



STEAM AND SMOKE billow from a bedroom window of the Americo De La Paz family home at 704 W. Jones St. Friday evening as fireman Merton Powell sprays a pathway for Fire Chief Bob Murdock, who is inside searching for the fire's source. In foreground is fireman James Slough. The fire was traced

to the closet of this bedroom, where the multi-breaker box was located. Although the fire was contained to the closet, the De La Paz home received heavy smoke damage, plus water damage. Murdock said synthetic materials burning in the closet caused the excessive smoke and heat.

City, school elections on tap Saturday

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday for Castro County's registered voters to cast their ballots in city, school and hospital elections.

HART residents can cast ballots for all three races at the City Hall and Nazareth residents can cast all three at the Community Building.

In Dimmitt, hospital and school ballots can be cast at the junior high school and city ballots in the city hall.

All three incumbents of the hospital board are seeking re-election unopposed. They are Dan Nelson, Dale Maxwell and James Welch.

IN THE Nazareth school board race candidates are Mrs. Rita Book and incumbents Robert Huseman, Cyril Brockman and Edwin Schacher.

The Hart school board race has incumbent Joe Edd Carson running for re-election and

Weldon Jones running for the seat vacated by Deryl Clevenger.

MONTY BOOZER, John Gilbreath and Jack Miller are candidates for two available seats on Dimmitt's school board. Gilbreath and Miller are incumbents.

The only contested race in the three city elections is that of Dimmitt's corporation court judge. Glover Frazier is run-

ning against L. G. Manning, incumbent.

Mayor Elmer Youts and commissioner L. C. "Chet" Braafladt are unopposed in their bid for re-election to the Dimmitt City Commission.

NAZARETH has Greg Schacher seeking re-election as commissioner.

Mayor Richard Franks and Commissioner Aubrey Meyers are seeking re-election in Hart unopposed.



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Grainmen to cut back

More than 700 Texas and New Mexico farmers agreed on a voluntary 10% acreage cutback on all feed grains at a meeting in the Hereford Bull Barn Monday night.

THE CUTBACK provision was passed after lengthy discussion by the group, which also decided to form a group, tentatively named the Farmers Layout Organization.

Their action is in protest to the low prices they are receiving for the feed grains they produce, in the face of spiraling production costs.

The 10% cutback was accepted as a compromise to a motion proposing a 14% cutback.

"I think that an across-the-board 10% cutback by all feed grain producers would eliminate any surplus and the market would adjust itself so the farmer could make a profit," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of Texas Corn Growers' Association, after the meeting.

A RESOLUTION calling for the complete stoppage of all beef imports was also passed by the organization, in an effort to help cattlemen as well as grainmen.

Several speakers emphasized the importance of unity between cattlemen and grainmen to keep both from going broke.

Gerald McCathern, a Deaf Smith County farmer who was active in organizing the meeting, was elected chairman at the beginning of the meeting.

The group also discussed sending a delegation to Washington, but tabled a motion for a resolution supporting the farm bill currently before Congress.



REBOUND BATTLE—Dimmitt's Danny Underwood [40] and Kevin Cleveland [10] battle with Hart's Derrick Rich [32] and Melvin Washington [36] for a rebound during the winners-bracket semifinals of the Major Division Little Dribblers regional tournament at Bovina Friday afternoon. At left

are Dimmitt's Kyle Weatherford [24] and Gilbert Esqueda [14]. Hart won the bout, 30-23, to advance to the championship game. The Hart All-Stars went on to win the regional title by defeating Farwell in the finals.

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

We had our pre-Easter spell, weatherwise, and now, with the exception of some tapering off, winter is on its way out and spring should make its debut any day now. Our little peach tree and the big old pear tree misjudged the seasons. Before the weekend cold spell those two trees were literally covered with blooms, bright colored blooms. They were beautiful and promising. By Easter morning those two trees realized that they had made a colossal and fatal mistake by exposing their flowers to the weather. By Easter morning they had all the appearances of a cotton stalk after a hard freeze in the fall.

We hope to carry an announcement of the opening of another new business in Dimmitt in the near future.

Voters in the three school districts in the county will elect trustees Saturday. City officials will also be elected as will board members for the Plains Memorial Hospital district. Unlike many local governments and political subdivisions in other areas, ours have been free of any major dissensions or strife, and in the main we have been blessed with public officials who have made the best interests of the people they served their prime concern. As a result we have had steady and orderly progress resulting in a wholesome environment in which to live and rear a family.

