

NEW SOUTH HILLS MANOR NURSING HOME, 118-BED COMPLEX SOUTHWEST OF CITY
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South Hills Manor to open doors Sunday

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Filing deadlines Wednesday

Wednesday is the deadline for candidates to file for city, school district and hospital district posts throughout the county. In all, 14 posts are open on six governing bodies.

THE CITY, school and hospital elections will all be held April 7.

City posts

In Dimmitt, the mayor's position is open. Candidates must file a request to be on the city ballot with City Manager E. B. Noble. Mayor Elmer

Youts is serving his first term, which expires April 7.

In Hart, the terms of Mayor E. E. Foster and Commissioners W. T. Sanders and Aubrey Myers are expiring. Candidates for the three offices may file at the Hart City Hall.

All qualified voters are eligible to enter the city races. Candidates must be residents of the city where they seek office.

Hospital board

The filing deadline for Plains Memorial Hospital board election is also Wednesday. The terms of Dale Maxwell, James Welch and Dan Nelson are expiring.

Nelson was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Edd Bennett in January. Bennett resigned when he took his oath as a county commissioner.

Persons seeking a place on the ballot should file with Hospital Administrator Verle West.

School boards

Candidates for Nazareth, Hart and Dimmitt school trustee positions have until Wednesday to file for a position on the ballots.

The terms of two Nazareth board members, Charles Heck Jr. and William C. Hochstein, are expiring. Any eligible voter in the Nazareth School District may file with the school secretary or the secretary of the school board for a place on the ballot.

IN HART, the terms of school board members W. T. King, Bill Rich and Wamon Foster are expiring. Hart School District residents seeking a position on the board should file in the school business office. The terms of Dr. J. D. Blackburn and Frank Wise are expiring on the Dimmitt school board. Wise does not plan to seek re-election.

Candidates for the Dimmitt board must fill out an application for a place on the ballot in the school tax office on Western Circle Drive. All candidates must be registered voters.

Ann Touchstone has filed for a place on the Dimmitt ballot. Late Monday she was the only one who had filed.

Rites held for Claude Yates Jr.

Funeral services for Claude Yates Jr., 42, of Dimmitt were held in the Lee Street Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

MR. YATES died Wednesday afternoon in Pecos. Rev. M. A. Pennington officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Charles Harris, pastor. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born April 11, 1930, in Oklahoma, Mr. Yates had just moved here from Claude, where he was an employee of the Texas Highway Dept.

He is survived by his wife, Fay, of Dimmitt; a son, Jerry Dan of Amarillo; two daughters, Doretta of Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Turner of Dallas; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yates of Dimmitt; a brother, Henry of Dallas; and two sisters, Rosie Nash of Dimmitt and Linda Campbell of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers were J. B. Moore, Lewis Neal, Ed Waring, Arthur Oakley, E. R. Waggoner and R. H. Gunn.

County orders new fire truck

The county ordered a new fire truck Monday.

IT WILL COST \$25,105, will be delivered in about three months, and will be loaded with extra features for efficient fire-fighting.

The County Commissioners' Court awarded contracts Monday after studying bids from two local dealers on the truck chassis and from two fire equipment companies on the outfitting.

Hays Implement Co. won the chassis contract with a low bid of \$8,605 for an International truck with a 549-cu. in. engine. The other chassis bidder was Dale Fowler Ford, with a bid of \$8,899.55.

THE JOHN BEAN division of Tipton, Ind., will outfit the chassis with fire-fighting equipment. Bean's winning bid was \$16,500 for a pump-truck system with a 750-gallon water tank.

Also bidding on the outfitting was Fire Appliance Co. of Wichita Falls.

The new truck will include many modern innovations, such as a motor-heat catcher to keep hoses warm en route to a fire in freezing weather, and a piston-type high pressure pump designed to deliver sandy water without clogging.

COUNTY JUDGE Raymond Wilson said the Bean Division's deal also includes factory training.

"The Bean company will pay the \$400 tuition for one of our firemen to attend their equipment operations school to learn the new truck's operation and teach it to our other firemen," Wilson said. "Bean will also pay the expenses for the fireman to drive the new truck from Indiana to Dimmitt."

Wilson said the commissioners' court also has submitted a request to the Texas Surplus Property Agency for a large government surplus tank truck "when and if available" to accompany the new truck to rural fires and provide an extra 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of water.

FTA honors Hart teacher

Linnie Campbell of Hart was honored Saturday night in San Antonio with the John H. Leavelle Lifetime for Youth Award for retiring FTA sponsor.

IT IS THE highest honor given to a Future Teachers of America sponsor. Mrs. Campbell has been the Hart High School FTA sponsor for several years and was nominated by that chapter.

The Hart chapter sent six delegates to the annual state convention in San Antonio. Attending were Kathy Cheves, Donna Welty, Brent Lemons, Cindy Hill, Terry Beavers, Lynn Myers and Mrs. Ronnie Faris, sponsor.



"MY FIRST DIAMOND!" Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt commented when Young T. Sloan (right) presented him with a 50-year gold government service pin with a diamond set. He also received two letters of commendation from the national and southern region directors of the National Weather Service.

Weather watcher joins elite group

Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt joined an elite group of three in Texas last Wednesday morning when he was honored for 50 years' service as a US weather observer.

ON HAND to make the presentations were Vernon Hudson and Young T. Sloan of the Lubbock National Weather Service office.

Sloan told a group in Ramey's home that Ramey is one of three weather observers in the state with 50-plus years of service recognized by the Weather Service.

In his appreciation talk, Hudson commended Ramey on his 50 years of service and promised a letter of commendation from the President on his 60th anniversary in 1983.

SLOAN DESCRIBED Ramey's first weather recording device designed with materials at hand in 1911.

"He took a 46-ounce juice can and attached it to a flat post. At a grocery store he bought an 89-cent jar of olives, emptied it and marked inch graduations on its side.

"When Ramey poured the juice can's contents into the jar, each one-inch of water in the jar represented one-tenth of an inch of rainfall," Hudson explained.

IN 1923 the government sent Ramey an official rain gauge which is still in use on his farm today. The Weather Ser-

vice doesn't recognize the weather records he kept prior to '23, nor does it count his first 12 years of recording the weather.

Sloan presented Ramey with two framed letters of appreciation from the National Weather Service director, George F. Cressman, and the southern region director, L. R. Mahar.

Ramey also received a 50-year government service pin with a small diamond setting. In his short thank-you speech, Ramey told of the "two or three things" he had learned over the years in his weather observations.

"**INVARIABLY**, it rains here the first 10 days of September," Ramey noted. "In the spring, rain invariably comes by the 20th of May, although I can't say how much will fall.

"Generally we have no winter here before Christmas, but there are exceptions to any rule. I just haven't figured out specific dates for snows in the fall, yet.

"And we don't have the hard west winds now like we did here 50 years ago."

A HOST of Ramey's friends and relatives were on hand for the presentations at the Ramey home. Special guests included Dimmitt's first mayor, Goose's twin brother, Edgar "Unk" Ramey, and a past Dimmitt mayor, George Bradford.

Schools to host public next week

March 5-9 marks the 119th year of public schools in Texas. **NEXT WEEK**, the annual Texas Public School Week will be in progress; parents and other interested citizens are invited to visit their public schools.

Dimmitt Schools Supt. Charlie White released the following schedule of visitation days: **SOUTH GRADE SCHOOL** — First grades and pre-first, Tuesday morning; second grades, Wednesday morning; third grades next Thursday morning. Open house will be Tuesday night from 7 to 9.

THE DIMMITT Lions Club will meet Tuesday and the Dimmitt Rotary Club will meet Friday in the South Grade cafeteria.

NORTH GRADE SCHOOL — No special days have been set aside for individual grade visitation. Open house will be next Thursday night from 7 to 9.

JUNIOR HIGH — Next Thursday will be the day for parent visitation in the seventh grade. Friday will be visitation day for the eighth grade. Night visitation will be next Thursday from 7 to 9.

HIGH SCHOOL — Open house will be Tuesday night from 7 to 9. The driver education trailer will be open for observation and demonstration, art students will display projects and demonstrate art techniques, and the English, Science, Industrial Arts and Office Duplication departments will have various projects on display. Trophies won by the various high school basketball teams will also be on display.

The Kiwanis Club will hold its noon meeting Monday in the high school cafeteria.

White encouraged parents to visit any day of the week if they are unable to come during the special days.

"**WE WANT** parents to come, visit in their children's classrooms and eat lunch with their children," White said.

Adult lunches are 50 cents.

HART PUBLIC Schools will observe the special week by hosting open visitation for parents.

Supt. Ted Averitt urged parents to visit their children's classrooms and eat lunch in the school cafeteria during the week.



HELP!—This pretty lady is in a real jam. It's Lois Jefferies, clerk in the county tax assessor's office, sinking behind a stack of auto license plates that must be sold, recorded and distributed by the end of this

month. Both standard and personalized plates are waiting by the hundreds for their future owners to pick them up. Deadline for purchasing the 1973 plates is March 31.

Unique inquest is held

A coroner's inquest to determine whether four missing Hart churchmen are legally alive or dead got underway at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the District Courtroom here.

CORONER Elvon DeVaney said that "probably 10 witnesses at most" were to be called to testify whether Harold McColum, C. C. Hanes, Mart Booe and J. C. Jackson can be presumed dead. The four men have been missing since Oct. 18, when their private plane disappeared on a flight from Dimmitt to Washington and Canada. No trace of their plane has been found.

The inquest was unique in the annals of Texas law. Whereas most coroner's inquests are called to find the cause of death, DeVaney called this one to determine if death occurred.

If enough circumstantial evidence were brought out in the inquest, DeVaney said, he would declare the four men legally dead, set the probable date of their deaths, and rule that the four men's families were entitled to all survivors' benefits.

SUCH A ruling would challenge the long-standing Texas statute under which a missing person cannot be declared legally dead for seven years. It would be up to the Texas Attorney General's Office and the State Bureau of Vital Statistics to make a final judgment on the four missing men's legal status, based on the evidence brought out in the inquest here.

EXPECTED to be called as witnesses Wednesday were the four missing men's wives and five Hart men who were in on the Utah aerial search for the missing plane — Harley Wilke, Bob Hill, Harold Smith, Clinton Billingsley and Dwight Miller.

Also expected to be submitted in evidence was a three-page statement signed by the commander of the Utah Civil Air Patrol, the US Air Force officer who coordinated the military aircraft that took part in the search, and the Utah governor's appointee to the

search mission. **ALL INSURANCE** companies involved were notified, DeVaney said, and were to be given the opportunity to testify at the inquest.

County Attorney Robert Buntyn represented the state at the inquest. His duty was to determine whether there was any evidence of a crime having been committed in connection with the men's disappearance.

When he called the inquest more than a month ago, DeVaney said, "What makes this inquest unique is that we know the cause of death, but we don't know whether the deaths occurred."

DeVaney and Buntyn conferred with the attorney general's office and the Bureau of Vital Statistics before the inquest was called.

"The attorney general's office has confirmed for us that there has never been a case like this one in the state of Texas," Buntyn said. "In all previous plane crashes in the state, the fatalities have been proven by solid evidence. If you can just pick up a fragment of a plane, you can prove death. But in this case, so far, the plane has just disappeared."

The four missing men — all leaders in the Hart Church of Christ — left Dimmitt Airport Oct. 17 en route to Oreville,

Misty

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	40	27	.08
Friday	39	15	.51
Saturday	45	14	
Sunday	58	17	
Monday	67	29	
Tuesday	64	28	
Wednesday	65	33	
February Moisture	0.75		
1973 Moisture	1.52		

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Wash., and Bernaby, Canada, to inspect mission churches which the Hart congregation supports. The Dimmitt Airport is believed to have been the last place the four men were seen and positively identified, DeVaney said.

CIVIL AIR Patrol authorities believed the plane may have crashed somewhere in southeastern Utah, but the most extensive aerial search in Utah's history failed to turn up a trace of the men or their plane.

Their flight plan called for landings at Cortez, Colo., Hanksville, Utah, and Salt Lake City. The last word believed to have been heard from the plane was by the control tower at Cortez the morning of Oct. 18.

Attorneys for the missing men's families hoped Wednesday's inquest would determine "what legal ground we're on," Attorney Jack Miller explained. "The law is clearly defined for the living and the dead, but not for the missing."

The nursing home has five separate wings branching out from a central rotunda, where the nursing station is located. It includes a lounge in the entrance foyer, recreation room with piano and color TV-stereo system, a small chapel with electronic organ, a large dining room, beauty shop, physical therapy room, two patios and space for hobby groups and classes.

Special features of the home include handrails along all hallways, grab bars in all bathrooms, special bed and room equipment for use when needed, an emergency lighting system, special diet service, and round-the-clock nursing care.

THE BRICK-veneer complex is centrally heated and air conditioned, has both private and semi-private bedrooms.

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Director of nurses is Lee Kimbell, LVN. A 25-year resident of Dimmitt, Mrs. Kimbell has been a nurse for 38 years.

A large new nursing home that's expected to bring up to 100 new residents to Dimmitt will open its doors to the public Sunday afternoon.

THE NEW 118-bed nursing home, named South Hills Manor, will hold open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. A ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony are scheduled during the afternoon.

The \$550,000 nursing home is located near Dimmitt High School, just southwest of the city limits.

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South Hills Manor is the 57th nursing home built in Texas by the R. W. McDonnell Construction Co. of Abilene. Known as "Mr. Nursing Home of Texas," McDonnell has built nursing homes under similar master plans for buyers and lessors throughout the state — mostly in eastern and central Texas.

"**WE HAVE** been working with McDonnell Construction Co. for about a year, looking for a suitable place in this area for a nursing home," Justice said. "We chose Dimmitt because Dimmitt chose us. The people called us and let us know we would be welcome here, and have been most cordial. We're looking forward to getting moved here and becoming a part of Dimmitt."

He added, "We hope to attract people from Dalhart to Clovis, and from Littlefield to Tullia to Canyon" as residents of the new nursing home.

South Hills Manor is a state-licensed Medicaid Type 3 nursing home for men and women (including married couples), both ambulatory or bedfast.

THE HOME'S stated purpose is "to furnish aging and chronically ill senior citizens a safe, wholesome and comfortable place in which to live with a homelike atmosphere in quiet surroundings."

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KEY FIGURES in the operation of South Hills Manor here are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice, longtime Hereford residents who will move to Dimmitt to become the business and public-relations managers for the new nursing home. Mr. and Mrs. Justice have been in the motel and real estate business in Hereford 15 years, and have been active in civic and church work there.

Sheffy's chatter

Lions host their wives at Country Club event Saturday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Lions Club hosted a supper honoring their ladies Saturday night at the Country Club.

EACH LADY brought her favorite dish of food but Garnett Holland cooked a very fine roast beef and ham of pig and hot rolls. The hall was decorated in red, white and blue ribbons and in the table covers, using red candles and red cherries. The head table had a small hatchet in a small trunk of the cherry tree. Mrs. (Bet Braafladt, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. Avery Thrasher were the decorators.

Don Nelson of the Castro County News presided in the absence of president Charlie White. He introduced each lady with a little story.

Jerry Marvin Hanners of KDHN introduced students from Betty Hawkins speech class who presented the program. Vera Patton was Queen. Elizabeth and Janie Garza read the part of Queen Mary of Scotland. Very good. Greg Calvert gave an interpretive reading by Carl Sandburg.

Later there was bridge and a few dances. Sid and I were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson.

The Lions Club does much good. The main project is helping the blind. They help support the camp at Kerrville that has a theatre, clinic, kitchen and rooms for the guest students.

SWAIN and KATY Burkett and friends Marion and Lena Benton of Lubbock are home

from a ten-day trip to Del Rio, way down south on the border to fish in Lake Amistad, but it was too cold. They did try to catch from the boat. It was a restful trip they say. They did go to Langtry to see Judge Bean's place visited the big building and saw the little house where Judge Bean presided. One said, "Give everyone a drink before we hang him." This was about a horse thief. This was law west of the Pecos River, 100 years ago.

