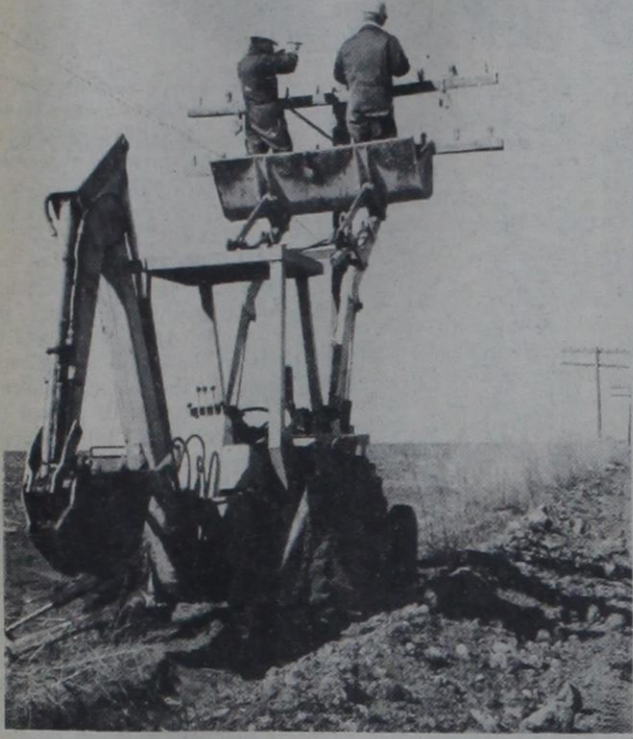
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OFF WITH THE OLD—For many years these telephone lines along State 86 carried the local calls between Dimmitt and Nazareth. But now, Continental Telephone Co. workmen are dismantling the lines. They've been replaced by new underground cable that was installed as part of Continental's big upgrading project here. The telephone poles along the south edge of the highway will come down next, leaving an unobstructed view.

More about SHEFFY'S



[Continued from Page 2] visited Mrs. Rothwell Saturday evening. The Phillips are from Muleshoe and play violin with the Dunn Brothers band that entertains at South Hills every two weeks.

Oneida Hutto and son Byron made a business trip to Lumberton, N.C. a while back. They did some sightseeing and did stick their feet into the Atlantic Ocean. Was a mite early for the flowers. Byron is working on his master's at A&M.

Juanita Welch tells us about the new baby boy, John Stanley Earl, that came to live with Judy and Jeff Earl of Floresville Feb. 16. The Earls are former Dimmitt residents. He was with FHA, and Judy was with Schaeffer's CPA company. Juanita has a broken arm that is slow healing and that aggravates her.

Mrs. Ruby Webb and her son Lee Webb and Mrs. Webb of WTSU Canyon are in South Texas for a trip in the sunny part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlile were hosts to the family of Mrs. Jessie Thomas Saturday. Her nephew Yates and Jean Patton of Carlsbad were their guests.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

MARCH 18 — D'Ann Ebeling, Laurie Sides, Bennie George Scott Jr., Kenny Schulte.

MARCH 19 — Merriman Frazee, Kelly Ballard, Odell Tuggle, Jimmy Birkenfeld.

MARCH 20 — Kevin Spinhire, Bobby Ebeling, Rachel Huseman, Marty Gerber, Harry Klemman, George Allen Huseman.

MARCH 21 — Sue DeVaney, Sandra Nelson, Galen Templeton, Beverly Heck, Belinda Heck, Paul Pohlmeier.

MARCH 22 — Karen Birdwell, Elmer Youts, Jeffrey Frazee, Jack Flynt, Lisa Wethington, Julie Mumme, Ted Huseman, Johnny Gressett.

MARCH 23 — Julie Reeve, Ronda Pevehouse, H. B. Rials, Kerry Broderson, Carl Graef, Julie Huseman, Laura Klemman, Amy Schacher.

MARCH 24 — Cheryl Pevehouse, Jim Birdwell, Gregg Cluck, Royce Schulte, Agnes Brockman, Walter Kern.

MARCH 25 — Denice Stone, Jean Lunsford, Gerald Thomas, Alvina Jones, Audrey Brockman, Floyd Schulte.

SOMETIMES one pays most for the things one gets for nothing. —Einstein.

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BEEF LIVER Fresh Sliced	59¢ lb.	MIXED NUTS Tom Scott 13 oz.	88¢
BEEF PATTIES Fresh Ground	\$1.09 lb.	LUNCHEON PEAS White Swan 16 oz.	4 for \$1
T-BONE STEAK USDA Choice	\$1.59 lb.	GREEN BEANS White Swan French Sliced 16 oz.	4 for \$1
HAM Corn King 5 lb. can	\$8.99 ea.	TOMATO SAUCE White Swan 8 oz.	6 for \$1
LONGHORN CHEESE Kraft	\$1.39 lb.	HOMINY White Swan 14 oz. can	5 for \$1
CHICKEN LIVERS 12 oz. pkg.	69¢	JUICE White Swan Grapefruit 46 oz.	2 for 89¢
DOG FOOD Alamo 20 lb.	\$5.48	FLOUR Soft-N-Lite 5 lb. bag	69¢
MARGARINE White Swan Soft 1 lb.	2 for \$1	SALT White Swan 26 oz.	2 for 29¢
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FOR SALE: Large corner lot. Phone 647-5657 after 5 p.m. 1-22-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with living and dining room combination, den, fireplace, 2 baths, with an acre of land. Phone 647-2315. 1-20-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, good location. Phone 647-4331. 1-20-6tc

BY OWNER: Three-bedroom home for sale, 1 1/4 baths, fireplace, central heat, carpeted, fenced. For appointment, call James Horton between 8 and 5 at 647-2111. 1-22-tfc

TWO BEDROOM house and laundry for sale, 309 NW Fourth St. Come by or call 647-4352. 1-24-4tc

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment, suitable for two only. No pets. 121 E. Bedford, Ye Olde Inn. 2-21-tfc

BUSINESS SPACE for rent. Carpeted, 109 NE 2nd; Rawlings Building. 2-18-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice 2-bedroom furnished mobile home. 647-4396. 2-24-1tp

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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FOR SALE: Three repossessed TVs, 2 stereos; 1 8-foot pool table. Call Lenore at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc

WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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IRRIGATION MOTOR for sale: 413 Chrysler HT 1972 Model. Has complete new overhaul. Ph. 846-2362. 5-24-3tc

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1972 Plymouth Duster, 340, 4-speed Hurst, 34,000 actual miles, extremely good condition, 647-4133. 6-24-4tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford LTD, take up payments; also good home stereo system. Contact Johnny Hucks, 647-5253 after 5 p.m. 6-24-tfc

FOR SALE: 1970 Pontiac Catalina, yellow and white. Call 647-3365 after 5 p.m. 6-22-tfc

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8—SERVICES

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

WILL DO WELDING, evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham, Shop, 647-2667 or Home, 647-5489. 8-2-tfc

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SPUDDER RIG WORK: Earl Mahler, 806-945-2281. 8-3-34tp

9—HELP WANTED

WANTED: Janitor/Orderly, experienced or trainee. Inquire 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plains Memorial Hospital. 9-23-tfc

TEACHER'S AIDE needed for Dimmitt Satellite Training & Work Center. Full-time job. Automobile and chauffeur's license will be required. Salary plus mileage. Contact Ike Moore at Dimmitt School Administration Building, 647-3103. 9-24-tfc

L.V.N. NEEDED for 3-to-11 shift. Apply in person to Joyce Adrian at South Hills Manor nursing home, 647-3117. 9-6-tfc

WANTED: Bookkeeper-Typist. Write Box 67, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 9-14-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

WILL TRADE 1970 Encyclopedia Britannica, in top condition, for used World Book Encyclopedia. Call 647-2400 after 5 p.m. 10-6-tfc

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

NOW OPEN for business — Chantel's Poodle Grooming salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

WANTED: Weaner pigs and feeder shoats. C. R. McGhee, Hereford, 364-1045. 11-48-tfc

FOR SALE: Crossbred and Duroc Gilts, Registered Hampshire boar. Robert Duke, Ph. 846-2230. 11-7-tfc

REGISTERED Doberman pups for sale. Call 247-3847, Friona. 11-24-3tc

13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: Dimmitt Bobcat jacket with the name Jay on front. Lost at City Park Thursday. Call 276-5546. 13-24-2tp

FOUND: Keys in alley behind NW 12th St. Check at 108 W. Bedford. 13-24-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all who helped make our recent visit to Dimmitt for the services of Wanda as pleasant as possible. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated. May God bless you.
GENE GARDENHIRE
MRS. JOE GOLLEHON
MRS. LEWIS WARREN
14-24-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Sincere thanks are extended to all my friends for their prayers, visits and cards which helped so much during my stay in the hospital at Lubbock. May God bless each one of you.
ALMA UMBERSON
14-24-ttc

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank this means to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the cards, visits, flowers, prayers and words of encouragement while Charles was in the hospital.
CHARLES & WANDA YOUTS
14-24-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The Band Parents Organization wants to offer "Best Wishes," "Good Luck" and God-speed to the Bobcat Band as it goes to Interscholastic League Band Contest this Friday. We are behind you all the way and know that you will bring back another Sweepstakes Award.
You bandmen are hardworking, gifted and blessed with a great director whom all of us appreciate. In addition, I, as president of the Band Parents, would like to say that you are also blessed with the greatest parents, friends and boosters in the world.
Our Taco Supper, like our other projects of the year, was a success—thanks to the cooperation and hard work of the parents—and the attendance of our friends.
As long as your hard work and talents are backed by boosters who set examples of unselfish diligence like those in Dimmitt do, you will be able to retain the title of champs.
Thanks again to each student and parent who generously gave time and talent, work and wealth to the Taco Supper.
SHIRLEY WISE
14-24-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD
Ciudad de Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad ed dia 3 de April, de 1976, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad:
Dos (2) Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:
El Distrito Electoral Num. Uno (1) en el Edificio City Hall Community Room.
Los lugares de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall Office, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarta dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 23rd de February, de 1976.

-s- ELMER H. YOUTS
Elmer H. Youts
Mayor-City of Dimmitt
15-22-4tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
Nazareth, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, one Commissioner. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 12, at Nazareth Community Building.
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Nazareth Independent School Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1976.

URBAN BALL
Mayor
15-24-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF GRACE SANDERS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GRACE SANDERS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Grace Sanders was issued on March 15, 1976 in Cause No. 1421, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to DEAN D. SANDERS, Independent Executor.

The residence and Post Office address of such Executor is Route #2, Hart, Texas, 79043. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- DEAN D. SANDERS
Dean D. Sanders, Independent Executor, Estate of Grace Sanders, Deceased 15-24-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 1 Democratic Primary Election:

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
TOM FINLEY
GRANVILLE MARTIN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
ROBERT BUNTYN
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
Precinct 1:
GEORGE E. BENNETT
(Re-election)

Precinct 3:
JIMMIE HOWELL
(Re-election)

ANNA MARGARET MOSS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
KENT BIRDWELL
(Re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
BILL CLAYTON
(Re-election)

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City of Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Two (2) Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. One (1) at City Hall Community Room Building.
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 23rd day of February, 1976.

-s- ELMER H. YOUTS
Elmer H. Youts
Mayor-City of Dimmitt
15-22-4tc

Over 40 Anyone?
If you're over 40 you can keep it to yourself. But don't forget to ask your doctor for a "procto" examination during your regular health checkup. The American Cancer Society says it's just plain common sense to protect yourself against colon and rectum cancer.

Quick and Painless
The Pap test is a simple, quick, painless test for cancer of the neck of the womb (cervix). The American Cancer Society urges women to make this life-saving procedure a regular part of their life.