One of the major tragedies in the history of man is taking place in Vietnam. Through the miracle of television we have the questionable privilege of sitting in our living rooms and witnessing the tragic attempts at evacuating refugees, men, women and children, from the besieged ports of South Vietnam. Apparently it never occurred to the retreating South Vietnamese troops to bypass the major towns in their headlong retreat, instead they lead the armies from the North into the most densely populated areas, thus compounding the problems, suffering and tragedy of the defenseless millions. After seeing how the soldiers and civilians perform under stress, we wonder, based on our conception of valor and courage, whether our efforts haven't been sorely misspent after all.

Public clinic set April 15

A public clinic offering inoculations against several childhood diseases will be held at 403 N.W. 3rd St. in Dimmitt from 9 to 12 noon on April 15.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There will be no charge.

Hail suppression drives underway

Better Weather, Inc., and Plains Weather Association have launched their fund drives for this spring's hail suppression programs in the county.

BETTER Weather, Inc., headquartered in Lamb County, covers the western half of Castro County with a three-plane cloud-seeding operation to suppress hail.

Plains Weather Association is headquartered in Hart and conducts its program in the southeastern quarter of the county.

The hail suppression program by Better Weather, Inc., will be in effect from April 24 to Oct. 30—a week longer than last year. Plains Weather Association will begin its program after sufficient funds have been collected.

BOTH organizations are asking for \$1 per cultivated acre

to carry out their cloud-seeding operations this year. Farmers and land owners in the Better Weather, Inc., area may make their payments to Trudy Elder at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, submitting their complete address and ASCS farm number with the payment. Farmers in the Plains Weather Association program are urged to make their payments at the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Officials of both organizations are citing an Illinois survey which showed that areas seeded with silver iodide over the last five years have experienced a 50% to 60% reduction in hail, with no appreciable reduction in rainfall.

Collision injures two

A head-on collision south of Hart last Wednesday morning sent Harvey Lindsey of Hereford and Dennis A. Barnett of Olton to area hospitals.

LINDSEY, 33, was taken to Deaf Smith County General Hospital with internal and head injuries. He was listed in fair condition.

Barnett, 85, was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where he was listed in critical condition. He sustained internal injuries.

The collision occurred on FM 168 about one mile south of Hart. Highway patrolmen said Lindsey was driving his pickup south when he met Barnett's northbound car coming around a curve. Both tried to swerve, but hit head-on in the middle of the road.

Barnett was issued a citation for driving on the wrong side of the road while not in the act of passing, patrolmen said.

Elias Nava of the Texas Highway Patrol was the investigating officer.

Heart Fund dance on tap

Square and round dancers from throughout the area are expected to gather in the County Expo Building at 8 p.m. Saturday to "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund."

ALL PROCEEDS from the dance, sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders, will go to the county's Heart Fund Drive. The Promenaders have invited callers and dancers from throughout the area to take part in the dance. Even those who do not dance are encouraged to come and watch.

Admission will be by donation to the Heart Fund at the door. Refreshments will be available between dances.

District UIL literary meet set Saturday

More than 30 students from Dimmitt will compete in the District UIL Literary meet at Littlefield Saturday.

EVENTS from story-telling to shorthand will be held.

Entries from Dimmitt in the high school contests include Greg Barringer, informative speaking; Randy Hammonds, persuasive speaking; Gregg Calvert, Cindy Ringo and Pam Oldham, poetry interpretation; Thomas McGuire, Kyle Touchstone and Vera Patton, prose reading; Tobin Touchstone, oral reading; Melony Dowell, spelling and plain writing; Joe Barrios, Danny Vaughan and Hal Miller, number sense; Thomas McGuire, Lelon Ginn and Tobin Touchstone, science; Kalvin Black, Layne Myatt and Jim Birdwell, slide rule; Dora Ortiz, Esmeralda Guardiola and Judy Gilreath, typewriting; and Lisa Hall, shorthand.

Results from the journalism and ready writing contest, held earlier, will also be announced Saturday. Olton, Friona and Dimmitt already have placed 1-2-3 in one-act play competition.

Lions elect Robert Ryan

Robert Ryan will become president of the Dimmitt Lions Club in June.

RYAN, business manager of the Dimmitt Independent School District, was elected Tuesday to succeed Dr. W. J. Hill as president of the men's civic club. Ryan has served as second vice-president the past year.