The Dimmitt Garden Club went to Amarillo Wednesday for dinner at the big cafeteria in Western Mall, then cut to the wholesale Chrysanthemum nursery on a road east of Washington Road. The president showed us around and told of how they ship all over the US, even to Baltimore and Houston. Only a few members could go. They were Mrs. Wes Anthony, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Bill Behrends and Mrs. Swain Burkett.

MRS. BILLY Graham went to Andrews this week for a visit with her mother Mrs. Davis. Big Butch Strickland went to Erownfield to be with his father who has been very ill. Walt Hansen was with him as far as Littlefield to attend to store business. Seems Walt has an interest in a grocery there too.

Mrs. Beulah Wright of Hereford was hostess to some Dimmitt friends Wednesday with a dinner at Von's. They played "42" in the afternoon, then Mrs. Wright served cake and coffee to Vera Webb, this was her birthday, Opal Bearden, Ruby Webb, Cletha George and Leola Haberer. The ladies gave Vera a gift then on Monday John and Juanita Blaine of Plainview took Mrs. Webb out to dinner, an early George Washington type birthday dinner.

Sunday was Don Nelson's birthday so the wife Verbie had Troy Studer bake him a very fancy cake. Happy day, Don. The 22nd of February was Richard Jackson's day.

MR. AND MRS. Calvin Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise spent a few days at Falcon Lake trying to catch fish. That is way south, maybe this snow didn't get there. Louise George and her mother Lillian Carson are home from a business and pleasure trip to Virginia Beach, Va. Vaden and Aline Kirby left

Today we can help extend the lives of leukemia patients, tomorrow we may be able to save them. The future depends on research. Fight cancer with a checkup and a check to the American Cancer Society.

here Friday for Guadalupe, N. M. They have a cabin in the mountains in that area and are doing more work on it in that cold country.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock went to Lubbock to visit her brother and a sister Mrs. Morgan Jennings of Junction joined the family group there.

Dale Fowler and Avery Thrasher went to Dallas to see the new Ford show and they saw a movie, then home again.

ALICE AND JOE Cowen went to Albuquerque, N.M. to take grandson Russell to his home and for a visit with the "brandy new" grandson who belongs to their son Joey and Mrs. Cowen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Cleveland, Okla., visited with the Claude Forsons last week. Claude showed them our good farm country and the big feed lots. The man was very impressed. He accused Claude of showing him the same pens. Also they saw the big feed pens for sheep near Sunnyside. He had never thought of that area of feeding.

Shorty Manning has had a stroke. He seems to be better. He has been in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White have been with his mother who is recuperating from a broken hip. The parents live in the Roscoe area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegram of Ellis, near Fort Worth, were weekend guests of their daughter Libby and Kenneth Cleveland and family.

REV. JIM Pickens is attending to Methodist Church business in Oklahoma City this week. Bro. Larry Altman will take care of the local business. Larry is presenting a Bible

study from the Book of Romans each Wednesday morning at 9:30. Two more sessions and you are invited to come, also March 2 for a Prayer Day.

George and Bessie Mae Elder were hosts at a big fish fry Saturday night. The guests brought in a dish each. Enjoying this fun party were James and Maxie Horton, the Doug Adams, the C. D. Fitzgeralds, the Halsell Thomases, the Lynn Nelsons, and Linda Elder and Debbie Hansen. All the children were there also.

Linda Elder is a student of an Air Line School. She plans to be in the reservation office when she finishes. Linda had a good trip to Oak Creek, Colorado last week where she visited her roommate Barbara Peck and family. This is in the northern part of the state.

MRS. GARNER Brisco of Oklahoma Lane and Mrs. Thelma Sanders of Portales were Sunday guests of their niece Mrs. Lynn Polson and family. Hal and Rita Heathington of Amarillo were down to visit his mother Mrs. Polson. Lynn is with the American Salt Co. out of Kansas. He travels.

Travis Campbell is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment for a leg ailment.

Jeanine Wimberley went to Bismark, N.D. to move Nelda Thomas here this weekend. This will be headquarters for "The Four Runners" singing group (Nelda, Alice Ivey and Jeanine). First stop is Center Baptist Church in Joplin, Mo. March 9 - 11, then to Carthage, Mo. for a one night appearance, then to Ada Okla. for a one nighter. Parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas will be toured in April, then Virginia

and Washington, D. C. the last of April and May.

Beth Hodges and son Boyd of Panhandle spent the weekend with Beth's mother Beral Haner.

Elvis Barker visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Barker who has been ill in the Savre, Okla. hospital last Wednesday.

Buck and Lena Crum had neighbors Woodrow and Alma Nelson and Alline and Roy McElroy over Sunday evening for food and "42" games. Lena says a census taker was by asking all kinds of questions. Do you have a new dress, a new can opener all that stuff? Why does the government need such knowledge?

THE ELBERT Summers, the Corky Langfords and the Kenneth Cleavelands are going with the basketball boys to Austin Thursday.

Juanita and Melvin Summers are home from a trip to the Valley. Then last weekend they drove over to Dalhart to see her brother Virgil Lamb and family.

Billy Leonard says he won three blue ribbons on his cooking. I think muffins, biscuits and a cake. Billy is the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leonard. Every boy and girl should know how to cook food.

Dr. Bill and Phylis Murphy and her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones of Littlefield are home from a fishing trip downstate some place.

MOLLIE AND DIANA Malone and girls were weekend visitors of his folks in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reed have been in Oklahoma City with his father who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker

from Oklahoma have moved here and bought the Buford Newton home at 624 NW 8th Street. Jerry is with the Western Ammonia plant. Jack Thompson of the plant told me their new. He says business is humming now, since spring is near.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shipman of Tulsa attended the golden wedding party for her uncle and aunt in Perryton.

MR. AND MRS. Horace Carlie were hosts at a pot luck supper and "42" party Tuesday evening. Each lady brought a dish. Horace was the birthday fellow, so Leola Haberer brought a very good cake to help celebrate. Tim and Vera Patton helped their great aunt Ceal with hostess duties. Guests were Wes and Alice Anthony, Clarence and Opal Bearden, Sid and Myrtle, Jack and Clara Patton, Burl and Bish Bradford, George and Josie Bradford, Leola Haberer, Vera Webb and Retta Cluck.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson was hostess with a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant and bridge at her home later. Her guests were Ceal Carlie, Maxine Tidwell, Katy Burkett, Jeanine Miller, Virginia Gilbreath, Helen McLean, who won high score and Edna Riley also high scorer.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. Huggins celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Friday, the 16th by making a trip to Dallas to be with his brother Carl and family. They were married Feb. 16 at Jester, Okla. and came to the Plains in 1937. Several of their great grand children joined them for a get together, talk

fest and a good dinner. They divided the trip by spending Friday night with their youngest son Burt who lives at Stamford, then next day on to Dallas. Mrs. Huggins 78th birthday was part of the occasion, but Mr. Huggins was 31 last September. Both are still active and can eat three hearty meals a day. They have four living children and 15 great-grand and 15 grand children.

MRS. Kenneth Jackson was hostess for their bridge group with a luncheon and games.

Her guests were Gail Bruegel, Dorothy Mayfield, Ina Cleavinger, Virginia Hansen, Polly Simpson, Jo Eddie Riley, Carolyn Jones, Mona Merritt, JoAnn Robertson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Nancy Ross and Pat Bagley.

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell

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

Put on the Full Armour "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God" ... In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he makes a comparison of the children of God and warriors. He says that our loins should be girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. He makes many more comparisons that exhort us to a proper life. Another thing that Paul urges is that we gather together and worship the Lord. No part of our armour is greater than regular church attendance. Much strength for the week is derived from worshipping with others. Complete your suit of armour ... attend church this week.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Classes 7:00 p.m.



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LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Harris, Pastor Phone 647-5355 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 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Western Circle Drive Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 9:00 a.m.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Phone 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - 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

IGLESIA METODISTA - ST. LUKE Gilberto Diaz, Pastor 807 S.W. 5th Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Thursday - Services 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Jim T. Pickens, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF: Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 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

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EVERYBODY'S TREASURER—After compiling the final total on the Salvation Army fund drive this week, campaign treasurer Sue DeVaney of the First State Bank shows some of the workers' packets that helped put the drive over the top. But Mrs. DeVaney's work isn't over—she's getting ready to serve as treasurer of the six-week Easter Seal Appeal, and also serves year-round as keeper of the memorial fund for the Cancer Society.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

More coming to the library to donate money to the Library Building Fund — Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and Wanda Derrick brought a check from Behrends Insurance Agency. We appreciate these generous amounts as well as the smaller ones. We will accept your donation here at the library or you may take it to Jimmy Ross, Jack Miller, or any of the board members: Hazel Merritt, Mrs. E. R. Little, Mrs. Ray Riley, Mrs. David Acker, and Mrs. Paul Armstrong. There will be an honor roll in our new library for each one donating \$100 or more.

Our attendance was down for Children's Story Hour last Friday, probably due to the big snow. Mrs. Sava read several stories to the younger group. Greg and Scott Sava served candy and cookies to 16 boys and girls.

HERE ARE some interesting books: "One Woman's Liberation" by Shirley Boone and she says: I've been the "neglected housewife," the "forgotten woman" toiling in the kitchen, washing clothes, cooking meals, raising kids and serving a husband — and being taken for granted. I grew up as "Red Foley's daughter," then became "Pat Boone's wife," and then the Boone Girls' mother! "I've wondered if there was such a thing as real liberation — for this one woman. And thank God, there was — and is!" "Now and Then" by Emily Kimbrough. As the mother of twins, she sees and remembers things in pairs. It's second nature to her. One incident immediately evokes the memory of another. Here are some of those double images — the happenings of today and those of the yesterdays in her twins' childhood and her own — told in Emily Kimbrough's inimitable style. The result is one of her most engaging and amusing books.

"TWO FROM Galilee" by Marjorie Holmes. This is a love story of Mary and Joseph. The purpose of this novel, in the author's words, is to "breathe some life" into the participants of this great drama. "If the Bible story is not just a pretty myth but a reality, then they did live and dream and long and hope and suffer," she says. This is a novel for young and old alike — for lovers, for mothers, for everyone who finds the Christmas story a source of timeless beauty and wonder. It is a divine love much needed in times like ours.

"Tapadero" the making of a cowboy by Willie Newbury Lewis. Everything about Texas Panhandle of the 1880's was extreme: the vast prairies broken by endlessly winding draws; the land with blizzards in winter and parched it with sun in summer.

INTERESTING people in the library: Beral Hance's daughter Beth Hodges and her son Boyd from Panhandle came in when they brought my grandson Kevin Lankford from Amarillo, with them last Saturday afternoon.

Easter Seal letters mailed

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Castro County according to Sue DeVaney, local representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

AS REPRESENTATIVE, Mrs. DeVaney serves as the local contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services, and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Castro County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

MRS. DeVANEY pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1972, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 16,572 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance. Mrs. DeVaney added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

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- WHITE SWAN, 46 OZ. CAN
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- INSTANT TEA** \$1.17
- FROSTIE, 64 OZ. BOTTLE
- ROOT BEER** 44¢
- WHITE SWAN, 15 OZ. CAN
- PORK & BEANS** 14¢
- CUT, DEL MONTE, 16 OZ.
- GREEN BEANS** 25¢
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- CORN** 24¢
- HUNT'S, 46 OZ. CAN
- TOMATO JUICE** 38¢
- HUNT'S, 13 OZ. CAN
- SPINACH** 18¢
- HUNT'S, 14 OZ. BOTTLE
- CATSUP** 4 for \$1.00
- HUNT'S, 15 OZ. CAN
- TOMATO SAUCE** 25¢

Spring Specials

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FIVE ROOM fully furnished house for sale at 502 SW Fourth. Furniture includes 17 cu. ft. deep freezer, kitchen built-ins. Whole package, \$9,000. H. M. Cowel, Bokchito, Okla., 405-295-3485. 1-13-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice clean 2-bedroom house with double wall furnace at 406 NW 6th. Call 647-5450. 1-20-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two and three bedroom apartments, S&K Manor, Phone 647-5520 or 647-3141. 2-3-tfc

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. Couples preferred. Bert Andrews 647-2478. 2-10-tfc

FURNISHED apartment with all bills paid. 203 NE 2nd St. Phone 647-5313. 2-47-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Two bedroom mobile home, at 307 SW 3rd Street. Come by 720 West Lee. 2-25-tfc

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets, Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished \$30.00 per month. New and used trailers for sale, most any make, FHA loans available. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-14-tfc

FOR RENT: Office building, partly furnished, central heat and air, reasonable price with utilities paid, location south of courthouse. Come by 720 W. Lee. 2-19-tfc

SMALL HOUSE for rent. Frank Latimer 206 SW 3rd. 647-4438. 2-21-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

WE NOW have a supply of INK-NIX, a ballpoint pen ink remover. Only 98 cents. Castro County News. 3-28-tfc

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

SUDAX HAY FOR SALE: Robert Duke, Phone 846-2230. 3-18-tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Catfish farm. Due to health I am unable to continue operation. Call Charles Youts, 647-2556. 3-20-tfc

FOR SALE: 1000 tons of corn ensilage, 7 miles south of Dimmitt. 846-2262, Eules Waggoner. 3-20-tfc

IT'S INEXPENSIVE to clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Henderson TV & Appliance Co. 115 W. Bedford St. 3-21-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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DRY YOUR own grain with MATHEWS continuous grain dryers. Sizes for farm or commercial use. Order NOW for winter discounts. See McCourt Construction Company, Olton Road and Ennis Street, Plainview, Texas or call 293-5321. 3-21-14tc

PLAN NOW for your 1973 harvest with CHIEF grain bins for on the farm storage. We have the size you need. McCourt Construction Company, Olton Road and Ennis Street, Plainview, Texas, phone 293-5321. 3-21-14tc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ELECTROLUX Check your consumers guide. See it advertised on the Today Show. It's the number one vacuum cleaner. Authorized representative now in Hereford. Call Faye Black 364-0820 or write 406 Ave. I for service, supplies or a free demonstration. 4-20-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 used refrigerator, 1 apt. sized stove, 1 box springs and mattress, 1 produce scale, 1 old divan and chair, numerous other items. 647-4540 or inquire Greens Package Store. 4-20-tfc

SPINET PIANO like new. Individual with good Credit may assume balance in small monthly payments, also have spinet organ available. Write J&B Collection Agency, Box 3321, Lubbock, TX 79410. 4-21-2tp

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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

6—AUTOMOTIVE

INSPECTED USED TIRES: Guaranteed 12 months, \$5 up Firestone, Hereford. 6-14-tfc

WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weather-tight. And for safety's sake, get the new UNIROVAL steel belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-51-tfc

FOR SALE: Good condition 19-60 model Studebaker. See at 701 W. Halsell after 6 p.m. Good tires, 647-4665. 6-18-4tp

1969 CHEVROLET 4-door Impala for sale. Extra clean. New tires, power steering and air. \$1,695. Call Larry Starnes, 846-2336 after 5. 6-20-tfc

7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED Immediately man or woman over 21 to supply consumers in your area with Rawleigh products. Can earn \$50 weekly part time — \$100 up full time. Call collect 901-396-0075 or write PO Box 161121, Memphis, Tenn. 7-21-2tc

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7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT OR SALE — Alford's Cafe in Hart, Texas. Some terms available. Call 938-2551 or 938-2311. 7-21-4tc

8—SERVICES

FOR SOFT WATER Service. Call 364-3280, Hereford, Texas. 8-28-tfc

WANTED CUSTOM FERTILIZING, Plowing, spraying, listing and flatbreaking. Call Gene Heath, 647-5548. 8-8-52tp

PORTABLE disc rolling. Call Everett Lumpkin, 647-2579. 8-20-7tp

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Tractor driver, Good pay. Charles Heck, 945-3224. 9-20-tfc

DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES is now taking applications for scale operator and general farm store work. Contact Bill Clark, 647-2141. 9-20-4tc

WANTED SOMEONE to live in with elderly lady in Bovina room, board and salary. Call 806-225-6811. 9-21-2tp

10—WANTED, MISC.