US FARMERS would likely respond if the call went out to increase food production. But their decision would hinge on two factors—new land would have to be brought into production and prices for agricultural products would have to increase, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This, of course, would mean increased food prices.

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New Homes!

We still have a brick-veneer home now ready for your inspection. It has three bedrooms, double garage, built-in kitchen, refrigerated air and two baths.

This modern new home is located south of FM 3215 (Hwy. 86-385 bypass), in Dimmitt's newest residential area, next to the Ruskin Circle Swim Club and Apartments.

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We have started construction on several new homes, ranging in size from 1,200 sq. ft. to 2,200 sq. ft. These new homes are located in the Latham Addition just west of the Bobcat football stadium, and on the Ruskin Circle Drive.

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NEW SCOUTS—The annual Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet held recently was the final one for these eight Dimmitt boys, who graduated from Webelos and became new Boy Scouts. Webelos is a scouting program for boys 10 years of age; they graduate from Cub Scouts at age 10 and can become Boy Scouts when they are 11. In top photo, Cubmaster Bill Behrends explains the symbols of the seven blue-and-gold candles as the boys prepare to "cross over" and become Boy Scouts with a symbolic change of neckerchiefs. Boys in photo, from left, are Paul Dominguez, David Flores, Robert Espinoza, Jessie Garcia, Johnny Nino, Ferman Gonzales, Dean Behrends and Tony Martinez. In bottom photo, Troop 275 Scoutmaster Pete Gonzales puts a Boy Scout neckerchief on Ferman Gonzales, while Troop 266 Scoutmaster Bill Stephenson gets another neckerchief ready. The next Cub Scout Pack Meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday in the city hall auditorium.



Nazareth

CYO wins top award

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Out of approximately thirty Catholic Youth Organizations in the Amarillo Diocese, Nazareth won the award for Catholic Youth Organizations for 1975. The plaque goes to the best all-around CYO on social, spiritual, athletic and community activities. Father Stanley received a certificate for being the most dedicated sponsor to CYO. Teresa Kern and Angie Wilhelm received two of the five awards for Most Deserving Teens. These awards were given at the noon banquet at the Catholic Youth Convention that was held Saturday, March 13 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Those attending from Nazareth were Elaine Acker, Carol Hochstein, Teresa Kern and Angie Wilhelm. The theme for the affair was Freedom '76, God's Freedom—Man's Freedom.

THE NAZARETH school children did very well at the County Spelling Bee last week. Dale Wilhelm placed first and Perry Brockman third in the senior division. Danelle Schmucker placed first and Karen Huseman placed third in the junior division. Agnes Brockman went to

Friona Tuesday to visit the Tom Brockman family and take in the band concert that evening. Max Acker is spending some time with the H. D. Whites in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm left Monday for a week's vacation in Hawaii.

THE GEORGE Venhauses from Happy had dinner Sunday with the Alvin Klemans. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting entertained a number of friends and neighbors Sunday evening celebrating Greg's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoelting spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting in the Eddie Venhaus home.

THE HOME and School Organization held its monthly meeting Monday evening. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are president, Mrs. James Wilhelm, vice-president, Mrs. George Book Jr., secretary, Mrs. Vincent Gerber and treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Huseman. The Nazareth Swift Band put on the program for the members.

A number of girls and boys from college are home a week for a spring break. Some are doing student teaching during this time.

Mrs. Katie Huseman, Julian Huseman and Sister Generege left Saturday for several week's vacation. They will spend a week in Chicago visiting relatives, then go to Rome for three weeks.

NAZARETH American Legion Post 528 hosted the 18th District Convention Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14. One hundred and five guests registered, with 13 posts and units present. A banquet and dance were held Saturday night. Present for the convention were Willis MacGregor of Austin, Dept. Adjutant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler of Plainview, Dept. historian, and Dept. vice-president Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan of Palo Pinto, Division 4 president. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth was elected 18th District Commander and Mrs. Stella Beard of Amarillo was elected District President, succeeding Mrs. Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth.

We are still praying and hoping for lots more moisture.

Bobcats fifth at Abernathy; will go to Levelland Friday

The Bobcat varsity track team which placed fifth in the Abernathy varsity meet last weekend, will compete at Levelland Friday in a varsity boys' meet.

FRESHMAN boys will go to Hereford today (Thursday) to engage area tracksters in their division.

A first place at Abernathy was taken by E. Chavers with a long jump of 19 ft., 11 in. L. Bossett placed third in the 220-

yard dash with 23.4 as his time, and R. Washington third in the 440 at 54.0.

F. Quinonez took second in the mile run at 4:57.0 and C. Fry was fourth with 5:07.0.

Dimmitt relay teams were fourth in both the mile and sprint runs. T. Washington, R. Washington, Chavers and Bossett made up the sprint relay team that finished in 45.8. D. Veals was on the mile relay team with Chavers and the

Washingtons. Time was 3:39.0. R. Roberts soared 10 ft., 6 in. to take fifth in the pole vault; K. Goldsmith tossed the shot 42 ft., 3 in. and Bossett ran the 100 in 10.6 for other fifth-place finishes.

Dimmitt totaled 55 points in the meet. Others on the local team who entered were D. Espinosa in the 120 high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles and high jump; M. Howell, pole vault; R. Hunter, shot put and discus, and E. Gonzalez, 100 and 220 dash.

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Rotarians hear of new cotton marketing ideas

New ideas in marketing methods for West Texas cotton producers were presented to Rotary Club members Friday in a program by Vern F. Highley of Lubbock, director of field operations and communication

for the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

INTRODUCED by Earl Chaney, Dimmitt ginner, Highley described the sophisticated electronic marketing service now in operation by PCCA, used to report prices and sell members' cotton.

He spoke of a cotton mill under construction at Littlefield by American Cotton Growers, which will use 65,000 bales of cotton annually in a new concept of taking cotton from the producer to the mill with the expectation of adding substantially to the grower's return on his crop.

If this plan is successful, the speaker said, growers in other communities are expected to adapt it to their own needs.

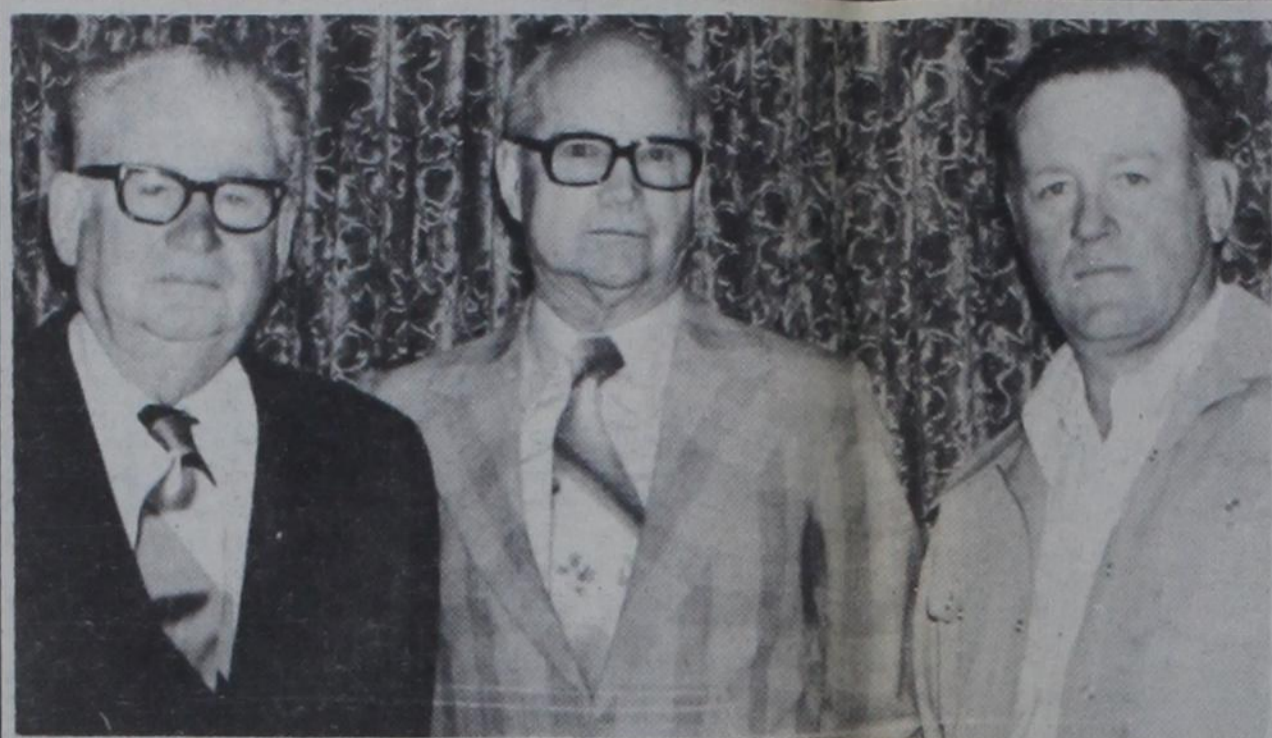
GLENN GRIPP, club secretary who is transferring to the Hereford office of the Texas Employment Commission, was applauded for his services after members elected Bill Behrends to complete his term in the office.

SSA schedule calls for visit

A visit in Dimmitt on the regular schedule of a Social Security Administration representative is set for Monday at the Castro County courthouse, beginning at 9 a.m.

RESIDENTS of this area may also obtain SSA services by going to the office at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or by a telephone call to that office, 293-4371.

The representative comes to Dimmitt on first, third and fourth Mondays of each month.



ELECTED TO BOARD—Two directors of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative were re-elected at the annual membership dinner in Hereford, and Clark Andrews of the Frio community [right] was named Deaf Smith

County director to succeed Tom Draper. Noel Gollehon [center] was re-elected for Castro County. Sloan H. Osborn of Parmer County [right] board president, won re-election.

REC re-elects Gollehon

Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt was re-elected as Castro County director of the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative, to serve with Clark Andrews of Deaf Smith County and Sloan H. Osborn of Parmer County.

THE ELECTION was held at the 38th membership meeting of the co-op at the Hereford Bull Barn Saturday, when a

barbecue dinner was served to more than 1200 persons by the Catholic Daughters of Nazareth.

Lawrence Broman of Rt. 1, Hereford, was winner of the expense-paid trip for two to Acapulco, the main door prize for which all co-op members were eligible.

the speaker. He answered questions which are frequently asked by users of electricity today, concerning the present cost and possible future supply of electric power.

The crowd paid tribute to Tom Draper, retiring as director after 25 years of service, 20 years as secretary-treasurer of the board.

Local teachers' article published in 'Instructor'

Alice Cowen, a retired reading teacher, and Frances Duke, Plan A diagnostician in Dimmitt Public Schools, had an article entitled "Kids With Problems Helped Here" in the March issue of Instructor Magazine.

THE MAGAZINE is a nationwide publication for professional educators, published by a subsidiary of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. It goes to teachers and school libraries throughout the United States and is used constantly as a source of professional idea ma-

terial for teachers. The Dimmitt teachers' article was printed as the Reading Department feature in the magazine's "Strategies" section.

"We wrote the article two years ago and submitted it to Instructor magazine, which was at the top of our list," Mrs. Cowen said.

"WE WERE going to submit it to some other magazines if Instructor didn't want it, but they accepted it right away although they didn't know when they'd get to use it.

"The article is about the methods Frances and I used our team teaching—special problems we had to work out. We felt our efforts were very successful in getting non-readers to read, and we felt others could profit from it. We had something to say and this was the best way to say it to other educators.