Other officers elected for 1975-76 are Bob Caddell, first vice-president; Gary Huffines, second vice-president; Geoffrey Earl, third vice-president; D. W. Harkins, secretary; Weldon Skinner, treasurer; Avery Thrasher, tail twister; W. W. Jones, Lion tamer; and George Blanton and Bob Baker, directors.

FHA girls prepare for special week

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America has set April 6 through 12 as Texas FHA Week.

FHA CHAPTERS at Nazareth and Hart will observe the week with a variety of daily activities. Dimmitt's chapter observed last week as FHA week.

Activities held by Dimmitt FHA last week included a TWIRP day (The Woman Is Required to Pay), Ecology Day, a teacher appreciation coffee, and an Easter party for a first grade class.

The Hart chapter plans to observe the week with a Make Somebody Happy Day, on which members will give a red carnation to a person of their choice, and a Red and White day, in recognition of the association's colors. Several other surprise activities have been planned.

Mr. Vassaur's rites are held

William Vassaur, 75, of 607 NW Sixth St., died at 2 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was a retired farmer and a Dimmitt resident for 15 years.

SERVICES were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dennis Memorial Chapel, with Rev. M. A. Pennington officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Elvia; three sons, Elmer of Kerrville, Weldon of Huntsville and Jerry of Dimmitt; four daughters, Frances Ingham of Panhandle, Marjorie Swindle of White Deer, Juanita Morris of Borger and Joyce Ann Deavers of Lewisville; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Posly of California; and 19 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sonny Thomas, Tony Gabel, George Gabel, Kent Gabel, Irvin Ott and Billy Martin.

Lions assist Lefors victims

The Dimmitt Lions Club voted Tuesday to send \$200 for disaster relief to tornado-stricken Lefors, along with an offer to launch a community-wide relief campaign here.

Local Lions voted to send the money to the Lefors Lions Club, and to ask the Boss Lion there whether he thinks a full-scale disaster relief campaign here is needed to help the people of Lefors "get back on their feet."



JEAN PFLUGER

Paper has new staffer

Jean Pfluger, a Texas A&M graduate, has joined the News staff as a reporter.

SHES A native of Pflugerville, and is a descendant of the founders of the small city north of Austin.

Miss Pfluger, 23, received her bachelor's degree in agricultural journalism from Texas A&M in 1974. She was one of only five graduates to receive the specialized degree.

Since last June she has worked throughout Texas as a field representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Miss Pfluger will do general reporting and photography for the News.



ALL-STARS of Dimmitt's Little Dribblers Minor League went undefeated through the regional tournament at Bovina until the championship game Saturday, when they lost to Bovina 40-39. Here, team members display their individual trophies. Kneeling, from left, are Johnny Nino, Tony Martinez,

Michael Wilkerson and David Ogas. Standing, from left, are Keith Gregory, Tommy Smith, Johnny Gonzales, Steve Lunsford, Fermin Gonzales, John Smith, Lonnie Robb and Jeff Watts. Coaches are Mark Cleavinger [left] and Wesley Smith.

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Kraft 18 oz. jar
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10 lb. bag **49¢** bag

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Tender Vittles 12 oz. pkg.
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Zee large rolls
TOWELS **44¢**

Soft-N-Lite 5 lb. bag
FLOUR **69¢**

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SUGAR **\$1.59**

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TOILET TISSUE **69¢**

A&W 28 oz. bottle
ROOT-BEER 3 **\$1** for

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MARGARINE **59¢**

Plains 1/2 gallon
MELLORINE **68¢**

Plains 1/2 gallon
BUTTERMILK **69¢**

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BOWLING WINNERS—Students in the Dimmitt Satellite School won blue and yellow ribbons in bowling recently in the Kennedy Foundation Special Olympics, conducted in Canyon under the supervision of the WTSU Athletic Dept. In front row, from left, are teacher Norma Conard, Alma Silva, Doris Steffens, Mike Sosa and Jessie Olvera [in-

set]. In back row, from left, are Sally Sifuentez, Jean Santillana, Richard Ellis, Paul Gerber and Mac Jouett. The local school also won a red ribbon for having the second largest number of participants. The students' Special Olympics shirts were bought with local donations.

Cancer death rate climbs, but so does the cure rate

By SHIRLEY HALL

This year about 365,000 Americans will die of cancer. That is about 1,000 persons a day; one every 1 1/2 minutes.