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

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS for crossing at economical prices. Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

Now open for business—Chanel's Poodle Grooming Salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

12—NOTICES

COMPETENT sewing machine repairs on all makes and models. Fabric Shop, Rawlins Hotel Building. 12-18-3tc

LOST: 1 Heifer calf, 200 lbs. two bits out of bottom of ear. Call Joe Carver, 647-3151 or 647-2574. 12-21-tfc

NOTICE A 1963 FORD four-door, Serial No. 3D52C170383 will be auctioned off for storage charges at the Castro County Courthouse March 5 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 12-21-tfc

14 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness, consideration and help extended by all the friends and loved ones of CHARLES LAND. THE CHARLES LAND FAMILY JOE LAND AND FAMILY C. N. LAND AND FAMILY MELVIN L. BARTON FAMILY CARLON LAND FAMILY 14-21-tfc

Frio news

Laymen conduct Sunday service

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS Sunday was Laymen's Day at Frio Baptist Church. The choir was filled with men. Bringing the morning sermons were Jackie Andrews and Raymond Warrick. Evening speakers were T. L. Sporkman Jr. and Ronnie Hall.

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REV. AND MRS. Sam Ogan

14 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I'd like to thank all of my many friends for their prayers, and their acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, flowers, cards, visits and food sent to me since my recent illness.

I'd like to say a special thank you to the doctors and the hospital staff for their services rendered. A special thank you also to my husband for his help. May God bless each of you in your continuance of His work on earth.

MRS. E. L. MANNING
14-21-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Dimmitt will hold its Public Budget Hearing March 5, 1973, 6:30 p.m. in the city commission room.

E. B. Noble
City Secretary
15-19-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 10.915 miles of Gra., Strs., Base & Surf.

From St. Hwy. 86 W. of Dimmitt, East to St. Hwy. 194
From Erd. of FM 2397 at Farmer County Line, E. to FM 1057

From 6 miles South of Sumnerfield, S. to SH 86 at Tam Anne

On Highway No. FM 3215, FM 2397 & FM 1057, covered by A 302-5-1, A 755-6-1 & A1891-1-6 in Castro County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. March 21, 1973, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Rhea E. Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield Texas and Texas Highway Department Austin. Usual rights reserved. 15-21-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 8th day of March, 1973 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse in the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas, on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a Beer Retailer's Off-Premises and Package Store Permit. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of License or Permit: Package Store Permit and Beer Retailer's Off Premises License.
2. Exact Location of Business: 8 1/2 Miles North of Northwest Corner of Castro County Courthouse on Highway 385 on East Side of Road.
3. Name of Owner: Bill J. Hampton
4. Name of Firm: Cactus Package Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application on the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 21st day of February, A.D., 1973.

ZONELL MAPLES
County Clerk
Castro County
15-21-2tc

went the first of the week to Norman, Okla., where they planned to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Pitman. They had an appointment for Mrs. Ogan to see a specialist in Oklahoma City, Wednesday, concerning treatment of burns on her hands, which remain the most severe of injuries she received a year ago when the parsonage burned.

W. H. Andrews went the last of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Godfrey Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin and sons in Temple Hills, Md. Andrews flew and expected to be home the latter part of this week.

An evening Bible Study was conducted this past week at Frio Baptist Church. The book of Galatians was presented to adults by the pastor, Rev. Sam Ogan. Others teaching groups were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Andrews, Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman.

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MR. AND MRS. Bill Boyd of West Plains, Mo., visited relatives here last week. They spent Tuesday night with the W. H. Andrews and visited the Owen Andrews, Jack Andrews, Ronnie Andrews, the George Parkers and Mrs. Laura Littlefield in Hereford. The Boyds lived here several years, moving to Missouri in 1956. They had been visiting her father at Littlefield.

Visiting the Al Johnsons Sunday and coming to church at Frio with them were Mrs. Johnson's parents from Sherwood Shores.

Mrs. B. H. Baldwin's grandson, Bob Dean of Dallas, was featured in a write-up in the Baptist Standard last week. He is the newly elected Texas State BSU president, and was featured on the cover with the outgoing president. A junior student at Baylor, Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean of Dallas.

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MRS. Z. P. Pilgreen, grandmother of Mrs. Joe Edd Andrews, died at a Vernon hospital Sunday night. She had been ill several months, and in the hospital almost continually since Christmas. The Pilgreens have visited their granddaughter's home here numerous times, and attended church at Frio with them. They have only one child, Mrs. Herbert Haseloff, and one grandson, Robert Haseloff. The four Andrews children were the "pride and joy" of a devoted great grandmother. Funeral services were to be Tuesday afternoon in Vernon's First Baptist Church.

Visiting the Norman Harders during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arkadelphia, Ark. They and the Harders had Sunday dinner with his parents, the Earnest Harders.

Here are week's best food buys

"Beef prices have increased considerably during the past year due mainly to higher prices to beef producers and increased costs in marketing," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

THE CONSUMER marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, also cited beef values for the next week or two.

"Look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, beef and calf liver, and round steaks and roasts.

"Pork values appear in hams, picnic, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops and pork liver."

TURNING TO poultry counters, Mrs. Clyatt maintained that chickens remain a bargain in most meat departments even at higher price levels, as do grade A large-sized eggs.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in best supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, avocados and bananas. Also potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, hard shell squash, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and dry yellow onions.

THE STATE Dept. of Banking has received applications for state bank charters for the Katy Bank & Trust and Sheldon State Bank, both in Harris County.

TO BASE all managerial operations upon livestock with no regard for plant growth requirements is faulty.



NEED INFORMATION on prisoners of war or men still missing in action? See Mary Flynn in Dimmitt—she has two new bumper stickers, buttons and leaflets on the POW-MIA cause. All the supplies are free.

New POW-MIA materials are in

Wondering what to do with your POW bracelet now that some of the POWs are coming home? "DON'T send it back to the prisoner," Mary Flynn told the News. "The wearer should keep wearing it as a symbol of closeness until he is released. Or you can get another bracelet for the 1,500 servicemen still listed MIA (missing in action) in Southeast Asia."

Mrs. Flynn has the "Welcome Home POW's" bumper stickers which have stars to designate whether the man named on your POW bracelet is returning or still missing.

Instructions on the back of the sticker say, "The detachable stars are to be placed next to the name on your POW-MIA bracelet. Use the white star if your man has been listed as a POW. Use the blue star if he is still MIA."

"THE NEWS at the time of this printing has indicated the return of POW's and an accounting of the MIA's. There is still reason to question the accuracy of the list of POW's. Until satisfactory international inspection is completed, use the appropriate star as an indicator of the status of your man. In this manner you will help alert others to the fact that our task is not yet completed."

"I have bracelets for those still listed MIA," Mrs. Flynn said. "If your serviceman is returning, you can get another bracelet to wear until all the MIA's are accounted for."

Nickel POW-MIA bracelets are available for a \$2.50 donation to Voices In Vital America (VIVA). Copper bracelets are available for a \$3 donation. VIVA is a non-profit student organization dependent solely on contributions. Contributions are used to produce more bracelets, print and distribute literature, bumper stickers and other related POW material, both to the community and abroad throughout the nation. All donations to VIVA are tax deductible.

Among the POW-MIA supplies, Mrs. Flynn has another bumper sticker reading "MIA—Missing or Captured — ONLY

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LIONS AND LADIES — Garnett Holland (right) serves prime roast beef to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and other Dimmitt Lions Club members and their wives during the club's annual Ladies' Night Saturday evening at the Country Club. The party included dinner, a program by DHS drama students Janie Garza, Vera Patton and Greg Calvert, and a tribute to the Lions' wives, followed by dancing and bridge.

Sunnyside news

Four youths go to Houston show

By TEENY BOWDEN
Lee Brown, Freddie James, and Danny Merriott left Sunday morning to represent the Springlake-Earth FFA in the Houston livestock show next week. Kevin Riley sent his lamb to represent the 4-H club.

IT SNOWED ALL day Wednesday off and on with no accumulation. It snowed again Thursday almost all day with an accumulation of up to six inches with .60 inch of moisture. This makes a total of 16 snows this year with 12 in 1973 and a total snowfall this winter of 23 inches.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the associational G.A. rally at Trinity Church in Muleshoe last Monday night and the Mission Friend Workshop last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parson of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parson and family of Bovina had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. T. E. Parson Sr. She went home with her son to Clovis for the week.

MRS. IRVING King returned home from a visit in Amarillo with relatives last Sunday.

Renee Jones, Lesa Morgan, and Vickie Head were recognized and presented long stemmed red roses for their four-year service in the Springlake-Earth FFA at the Best Beau Banquet last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Head are chapter parents. Lonnie Wilson and Debbie Wilson also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, who have recently moved back to Lubbock from Rockport, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock had supper Monday night and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

Kevin Riley had the Reserve Champion in the Fine Wool Cross Lamb division last week at the Springlake-Earth show, and won the new exhibitor's award for lambs.

Matt Gilbreath showed the first place and reserve champion in the Fine Wool Cross Heavyweight Lamb division in the Castro County show in Dimmitt last week.

MRS. E. R. Little visited in Lubbock with her father, A. E. Davies, Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezeli Sadler took Melody and Karla Sadler to their home in Lubbock Tuesday after a visit here.

Mrs. Edwin Fulfer was dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after undergoing tests there.

Mr. Ray Joe Riley attended the South Plains Area PTA Council By-Laws Clinic in Plainview Wednesday.

Ray Joe Riley was in Raleigh, N.C., Tuesday through Thursday at a cotton meeting.

MRS. GAINES Neill and Mrs. Faye Kenmore of Dimmitt visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with them.

The youth of the community sponsored a pie supper at the community building Tuesday night. Lonnie Wilson auctioned the 31 pies to a group of 25 people. They were pleased with the success of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Lubbock Monday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Associational Worker's Conference at Muleshoe Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Duncan of Roswell spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill, and visited also with the Mac McGill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins returned home from Temple Friday, but she will have to return next week for more tests before a diagnosis can be made.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Phelan of Fieldton spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson were in Amarillo over the weekend in a Lay Witness Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys spent the weekend in Hobbs with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis and family.

The Dimmitt Little Dribblers had their first games this week. Matt Gilbreath will play on the Longhorn team. David Montiel on the Mustang team. John Gilbreath will be one of the coaches for the Longhorns.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

The Gale Sadler family also visited with them.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley is helping the Springlake-Earth 4-H club boys cook.

Noah Spencer was with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of Wichita, Kan. in Dallas, and with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay and Chris last weekend and this week.

THE MISSION Friends put on a program for their parents

and other auxiliary members Wednesday afternoon in observance of WMU Focus Week. The Girls in Action put on a skit on the life of Luther Rice. The Baptist Women served refreshments to all present and the R.A.s.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley spent the weekend at Coleman Lake and with Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lilley near Baird. They were at Coleman Lake last weekend also.

Mrs. Lillian Carson and Mrs. Louise George were in Virginia Beach this week Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Carson recently vacationed a few days and did some Mary Kay work in El Paso.

Winston Waggoner was one of the 25 Brown Swiss breeders from seven states to send livestock to the San Antonio show and the Houston sale this week.

The Lion's Club Ping Pong Tournament Saturday night brought in people from Nazareth, Dimmitt, Springlake, Earth and Olton. All the trophies were won by people from out of the community.

Community meeting will be Friday night at 7:30. Bring cookies.

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Telephone co-op to meet Thursday

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will hold its annual meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

THREE NEW directors will be elected to represent the exchanges at Hub, Parmer and Dawn. The meeting will also include reports on the co-op's general operations and a report on the status of REA direct loans. The USDA has announced that the REA's telephone and electrical direct loan programs are being converted to insured and guaranteed loan programs, with an interest rate like to 5 percent.

Next Thursday's meeting is open to all patrons of the cooperative, which serves rural families in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties.

The City of Corpus Christi and the Nueces River Authority have been designated sponsors for a new dam and reservoir at Choke Canyon. Corpus Christi didn't like the partnership.

COMPUTERS are fantastic: in a few minutes they can make a mistake so great that it would take many men many months to equal it.

-M. Meacham



Not Alone a Big City Sin

There is a tendency to attribute most abuses of the welfare system to the big cities, blaming it somehow on the machinations of the "big city political bosses."

But this is not entirely true. The continuous field surveys of the National Federation of Independent Business show quite clearly that the welfare programs are so loosely administered that no one region, or size of community, has any monopoly on inefficiency.

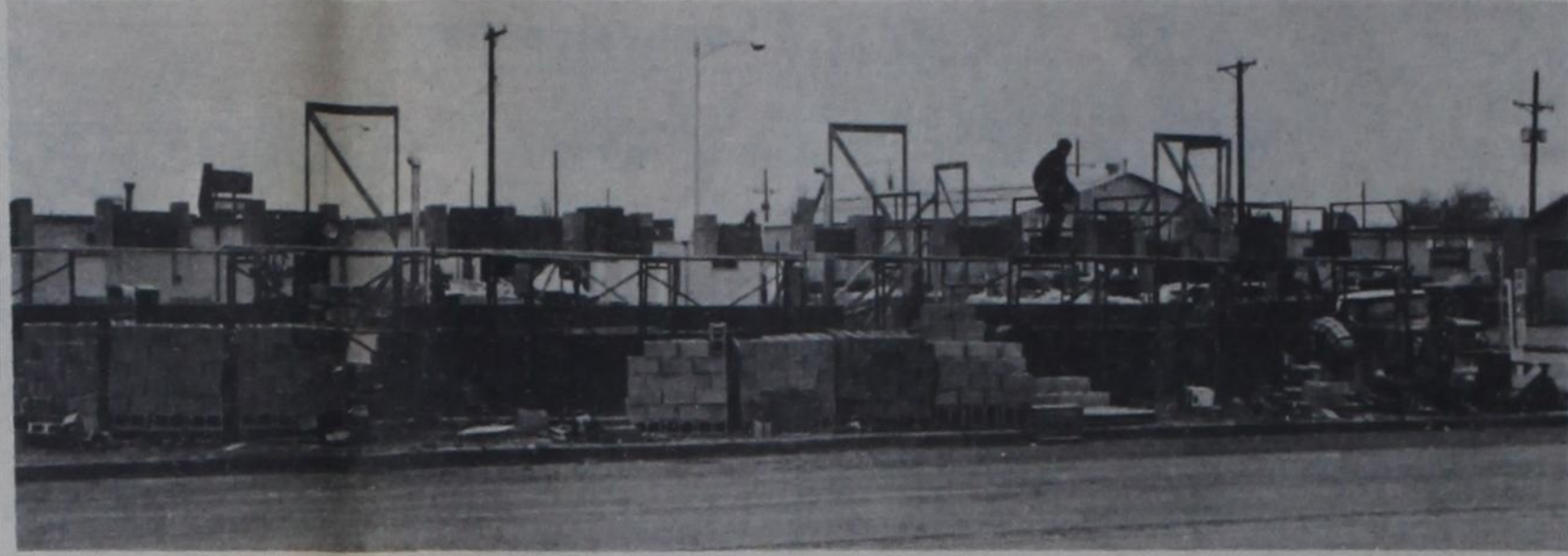
It is hard to imagine welfare abuses going on in a state such as Iowa, noted for its hard working farmers, and agriculturally-oriented people.

Yet the Fairfield Ledger of Iowa, recently carried the information that an investigation by the Jefferson county board of supervisors found families on welfare drawing more money than the salaries paid to some of the elected county officials.

It was learned the average take-home pay for four county officials is \$467.82 per month.

But they found one family getting \$517 per month in ADC payments, plus \$106 per month in food stamps for a total of \$623 per month, and another getting \$423 in ADC plus \$116 in food stamps to total \$539.

In addition, medical, dental, and hospital bills are all paid by National Federation of Independent Business.



ON AGAIN — After being stalled several days by last Thursday's heavy snow, the Rhoads Memorial Library construction project was "on" again Monday morning as bricklayers resumed their work on the walls of the new structure.

And while these brick walls went up at the corner of West Bedford and Second, workers across the block were tearing down the brick walls of two buildings to make room for the TG&Y Store expansion project.

If you feel you've been bilked, call state's consumer advocate

Now if you get a lemon, you're not necessarily stuck with it. The Texas Department of Agriculture has established a Consumer Affairs Office in Austin with Barbara Harper in command.