"We learned that you can teach non-reading or low-level-reading students to read through library reading. Instead of giving them a lot of techniques to learn reading, we looked for library books that were geared to their levels.

"THIS WAY they became involved, and it changed their attitudes toward reading."

Having students who can't read at the grade level "is a chronic problem in schools," Mrs. Cowen said. "Teachers make an effort all the time to help kids read at their grade level, but there just isn't time for them to tailor programs all the time."

With case histories of students who disliked reading and were rebellious or non-communicative, the article describes remarkable changes in their attitudes as well as their ability to read.

"It has seemed almost incredible to us that these children who were so uncomfortable, who hated to read and who did little or no reading, became cooperative overnight," the teachers wrote.

THEIR METHOD was to select reading material that would interest the student, on a level that he could read, and simply present it to him to read for pleasure. They used attractive illustrations to inspire interest, and sometimes taped

short stories and let the students follow the tapes as they read.

The right book is of first importance, they emphasize in the article.

"It's a gamble when we first get a child started reading a book. If he likes it and the vocabulary doesn't discourage him it's a winner. If it's a loser, there is an even greater hurdle to make on the second try," they wrote.

"We have shown a few children that they can actually read a whole book. Once the first book is read, another invariably follows. The magic is at work," the article concludes.

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AFS student speaks at annual Lions Club banquet

By TEENY BOWDEN

Suzan Ryan was the guest speaker at the Lions Club supper and Ladies' night Monday night. She showed slides and talked about her home in New Zealand. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell of Dimmitt, her family while she is here in America, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland.

50 OF AN inch of moisture was received from 1 1/2 inches of snow preceded by a little rain Monday. Only a trace of snow was received in January and .15 of an inch of moisture from mist and ice in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre of Lubbock moved into the community this week but she will continue to work in Lubbock a few weeks to train a new Director of Personnel at West Texas Hospital to take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke have bought a new home on Lee Street in Dimmitt and will be moving from the community in April.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed this week at the church Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Wednesday night. Mrs. Raymond Jones had charge of the morning programs, the Baptist Men had charge of the Wednesday night program. Average attendance for the week was eight. Daneen Wilson, Susan Sadler and Lynn Brown helped the men with the Wednesday night program.

EULESS Waggoner, Robert Duke and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum Association meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mr. Duke also attended the meeting with the commissioners' court Monday afternoon.

Several from the community attended the James Robertson Crusade in Muleshoe Thursday night.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meetings in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Rhonda Ross won fifth place in the Castro County Junior Spelling Bee in Dimmitt this week.

LEE AND Lynn Brown, Gale Jones, Daneen Wilson, Sharon and Karen Jones attended the Youth Rally in Muleshoe Monday night at the First Baptist Church.

The WMU council met at the church Wednesday morning with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley returned home from their trip to Fort Worth Tuesday. Kyle stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Matlock in Springlake. Kent and Kelby stayed with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt.

Larry Sadler went to the doctor in Plainview Saturday for a check-up. He will have to stay in traction another ten days.

GALE JONES, Isabel Sauseda, Clint Dawson, Baldomero Sauseda and Ajela Sauseda were on the Springlake-Earth high school "A" honor roll for the last period. Kelly Haydon, Grace Sauseda, Tommy Graham, Belinda Hampton and Daneen Wilson were on the "A&B" roll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry attended the wedding of their granddaughter Lynette Autry last weekend in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Tammy Ross placed fourth in the 80-yard hurdles for Dimmitt in the Farwell junior high track meet last Friday. The team won

third place in the meet.

Sandra Duke was home from Canyon for the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

ROBERT DUKE took his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke to Olton last Sunday to a special note burning ceremony for the parsonage of the First Nazarene Church. They visited on the way home in Earth with Mrs. L. D. Winders.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart visited in Clovis Wednesday with a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball in Hart last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Duke attended an Educational Diagnosticians meeting in Amarillo Thursday night.

JOHN GILBREATH met with the Dimmitt School Board Tuesday night. He is the president of the board.

Daniel Montiel won fifth place in pole vault for the Dimmitt varsity team in the Littlefield Track and Field Meet last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre were honored with a going-away fellowship and presented a money tree in the fellowship hall after the services Sunday night.

Chris Elkins broke his right foot in a fall Thursday morning. He is up and around with crutches.

Dixie Byford of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan participated in a Lay Witness premission in McLean Sunday. They and other team members were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones were in Plainview Wednesday afternoon for the funeral services of Mr. Levi Doran of Hale Center. Rev. Jones conducted the services.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson met with the G.A.'s Thursday afternoon after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Baker were honored with a get acquainted coffee in the McInroe home Monday night. The Bakers recently moved to the El Paso Natural Gas Plant from Coynosa.

MRS. CLENT Kniffen and children attended the Miss Mary Hardin Baylor Pageant last weekend in Belton.

Hershel Wilson and Daneen and the Singing Disciples participated in a gospel singing in Levelland Saturday night. Mrs. Wilson and Susan Sadler accompanied them.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Fat Stock Show in Cotton Center Saturday. He assisted with the announcing. They also visited in the revival services there Saturday night.

Quint Waggoner and the Dimmitt Aggies coached by Winston Waggoner won over the Horned Frogs Monday night in the minor league, and won over the Owls Thursday night.

RICHARD Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth Green minor league won over the Yellow team Tuesday. The Purple team with Lyle Louder and Duke Hampton lost to the Blue team in the major league Tuesday. Joe Saucedo and the Maroons coached by Doug Freeman won over the Orange team. Last Friday the Reds won over the Greens, the Maroons over the Purple and the Orange team over the Blue.

Cindy Sadler went to Fort Worth Friday with the Dimmitt All-Star cast of the drama department. They put on their contest play for the TCU critics and returned home Sunday.

The Baptist Heritage Treasure Hunt Committee met Sun-

day afternoon at the church to make plans for launching the hunt. Sunday, March 28 was set as the launch date. We will have on display all the things we can find in regard to the original building. Pictures, me-

mentos, keepsakes and song books as well as furniture. If you have any of these things, would you share them with us for a while? We would also like to have everyone who attended Sunnyside Baptist Church any-

time between 1925 and 1943 to be our guests Sunday morning, March 28, whether or not you were ever a member of the church. We have one of the original pews, which is the reason for our first emphasis on

the dates 1925-43.

BUBBA JONES of Fort Worth, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, will bring the message this Sunday morning.

The Lions Club will have a broom sale at the community building instead of their regular meeting Monday the 22nd. The sale will start at 12 noon and continue through the day. At 7:30 they will serve ice

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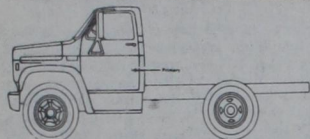
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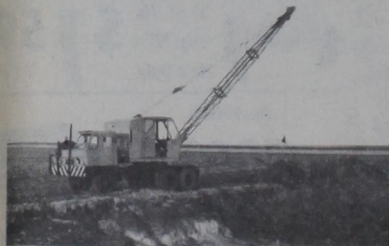
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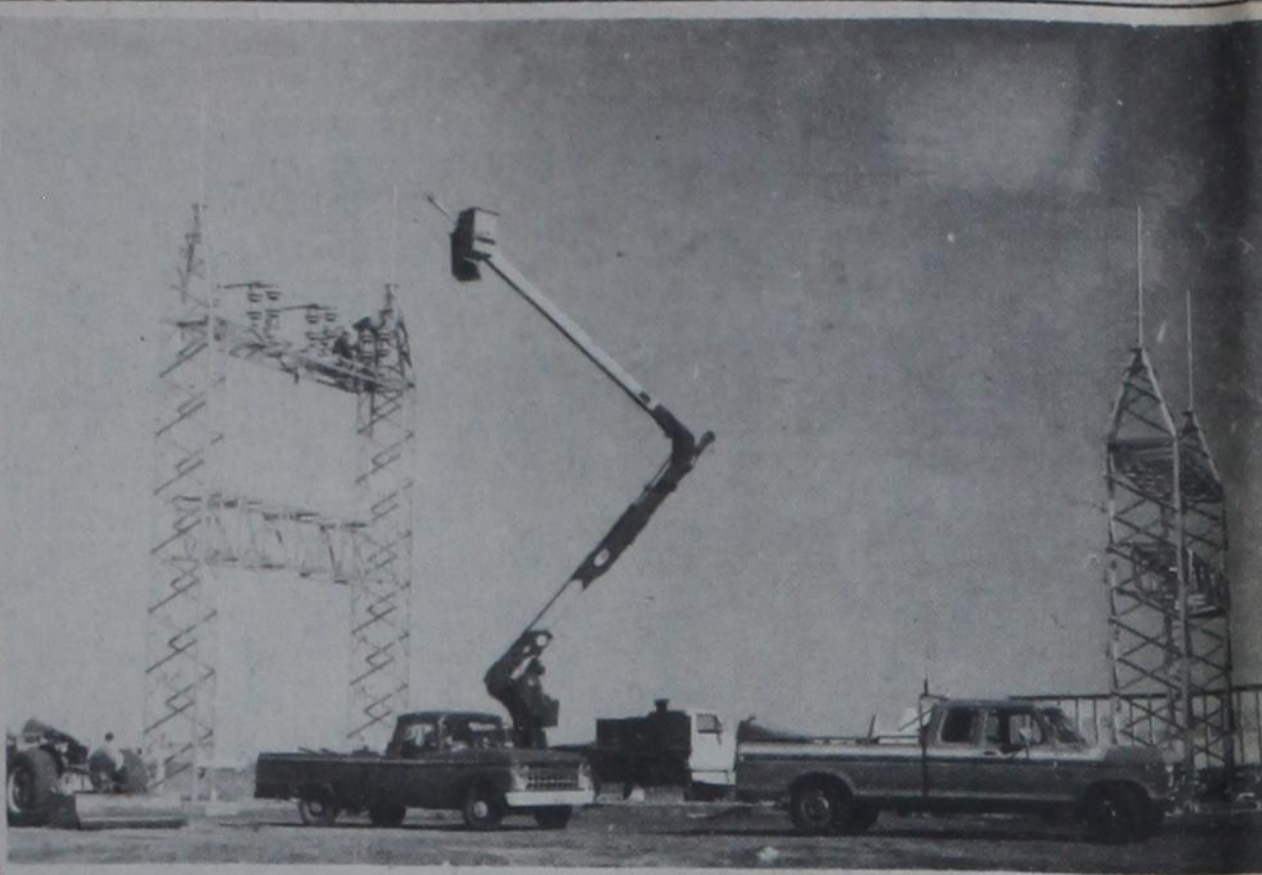
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TUESDAY — Steak, creamed potatoes, June peas, dinner rolls, apple cobbler, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, French fries, ketchup, coleslaw, cornbread, peanut butter cake, milk, butter.

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, ranch style beans, tossed salad, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, new potatoes, green beans, apricots, milk, butter.



A NEW POWER SUB-STATION to serve the City of Nazareth and its surrounding area is being built four miles west of Nazareth by the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative. The new substation will receive 69,000 volts and

transform it to 12,470 volts for power circuits in four directions. D. R. Florence & Co. of Rockwall is the contractor on the construction job. Target date for completion is June 1.

TEXAS TALK

By Jim Hays



Saving 400 million dollars worth of cotton has been the result of a special program on the Texas Plains. For nearly 12 years the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program has worked to promote mass spraying of weevil-infested crop areas. Estimating the 400 million dollar saving were members of the Entomology department at Texas A&M. In making the estimate they took into consideration reductions in quality losses, increases in yield and lowered control costs. Through last year, total cost of the program was estimated at 12 million dollars. Funds for the spraying (which involved the eastern edge of the cotton area) have been provided by cotton producers, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture. One of the outstanding things about the program has been the fact that all producer funding has been collected on a voluntary basis.