OF EVERY six deaths from all causes in the United States,

one is from cancer. An estimated 358,000 Americans died of cancer in 1974. 351,000 in 1973, 344,000 in 1972 and 337,398 in 1971, as reported by the US National Center for Health Services Statistics. This shows a definite increase in deaths each year, but the increase in diagnosed cases is also much greater.

The bright spot in these statistics is that there are now 1,500,000 Americans alive today who have been cured of cancer. By "cured" it is meant they are without evidence of the disease at least five years after diagnosis and treatment.

The decision as to when a patient may be considered cured, in the sense of being free of the disease, is one that must be made by the individual physician. For most forms of cancer, five years is the accepted time. However, some patients can be discharged as free of the disease after one year; others after three years, while some may be followed much longer than five years.

THIS YEAR more than one million Americans will be under medical treatment for cancer. The survival rate is now one in three.

Some cancers can be prevented; not all. Most lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking, and most skin cancers by frequent overexposure to direct sunlight. These can be prevented by avoiding their causes.

About half of all cancers could be detected early enough to be curable by learning cancer's seven warning signals:

1. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
2. A sore that does not heal.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
5. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Obvious change in wart or mole.
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.

If YOU have a warning signal, see your doctor!

Firemen provide Hereford standby during funeral

Five Dimmitt volunteer firemen manned Hereford's fire station last Wednesday while the Hereford firemen paid final tribute to a 46-year veteran of their department.

THE HEREFORD firemen served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Glen H. Witherspoon, former fire chief.

Ned Smith, Elvon DeVaney, Bill Conyers, Kenneth Hollums and Guy Waldrop of Dimmitt stood by at the Hereford station in case of a fire during the funeral services.

Their period of duty went by without incident, according to Waldrop.

David Spain, a former volunteer at Hereford but now a Dimmitt volunteer, served as a pallbearer.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

Following are some new and old educational benefit news items:

Going back to educational benefits for World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, it is pointed out by the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission Bulletin that the service officers are amazed at the number of contacts of those seeking educational assistance under the GI Bills for those periods. The final date for WWII veterans to receive educational benefits under Public Law 346, the GI Bill, was July 25, 1956. Records show that more than 7 million, or almost half the WWII veterans received educational assistance under these programs at a cost of \$14.6 billion.

Service organizations point out that due to their training they returned to the Federal Government in additional taxes due to increased earning as a result vastly more than the costs.

Under the Korean GI Bill, Public Law 550, termination dates for most veterans of that Conflict was Jan. 31, 1965. About 42 percent of those eligible of the 2 1/2 million veterans have received benefits under this law. The current GI Bill covers all veterans who had service after Jan. 31, 1955, and some few Korean Conflict veterans may have additional eligibility.

FOR ALL Texas WWII and Korean Conflict veterans having used up all their eligibility or whose termination date has passed, the Texas Hazlewood Act may offer free tuition and fees at state supported colleges and universities for eligible veterans. A copy of the discharge or as now called the DD Form 214 is sufficient evidence to present to registrars who pass on the veterans eligibility under Texas law passed in 1929.

According to the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission the educational assistance entitlement for many veterans is due to expire May 31, 1976.

The current GI Bill provides educational assistance benefits for persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, were discharged or released after Jan. 31, 1955, and who have not used their entitlement. Each eligible veteran is entitled to one month of training time for each month or part of a month he or she was on active military duty after Jan. 31, 1955. The maximum entitlement for any one person is 36 months of actual training time, and the maximum is available for anyone who served 18 months or more continuous honorable service.

Current laws provide that each eligible veteran must use his training entitlement within ten years after his discharge or release from service, or within ten years after June 1, 1966, whichever is later. If a veteran was released from service prior to June 1, 1966, his training deadline date under the GI Bill is May 31, 1976. If he was

released from service at any time after June 1, 1966, his ten years run from his date of release. Persons who were released at any time between Jan. 31, 1955 and June 1, 1966, have slightly more than one year to use or to complete their education. Regardless of whether they have used all of their eligibility, the VA financial assistance will be terminated May 31, 1976, with no extensions available beyond that date. For undergraduate degrees in some instances eligibility can now be extended to 48 months.

Any veteran who is eligible and who desires educational benefits under the GI Bill should make plans now to enroll as soon as possible.

VETERANS and military service personnel

who dropped out of high school will benefit from recent GI Bill increases when they enroll in "catch up" training programs.