SEEKING THE need for such an office, Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White added it to the Consumer Services Division in December. Because the Affairs Office has no legislative authority to take legal action, the answer to many consumer problems lies in personal contact with the seller.

Mrs. Harper spends much of her time on the telephone, handling complaints from consumers who feel they have been cheated or treated unfairly. Her role is that of liaison between buyer and seller.

"Nine times out of 10, if I talk to the (offending) stores, they are willing to make amends," she says.

WORKING CLOSELY with the Consumer Services Division, Mrs. Harper can refer problems to the proper state or local agency, Commissioner

White has alerted all Texas Department of Agriculture facilities to be conscious of consumer complaints and to give aid where possible. Action can often be obtained by a letter from the department to the offenders.

If the problem is related to weights and measurement of commodities, the Consumer Services Division can be of help. This division has been working for the buyer to make certain that weights are accurate in many of his purchases.

In one year alone, inspections were performed on 38,484 medium and retail scales. Over 265,000 inspections of manufactured and prepackaged goods were carried out to protect the consumer.

THE CONSUMER Services Division also checks gasoline and liquid propane gas meters, and even some city water meters. The division also tests raw milk samples for butterfat content and inspects eggs for specific grade violations.

Mrs. Harper's duties also include attending consumer conventions and working with schools and organizations seeking consumer information.

She believes that the public is becoming more concerned with consumer rights.

"PEOPLE are beginning to realize that they must be concerned about consumerism, or somebody is going to take advantage of them. That's human nature," she says.

Mrs. Harper invites people to write or call her at the Texas Department of Agriculture, Consumer Services Division, 113 San Jacinto, Austin, 78701, phone 512-475-2154.

Devalued dollar may aid exports

"It's going to cost more to flavor the soup. But agricultural exports should get a boost from the recent devaluation of the US dollar."

THAT'S THE opinion of Dr. Roland Smith, Grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The 10 percent dollar devaluation will mean higher prices for certain imported food and fiber products such as spices, vanilla, pepper, coffee, tea, bananas, cocoa, silk and rubber. These changes should be immediately apparent.

"On the other hand, the agricultural export situation is difficult to analyze as world money markets are still unsettled. However, the devalued dollar means that US products are now cheaper abroad so we may be able to sell more agricultural commodities in foreign countries," Smith pointed out.

THE SPECIALIST contends that any increased export of agricultural commodities will not adversely affect the already tight supply situation on most products. "If foreign sales in-

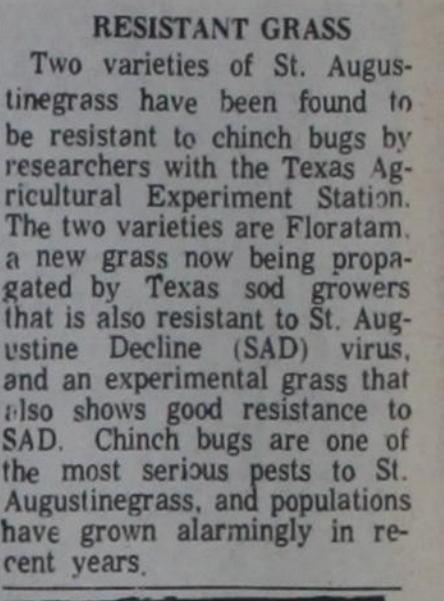
crease, they will come primarily from products that will be produced this summer and fall. US farmers are increasing plantings this year due to increased demands, and total harvests are expected to reach record levels."

Transportation problems — congested ports and rail car shortages — are presently providing a cushion against any major changes in exports due to the cheaper dollar, Smith noted.

Would an earlier devaluation have boosted export sales even more than those recently consummated?

"Not necessarily," says Smith. "The US was the only country that had sufficient grain supplies to meet the increased demand due to failing crops. Most countries had few alternatives to satisfy their needs."

IN THE LONG run, the fact that US products are cheaper abroad may result in increased exports to the extent of causing some price reflection in the domestic market.



RESISTANT GRASS — Two varieties of St. Augustinegrass have been found to be resistant to chinch bugs by researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The two varieties are Floratam, a new grass now being propagated by Texas sod growers that is also resistant to St. Augustine Decline (SAD) virus, and an experimental grass that also shows good resistance to SAD. Chinch bugs are one of the most serious pests to St. Augustinegrass, and populations have grown alarmingly in recent years.

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2. The target area, within which hailfall is intended to be decreased, and rainfall augmented, can be described as follows:

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3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 1,000 square miles, include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide to ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.
4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.
5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from May 1, 1973 through October 30, 1973.
6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, Post Office Box 12386, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Signed *Thomas J. Henderson*
Thomas J. Henderson, President
Atmospherics Incorporated

V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET Greetings Comrades,

Due to illness my activities have been very limited and I did not go to Brownfield in District 7 this last weekend as I had planned. Maybe things will work out where I can visit their next meeting.

SPEAKING of meetings don't forget our regular meeting will be next Monday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock. Our main topic will be making plans to pave our parking lot, so if you have any comment or suggestions that will help, please attend and tell us about it.

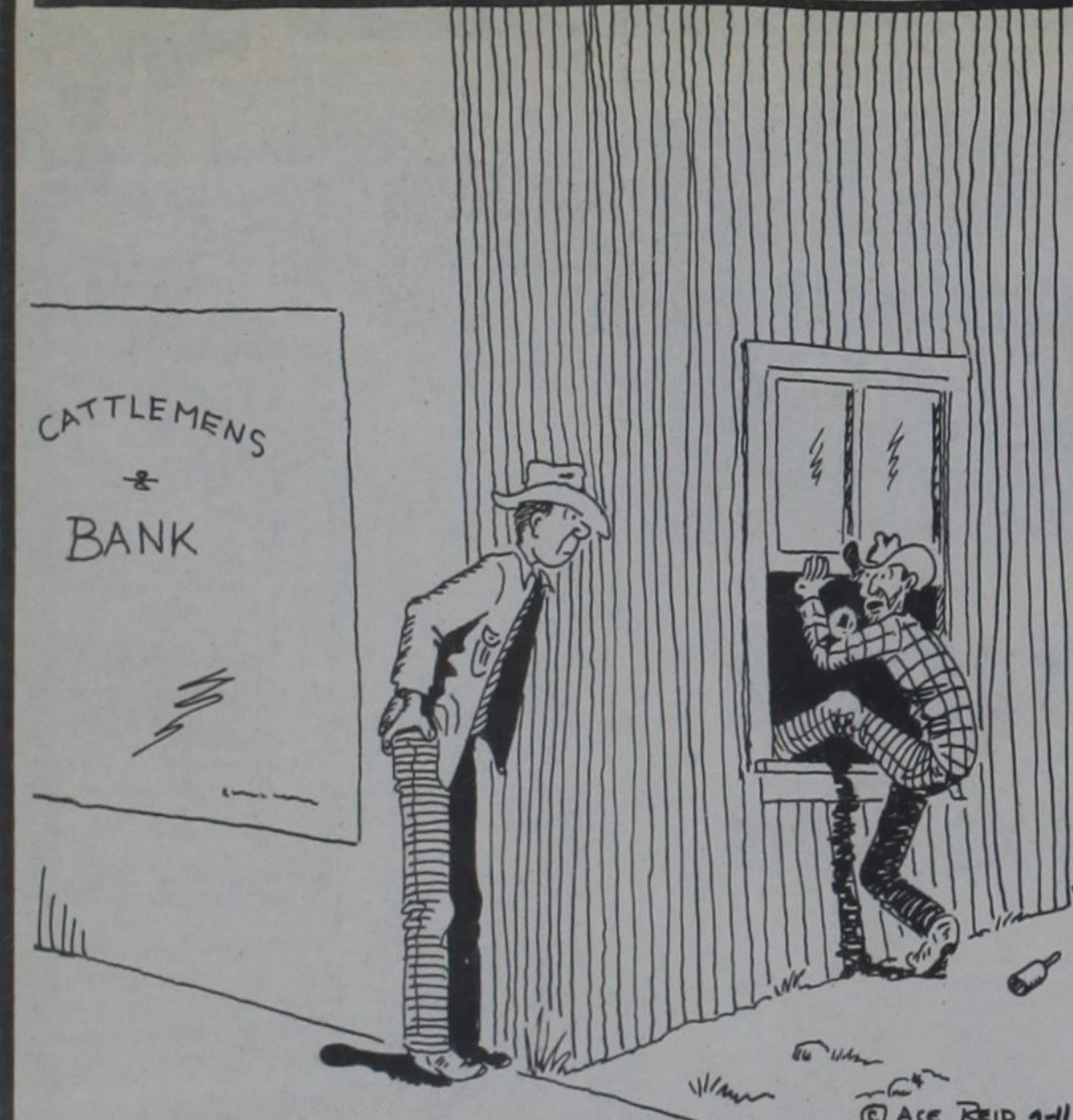
Immediately after the meeting we will have a covered dish supper courtesy of the Ladies Auxiliary. This is a routine they started about a year ago and everyone seems to enjoy it very much.

Oh yes, keep in mind the Ladies Auxiliary will have a fresh shrimp and oyster supper Saturday night March 10. (That's the weekend after this one.) The Ladies will serve supper from 6 to 9 p.m. and it will cost only \$3.00 per plate. Along with shrimp and oysters the menu will include baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, salad and tartar sauce. After supper we'll dance to the music of the juke box.

PEOPLE. IF you haven't been to Game Night lately you're missing out on the fun. Game Night is every Wednesday night starting at 8:30, so why don't you plan on going this week and bring a friend with you. It is family type entertainment so come on out and have a good time. See you there.

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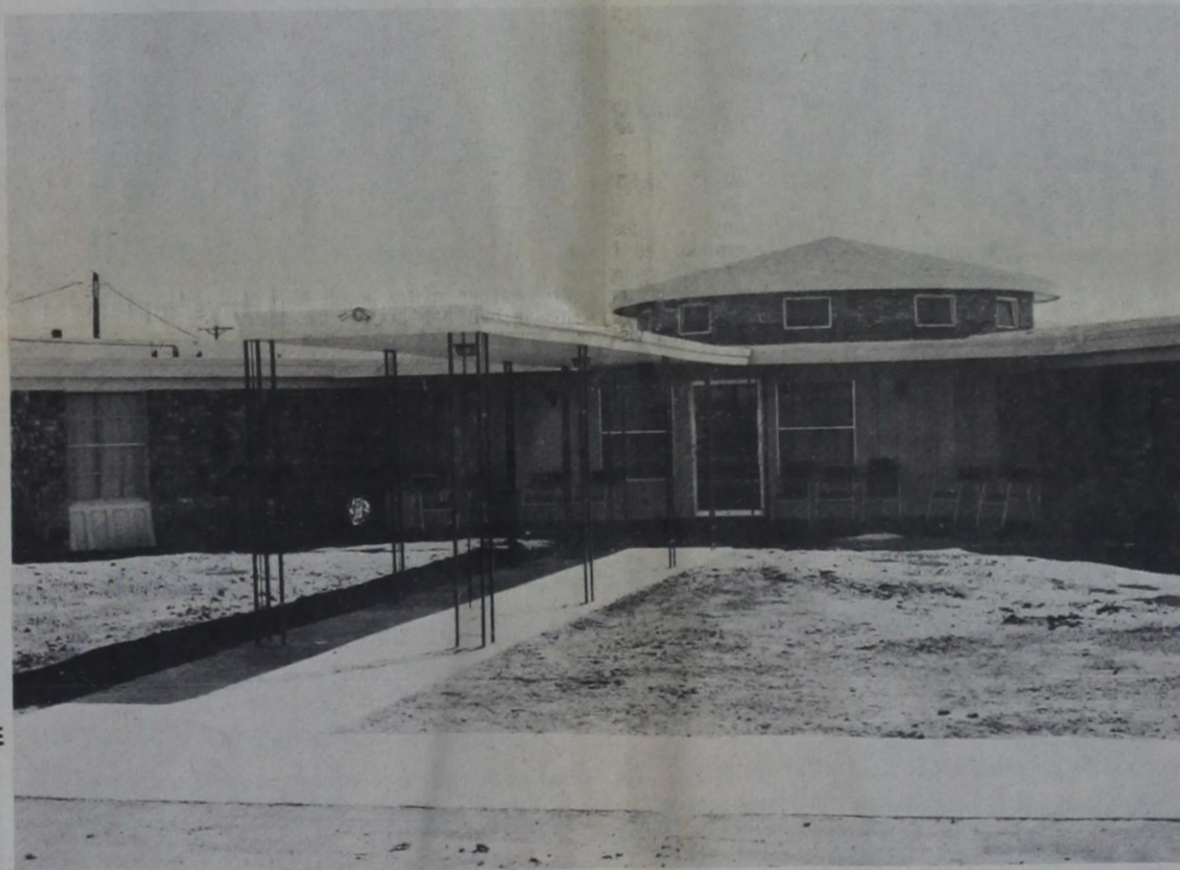
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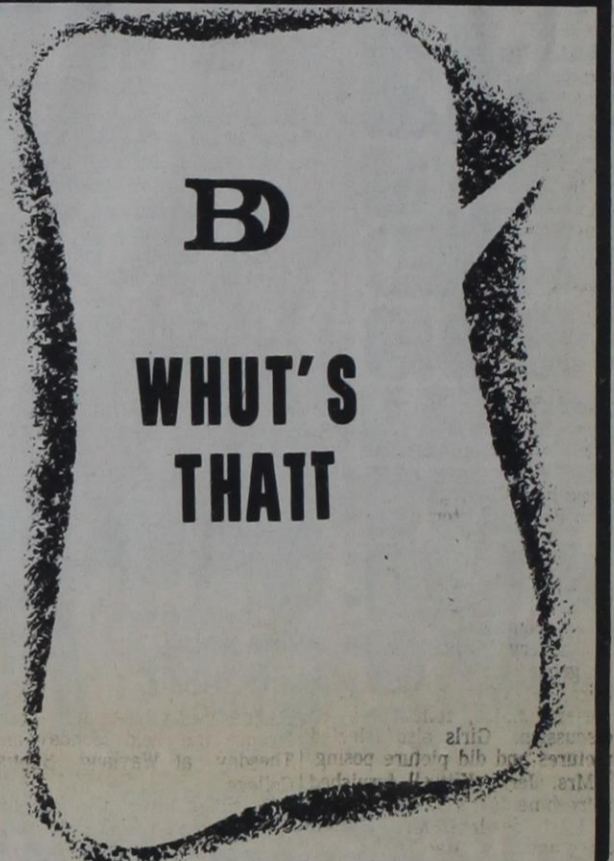
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Hart news

Hail suppression group fixes boundaries, fees

By MYRT LOMAN
Temporary officers and directors have been elected for the Weather Improvement Association and Hail Suppression, Inc., of Hart, with Dub Holley as chairman. Also elected were Bill Rich, secretary; Clinton Billingsley, treasurer; and Paul Armstrong, assistant secretary-treasurer.



MARSHALL COOPER, SAUNDI FORD
... Present Lions Club program Monday

SOME 700 people from 20 states participated in the National and Southwestern Duroc winter type congress sale last weekend in Plainview.

In the top judging results by classes, Jim Tucker's Duroc placed second in the early August gilt division.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker of Hart.

The Tucker family accompanied a number of students and show animals to Houston this week.

IN THE Girls in Action meeting at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday, the older group of girls elected the following new officers: Stacy Averitt, president; Lana Tucker, secretary; Laurie Franks, treasurer; Tamera Bowden, reporter; Melissa Snitker, song leader; Tereza Kittrell, sergeant at arms; Lori Barnes, historian; and Maria Cozars, parliamentarian.

The study theme for both groups was based on "The Land Where Luther Rice Lived." The older group studied from book "Discovery," while the younger group put pictures showing mission needs in the north-eastern states, followed by a discussion. Girls also selected pictures and did picture posing.

Mrs. Jerry Kittrell furnished refreshments to the 20 girls and two leaders, Mrs. Harold Bass and Mrs. Mac Davis.