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View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS
Librarian

Are you a primary election fan? Do you feel that you have a stake in the politics game from the early primaries through election night in November? This is for those folks who want to look past all the campaign rhetoric and learn some facts about the candidates. There's a weekly publication coming to the library which reports all things political without bias or catering to advertisers.

THE CQ Weekly Report (Congressional Quarterly) is published weekly in Washington, D.C., and averages close to 50 pages each week. Important legislation before Congress is reviewed and the latest status is shown on a convenient table. Legislators' voting records are shown. Everything coming out of Washington is covered. The CQ Weekly Report provides an ample body of knowledge for anyone interest-

ed in being informed about politics.

For those interested in a preview of each primary, the CQ Weekly Report is the place to look. Each individual primary is discussed with a view to explaining each state's method of holding its primary. For instance, compared with other presidential primaries, ballot access for presidential candidates is difficult in Texas. There are several detailed reasons for this, and a few minutes spent studying the CQ Weekly Report will make the Texas primary much more interesting and understandable.

A more difficult source of information to use is the Congressional Record, which also is coming to the library. Much of the same information found in the CQ Weekly Report is also in the Congressional Record but there's also much extraneous material included which has to be sorted through, but it's there for inspection. IT WOULD seem that one

way of celebrating the Bicentennial has been overlooked in the rush to celebrate, and it seems almost too obvious. Every July 4—not just the Bicentennial—should be celebrated by every thoughtful person by at least silently reading the Declaration of Independence and paying attention to the words. They're profound.

"When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, then a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

The Declaration of Independence has some well-turned phrases that rank with the world's great literature, but it's also very radical in places. At least half of it consists of charges against the King of England and from here one might wonder if we were as patient as we could have been. Say, why don't you give it a reading for the Bicentennial?

MANY of you will remember the late John Blaine, who was school superintendent and high school coach here, and was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Bet you didn't know he was a poet. Yep, and we have a copy. "The Tree of Life," it's called.

Well, this is Carlton at the book store. Thanks for listening—and why don't you celebrate Bicentennial early by reading the Declaration? Personally, I'm looking forward to 1987, about Sept. 17, the day the Constitution was approved in Philadelphia.

A quote by John Hancock, on signing the Declaration in the largest letters:
"There, I guess King George will be able to read that."

COTTON acreage should take a big jump in Texas this year, contends a cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The US Dept. of Agriculture has projected a 10 percent increase in the cotton crop—a half million more acres than last year's crop of 4.3 million acres. However, total plantings could move as high as five million acres if sorghum and soybean prices soften before planting starts.

Lung cancer, infant deaths increase among women smokers

Not long ago there wasn't much discussion about women and diseases related to cigarette smoking. Now there are special subjects and facts and figures about "cigarette smoking and pregnancy," "the effects of nicotine on unborn babies" and "the rise of lung cancer among women smokers," just to name a few.

"THE EARLY studies showed the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer were mainly of male smokers and the dangers didn't seem to apply to women," said Mrs. Shirley Hall, public information chairman of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society. "That notion has gone up in cigarette smoke with the increase of lung cancer deaths among women and increased mortality among unborn and newborn infants whose mothers smoke."

Mrs. Hall discussed women and smoking in connection with the beginning of the Society's educational and fund raising Crusade to be held in April.

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime" is the theme of the Crusade, she said, "and cancer of the lung could be drastically reduced if people stopped smoking cigarettes. The female lung cancer death rate has doubled in the past 10 years, as more women smokers have reached the critical age range of 55 to 65. More than 18,000 will die of the disease this year." Moreover she said, "smoking among teenage girls has jumped alarmingly. In 1968 the proportion of girls reporting that they smoked cigarettes regularly was only one-half that of boys. By January 1974 the difference between the smoking habits of boys and girls had disappeared."

MRS. HALL said that while studies show that women find it harder than men to quit smoking, women smokers are joining the ranks of the quitters. "Some are beginning to realize that contrary to the cigarette ads' come on, there is nothing glamorous about cigarette breath, and a stale odor in one's hair and clothing.

"The ACS Quit Smoking Clinics have proven to be one way of handling the cigarette habit," she pointed out.

"I URGE every woman in

Castro County to give up cigarettes in April, but anytime is a good time to do it! Nibble on a piece of celery or a carrot if you're afraid of gaining a few pounds. Get together with friends who also want to kick the habit and do it as a buddy team project. Come to the Castro County ASC Unit for a free booklet entitled "If You Want To Give Up Cigarettes."

Father of Dimmitt resident buried

Funeral services for L. E. (Lonnie) Howell, 76, of Idalou, father of George Howell of Dimmitt, were conducted in the Church of Christ at Idalou and burial was in the cemetery there.

MR. HOWELL, a resident of Idalou for half a century, was born at Pecan Gap.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Inez Terry of Lubbock and Velma Rhodes of Idalou; two sons, George of

Dimmitt and L. E. Jr. of Seminole; two sisters and three brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brockman of Nazareth are the parents of a girl, Kristin Marie, born March 8, weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Ramos are the parents of a boy, Guadalupe Jr. was born March 10 and weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lindsey of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter born in Central Plains General Hospital at Plainview March 1. She has been named Monica Leigh and weighed 7-pounds, 4½-ounces.

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Little Dribblers



ACTION A-PLenty—There may be a lull during the week in the NCAA national basketball playoffs, but there's action aplenty nearly every weeknight in the Dimmitt Little Dribblers. The Minor League boys (9-11) play

on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Middle School Gym, while the Major League teams (11-12) play at the Dimmitt High School gym on the same nights.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS games feature a lot of running, dribbling and stealing—especially at the Minor League level, where boys get their first team experience in basketball. Major League teams show more finesse as the boys learn to perform the "basics" automatically. Robert Ryan is the league director of the Dimmitt Little Dribblers. Dimmitt will be the site of the Little Dribblers district tournament next month, with the Kiwanis Club hosting the event.

Lions plan 'Radio Day'

Dimmitt Lions Club members will take over Radio Station KDHN March 27.

BEGINNING at 8 a.m., Lions will serve as announcers, present the commercials and carry on all staff functions. Avery Thrasher is chairman of the Radio Day project.

Advertising for Radio Day is now being sold by Lions at a charge of \$10 for three 30-second ads or \$15 for five 30-second ads.

In addition to planning Radio Day at its March business meeting last week, the club voted a \$50 donation to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank, which is sponsored by Lions Clubs of District 2T-1, in observance of Eye Bank Month.

Chet Braafadt, Don Reeve and Fred Bruegel Jr. were appointed to a committee which will erect club signs at highway entrances to Dimmitt.

Plans were made for attendance at the district Lions convention April 9-11 at the Hilton Inn at Amarillo. Charlie White is captain of the Dimmitt team for the golf tournament to be held on the opening day of the convention. A district sweetheart contest will be another convention feature.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer
Our office will be closed until Thursday, March 25, as we will be in attendance at the Veteran Service Officers' Conference this week at Waco Plaza Hotel.

CONCERNING National Cemeteries: Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, has selected a 624-acre tract of land at the Quantico Marine Corps Base, Va., as the site for a new National Cemetery.

Actual establishment of the cemetery is contingent upon transfer of the site to Veterans Administration jurisdiction, and Roudebush said he will formally request the Department of the Navy to make the land available.

The planned new cemetery, located 35 miles south of Washington, D.C., was chosen by the VA Administrator after officials had inspected 13 possible sites in a quest to provide an alternative to the rapidly-filling Arlington National Cemetery.

The National Cemetery System was transferred to VA from the Department of the Army in 1973, and VA has since announced plans to establish new cemeteries near Riverside, Calif., and Falmouth, Mass., in addition to the Quantico site. These are the first National Cemeteries to be established since 1950.

The VA included \$600,000 in its fiscal year 1976 budget for establishment of a national cemetery in the Washington area. The FY 1977 request includes \$1.8 million for development of the first 20 acres along with administration and service buildings.

Any wartime veteran with an honorable discharge can now be buried in a national cemetery if notification is made within 48 hours from the time of death.

CONCERNING GI Home Loans: Applications for GI home loans during the first half of fiscal year 1976 were 15 percent higher than the total received during the same period in 1975, according to Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director.

Loan guaranty staffs at 49 VA regional offices processed

Little Dribblers Schedule

MAJOR LEAGUE
[High School Gym]
Thursday
6—Owls vs. Razorbacks
7—Horned Frogs vs. Mustangs
Friday
6—Raiders vs. Longhorns
7—Bears vs. Aggies
Monday
6—Razorbacks vs. Raiders
7—Mustangs vs. Owls
Tuesday
6—Longhorns vs. Aggies
7—Horned Frogs vs. Bears
Thursday-Saturday
Local Tournament

MINOR LEAGUE
[MS Gym]
Thursday
6—Owls vs. Razorbacks
7—Horned Frogs vs. Mustangs
Friday
6—Raiders vs. Longhorns
7—Bears vs. Aggies
Monday
6—Razorbacks vs. Raiders
7—Mustangs vs. Owls
Tuesday
6—Longhorns vs. Aggies
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When the time comes to plant your garden, avoid spending your hard earned money on bargain seed, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Because seed, like used cars, varies in quality from dealer to dealer, buying from a reputable seed dealer is advised. The best dealers offer treated seed to protect young seedlings from attack from soil-borne diseases and insects.

Be sure the percentage of germination is marked on each package or seed bin. For best stands, buy seed that is at least 80 percent viable.

Highway fatalities for 1976 reported

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of February, according to Sgt. J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE crashes resulted in two persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the first two months of 1976 shows a total of eight accidents resulting in two persons killed and nine persons injured.

The summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February shows 416 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 243 persons injured, as compared to February, 1975, with 435 accidents resulting in 12 persons killed and 199 persons injured.

This was 19 less accidents,

five more killed, and 44 more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

GERANIUM, a muted red-pink, is a major new fashion color for spring and summer, Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