Educational allowances averaging 23 percent higher are now payable to Vietnam-era veterans who take advantage of a unique provision permitting them to complete high school or refresher courses and not have the payments charged against their basic GI Bill entitlement. Nearly 650,000 educational disadvantaged veterans have used the GI Bill of whom 390,000 have used "free" time.



TYPICAL DONKEY BASKETBALL SCENE ... Men's and women's games on tap at Hart

Hart seniors schedule two donkey ball games

Hart High School Seniors will sponsor a donkey basketball game Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart Elementary Gym.

SENIOR boys will play the Hart businessmen and the senior girls will play the Hart businessmen.

There will also be a hobby donkey derby, which is a series

of races by local people riding mechanical donkeys, and a trick mule act.

Tickets bought in advance are 75 cents for children and \$1.25 for adults. At the door, ticket prices will be \$1 and \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased from any Hart senior.

Rev. Cariker accepts post

The Rev. Joe Cariker will preach his first sermon as pastor of Hart's First Baptist Church April 20.

REV. CARIKER, who is from Rock Springs, was guest speaker at the church March 23.

Until Rev. Cariker's arrival, Dr. Don Olive of Wayland Baptist College is serving as interim pastor.

A Signal? Persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing could be a Warning Signal of cancer.

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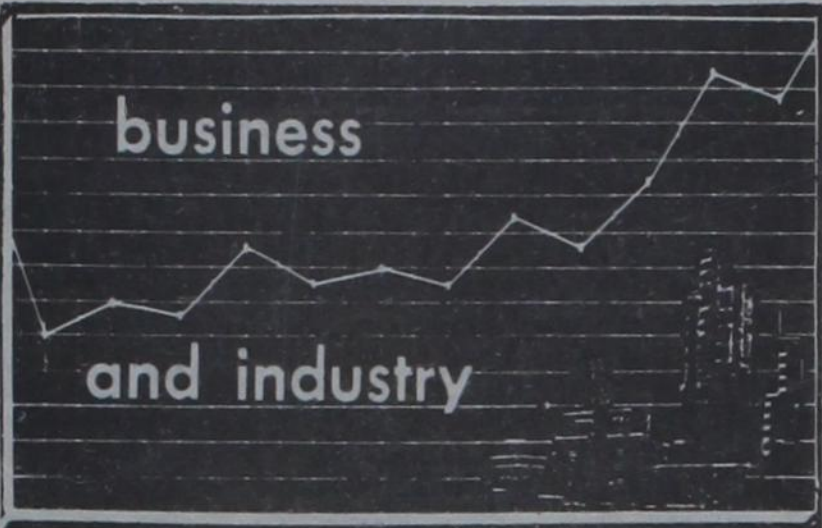
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CATTLE and calves on feed in Texas March 1 totaled 1,076,000 head. This is down 54 percent from a year ago.



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the much publicized plans of farmers to withhold acreage from planting aren't going to materialize. The reason is the higher cost of farming. The crucial crops are wheat and feed grains, considered the key to food prices. Latest Agriculture Dept. figures show farmers planting 3% more wheat this year than last, and last year's 1.8 billion bushel wheat harvest was an all-time record.

ing intentions. Agriculture Dept. spokesmen say they don't think the impact on consumer prices will be major, because the 1975 crop will be about equal to 1974's. However, Agriculture experts aren't taking into account the middleman's profit margins which were squeezed last year, but which are now being restored to their normal 50% in the market place.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Public Schools for April 7 through 11.

Monday - Cubed beef and gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Pinto beans, mixed greens, pickled beets, apple crisp, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday - Chili dogs, French fries, corn, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Next Thursday - Ground beef and spaghetti, tossed salad, broccoli, gelatin, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, fruit pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

Wise Investment

When you support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service to the cancer patient, you make an investment for a future when people can live without fear of cancer.



SIXTH GRADERS SHOW PET RATS
... Romando Melindez, Jackie Anthony and Shelley Watts

Rats help students learn value of a balanced diet

Three white rats were a part of Mrs. Mary Nell King's sixth grade class at Dimmitt's North Elementary School from Feb. 5 through last Thursday.

THE RATS were placed in the classroom by Mrs. Lynn Perrin, nutrition consultant for Dairy Council, Inc., as an animal feeding project.

The projects are sponsored

nation-wide by the American Dairy Council as part of its nutrition education program.