LINDA CATHERINE Warren bride-elect of Roger Selander, was feted with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Hostesses alternated receiving guests, and Mrs. Butch Waller presided at the guest register.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over white, centered with a wedding bell. Serving were Mrs. Robert Hawkins and Mrs. Coy Ethridge.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Lyndall Warren; grandmothers, Mrs. Frank Bauman and Mrs. Ray Warren; and an aunt, Mrs. La-Marr Bentley of Lubbock.

R. L. Hawkins and Pete Steiert.

SCHOOL Menu for next week: Monday - Corn dogs, baked beans, mixed greens, rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

Tuesday - Barbecued beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, red applesauce, rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday - Hamburger steak in sauce, spinach, great northern beans, apricot cobbler, cornbread, milk and butter.

Friday - Sandwiches, French fries, tossed salad, fruit gelatin and milk.

THE ANNUAL PANHANDLE Pastors' and Laymen's Conference was held Monday and Tuesday at Wayland Baptist College.

Presiding over the opening session Monday morning was Rev. Ed Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas, with Rev. Lory Hildreth of Texarkana directing the doctrinal study.

A program featuring top speakers and song leaders from throughout this area completed the two-day conference.

THE BAPTIST Church Council meeting was changed to tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 due to the pastors' and laymen's conference in Plainview.

REV. AND MRS. Randall Scott are the parents of a boy, Brian Kent, who weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. He was born last Wednesday in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lusk of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott of Wellington. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Cora Atkins of Wildorado.

THE LIONS Club had Marshall Cooper and Saundi Ford of Girlstown as guests at the Monday noon meeting in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Miss Ford, a talented musician, played the guitar and sang for the club. She is a senior at Whiteface School, is the Lions Club Sweetheart there, Miss Whiteface High School, and also holds honors in her classes in school. She has been a resident of Girlstown 4 1/2 years.

Cooper spoke briefly on Girlstown, urging everyone to visit the Home.

Girlstown was founded in 1949, with girls coming from throughout the US. Some are dependent, neglected or abandoned, who must receive group care, counseling and psychological help. The girls' ages range from 5 years to college age. The girls attend public school in Whiteface, participate in community activities and attend the churches of their choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have been at Girlstown for the past nine years. Girlstown homes are at Berger, Austin and Whiteface. There are approximately 129 girls living at these three homes. Their budget is \$310,000 per year, about \$200 per month for each girl.

Girlstown normally receives about \$14,000 income from its farm at Whiteface and the balance of income is from contributions.

A YOUTH RALLY conducted by the Hart Church of Christ Saturday was attended by approximately 75 young people from Hart and the surrounding area.

The events began with registration at 1:30 p.m. Young men of the local congregation gave the welcoming address, led in the minute sermons, singing, scripture readings and prayers.

Lester Flippo gave a lesson on "What is Life?" to introduce the first session of the program. Paul Pape of the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo presented a challenging address in the second session, telling the young people that the longest word in the English language is "no," and

spoke on morality in the present age. "Today Is the Day of Salvation," was the topic of Ted Kell of Lubbock.

The evening meal was held in the school cafeteria, and entertainment was provided by a local musical combo, "The Purple Haze." Gary Montgomery presented a special challenge to the young people at the evening service, with Kell conducting the services.

Young people attended from Olton, Kress, Plainview, Edmondson, Lockney, Lubbock, Friona and Canyon.

MIS. LEONARD Griswold and Mrs. Bob Reed, den mother, met with Cub Scouts of Den 3 last Wednesday in the Griswold home.

Jay Wescott, Derek Rich and Bart Bruntington, den chief, made paper airplanes to be used in a game at the Blue and Gold Banquet and worked on their

Real requirements. J. V. Wescott and Mrs. Griswold met with boys of the Webebo Den last Wednesday at 5 p.m. They assisted the boys in fashioning a string toss game and practicing the Webebo flag ceremony to be presented at the Blue and Gold Banquet. The banquet was cancelled Thursday night due to bad weather.

MRS. WELDON JONES was hostess for the February meeting of the Xi Mu Iota chapter on Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Allen, president, conducted the business meeting, in which plans were made to sell party books, containing games for all occasions and for both large and small groups. The books will sell for \$3.50 each and orders may be placed with any member of the sorority.

The 1973 chapter sweetheart,

Mrs. Bob Berry, was recognized, and Mrs. Glyn Reed was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr., who recently moved to Amarillo.

Mrs. Bob Lacy is chairman of a committee including Mmes. Jim Black, Glyn Reed and Charles Black, that is conducting a drive for articles for Girlstown.

Mrs. Ronnie Farris presented a program on "High Moments of History, and High Moments of Love and Faith."

Mrs. Weldon Jones was honored with a surprise birthday party following the program and business meeting.

Mrs. Ronnie Farris and Mrs. Bob Berry will host the next meeting March 21.

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MRS. JAMES SCHMUCKER
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Kleman - Schmucker vows read Saturday

Miss Barbara Kleman and James Schmucker solemnized wedding vows Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Rev. Stanley Crocchiola read the double-ring ceremony.

PARENTS of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Kleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker, all of Nazareth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal floor-length wedding gown of Angelmist peau de soie and embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. It was designed with a high neckline, Empire waistline, long Gibson girl sleeves and a semi A-line silhouette with a full back. Insets of re-embroidered Chantilly lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt. Ruffles of peau de soie complimented the bodice and sleeves. The full back of the gown, ended in a sweeping Chapel-length train. Her Mantilla veil of imported illusion with a border of Chantilly lace was caught in a coil. She carried a cascade of white carnations entwined in a rosary belonging to her Grandmother Kleman. For something old, she carried a lace-edged handkerchief from

her late Great-Grandmother Cerber.

MONA KLEMAN, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karleen Kleman, sister of the bride, Bea Hoelting, sister of the groom, Monette Pohlmeier and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, all of Nazareth. They wore gowns of royal blue crepe with sheer sleeves of angel mist trimmed with silver braid. Each carried a nosegay of white carnations edged in royal blue.

Gene Schmucker, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Doyle Kleman brother of the bride, Ray Schmucker, brother of the groom, Glen Ramaekers and Dale Brockman. Guests were seated by Dan Schmucker, Alphonse Kleman, Gerald Gerber of Two Buttes, Colo., and Kenneth Braddock of Van Alstyne.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the Nazareth community hall. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside southwest of Nazareth where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School. The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and served in Vietnam.

Summerfield 4-H prepares for show

Members of the Summerfield 4-H Club are working on food projects. Members are divided into five groups according to age for the study.

GROUP leaders are Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Fred Lookingbill, Mrs. Pat Hogan, Mrs. Leroy Edwards and Mrs. Neal Foster. Preparations are being made for the county bake show March 10.

At the club's February meeting, Beverly Edwards gave a methods demonstration on measuring and Mike Harris gave a demonstration on the basic four food groups.

Fire prevention will be the topic for the March meeting Friday afternoon.

THE SUMMERFIELD 4-H Club, organized in December, meets the first Friday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the educational building of the Summerfield Baptist Church.

Officers are Randy Harris, president; Alan McCright, vice-president; Beverly Edwards, secretary-treasurer; Mike Harris, council delegate; Bruce Edwards and Kelly Foster, song leaders; Stephanie Foster, reporter; and LeeAnn Dobbs and Charles Hogan, telephone committee. Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foster.

Vicki Winders is DBE pledge

Vicki Winders of Dimmitt is pledging Delta Beta Epsilon, one of the women's organizations on the campus of McMurry College.

HER PARENTS are Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Winders of Dimmitt. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Miss Winders is classified as a freshman at McMurry, majoring in medical technology and minoring in English.

4-H Food Show is 10 days away

The Castro County 4-H Food Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the Courthouse in Dimmitt March 10.

FURTHER information and rules are available from County Extension Agent Irene Keating.

Fun Club will meet Tuesday

The Fun after 50 Club will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the community room of the First State Bank. Everyone is invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. MITCHEL GEOUGE
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Couple at home in North Carolina

Miss Susan Hochstein became the bride of Mitchel Geouge Feb. 9 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Burnsville, N. C.

PARENTS OF the bride are Eugene and May Hochstein of Nazareth. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geouge of Burnsville, N. C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white peau de soie long gown with an Empire waistline and lace angel-type sleeves. It was trimmed with rose braid trim. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white daisies.

Father Felix Kellerher read the double ring ceremony. ALICE Hochstein of Nazareth, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue

peau de soie dress overlaid with white lace and carried a single long stemmed red rose.

Edward Geouge of Wearville, N.C., brother of the groom, was best man.

The couple was honored at a reception in the parish hall. Following a wedding trip to Black Mountain, the couple will reside in Burnsville.

THE BRIDE is a graduate of Nazareth High School. The groom is a graduate of East Yancey High School and is employed by Henredor. Furniture



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Home and hobby

Can spring be very far away?

By IRENE KEATING

Here it is March already. Spring will be here soon, and all of us will be out in our yards. My crocus are coming up and part of them are blooming. With the snow last week, it's hard to think spring is close at hand.

HERE IS THE gardening calendar so we can keep up with our yard work:

1. Make another application of fertilizer to those pansy and calendula beds to insure continued growth and bloom.
2. Check all growing plants, especially the new foliage for aphids. Control with Diantion or Malathion.
3. **PREPARE** beds for new chrysanthemums for fall color.
4. Don't be in a hurry to remove the foliage on your permanent bulb plantings. Those used as annuals, as the tulip can be removed as soon as they have finished blooming.
5. Don't forget to wrap trunks of newly planted trees to prevent sunscald, reduce borer damage and prevent drying out.
6. **LAST CHANCE** to get gar-

den tools in good condition before you need them.

7. Beware of outlandish ads for nursery stock.

8. De-thatch Bermuda and zoysia lawns now before new growth starts. Also cut back St. Augustine lawns at this time to remove dead leaves.

9. **IF** Evergreen Euonymus plants are covered with scale it is best to cut to the ground, haul off the tops and spray the stubs with Diazinon. Consider replacing with Yaupon before mildew attacks the new foliage.

10. If nematodes were present on the roots of garden plants consider fumigation of the bed before replanting.

11. Fertilize all established plants as well as the lawn in early March if you neglected to do so in February. If a complete fertilizer has been used year after year it would be good to consider a soil test.

There may be sufficient levels of phosphorus and potassium in the soil necessitating only the application of nitrogen fertilizer. In absence of soil test use an 8 - 3 - 8 or equivalent formulation at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per 100 square feet beneath the branch spread of trees and shrubs. On lawn areas use 15 to 20 pounds of 6 - 8 - 8 per 100 square feet. Water thoroughly.

12. **AZALEAS** and camellias should receive two or three applications of an acid azalea fertilizer at two week intervals as soon as blossoms begin to fade. Follow instructions on container. Water before and after applying fertilizer.

13. Be selective in planting annuals and bedding plants. Set out no more than can be properly cared for. A small, well cared for bed is always more attractive than a large poorly kept area. Annuals to consider include Ageratum, Sweet alyssum, Celosia, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Periwinkle, Petunia, Portulaca, Cleome, Sunflower, Zinnia, and Four o'Clocks.

14. Complete all dormant pruning of evergreen and summer flowering shrubs this month. Be ready to prune spring flowering shrubs as soon as they finish blooming.

15. **RENEW** existing mulches on shrub and flower beds and mulch new plantings.

16. Select and order Caladium bulbs, as well as Geranium and Coleus plants for mid to late April planting.

17. Begin the disease prevention program on roses as soon as new growth appears after pruning. Continue to spray at 7 to 10 day intervals throughout the growing season. Refer to the Extension bulletin: "Roses, Summer Care for Recommended Controls," number L-578.

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By AL FORRESTER
Club Pro
 Glenn Ratcliff carded a 4720 to come in high during our weekly Thursday night bridge party. Dee Williams was second with a 3620; Virginia Crum third with 3490; Ellen Hrabal fourth with 3370; Koma Ratcliff fifth with 3270; Cecil Crum sixth with 3240; Genell Craig seventh with 3150; and Jim Hrabal was eighth with 3110. Host and hostess were Fred and Ramona Annen.
BECAUSE a card was misplaced last week I failed to report that Cecil Crum came in first.
DOROTHY Elder was high Friday with a score of 3790; second was Bobbie Damron with 3670; Dee Williams was third with 3760; and Ramona Annen was fourth with 2840.
 Hostess this Friday will be Ellen Hrabal, as she and Ramona Annen exchanged places last week.
THERE WERE 355 new Texas industrial plant locations last year — just 56 short of the 1969 record.



THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES finished their season with a 9-14 season record and a 5-5 district mark. Monica Anderle led the season's offense with 301 points (including 83 of 156 free throws for 55 percent) and 112 rebounds, followed by Elaine Schulte with 247 points and Karen Pohlmeier with 234. Top guards were Patti Hochstein with 107 steals during the season and Mona Kleman with 98 rebounds. Earning letters were seniors Vera Lou Schulte,

Mona Kleman, Karen Pohlmeier, Vickie Wilhelm, Monica Anderle and Michele Wilhelm; junior Alice Hochstein; sophomores Delphine Wethington, Patti Hochstein, Analeen Venhaus, Jolene Pohlmeier, Agnes Acker and Rose Braddock; and freshmen Elaine Schulte and Beverly Heck. The Swiftettes are coached by Supt. Joe King and managed by Kathy Brockman, senior, and Alvina Birkenfeld, junior. (NHS Photo)

The 39th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball will be held at Texas A&M University Apr. 21. It is being sponsored by the Student Agronomy Society. King Cotton and eight members of his court will be announced soon. During the pageant, a queen and a court of eight princesses will be selected from young ladies representing colleges, universities, civic clubs and other organizations throughout the state.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD SMITH
Veterans Service Officer

I wish to advise Korean Veterans, discharged between Jan. 31, 1955 and June 1, 1966 that there is a cutoff date for educational benefits for certain of them on May 31, 1974, whether or not they have completed college, other training or not. Normally the expiration date expires eight years from a veteran's release; but more time was given these due to the current GI Bill, enacted on June 1, 1966 before their eligibility expires.

VETERANS desiring educational benefits should see me at the courthouse, County Veterans Service Office northwest side on the second floor. Our office hours are usually on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with time off for noon and other times by appointment.

THE VETERANS Administration today offered helpful tips to recipients of veterans benefits preparing to file federal income tax returns.

Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, noted that veterans benefits, in general, are exempt from taxation, and need not be reported as income.

An exception is interest on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with VA. Such interest is considered income, Coker explained, and therefore should be reported as income.

DIVIDENDS and proceeds from G. I. insurance policies are not subject to federal income taxes, but proceeds must be included for federal estate tax purposes.

Officials said other major tax-exempt benefits include compensation and pension, G. I. Bill and other educational assistance, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants to severely disabled veterans eligible for home and cars.

VETERANS who have used their G. I. loan can have their eligibility restored and get another VA-guaranteed loan under some circumstances, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, reminded veterans this week.

The basic qualification is that the first home was sold for compelling reasons and in addition, VA must have been released from liability on the original loan. This usually happens when a home is sold with new financing, Coker explained.

Some of the reasons for which property may be disposed of and entitlement restored by VA are:

- Transfer of employment from one locality to another by an employer.
- Destruction of home by fire or natural hazard.
- Voluntary change of employment to another locality offering more income and opportunity for advancement — provided satisfactory evidence is furnished VA.
- Retirement of a veteran, or transfer of a serviceman by his military department while he is on active duty.
- Limited space in a veteran or serviceman's home, if a doctor certifies that space is a health question. An increase in size of his family, however, is not in itself sufficient grounds for restoration of entitlement.
- Loss of employment through a reduction-in-force, or curtailment.

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Bethel news

'Family Life' is club topic

By MRS. BUD McELROY

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the community building, Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church presented the program on "Family Life." There were 10 members present. The hostesses were Mrs. Nell Ingram and Mrs. Reta Welch.

THE JACK Risters went to Abilene over the weekend to visit Birdie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burson, and other relatives.

Bud and Wanda McElroy drove over to Buffalo Lake at Umberger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Booser attended the Rose Circle meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell visited Mrs. Jim Bagwell Sunday. She is out of the Amarillo hospital and doing better.