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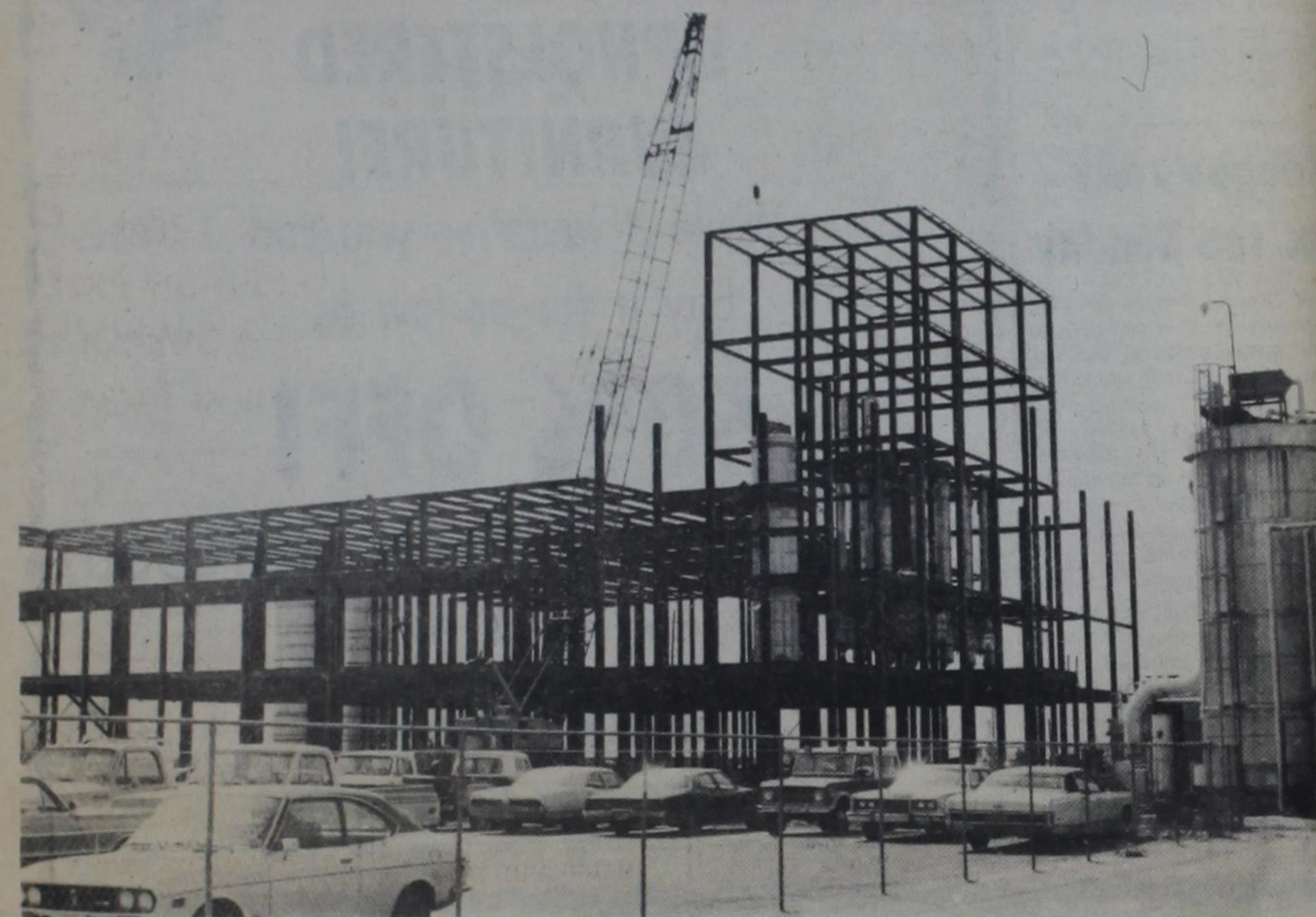
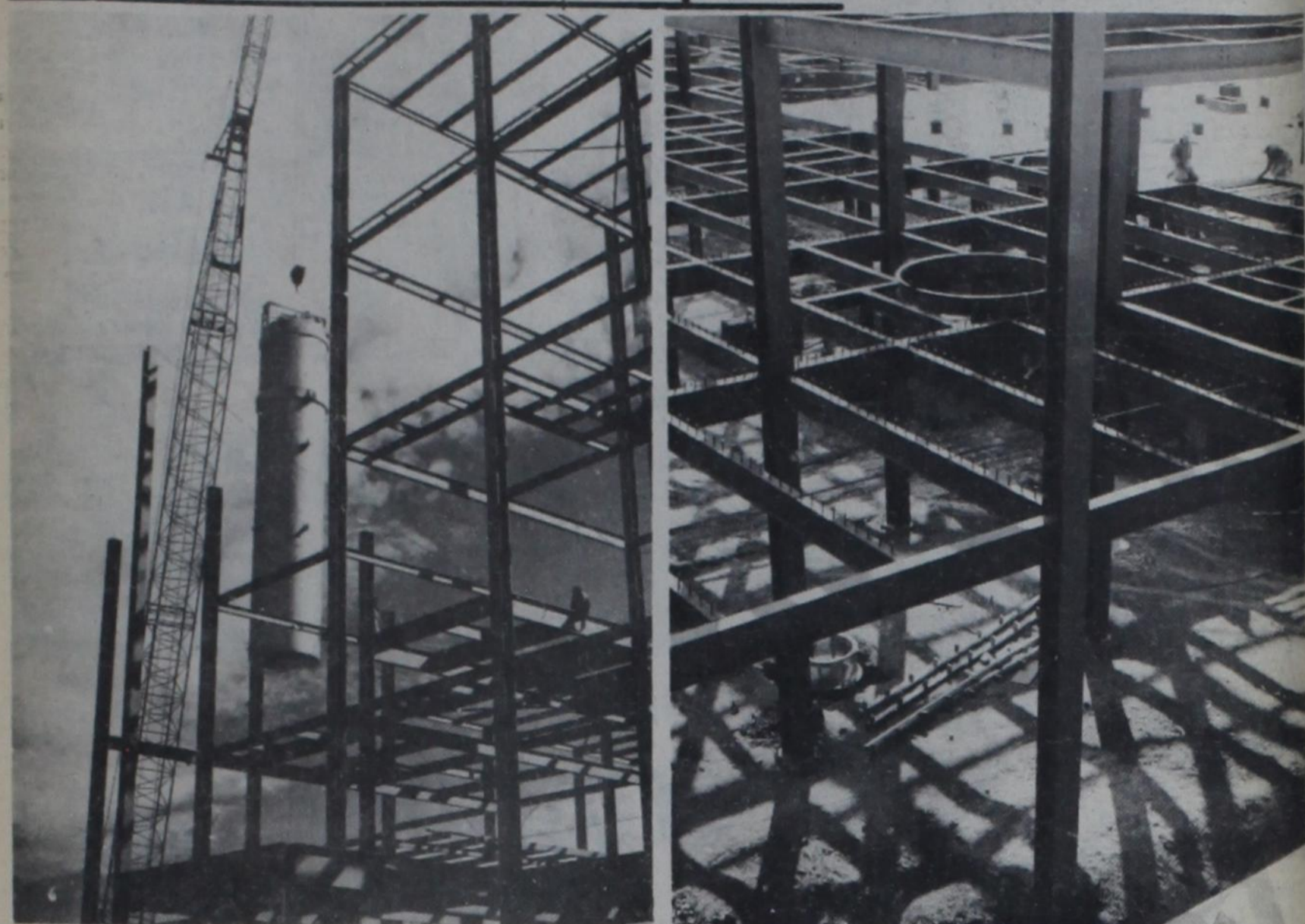
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Setting a reactor into place



IT REQUIRED A SOFT TOUCH by crane-hoist operator Jerry Ray of Panhandle Steel Erectors to set this stainless-steel reactor tank into place at Amstar's new refinery Thursday morning. It also required a lot of high-level balancing and guiding by The Austin Company's construction workers. Top left photo shows the big steel tank being hoisted toward its target. Top right photo shows the steel ring at the 20-ft. level through which the reactor must be lowered at very close

tolerance. Before the reactor could be lowered into place, its base had to clear the 60-ft. level for horizontal travel. The tolerance on the precision job was so close that the reactor couldn't be fitted on the first try because some lugs had been welded to it in the wrong places. The Austin Company, prime contractor on the \$21 million project, started pouring concrete at the second-floor level of the new refinery this week. Project superintendent is Steve Cole.

Seminar offers parent education discussions

A parent education seminar on birth defects, teenage pregnancy, mother-infant relationships and other topics has been set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 27 at the Amarillo High School Auditorium, 4255 Danbury. THE EVENT, which is being offered for the public, is being conducted by the Texas Home Economics Association, District J Chapter, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Golden Spread Chapter of March of Dimes Foundation. "This parent education seminar will offer concerned per-

sons a unique opportunity to review the importance and needs of parental guidance," says Carolyn Osborn, District J Chairman of THEA. "Our objectives are to understand the role of genetics in birth defects, to improve the quality of life for both parents and children and to encourage the development of parenting skills, starting in the home." Morning session speakers will include Dr. Jon Aase, assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of New Mexico; Helene Botsonis, R.N., volunteer state advisor for the March of Dimes; and three area FHA officers, Kathy Wilde, Sharon Lindeman and Anita Orball. AFTERNOON speakers are Judy Wilson, executive director of the Golden Spread Chapter of March of Dimes; Christy Cutler, research associate with the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver; and William Furst, M.D., who is chairman of the sub-committee on parenting for the American Academy of Pediatrics in Odessa. Registration fee for the event

Camp Sweeney sessions set for diabetics

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Educational Training Center near Gainesville, a camp for diabetic children 6 through 16 years of age, announces summer sessions from May 30 to June 19, June 20 to July 10 and July 11-31. APPLICATION blanks or information are available to interested families by writing to James V. Campbell, Camp Sweeney Director, P.O. Drawer 918, Gainesville, 76240. The camp is operated by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation and is a member of Texas United Community Services. It offers recreational facilities, a hospital and non-denominational chapel, and has three dormitories for boys and three for girls. Under supervision of a specialized medical staff, dietician and counselors, the campers

are taught to care for their special needs and follow a proper diet. A main function of the camp is to help each child realize that he is not alone with his disorder, and that he can gain the knowledge to enable him to live normally with a disease which has no known cure.

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Happiness is going to the 36th annual meeting



FOUR CONTEST FINALISTS—Dale Acker of Nazareth [right] was named alternate to Phillip Hand of Friona, winner of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour speech contest sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Finals were held last week at Hereford for winners from the various schools. Other finalists from Nazareth were

Margie Wilhelm and Dorothy Guggemos, left. At center are Rose Valdez of Hereford, alternate for girls, and Hand. The winning girl was Lisa Edelson of Friona, not pictured. The two winners will receive an all-expense-paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Rent-house shortage crucial in rural areas

Federal government estimates are that there will be a demand for two million new housing units each year for the next 15 years, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
THE LARGEST amount of housing is needed in rural areas because of the high percentage of limited income families in those areas, the Extension Service report said.
Cost of home building and maintenance continues to rise while there is a decrease in rental housing construction which causes a hardship for the poor, the elderly, young middle-class families and those just getting up housekeeping.
Fewer than 1.5 million housing units are expected to be started in 1976.
The median price for a new home in 1974 was \$32,400 and the current median price in Dallas is \$47,700, the Extension Service notes, adding that fewer than one person in five can afford to buy a house at this price.
MOBILE homes now account for 95 percent of all new single-family housing below \$15,000 and 46 percent of all housing at any price.
Cost of renting has increased 5 percent per year since 1973. Nationally, the median rent for new apartments is \$201 per month.
Cost of maintenance and repairs has risen 33 percent in the past three years; household furnishings and operation are sharply increased; taxes and utilities keep rising.
AT THE same time, inflation is causing families to stay at home more, according to the Extension Service report, and this brings a demand for modernizing homes and adding recreation areas.
The Extension Service's out-

look for 1976 indicates that Texans will be:
—Remodeling housing to increase living space.
—Adding insulation, caulking and weatherstripping to decrease energy consumption.
—Doing their own repairs and maintenance.
—Buying mobile homes and condominiums.
—Living in apartments.
—Spending household budgets more carefully on necessities while looking for quality and value.
—Looking for money to spend on remodeling.
—Living in substandard housing when no other housing or money is available for changes.
CLEANING as you go is the real answer to housekeeping problems. The minute something is spilled on the floor, wipe it up. When mud is tracked in, attack it before it's all over the house, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 330
Electrical Code
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt did on March 1, 1976, at a regular session of said City Council, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 330. The descriptive caption and penalty provisions of said ordinance are as follows:

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION

An ordinance establishing standards governing electrical work; requiring a person to be licensed before performing such work and providing exceptions; defining terms; specific standards adopted as part of this code; repealing Ordinance No. 226 of the City of Dimmitt, and all other ordinances and part of ordinance in conflict herewith; creating the office of city electrical inspector and providing for his qualifications and duties; providing for deputies; providing for the electrical inspector to interpret the Code and providing for appeal from such interpretation; providing for the electrical inspector's right of entry; creating a board of electrical examiners and providing for its membership, powers and responsibilities; providing for removal and refilling vacancies; declaring a quorum; establishing the electrical inspector as secretary of the board of electrical examiners; providing for supplies; giving the board rule making powers; providing for examinations and examination procedures; establishing grounds for rejection of application; authorizing the suspension or revocation of licenses, providing grounds therefor and providing for appeals therefrom; establishing license classifications and qualifications therefrom; providing for examination, license and renewal fees; declaring licenses not transferable; providing for master and master sign electrician to execute bond; providing for apprentice electricians and for their direct supervision; requiring permits and inspections and inspection fees; establishing specifications; declaring a violation to constitute a misdemeanor; providing for licenses, bonds and permits held before passage of this ordinance to continue in effect; repealing clause; severability clause; and directing publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance with the penalty provisions for the violation thereof; and providing an effective date of this ordinance.