The laboratory-bred albino rats were shipped from Sprague-Dawley Laboratory in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Perrin picked them up and brought them to school.

In the experiment, one rat was fed a balanced diet with foods from each of the four food groups. The other two rats were fed food from all the food groups except the milk group.

By eliminating milk-group foods from the diets of the experimental rats, certain physical changes were evident, especially a weight difference. The experimental rats weighed approximately 60 grams less than the control rat at the end of the four-week period. Also evident was the presence of shaggy fur, scaly tails and irritable dispositions which are characteristics of malnutrition.

WHILE showing the students the importance of a balanced diet, the rats, named Cowboy, Kung Fu and Charlie, were a

star attraction in the classroom and received plenty of attention.

Students took turns feeding the rats and cleaning their cages. However, some of the youngsters never became fond enough of the rats to hold them.

Apparently, the school nurse was not exactly fond of them either. While the rats were taking an exercise period on the floor one day, someone stepped on a rat's tail, splitting the tip of it. The nurse refused to treat it when the concerned sixth-graders took it to her. However, the problem was solved when Emmett Broderston, the principal, cut off the injured part of the tail.

Mrs. Perrin came to pick up the rats, check experimental records, and give the class a post-experiment quiz last Thursday. So the class gave up its three furry classmates.

The Dairy Council is revising the animal feeding project and a new program, "Rat Pak", will be available next fall.



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

APRIL 3 - Ronnie Russell, Jerome Brockman, Renee Ramakers, Brent Armstrong, Matt Howell.

APRIL 4 - Petronilla Birkenfeld, Harold Ball, Alfred Schacher, Carol Jones, Robert Mayberry.

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APRIL 6 - Louise Wood, Roger Schulte, Mary Lou Venhaus, Sherri Acker, Irene Huseman, Lawrence Wagner.

APRIL 7 - Leon Huseman, Ray Annen, Dale Birkenfeld.

APRIL 8 - John Gilbreath, Fred Bruegel Jr., Frances Smith.

APRIL 9 - Noble Seely, Kyle Wise, Marie Sammann, John Lantz, Jackie Anthony.

APRIL 10 - Linda Nowak, Lawrence Birkenfeld, Bruce Huseman, Jeannie Sammann, John Merritt, Faye Damron.

Fund is started for Friona pair

Coach Bob Sherwood of Spearman has established a Bob Owen Fund at the First State Bank in Spearman to aid in the medical expenses of Friona Coach Bob Owen and his wife.

OWEN recently suffered a massive heart attack, and his wife is terminally ill with cancer. They have exhausted the amount of coverage allowed by their insurance but still have extensive medical expenses, according to Sherwood.

Contributions to the fund may be mailed to the Spearman bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen have children in the seventh and eighth grades.

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Fire Dept. gets 'thank-you' check The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. has received a \$75 check from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Co. to be used for equipment maintenance. THE INSURANCE company pays volunteer fire departments this amount as an expression of thanks for their work at fires in rural areas involving property insured by the company, said Ward Cross of the Texas Farm Bureau. The DVFD received the check for its quick control of a fire hazard when a grain truck owned by Luther Smithson of Temple collided with a car driven by Mrs. Abel Quintero Dec. 5, five miles west of Dimmitt. The truck was insured with the Texas Farm Bureau. College students to perform opera "Beauty and the Beast," the spring production of Amarillo College Opera Workshop, will be performed at 8 tonight (Thursday) and Friday in the Concert Hall/Theater. The one-act opera is the third all-student production to be presented at AC.

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Mrs. Gilbreath's father injured in two-car wreck

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. John Gilbreath has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since Wednesday with her father D. N. Barnett of Olton who was critically injured in a two-car accident near Hart Wednesday morning. He underwent major surgery Wednesday afternoon for internal injuries and bleeding. He suffered several broken bones also, and remains in intensive care in critical condition. Mr. Gilbreath has been with the family most of the time. Coby, Matt and Hal are staying in Dimmitt with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, who returned home from Arizona only last Sunday. Mrs. Gilbreath came home Saturday night and Sunday to be with the boys.

A. M. DUKE of Amarillo, brother of R. E. Duke, passed away quite unexpectedly of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized with pneumonia and was recovering satisfactorily. He was the youngest member of the Duke family and was only 60 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Bob visited with the family in Amarillo Wednesday night. R. E. Duke, Robert and Larry attended the funeral services in Amarillo Thursday morning. Bob stayed with Mrs. Duke. Larry stayed in Amarillo and came home with Sandra Thursday night. She is out of Amarillo College for the Easter holidays. Bob Duke came in from Tech for the spring break last Saturday night.