Mrs. Doris Lust went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Elbert and Dwayne Smith went to Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wales, Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. George Bagwell attended the WSCS meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlene Howell and Mrs. Carolyn Mcke went to Amarillo Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Howell and family attended an open house for Charlene's sister and family, the Carlyle Sargents, in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coody and children were supper guests at the Claude Moore home Friday night.

ment of activities in occupation where he is employed — if suitable employment is obtained in another locality.

VA guaranteed home loans are available to eligible veterans and servicemen, with at least 90 days of active duty during World War II and the Korean Conflict, or at least 181 days in the Vietnam Era. Loan benefits are also available to eligible widows, and wives of servicemen missing in action or prisoners of war for more than 90 days.

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Hail suppression plan gains momentum; data released

A program to suppress hailstorms by seeding active clouds with silver iodide is gaining momentum here.

Lions Clubs in Sunnyside and Hart are working now to organize hail suppression groups in their areas. They plan to join other farmers in a five-county association to form a large "target zone," in which hailclouds will be pinpointed by radar from Littlefield and attacked by aerial application of silver iodide.

HOW WELL does cloud seeding work?

Hale County farmers and business men who organized the Plains Weather Improvement Association are convinced that hail suppression through cloud seeding has been highly successful in their area. They are claiming a 60 percent reduction in hail damage since their association started its hail suppression program three years ago.

When that program was first organized, Castro County had a chance to join in, but not enough support was raised here for the county as a whole to become part of the experiment.

MANY OF the local farmers boosting the hail suppression program today are hoping all of Castro County will come into the program. However, the Hart and Sunnyside Lions are the only active forces so far; there has been no organized county-wide effort.

The group seeking to establish the new five-county hail suppression area is known as Better Weather Incorporated (BWI). The company that would carry out the program for BWI is the California-based firm of Atmospherics, Inc., which pioneered the Hale County program.

Would you like to know more about this hail suppression tech-

nicue, its cost and its history in our general area? If so, read the following report, released by BWI.

If you are interested in joining the program, contact Norman Hinchliffe at Earth 237-3762. He's the publicity chairman and coordinator for the five-county association.

Here is BWI's report on the hail suppression project:

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FOR THE past three years, Better Weather Incorporated (BWI) has been supporting a Hail suppression program conducted over portions of Lamb, Hale, Bailey, Castro and Floyd Counties. In the past BWI has teamed with the Plains Weather Improvement Association in Hale County to organize this weather modification program which involves the use of three cloud seeding aircraft and a radar set based at Plainview. During the 1970-1972 program, Atmospherics Incorporated, a California based professional firm, has conducted the total program.

For the summer of 1973, the group in Hale County has purchased their own aircraft and intend to operate the program with their own personnel. At a recent meeting of BWI, the directors voted to establish a field operational headquarters at Littlefield and continue the program under a contract with Atmospherics. The purpose of this new design is to provide a more efficient and effective approach to those storm systems which develop along the western edge of Lamb County as well as portions of Bailey, Parmer and Castro Counties, finally moving eastward toward Hale County.

The cost of this BWI program is estimated to be approximately \$97,000 for the period May 1 through Oct. 31. If enough money cannot be raised to organize the BWI program for Lamb County and adjacent areas, then it may continue as a joint effort with PWIA in Plainview.

WEATHER modification is not new to the local, national and international scenes. Dating back to the mid '50's, various attempts at stimulating rainfall and decreasing hail damage have been organized in many areas of Texas. Some successes have been indicated in some of these historic programs, but few in the past have been designed in such a way that evaluations would satisfy the scientific community.

Although the more recent hail

suppression program does not have design features which satisfy all statistical requirements, the operations do include a data acquisition phase which accurately documents all storm periods and indicates some effects of airborne application of silver iodide. The present seeding material, based on official published storm data, insurance records, radar data, and observed hailfall patterns within and around the treated area, the 1970-1972 program appears to have produced a 40 to 60 percent reduction in hailfall, and a 5 - 10 percent increase in rainfall.

ATMOSPHERICS, Incorporated is involved in many weather modification research and operational programs throughout other areas of the United States.

These include hailstorm research studies with Colorado State University during 1960 - 1965, further research on hail mechanisms as part of Project Hailswath at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology during 1966 - 1968, a continuing precipitation enhancement program for the Kings River Conservation District in California beginning in 1955, several research efforts on rainfall and hail mechanisms under funding from the National Science Foundation, development work on new type cloud seeding devices with the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, California, operational hail suppression and rain stimulation activities with the State Seeding Program under the Weather Modification Commission in South Dakota, operational rain stimulation for the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring, and the provision of seeding capability for the National Hail Research Experiment under the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. The analysis of many of these long-term operational programs have produced strong evidence that hailfall has been decreased and rainfall increased.

THERE IS an international aspect to the programs conducted by Atmospherics, the group which has operated the local program.

AI is currently conducting a hail suppression program in Kenya, East Africa, where hailfall occurs on more than 200 days per year! No month is excluded from hail damage over a large tea growing area northwest of Nairobi, and it

appears to be the highest hail incidence area in the world. The program is operated over an area of about 1,000 square miles and involves three seeding aircraft, two radar systems, and a team of four pilots and one radar meteorologist. The results from analysis of seeding 4,600 thunderstorms during the past five years indicate a clear 60 percent reduction in hail damage and a 12 percent increase in rainfall.

Hail and rain modification programs are also conducted by AI in the Republic of South Africa, where aircraft and radar systems are established under a large cloud seeding program southwest of Johannesburg. This program has only been operated the past two years but the results already appear significant. According to hail insurance records, the average hail damage during the operational periods has been 70 percent less than any period in history.

AI HAS also conducted demonstration and instructional weather modification programs in India and the Republic of Sudan. These programs were designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of rain stimulation as well as instruct local meteorologists in the proper applications technology. Both programs have been successful in providing additional rainfall.

For the past eight years Israel has had a large national rain stimulation program in which the country has been divided into sections and alternate sections chosen at random for seeding application. After the first six years of operations, the rainfall in seeded areas has been compared with rainfall in non-seeded areas and an average of 22 percent increase is indicated. The Israeli program is now primarily operational in scope and only minimal effort toward pure research.

In France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany, a number of hail research and operational programs are being conducted over large agricultural areas. The French programs have been particularly well designed and have produced many positive results from programs designed to decrease hail damage over grape growing areas.

ONE OF the most active hail suppression programs in the world is presently conducted in Russia. A team of 25 scientists have been at work for the past 10 years conducting a hail suppression program over two

large areas where storms are similar to those found in Texas. Rockets and artillery shells with silver iodide content are fired at specific areas within clouds suspected of producing hail. The results from the Russian work appears to be nothing less than spectacular with 100 percent reduction claimed in some areas.

Another long range program in weather modification has been conducted in Australia by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Organization. Beginning in 1947 their group has been involved in research and operational weather modification programs designed to

augment water supplies in mountain areas of eastern Australia. As in other areas of the world, this program indicates precipitation increases of 10 to 20 percent.

When results from all weather modification programs throughout the world are analyzed as a whole, the pattern which emerges is one of 40 to 60 percent reduction in hail and 10 percent additional rainfall, provided the program is conducted by knowledgeable people with extensive experience in the design, implementation and operation of such projects.

Better Weather Incorporated is attempting to continue this

type program with field headquarters at Littlefield in 1973, through the voluntary contributions from farm and business people. The actual target areas will be determined when the areas of contribution are finalized in early March.

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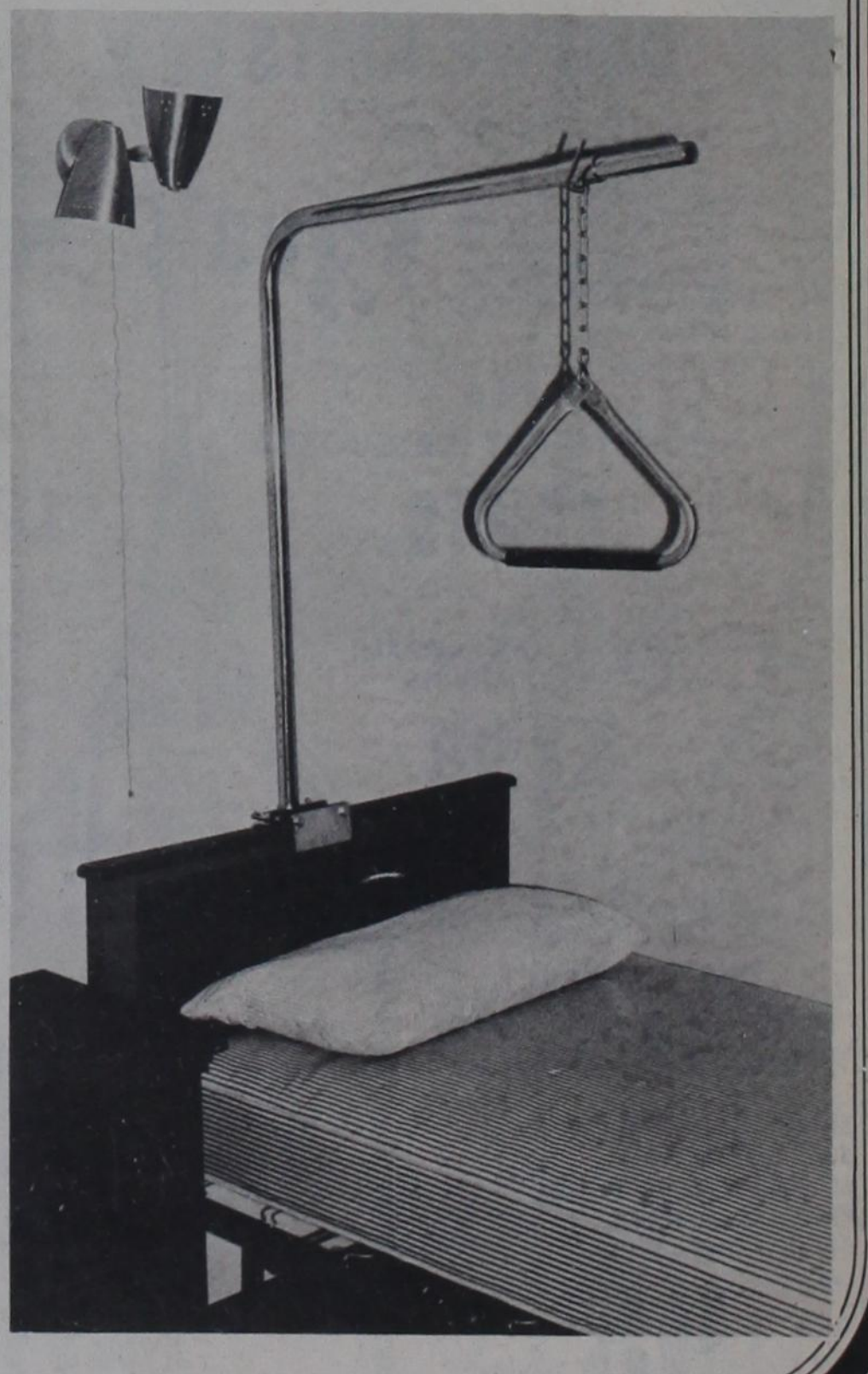
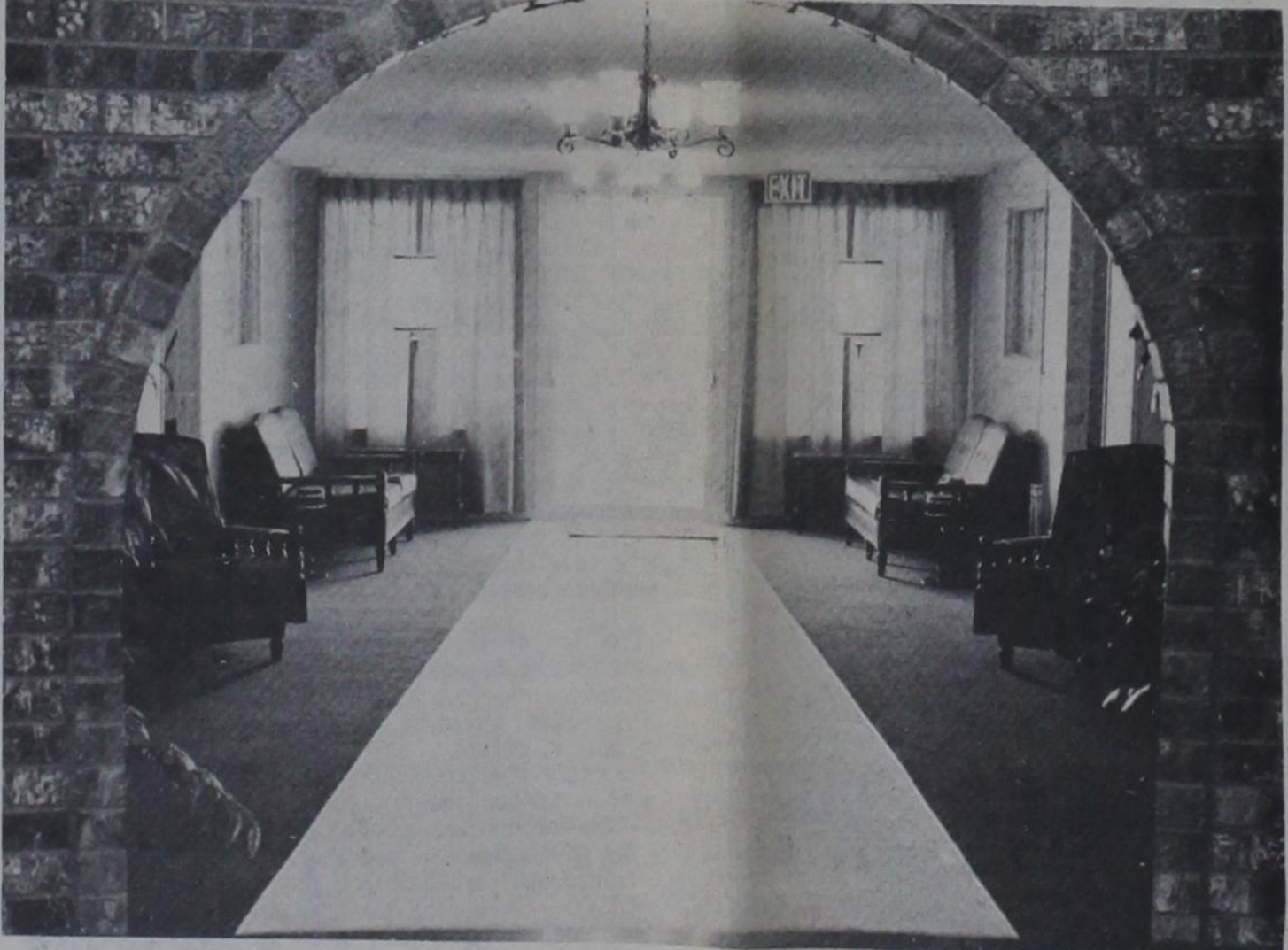
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WHERE'S THE STEAK?—After steaks were grilled outside, these Holy Family parish members added salad to the plates. Buttering the potatoes and adding home-baked



MORE BUTTER—Two Nazareth youths pile the butter on their baked potatoes at the parish-sponsored Steak-Out Sunday night in the community building. About 350

plates of steak with all the trimmings were served. Proceeds from the dinner will be used on a trip to Rome for the parish priest, Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, this summer.

Nazareth news

350 attend 'Steak-Out' Sunday evening

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
The Steak Out supper held in the Community Hall Sunday evening drew a crowd of 350. Friends of Father Stanley came from as far away as White Deer. Proceeds of the supper, etc., will pay for the trip to Rome for Father Stanley in June.

MR. AND MRS. FLORANCE Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher, Mrs. Florine Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm drove to Pines Bluff, Wyoming to attend the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Will Schacher, the past week. Father Ralph Zinser, associate pastor at St. Josephs Church in Amarillo, visited friends here on Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Schmucker were hosts for the rehearsal supper for the Kleman and Schmucker wedding on Friday evening in their home.