PENALTIES

The penalties for the violation of said ordinance are as follows:
7.4 General Penalty: Continuing Violations. Whenever in this Code an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whatever in such Code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is hereby declared to be unlawful, the violator of any such provision of this Code shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day any violation of this Code shall constitute a separate offense.

-s- E. H. Youts
E. H. Youts, Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Garnett F. Holland
Garnett Holland, Secretary
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Kiwanis wives to sell food at tournament

The concession stand at the Little Dribblers' tournament here April 9 and 10 will be operated by wives of Kiwanis Club members, it was announced at the club lunch Monday. Kiwanians are sponsoring the area tourney.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Noble Armstrong
Crisanta Davila
Floyd Hernandez
George Hudson
Debra Keel
Lester McDermitt
Rosa Lee Neal
Vada Nettles
Ines Ramirez
James F. Richardson
James L. Small
Marie Venhaus
Ethel Womack

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Pablo Garcia
George Johnson
Arthur Reyes
Carlos Guerra
Earline West
Sharon Brockman
Birdie Godfrey
Rube Lopez, Jr.
Modesta Sandoval
Sabrina Presas
Leonor Ramos
Unia B. Meeks
Donna Stafford
Minnie Washington
Milton Hardy
John Martinez
Paul Williams
Jose Lara
Elodia Martinez
Leather Rogers
Billy Hackleman
A. R. Powers

Reagan rally on tap Sunday

A "Ronald Reagan for President" rally is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Villa Inn located at I-40 and Grand in Amarillo.
All interested residents are invited to the rally. Clarence Warner, southwest regional director on Reagan's staff, will be the speaker.

LIGHTWEIGHT, or "budget," beef steaks can be tasty and flavorful if marinated overnight or brushed with fat before broiling and cooked only to rare or medium rare, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests.

RESIST the urge to "top off" the car's gas tank. Gasoline is wasted by spilling over or dribbling out of the overflow pipes when driving away from the gas station, Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

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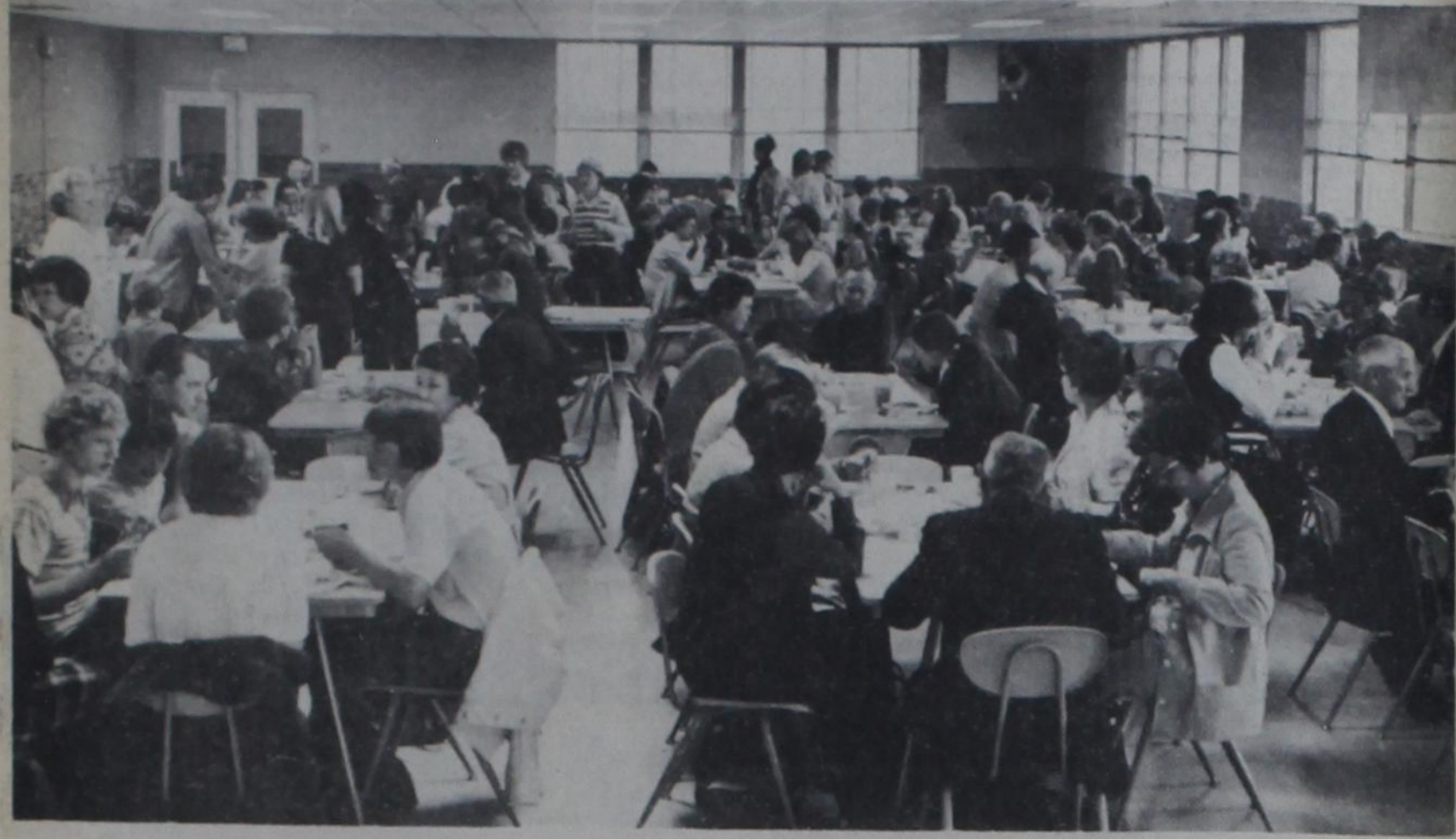
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A BIG FEAST of tacos with beans, salad and pecan pie was enjoyed by more than 630 persons Saturday evening at the annual Bobcat Band Taco Supper in the Richardson Elementary

School cafeteria. The Dimmitt High School Band Boosters, who sponsor the annual taco supper, will use most of the proceeds to help pay students' cost on the annual band trip.

Socially Yours

Book Club members, guests hear review

Mrs. Joe Ritter of Clarendon was the guest book reviewer at the Dimmitt Book Club meeting last week, introduced by Betty Patterson.

THE BOOK was an entertaining story, "Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Russia" by Paul Gallico, the author of "Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris." Its main character, Mrs. Harris, was a charwoman in England during its most class-conscious era.

The book tells how Mrs. Harris won a trip to Russia and took a friend with her. The Russians, not knowing what "charwoman" meant changed her papers to read "Lady Char" and she met nobility including Prince Phillip of England, and ran into political mishaps.

Mrs. John Merritt presided at the business meeting. The Rhoads Memorial Library was presented a generous gift from Hazel Merritt's estate.

MRS. MERRITT reminded members to mark their calendars for the first Wednesday, April 7, for the next book review. It will be given by Mrs. Burl Evans of Tulia, who will be Myrtle Lois Moran's guest.

Mrs. Charles Vandiver and Mrs. Harold Stephens were hostesses at the social hour, serving cakes and coffee from a pretty table decorated in St. Patrick theme. The flower arrangement was of gold jonquils and red plum branches, with tiny figures of Irishmen sitting on Irish potatoes.

Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hereford was the guest of her daughter, Dorothy Hopson, and Vonda Wilson was a guest of Sara Hill.

Mrs. Hucks is honoree at shower

Mrs. Tim Hucks, the former Sandra Carpenter, was the honor guest at a shower and coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Jack Miller.

IN THE receiving line were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Don Carpenter, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Johnny Hucks.

Melissa Moore and Kim Miller were at the guest book. Kerry Broderson, Lisa Hill, Patricia Shugart and Tanya DeVaney served sweet rolls, tiny sausage balls and peach-and-cream squares with special tea and coffee.

The serving table was centered with a spring floral arrangement.

A special guest was Ann Carpenter, the honoree's grandmother.

Mrs. Miller was assisted by 24 ladies with hostess duties.

Women's group sets anti-ERA program today

A group of women from the Plainview organization of a non-denominational Christian group, Women Who Want To Be Women, will present a public program at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the courthouse assembly room.

THE organization opposes the federal Equal Rights Amendment and the proposed Child and Family Service Act of 1975. The program here is planned as an informative session to discuss its position.

Churches of various denominations are represented by the members. One of the speakers here will be the wife of a Lutheran minister.

Women over the age of 16 are invited, and the invitation is also extended to men.

Book review is given for BSP chapter

A review by Sue Merritt of the book, "The One and Only You" was the program for Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at its March meeting in the Castro County Country Club.

THE program was planned by Deanne Clark and Lucy Nelson.

Stefanie Love, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in which projects were discussed and correspondence read.

Patricia Braafladt, Gail Bruegel and Nancy Ross were hostesses for the evening.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 22-26.

MONDAY — Chili dogs, cabbage salad, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Ground beef and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, mixed greens, peanut butter cake, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, pineapple and cheese, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY — Tacos and tamales, chuck wagon beans, tossed salad, chocolate chip cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Salmon croquettes, little whole potatoes, green beans, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

Home and hobby

Early recipes sometimes left out main ingredient

By IRENE KEATING

March is nutrition month so I'd like to share some ideas with you that are interesting food habits from our past. This is our nation's Bicentennial so this bit of nostalgia is in order. (This information is from my new "Heritage Cook Book.")

The first cookbook published, not written, in America was "The Compleat Housewife" in 1742. Prior to that time recipes were handed by word of mouth or example from mother to daughter, among neighbors and so on. Recipes were handwritten on scraps of paper and in ledger books. Girls took these with them when they married. Here is a recipe from Penn Family Recipes, 1702.

TOO MAKE OAT CAKES

"Take a 1/4 of a peck of flour, a pint of yeast if it be new, 1/2 pint if it be sad, and the Liquor Reasonable hot, but not boyled, and when the Dow is made Cover it . . . to Rise — and when they are Could, out Lay the Cakes upon a Linen Cloath or woulen, and Cover them Warme with a Cloath an other qr. of an houer and then

bake them when they have Lain a while — then turne them once or twice."

Perhaps some of you have recipes like this somewhere among your treasures. I feel sure that I would have problems making oat cakes with this recipe. This makes me appreciate today's recipes and ingredients.

In 1796 the first cookbook written in America was printed in Connecticut. Titled "American Cookery" and written by Amelia Simmons, it contained 47 pages.

Ingredients commonly used in her cookbook were readily available items such as Indian Meal, pumpkin, watermelon rind, barberries and cranberries. Molasses was the sweetening used.

I'll be sharing more items with you from this cookbook. I am planning to try some of the "old fashioned" recipes and will probably share many of them.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Heard a candidate remark the other day, "This sure is a big county! I've been nearly all over it, met lots of nice people—and been dog-bit twice."

FRAGMENTS of conversation from a coffee shop group convinced me that all the speakers were West Texans from some years back. What I heard went like this:

Is it gyp water? . . . they went back into the sandhills and drilled . . . over at Paducah . . . you can't drink that gyp stuff . . . yeah, that was shallow wells . . . and down at Roaring Springs . . . well, you can cook beans in it, real good beans.

They were talking about water to drink, not for irrigation. And that last remark clinched the matter of gyp water or soft water. If you could cook real good beans in it, it was good drinking water.

A COUPLE of mothers brought up the subject of their kids' food favorites and one said her son liked scrambled eggs with jelly for breakfast, but the jelly turned the eggs green so his sister insisted that he eat elsewhere than the family table.

The other topped that combination, saying one of her children preferred mustard on his jelly sandwiches, and the very thought of that turned me a little green.

ON ONE of our beautiful calm mornings between sandstorms, I got out of the car across from the high school and heard from a nearby vacant lot a field lark's cheerful call. That sound says "Spring!" even more clearly than green leaves and peach blooms.

On the go

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McLain of Lakin, Kan. visited his mother Mrs. R. N. McLain and also his sister and brother-in-law in Roswell, N.M. recently. Mrs. McLain is a former Hart resident.

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STUDENTS VISIT WTSU—Four students from Castro County schools, attending an area conference for high school seniors at West Texas State University in Canyon, talk with Susan Dollar [center], graduate assistant at the WTSU Center for Testing, Academic and Career Counseling. From left are Wanda Schacher of Nazareth, Joyce Welby, Dean Hill and Karen Foster, all of Hart. [WTSU Photo]

Here are week's best food buys

Frozen turkeys are one meat item currently getting attention on the "economy scene" at Texas grocery stores.

MRS. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, terms their current prices "reasonable."

She said large-size birds have more meat in proportion to bone—which usually means a lower price per pound.

"While many choices are now available at meat counters, the best values will be found by reading store ads and making 'family favorite' selections," the specialist said.

"In buying meat, focus attention on cost-per-serving—rather than price-per-pound."

"Price-per-pound can be misleading, because some cuts include bone and fat while others are all edible meat," she explained.

"MOST economical beef choices now are chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and liver."

Pork value continue scarce, but the most economical choices include Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and liver, she said.

Budget buys at vegetable counters are cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas and hard-shell squash.

"Grapefruit, oranges and apples are all plentiful and worthy of consideration, pricewise," Mrs. Clyatt said.

"More fresh strawberries are coming from Mexico with slightly lower prices. If the

weather cooperates, strawberries from the Louisiana crop should be on Texas markets before mid-March."

Corn, tomato products and peaches are canned items to watch for "specials."

AT EGG counters, prices vary from steady to lower. In most instances, large-size eggs remain the best value by weight, the specialist said.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: In buying cabbage, medium-weight heads are usually the most desirable size.

They should be reasonably solid and heavy for their size—with a fresh, green color. Avoid heads with yellow leaves.

Three arrested for destruction

Three Dimmitt men were arrested Sunday by state, county and city officers and charged with destruction of state property.

JESUS A. Hernandez, 28; Jose Juarez, 28, and Leon Refugio, 33, were each fined \$349.68 and sentenced to spend three days in the county jail.

Also during the past week officers arrested and charged four persons for driving while intoxicated, two for drunkenness and two for selling alcoholic beverages without permits.

All pleaded guilty and were fined and sentenced except one DWI case, in which bond was set.

More about NHS senior ...

[Continued from Page 1] counties.

The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation was established in 1950 by Mrs. Piper's husband, the late Randall Gordon Piper, as a charitable, non-profit corporation to "be used for the betterment of our fellowmen" in several ways, including financial aid to college students of superior scholastic ability and indicated strength of character. The foundation owns Ingenio Oil Co., and has an investment portfolio with a book value in excess of \$5 million.

THE PIPER Scholars Program was established in 1963 to provide four-year scholarships for academically superior high school seniors. Since that time, the Piper Scholars Program has assisted 181 students with scholarships totaling almost \$930,000, not counting the 1976 group of Piper Scholars. The four-year scholarships range from \$800 to \$10,000 per student.

An honor student in Nazareth High School, Acker is the top-ranking boy in his class scholastically. He also is president of his class, a member of the school yearbook staff, was on the varsity basketball team and will play the male lead in the senior play next week.

Acker has won county, district and state honors in 4-H work. He was named the county's Gold Star 4-H Boy in 1974, and the same year he won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Last summer he won a trip to Washington, D.C., on the 4-H Citizenship and Heritage Tour. He is past president of the Nazareth 4-H Club, serves on both the county and district 4-H Councils, and has been a consistent winner in 4-H shows here.

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CofC sets goals, picks committee

Goals for the year in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce were indicated in committee appointments announced by the president, Jack Edwards, at the March board meeting.

NEW activities for the Chamber are forecast with the announcement of some added committee assignments. One group will help in plans for establishing a county museum. Bob Anthony is its chairman.

A committee comprising Anthony, Gene Latham and Bill Clark is charged with selecting each month an outstanding Chamber member for designation as Merchant of the Month.

Robert Ryan was named chairman of a Sports Committee to initiate or coordinate sports-type activities for residents of all ages.

Jackie Clark and Robert McLean are co-chairmen of a group to plan community promotion and advertising, using

funds from the city's new hotel-motel room occupancy tax.

US Bicentennial observance in Dimmitt is under direction of a committee headed by Linda Maxwell, which began its work last year and will continue to function. McLean was appointed chairman to promote the sale of Bicentennial commemorative coins.

An Activities Committee was created to take over some of the functions of the discontinued Dimmitt Jaycees group, with the possibility of revitalizing the Jaycees. Ryan will serve as chairman.

POSSIBILITY of forming a Woman's Division of the Chamber is seen with appointment of a committee headed by Doug Lapins, which will submit the name of one or more women for election to the Board of Directors when new directors are nominated.

Looking ahead to the 1976 holiday season, Walt Hansen was appointed to chair a Christmas Decorations Committee to plan early next fall for decorations suitable to the 200th anniversary year.

Continuing work of long-standing committees will be under direction of chairmen appointed by Edwards. He named Jackie Clark chairman of the Water Committee, Bill Clark of Farm, Agri-Business and Industrial Promotion, Bob Caddell of the Official Weighmaster for Grain service.

Dale Fowler and Hansen will be co-chairmen of the Retail Trade Committee, Caddell of the Transportation Committee, Latham of the Housing Committee, Fowler of the Education Committee, Lapins and Marvin of a group to arrange the Chamber banquet, breakfasts and membership meetings.

Girls compete in track meet at Farwell

The girls' track team of Dimmitt High School amassed 26 points in competition at the Farwell Girls' Meet Saturday, when Dorothy Rivers set a new school record of 11.9 in the 100-yard dash.

THAT TIME gave her only second place in the meet, and she also placed second in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.5.

Dimmitt's mile relay team was fifth in the meet, running at 4:41.6. On the team are Debbie Murdock, Ola Fae McLaughlin, Tomasa Flores and Norma Sandoval.

Sandoval took fifth in the 80-yard hurdles with 12.5. Kathy Goldsmith threw the discus 76 feet 6 1/2 inches for another fifth place.

"ALL THE girls are putting out good efforts in the track events," Coach Sam Nichols said this week, "and the team is getting better every week. I expect them to give a good account of themselves at the girls' meet in Olton Saturday."

More about City has ...

[Continued from Page 1] Also, city funds not in immediate use are put in certificates of deposit to draw interest, and this is expected to bring in almost \$6,500.

Major expenditures are estimated at \$152,213 for the general fund, \$321,620 for the utilities fund, \$66,473 for the police department and \$27,558 for the fire department.

Allotted to interest and sinking fund is \$52,938. Shop expense for repair of city equipment is projected at \$10,078. For the streets and alleys fund, the budget allots \$48,367.

The park department, municipal airport, public health and miscellaneous services will use the remainder of the budget total.

COMMISSIONERS heard Holland's report on the first-quarter collections of the new hotel-motel occupancy tax, which totaled \$717.18.

Of this, the city retains 10 percent for administrative costs and the remainder goes to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for approved promotional expenses.

A bid of \$96,000 from Emco of Plainview was accepted for a packer truck and 450 trash containers for use in the new "alley-box" trash collection system approved by the commission earlier this year.

Bicentennial tea slated in Hereford

Castro County residents are invited to join their neighbors in the Hereford area as guests at a Bicentennial Green and Silver Tea March 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Witherspoon at Hereford.

THE EVENT is planned for men as well as women and will be a benefit for the Deaf Smith County Bicentennial fund.

Open house hours are 3 to 6 p.m. in the Witherspoon home at the intersection of Plains and Liveoak Streets. Callers will be invited to view the couple's collection of art featuring western paintings and work of area artists as well as those more widely known.

More about Local cagers

[Continued from Page 1] forward, was named to the Class AA all-state third team, and was a second-team choice in the Panhandle Super Team selections. As the Bobbies' scoring leader, she averaged 24 points per game during the year, connecting on 55% of all her field shots.

A further honor came to Miss Winders and Miss Schulte when the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Association announced the two senior standouts would play in the Texas All-Star Game when the association holds its coaching clinic in Brownwood July 17.

EACH ALL-STAR team—one from the northern half and one from the southern half of the state—will include eight forwards and eight guards, all seniors.

"This is the most prestigious honor a senior girl can receive," said DHS Coach Sam Nichols. "It's as good as being named all-state. The all-star team was chosen from all classes, and it's a tremendous honor."

Also, Miss Birkenfeld has been chosen to play on the West Team in the Panhandle All-Star Game when Amarillo hosts the National Women's Intercollegiate Tournament.

JIM BIRDWELL repeated as a first-team choice on the Class AA All-South Plains Team, and was joined by teammate Danny Vaughan.

In fact, the entire All-South Plains first team was made up of players from District 3-AA, which is regarded to be the state's toughest AA loop.

Joining Birdwell and Vaughan on the All-South Plains Class AA first team were guard Kenneth Standmire and forward Mike Williams of Morton, and guard Lonnie Twitty of Littlefield. All are seniors.

THE ALL-SOUTH Plains selections are chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal from the three Class AA districts in its readership area.

Birdwell, a 6-1 senior who was named to the all-state tournament team last year after helping the Bobcats capture the state championship, averaged 21 points per game this year as his team finished with one of the best won-lost records in the state, 31-2.

VAUGHAN, a 6-5 senior, averaged eight points per game and was never outdone by an opponent in the rebounding department.

Birdwell also was named to the second unit of the Amarillo News-Globe's Panhandle Super Team, chosen from players in all classes. Of the 10 players selected for the Panhandle Super Team's two units, Birdwell was one of three Class AA cagers.



JIM BROCKMAN [right] of Nazareth discusses a Student Senate resolution with WTSU Senate President Tom Rutherford of Canyon [left] and Doug McDonough of Plainview. Brockman is the co-author of a resolution that would establish a formal system for course evaluation at the university [WTSU Photo]

Brockman proposes method for grading WTSU courses

By MELODY PARKER

"I felt I had something to offer the students" was Jim Brockman's reason for getting involved in student senate.

BROCKMAN, a West Texas State University graduate student, is an active participant in student government. He, along with fellow senators, is responsible for a resolution to establish a formal system for WTSU course evaluation. If their bill goes through the administration, the students will be allowed to evaluate course material and its presentation to them.

"It is a constructive change that would serve to improve the quality of instruction at the university," Brockman said.

Brockman is also a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Plant Science Club, Alpha Zeta, agricultural honor society, and the Residence Hall Association. He has been director of his dormitory for two years.

BROCKMAN was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Univer-

sities in 1975, and was named an outstanding agriculture student by the American Society of Agriculture.

A plant science major, Brockman would like to get into the representative field of agriculture and work with agriculture organizations after receiving his graduate degree.