The musical "Oklahoma" presented by the Canyon High School on Thursday evening was really enjoyed by several members of our family. Elaine Ramaekers of Umbarger, a granddaughter, was in the cast. Mrs. Mathilda Anderle has been teaching at the Satellite school in Dimmitt the past week while Mrs. Conard is visiting her sick mother.

THE LAY Franciscans held their monthly meeting in the church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Chris of Clovis conducting the spiritual exercises. His talk on community living had many good points for the members. Benediction followed his talk.

Slides and highlights of the trip to Europe was given by the Albrachts at the C.C.D. building. The Tony Gerbers had all their family together the past weekend, daughter Dorothy and husband, son Ed and family of Hobbs, N.M., Denis and family of Garden City, Kan., Norbert and family of Enid, Okla., daughter Regina and family of Amarillo, Fritz, Vincent and

families from here, the Jerome Gerbers of Tatum, N.M. They all attended the Kleman and Schmucker wedding on Saturday.

The Catholic State League and Life Insurance branch will have a district meeting at the Legion Hall on Sunday at 2

Dimmitt boxer going to state

Dimmitt boxer Fernando Fernandez left for Fort Worth Wednesday to represent the Amarillo region in the state Golden Gloves Tournament.

THE 20-YEAR-OLD fighter will compete in the 139-lb. open division in the state boxing classic, wearing the colors of the Dimmitt Athletic Club.

Fernandez, son of Mrs. Amelia Fernandez, was the only Dimmitt fighter to qualify for the state Golden Gloves event. However, three other Dimmitt Athletic Club members fought their way to the finals in the regional Golden Gloves tourney in Amarillo recently. The local club entered 30 fighters

p.m. The State Convention will be held in Amarillo this summer and plans will be made at this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

MR. GEORGE BOOK Sr. is still confined to West Texas Hospital in Amarillo suffering from

a broken hip. Mr. Charles Heck Sr. is real sick and in an Amarillo hospital, too. Mrs. Phonsa Huseman is home after being in Plains Memorial Hospital for a week. Hope all will soon be well again.

Sisters Mary Adrien and Benedict Marie made a fast trip to Fort Smith and back over the weekend. Sister Mary attended a Chapter meeting where she is a member at their convent. Sisters Celestine Marie Marcella and Herman Joseph attended a Workshop on "Prayer" at St. Anthonys in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday.

THE 4 to 5 inches of snow we received the past Thursday came down so softly without any wind. It was very good for wheat and other pastures. The past several days have been sunshiny and warm up to 60 degrees.

Visiting the Paul Venhaus family over the weekend were their son Harold and family of Amarillo, son Greg and family of Enid, Okla., daughter Janelle and husband and daughter Eileer and family of Hobbs, N.M. They all attended the wedding on Saturday.

Dimmitt Little Dribblers

Here's the Dimmitt Little Dribblers basketball schedule for the coming week. Team names and playing times are the same for both leagues; Minor League teams play at North Elementary Gym and Major League teams play in Dimmitt High School Gym.

TODAY (Thursday) — Razorbacks vs. Aggies at 6; Bears vs. Mustangs at 7.

Friday — Horned Frogs vs. Raiders at 6; Longhorns vs. Owls at 7.

Monday — Razorbacks vs. Bears at 6; Horned Frogs vs. Aggies at 7.

Tuesday — Longhorns vs. Mustangs at 6; Owls vs. Raiders at 7.

NEXT THURSDAY — Razorbacks vs. Horned Frogs at 6; Longhorns vs. Bears at 7.

Hart Little Dribblers

Here's the schedule for the Hart Little Dribblers basketball league for the coming week:

FRIDAY — Knicks vs. Bucks at 4; 76ers vs. Colonels at 5; Celtics vs. Lakers at 6.

Monday — Royals vs. Colonels at 4; 76ers vs. Sonics at 5; Celtics vs. Knicks at 6.

Next Thursday — Royals vs. 76ers at 4; Colonels vs. Sonics at 5; Lakers vs. Bucks at 6.

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Firemen to host trap shoot Sunday

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday at the city airport. It is set to begin at 1 p.m.

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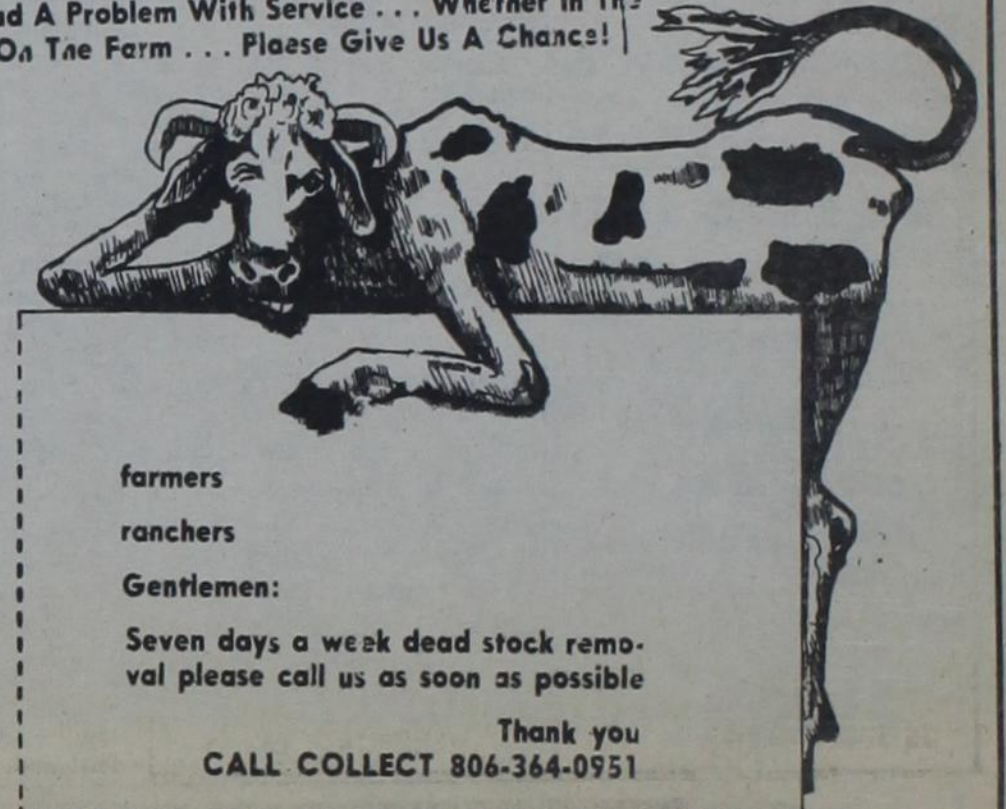
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WINTER'S VICTIM—Stumps are all that remain of the once-spreading branches of this Chinese elm tree as the result of the Halloween ice storm here. And Friday morning these stumps were topped with fresh snowcaps, giving silent testimony of the winter's severity here.

Three from here get WTSU degrees

Two students from Dimmitt and one from Nazareth were among 312 December graduates of 1972 at West Texas State University.

SEEKING degrees from the business department are James Douglas Hays of Dimmitt with

a major in management and Joseph Franklin Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer of Dimmitt with a major in marketing.

Thomas Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Conrad of Nazareth will receive a degree from the Arts and Sciences department with a major in journalism.

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FTC may check grocery prices

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is proposing a check into food prices to determine the validity of claims such as "lowest prices" and "discount prices." A specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension service explains that the proposed plan would involve a survey of all food chains accounting for one percent or more of the total grocery sales in a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA).

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — They didn't separate "church" and "state" in the capitol city last week. You might even say they got "engaged."

The Texas Conference of Churches met in Austin for its fourth annual Assembly of Representatives — and enjoyed discussing a good round of political issues along with the ecumenical resolutions.

A "state" breakfast was held for officials of Texas' governmental bodies, and humorist Cactus Pryor allowed that "mixing ministers with legislators and getting a little religion might help the office holders and benefit the state."

Some of the issues of "politics" and "religion" were controversial, and the leaders of most of Texas church bodies seemed to enjoy their encounter with governmental leaders.

But, tax exemptions for property owned by churches have become an issue in most states, and church officials seemed to be wary of pressing political issues too far into the "never-never" land of lobbying.

The conference leaders did discuss resolutions on the forthcoming state constitutional convention, welfare education and reform, public school financing and public education.

One of the most controversial resolutions concerned the Farah strike and collective bargaining.

OPEN MEETINGS BILL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED
The open meetings bill encountered a swarm of suggested amendments during a four-hour hearing before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

School board and university regents representatives proposed changes which Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena accepted, in the main, as "good faith" attempts to make the bill workable.

Some amendments also were proposed by media representatives.

The measure went to subcommittee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who attended part of the hearing, said he is hopeful of Senate passage.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE BILL
Hearings on the "free flow of information" bill, commonly called the newsmen's privilege bill, have been set for March 13 at 2 p.m. in the lieutenant governor's committee room.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION?
Treasury Department agents' questions about state government, bank charters and water districts provided Texas legislators their major topic of conversation last week.

At least four House members and three senators reported being interviewed by the Treasury sleuths on a variety of topics. Some took the inquiries seriously, while others treated them as a joke or "fishing expedition."

Regular state investigatory agencies were not taken into the federal investigators' confidence.

"I feel safe in saying we haven't been contacted," said Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and Robert Gamnagle of Houston were among senators who talked freely of their questioning by a "T-man" in a trench coat. Rep. Lane Denton of Waco said he had also been queried about a number of subjects late in January but declined to provide details.

Mauzy said he had been informed the Treasury Department has a special task force on corruption of public officials. He said an agent identified as R. R. Caldwell told him he was a member of a task force that conducted an investigation of Louisiana state government which resulted in convictions of some officials.

According to Mauzy, the agent spent more time asking him about creation of special water districts in Harris County than anything else. He said he was also questioned as to whether he knew anything about how bank charters were awarded, if he had knowledge of legislators taking bribes, how state colleges acquired land and let contracts and if state purchasing is done on competitive bids.

Some legislators joked that one of the T-men wore a Nixon tie clasp and didn't ask any questions about Republicans.

There may have been more kidding if legislators didn't remember another federal agency — the Securities and Exchange Commission — that bared 1969 stock dealings by high state officials which led to conviction of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher for bribery.

Legislators questioned recently were assured they weren't under investigation.

COURTS SPEAK
The State Supreme Court agreed the family of a pilot killed in a crash at Dallas six years ago should collect damages due to an admittedly-faulty propeller.

A Harris County doctor won reversal of a life sentence for killing his hospital partner. A controversy over immunity granted a key prosecution witness was cited in the reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Court of Criminal Appeals refused the appeal of two truckers who sought exemption from a law against carrying explosives. The Harris County men were sentenced to 25 years for possession of a bomb.

TRAFFIC OFFENDER BILL OFFERED
Gov. Briscoe in a special message gave his endorsement to legislation to remove habitual traffic offenders from Texas streets and highways.

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\$57 MILLION MORE ASKED FOR WELFARE
The State Board of Public Welfare wants \$57 million more in state funds than recommended by the Legislative Budget Board's no-new-tax budget.

Board members said Nixon Administration programs are demanding more state money. They cited amendments transferring to the federal government aged, blind and disabled programs which had been administered by the states.

"The increased cost to Texas to make up for withheld federal funds may be so prohibitive that some programs will be lost entirely and others may be cut back severely," said Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell. He cited medical aid, child care and personnel services.

Car-bus mishap occurs Thursday
A car-school bus accident during the snowfall last Thursday morning resulted in one traffic citation, Police Chief W. W. Jones said.

JONES SAID the Dimmitt School bus driven by Jack Patton Jr. was traveling east on Belsher Street when it collided with a 1971 Ford driven by Jacinto Ramas of Dimmitt, another school employee. Ramas was traveling north on Southwest Seventh at the time of the accident.

Patton was cited for failure to grant right of way to another vehicle, Jones reported.

PLAINS MEMORIAL
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A girl, Rachel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Ramirez of Dimmitt Feb. 18. She weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces.



RECREATION ROOM in the new South Hills Manor nursing home here features a color TV-stereo, piano, fireplace, two sofas and eight lounge chairs. The recreation area opens onto a patio on the east side of the complex, and beyond this lounge is a small chapel.

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More Cows, More Milk... Fertilizer Use Increases... Broiler Prices Advance... Citrus Harvest Active.

Texas cows produced almost five tons of milk each during 1972. Total milk production in Texas this past year was up four per cent from a year ago. Total milk production was 3,381,000,000 pounds.

The milk cow population also increased slightly, from 355,000 in 1971 to 358,000 in 1972. Average production per cow in herd, including dry cows, was 9,444 pounds in 1972, up 320 pounds from 1970.

But the nationwide average per cow production was 10,271 pounds. Total milk production throughout the nation during 1972 amounted to 120 billion pounds; this is 1.5 per cent higher than the previous year.

FERTILIZER use in Texas continues to climb. Total amount of fertilizers applied on Texas farmlands during 1972 was up almost 200,000 tons over 1971.

Types of fertilizer are divided into three categories: mixed fertilizer, primary nutrient fertilizer, and secondary and micronutrient fertilizer.

Mixed fertilizer utilized in Texas totaled 1,312,535 tons; this is up 11 per cent from 1971. Primary nutrient fertilizer amounted to 1,200,733 tons, which is six per cent above the 1971 use. Secondary and micronutrient fertilizer applied amounted to 1,100 tons which was down slightly from the 1971 level.

Amounts of fertilizers used in Texas during 1972 include: nitrogen-712,135 tons; phosphate-280,292 tons; potash-112,045 tons.

Anhydrous ammonia fertilizer accounted for 39 per cent of the nitrogen fertilizer used in 1962; ammonium nitrate accounted for 25 per cent, and ammonium sulfate accounted for 14 per cent while nitrogen solutions accounted for 13 per cent.

Superphosphate made up 20 per cent of the directly applied phosphate materials.

CATTLE on feed in Texas as of Feb. 1 totaled 2,215,000 head. This is 22 per cent above a year ago, but one per cent below a month ago. Nationwide, cattle on feed in the seven major states was one per cent above a month ago and eight per cent above a year ago.

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Mayor foresees bond election to expand city's water system

Mayor Elmer Youts told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday that the city "will probably call a revenue bond election" this spring to expand the municipal water system and avoid a summer crisis.

"A CITY'S storage capacity must provide for peak usage plus 2,250 gallons for fire purposes for nine hours," Youts explained. "We're getting dangerously close to that limit now."

He said the city commission is studying a plan that would update Dimmitt's pumping and storage capacity to provide for a community of 7,500. The plan calls for a new million-gallon underground reservoir, a new well drilled to the Ogallala Formation, and possibly a deep well to the Santa Rosa Formation.

The city already has purchased a quarter-block of land for underground water storage in the future, Youts said.

THE MAYOR said the city will soon drill a two-inch test well to the deep Santa Rosa Formation. He explained that the factors that led to the commission's decision to conduct the deep-well test:

"Due to the dropping water table in the Ogallala Formation in and around Dimmitt, we got the idea several years ago of establishing a well field in Sunnyside. But the expense of pumping the water to town

and getting water rights along the way seem to have made the cost prohibitive. So we're trying to go to a deep well.

"The deep well will have a higher salt content, but there are chemicals and processes on the market to take the salt out.

"**THE WATER** tables show the Santa Rosa Formation to be deeper under Dimmitt than under Tulia. Tulia has one well in the Santa Rosa Formation, 625 feet, that has been supplying one-third of Tulia's water for several years. We called for bids on 1,000 feet of depth for our test drilling, but I'm not sure that's going to be deep enough.

"When we drill the test well, our drilling bit will have to be sterilized and the casing must be approved before we can cross through the Ogallala Formation. These requirements are to keep from contaminating either water supply."

OTHER MAJOR projects on the city's "must" list are a sanitary garbage disposal system, a new fire truck and a paving program, Youts told the Kiwanians.

He said the commission is keeping a close watch on a promising new "clean burn" garbage disposal machine that may make the sanitary landfill obsolete.

"The city is taking a real strong look at a new machine

being tested in Houston, which burns garbage, recycles the smoke and fumes so that no smoke or odor escapes, and can produce steam for sale commercially," Youts said. "The machine can be bought for \$100,000 to take care of all the garbage Dimmitt produces, and that's a cheap price for a disposal system."