Brockman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth.

Boosters Club cancels tourney

Lack of interest by possible entrants in a volleyball tournament has caused a decision by Dimmitt Booster Club officers to cancel the annual tourney which the club has sponsored.

BOOSTER Club officers met Monday night with the tourney as a major topic of discussion. Present club officers will be active until new officers are elected.

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Fire calls

A small trash fire in the alley at the Woodrow Nelson feed lot was extinguished with minor damage, after a call to the Dimmitt Fire Department at 9:05 p.m. March 10.

AT 2 p.m. the next day a trash and grass blaze at the same location set fire to a small outbuilding which was destroyed. A truck from the Nazareth Fire Department assisted in controlling the blaze.

Another call came at the same time from west of the Easter community where fuel was spilled in a truck accident.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday a pickup fire a mile west and a mile north of the city was extinguished with minor damage.

A scrap pile of lumber caught from a trash fire at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the alley behind 211 S.W. 3rd St. and was quickly controlled.

A call from one mile south of the Five-Point Gin was answered at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday. Grass and weeds in a field on the Glenn Merritt place burned.

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DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION
An ordinance regulating and controlling the maintenance of buildings and premises; to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare by regulating the storage, use and handling of dangerous and hazardous materials, substances and processes, and by regulating the maintenance of adequate egress facilities; providing for adoption of the Uniform Fire Code, 1973 Edition, as copyrighted in 1973, The International Conference of Building Officials of Whittier, California, providing for certain amendments thereto; providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing a severability clause; directing publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance together with the penalty provisions; and providing an effective date of this ordinance.

PENALTIES
The penalties for the violation of said ordinance are as follows:
Section 7: PENALTIES: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon the conviction of any such violation such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00.

-s- E. H. Youts
E. H. Youts, Mayor
ATTEST:
-s- Garnett F. Holland
Garnett Holland, Secretary
[SEAL] 15-23-3tc

UNLESS a tree has borne blossoms in the spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn. —Hare.

ASK SOMEONE WHO KNOWS

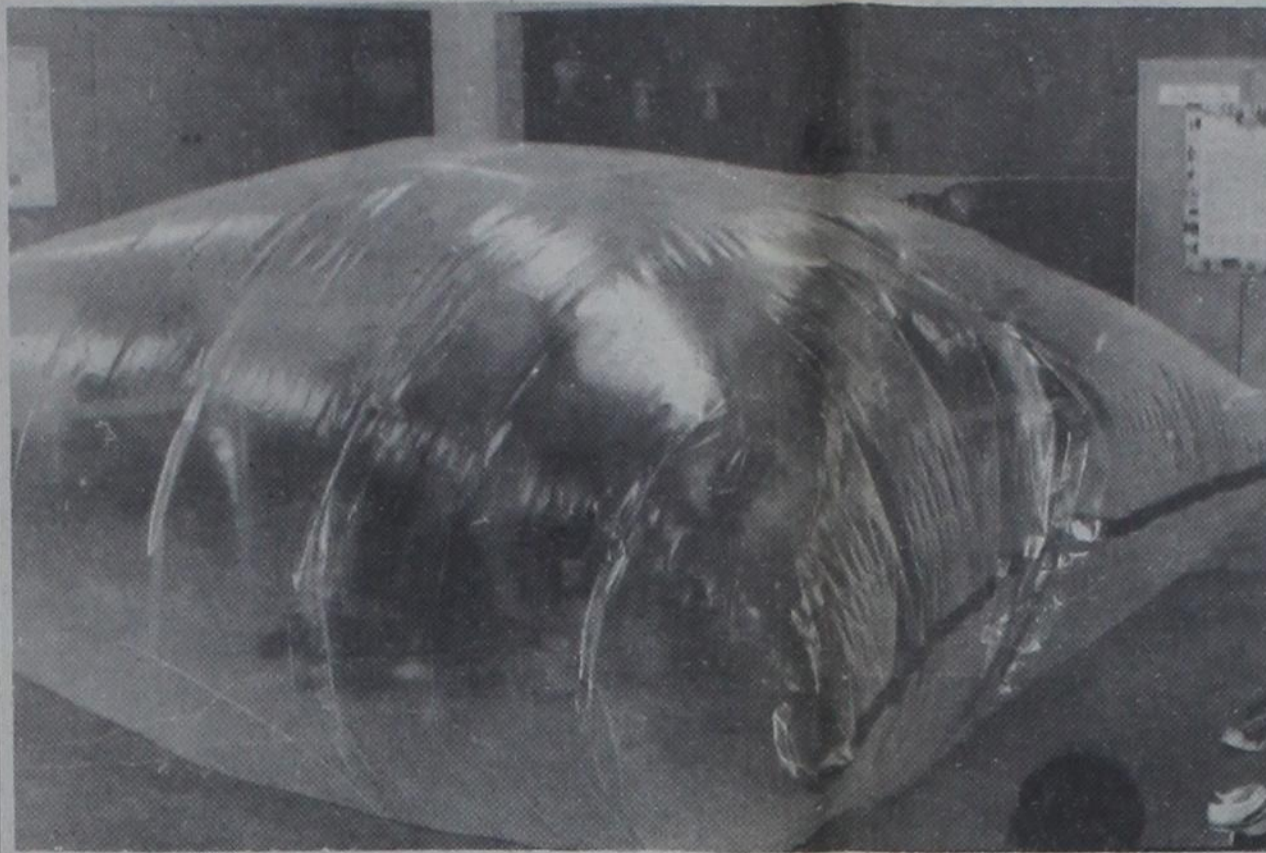
15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 333
Building Code
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt did on March 1, 1976, at a regular session of said City Council, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 333. The descriptive caption and penalty provisions of said ordinance are as follows:
DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION
An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment use, height, area and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures in the City of Dimmitt, Texas; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof; declaring and establishing fire zones; repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for the adoption of the 1973 Edition of the Uniform Building Code, Volume I, as copyrighted in 1973 by the International Conference of Building Officials, Whittier, California, with certain amendments thereto; directing publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance, with the penalty provision of the Uniform Building Code, 1973 Edition, and providing an effective date of this ordinance.

PENALTIES
The penalties for the violation of said ordinance are as follows:
Section 2: That the second paragraph of Section 205, Chapter 2, of the "Uniform Building Code," 1973 Edition, shall hereafter read as follows: "Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00."

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E. H. Youts, Mayor
ATTEST:
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Garnett Holland, Secretary
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LONELINESS IS only an opportunity to cut adrift and find yourself. —A. S. Monroe.



BALLOON THEATER—Slide shows were never like this before! This is a unique "balloon theater" which Paul Fry, sixth grade teacher in Dimmitt Middle School, made for his students. Constructed of transparent plastic sheeting with duct-taped seams, the

balloon is inflated by an ordinary house fan connected to an air-flow chamber. Students enter the "theater" through an overlapping slit in the right side which is held closed by air pressure. It only takes a minute or two for the balloon to inflate fully.



WATCHING THE SHOW—Fry's students, sitting on the floor inside the unique balloon theater, are illuminated by the slide picture as they watch the show. The unsealed wall of the balloon becomes the projection screen, and from the front of his room Fry projects

the picture backwards so the students inside the balloon see it "from the front." The students have no problem hearing the sound that goes with the educational show. Now, who said learning can't be fun?

Frio

Club views craft display

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas building. The program for the meeting was a display by members of clothing and other items, including quilts, pictures, decorator items, all hand made. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Alma Andrews and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin. Attending were Mes. Annie Springer, E. F. Vogler, Tony Urbanczyk, Harlan Barber, D. F. Yandell, Jerry Richardson, T. L. Sparkman Jr., Tommy Sparkman, J. E. Warrick, Fred Walton, Owen Andrews and Frank Robbins.

MR. AND MRS. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. Owen Andrews and Clark Andrews went to Hale Center Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Norma Price Robertson, 69, a relative. The service was in Hale Center Methodist Church at 2 p.m. They then went on to Plainview where they attended the funeral of another relative, Luther Gaither, at 4 p.m. in Grace Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gaither was 42 years of age and lived at Plainview.

Owen Andrews went with son-in-law George Zetsche to Raymondville the first of the week. George was hauling a

load of seed for a local firm. W. H. Andrews returned home the first of the week from a visit, first in Maryland with his children Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Baldwin and boys, then to Springfield, Mo. with the Bill Boyd family and at Carthage, Mo. with the Glen Andrews. He also visited relatives in Oklahoma City and Marlowe, Okla.

HERBERT Schmidt, Dalhart, was in Hereford Thursday and reports the birth of a granddaughter, born to the Dale Schmidts March 10. The Schmidts have a son Doug, 5, and a daughter Melanie, 2-years-old.

The Tommy Schmidts of Amarillo are preparing to move to Vega where they have bought a house. Tommy is working for Co-op Elevators.

Guest preacher at Sunday morning services at Frio Baptist Church was Rev. Charles Singer, a native of Latvia, who now lives in California. Rev. Singer lived under Soviet Communism, and through a period of Nazi oppression, coming to the United States in 1949. He has been a Baptist pastor since 1926. He organized and works without salary for International Refugee Mission which supports mission work for 20 nationalities in 16 lands. His work

is supported with volunteer contributions. He was a guest here several years ago also.

MR. AND MRS. Glen Thomas visited his father Homer Thomas in St. Anthony's Hospital and report that as of Sunday he was improved. He has undergone surgery twice in the past two weeks for brain blood clots.

Visiting Mrs. H. M. Mobley Saturday were her sister Mrs. Jewel Price of Floydada and daughter Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland. Mrs. Mobley was in the Hereford Hospital a few days with flu and other complications.

Several persons in the community have had flu and been really sick for several days. As of this weekend most seem to be slowly recovering and not as many new cases developing as in past weeks.

Both Sexes

Death from lung cancer is increasing among both men and women. Lung cancer is largely preventable—if people would kick the cigarette habit. The American Cancer Society urges smokers to quit and live longer, happier lives.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting March 9 at the Castro County Country Club. Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia is the club caller.

ANDY Alexander, club president, introduced the guests, George and Rita Book, Nathan and Ann Pevehouse, Lynn and Donna Myer, Wally and Cindy Feldman, Jackie and Rhonda Hudson, Rick and Vada Wilcox, Chuck, Cheryl, Danny and Rhonda Pevehouse, Tonya Webster and Stephen Jones.

Guests from out-of-town were Henry and Emma Kuper of Hereford, Nicholas Book of Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy and Devala served refreshments.

Square dance lessons started March 16 in the Boy Scout Hut with Gillenwater as teacher.

Lessons will continue approximately 14 weeks, at 8 p.m. each Tuesday. There are 10 couples taking lessons.

Regular meeting nights for the club are second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Country Club. Come join us.

H. I.

March 5, 6 & 7 - The SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP TRACTOR PULL was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Champions in each Stock and Super Stock Class were:

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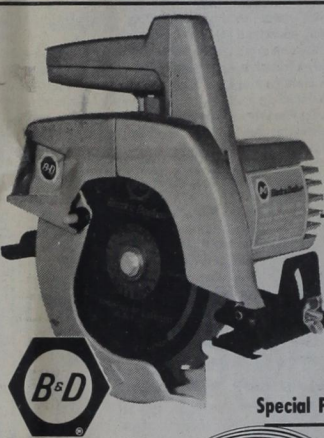
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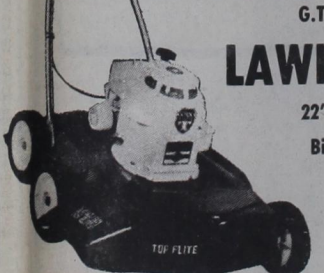
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