HE EXPLAINED that state and federal laws now require cities to convert to sanitary disposal systems that are pollution-free.

"But we'll hold off as long as we can on buying this machine, to see how well it tests out and to see if any other new products come on the market," he said. "You know, new inventions are announced nearly every day, and the system we ultimately use may not even be in production yet. But the day is coming when we'll have to go to a sanitary landfill or something better. Right now, this burning machine seems better and cheaper than a sanitary landfill."

If the city doesn't buy a new fire truck soon, firemen might be "fighting fires with buckets,"

the mayor said.

"**WE HAVE** one good truck and one old one," he explained. "The old truck wouldn't even pump water from an irrigation well during a fire recently and this truck will have to be replaced."

"We've been dangerously low on fire-fighting equipment," he continued. "We've only had one really good truck, and if anyone ran into it at an intersection or something, we would be fighting fires with buckets."

"The county opened bids this week on a new fire truck, and the city will be close behind," Youts said.

THE CITY'S paving plan is "up in the air" at present because of protests filed by 27 property owners in District Court, Youts said. If these property owners' streets are exempted, the paving program this year probably wouldn't require the \$50,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing money which the commission has allocated to the project. However, the mayor said, the water expansion and fire-truck projects could use any funds saved from the paving allocation.

New youth club talks of goals

Teenagers attending last Thursday night's meeting of the new Youth Relationship Club agreed that recreational activities and a place to meet are the first goals they want the club to work toward.

"**RIGHT** now there's not much to do here but burn up gas driving from one end of the street to the other," one youth commented.

About 20 persons, both youth and adults, braved the snow to attend the meeting in the New Hope Baptist Church.

Bill Clark was appointed to search for an available building for regular meetings. He will report on his progress at a meeting of the new club's board of directors tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the New Hope Church.

RANDY HAMMONDS, Mrs. Barry Love and Mrs. Bill Clark were elected to the club's board. They join Mrs. Malissa Rogers, president, Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. Ellis Mayberry, Willard Woods, Sharon Pegue, Robert Mayberry, Wade Traylor, Charles Johnson and Sarah Glover on the board.

Other topics discussed at the meeting were the club's purpose and adult involvement in the club's activities.

Mrs. Rogers read the club's purpose: "To teach our youth to love one another as they love themselves... God made us in all colors — colors that He loves... We want our children of all races and religions to have a place to meet together, play together and pray together."

ELLIS MAYBERRY explained

ed that the youths and adult leaders "are just trying to play it by ear at the beginning" as to what activities the club should undertake.

Mrs. Clark commented, "When we talk about the adults being involved — and I think all the adults here WANT to be involved — I don't think we should get in the way of what the youth want to do."

The teenagers listed recreational activities and a meeting place as their main interests now, and several said that meeting in a church or individual homes might hinder some youths from participating.

At its session tonight, the board will set the time and place for the next club meeting.

Letter to the Editor

Parent upset by lice in schools

Dear Editor:

It is disgraceful and degrading that the children in our schools are getting lice from one another. I, and I am sure a lot of other parents in this town, would like to know how a thing like this got started and what the school plans to do about it to make sure it does not happen in the future!

THE SCHOOL nurse told me that "someone always has them, and there is nothing that can be done about it."

I am sorry, but I don't believe it. When a child has the numps or something else that might affect the other children, he is sent home and not allowed back till he is over them.

How come this doesn't hold true with lice? To me, that is as bad — if not worse — than anything else they might catch. Send the children home and don't let them return without checking them to make sure that they are cured.

IF NOTHING else, the parents will start making sure that their children are clean before they send them to school.

If a school doesn't go along with this, then I say we should get a health department in here that will do something about this situation.

A CONCERNED PARENT (Name Withheld by Request)

Editor's Note: Remember our schools are the victims of this problem, not the cause of it. I think what the school nurse meant was that there's nothing the schools can do to keep the problem from cropping up occasionally. The schools HAVE been taking corrective measures. They've made a room-by-room check, shampooed some of the children's hair in school, and sent other children home — as you suggest — with notes to parents advising what type shampoo and home insecticide to use.)

Volleyball entry deadline Friday

Friday is the deadline for entries in the Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club Volleyball Tournament.

ENTRY BLANKS should be turned in at the Castro County News office or to George Rush. The team entry fee is \$16.

The tournament will be held in the North Grade School gymnasium March 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17. Pairings for first-round games will be printed in next week's News.

Places are still available for both men's and women's teams.

Mrs. Flynt goes to Washington for forum on national security

Mary Flynt of Dimmitt attended the 21st annual meeting of the Women's Forum on National Security held at the Washington Hilton, Feb. 18-20.

THE FORUM represents more than five million members of

17 national patriotic organizations. Its purpose is to inform and activate public opinion among America's women on subjects pertinent to national security, such as Veterans' affairs and the return of prisoners of war and those missing in action.

More than 1,500 delegates from every state traveled to the nation's capital to attend. This year's theme was "Security — by Name is Peace."

Prior to attending the Women's Forum, Mrs. Flynt attended the National Executive Committee meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Washington Feb. 16-17.

THE NATIONAL Executive Committee, representing every state, is the organization's governing body between its national conventions.

Following the NEC meeting, the American Legion Auxiliary was the chairing organization for the Women's Forum meeting.

"Each speaker chose a different field, so I couldn't choose one as most outstanding," Mrs. Flynt said. "One woman at the meetings said something that I remember clearly. She said to remember to pray for our POWs and MIAs. The power of prayer brought about their release, and it couldn't have been done without it."

"**ANOTHER STRONG** national feeling I felt and heard during the meetings," Mrs. Flynt continued, "was against straight across the board amnesty for anyone avoiding induction or deserting his post."

Monday wreck damages truck

A farm truck received heavy damage Monday morning when it collided with a pickup-drawn stock trailer south of Nazareth.

However, neither driver was injured.

THE WRECK occurred at 8:30 a.m. on FM 168, two miles south of Nazareth.


Highway Patrolman Dyrle Maples reported that the pickup's driver, Theodore Joseph Huseman, 15, of Nazareth, slowed to make a right turn onto a county road when the truck, driven by Troy Kirby of Dimmitt, collided with the rear end of Huseman's stock trailer.

Kirby was en route to the Baptist encampment at Floydada with a load of building materials, Maples said. The truck is owned by Elmer Youts of Dimmitt.

THE FORCE of the collision knocked the trailer loose from the pickup and ripped the pickup's bumper off, Maples reported. However, damage to the trailer was moderate, he said. Maples listed damage as "heavy" to the truck's cab, bed and radiator.

Huseman was cited for having a defective turn signal on the stock trailer and for driving without a license.

Pick a fight with your neighbor.



The cancer fight.

You won't have to start this fight, but you can help finish it. The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help knock out this dreadful disease. Call or visit your local ACS office to see what you can do to help.

And, don't forget your neighbor.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Ringo is named All-South Plains

Kenny Ringo, who led Dimmitt's Bobcats on both offense and defense this season, was named to the Class AA All-South Plains cage squad Sunday by the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal.

THE SENIOR post forward joined two Morton lads as the only District 3-AA players named to the elite 11-member squad. Ringo paced the Bobcats to a successful 17-11 season with an average of 14.3 points and 10.8 rebounds per game.

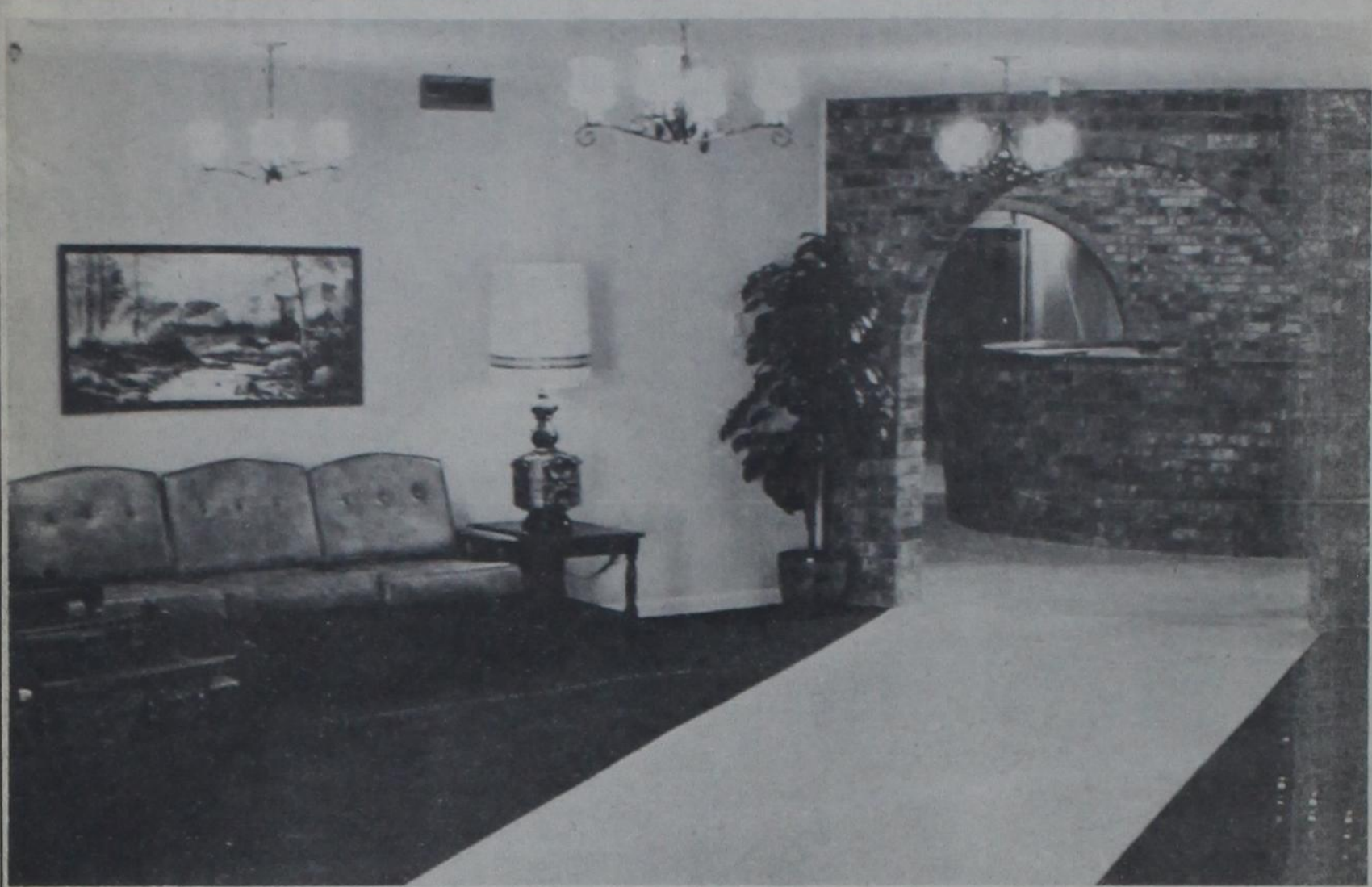
Standing 6-3, Ringo hits the average in height on the tall All-South Plains crew. The players range from 6-0 to a towering 6-8.

THE ABERNATHY Antelopes, who went through their regular season undefeated before losing to Morton in the bi-district showdown, dominated the All-South Plains selections with two players making the top 11 and three others gaining honorable mention. Dick Rogers of Abernathy was elected the Player of the Year, while Antelope Coach Carl Irbeck was named Coach of the Year.

Four of Morton's five starters received votes, with two making the top lineup and two others earning honorable mention.

Tulia also landed two players on the dream squad as District 4-AA teams gained eight of the 11 top posts.

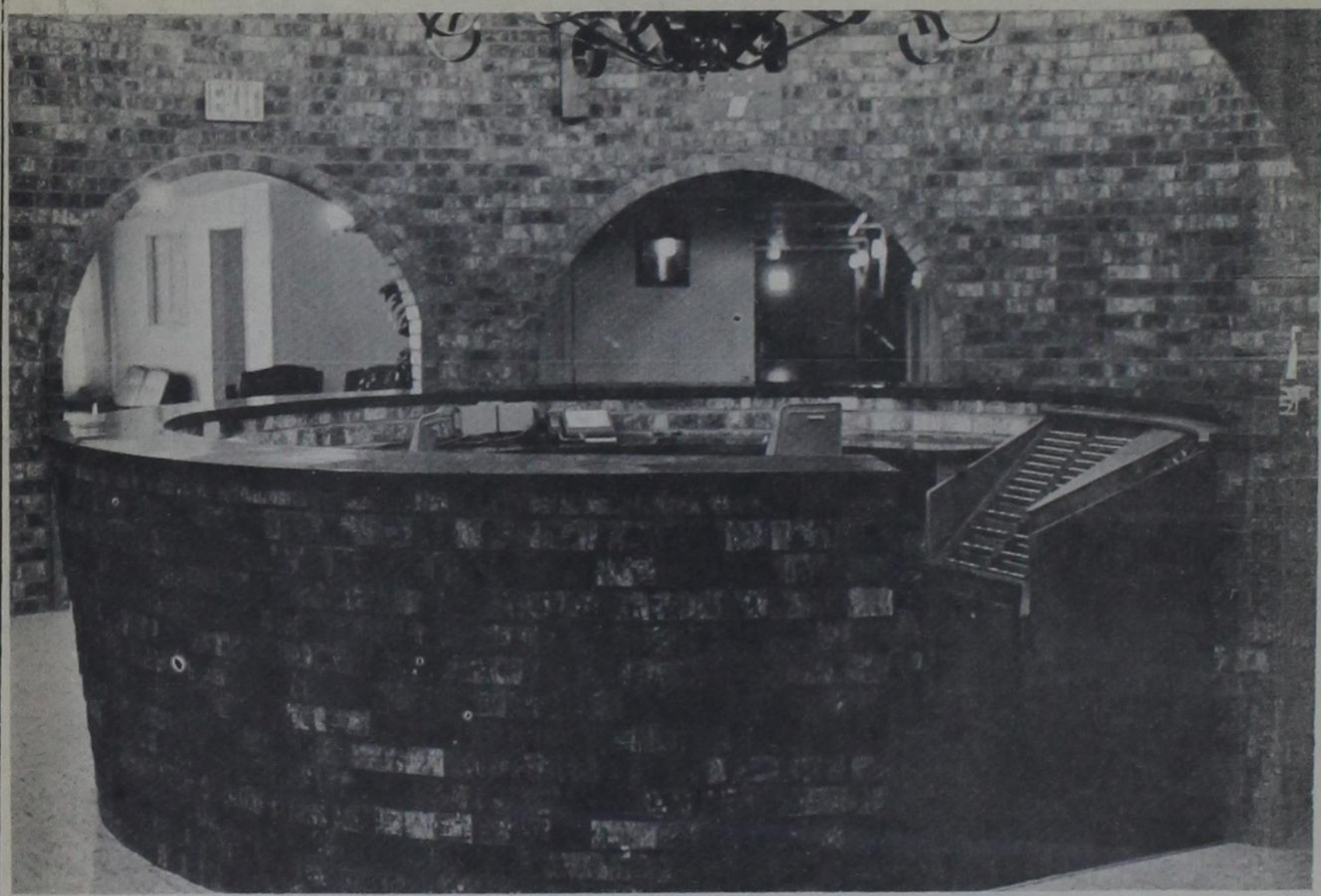
JOINING RINGO on the All-South Plains team were Jimmy Harvey and Ted Thomas of Morton, Ray Martin and Dick Rogers of Abernathy, Mark Dovel and Jerry Teel of Tulia, John Clark of Lockney, Jay DePanion of Frenship, Reggie Moore of Post and Lyndall Trout of Denver City.



LOUNGE AREA IN NEW NURSING HOME'S ENTRANCE LOBBY ... Beyond archway are central nursing station and residential wing



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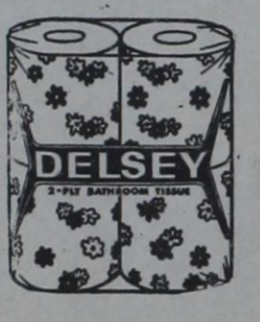
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