A trace of snow from light snow flurries was received Thursday night and Friday, with an accumulation of two to three inches from the snow Friday night and Saturday morning.

Announcement was made this week of the coming marriage of Lisa Orr to Gilmer Brooks Johnson III of Copperas Grove. They will be married in Plainview Aug. 16.

Steve Morgan was named to the all star cast for his performance in the play "The Miracle Worker". The cast will take the play to the area UIL contest April 9, having won first place in last week's competition.

MRS. JIMMY Waggoner was the matron of honor for her sister Debra Hasley in a single ring ceremony in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt last Saturday afternoon. Jimmy Waggoner was best man for Harry Lewis Jones. Rev. John Street performed the ceremony. The reception was held in the W. W. Jones home in Dimmitt. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso the couple will be at home in Lubbock where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson of Colorado Springs visited last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River Lake spent the day Sunday and Sun-

day night with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey and family of Indiana visited with them a while Sunday night.

Gerald Graham, Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the counselor training in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church Monday night in preparation for the Larry Jones Crusade.

MRS. RAYMOND Jones visited this week in Fort Worth with her mother and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler took Gregory Sadler to his home in Lubbock Wednesday and visited with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark attended the minor league basketball games in Dimmitt Monday night to see their daughter Jerri Kay play with the Fonzettes team in the first games of the season. They lost their game.

Mrs. Gene Ross attended the minor league basketball games in Dimmitt Monday night. Her daughters Tammy and Rhonda played on the Smiling Blue Jeans team. They lost to the Bobbies 16-7. Rhonda made the seven points. Tammy played guard the last half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday with Garner Ball of Hart who was hospitalized Monday with an infection in his hand.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and the G.A.'s made dinner tray favors for Easter for the patients in Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting and delivered them to the hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown and boys visited Tuesday night and had supper in Plainview with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Brown and family. They all attended the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby to see Timmy Hylton's entry in the derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Joel Bradley was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday. He is running a high temperature again. Mrs. Lillian Carson stayed with him Saturday night and Sunday so his parents could be with the other children.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Lubbock last Monday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas last Wednesday through Friday for his medical check-up. He got a good report.

BRENDA Lefevere came home Thursday from Tech for the spring holidays, after spending a few days visiting in

El Paso and Arizona. She attended receptions in Gila Bend for two cousins who married recently.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Monument, N.M. Tuesday evening to spend the Easter holidays with her son Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler served on the petit jury in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer took her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart to the hospital Wednesday evening after a fall in her yard. Five stitches were required to close a gash in her head. They spent the night with her and have spent each night with her since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan took Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton out for a fish supper in Levelland Friday night.

HERSHEL Wilson led the singing for a revival meeting in Abernathy this week. Mrs. Wilson and girls attended the services there Thursday and Friday nights. Mrs. Wilson and Daneen attended again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler had supper in Hereford Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford Friday night with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill. They and Mrs.

Bearden visited in Canyon Saturday night with another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley.

Mrs. Ila Haydon was in Temple recently for two weeks with her brother who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Clinic. She returned home Sunday from a convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean and all of their children visited recently in Arizona with her parents. Mrs. Morgan is still visiting in Earth and Dimmitt with the children while Mr. Morgan is in Oklahoma with his relatives. Mrs. Morgan, Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth visited in the Sunday morning services.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Bradley and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family had dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and Carl Bradley attended the singing at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brad-

ley attended the Sunday morning services. Mr. Bradley spoke regarding the Larry Jones Crusade. Gale Sadler spoke in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt regarding the crusade. Noah Spencer spoke in the Sunday evening services.

THE BAPTIST Women met Wednesday night for the study of the home missions book with Mrs. Roy Phelan teaching the book "Missions in the Mosaic".

Noah Spencer visited in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis and family. Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. Lewis are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls hosted a family Easter dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt. Mrs. Conard attended the Sunday morning services. Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River Lake visited again Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Wilson of Levelland visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones. They spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. Hershel Wilson and girls and attended the revival services in Abernathy with them Saturday night and church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in Olton and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview visited Sun-

day with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

MR. AND MRS. John Seiver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square had a late Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Ott and other family members in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Dimmitt Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children to help Randy celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had supper in Hereford Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Carl and Brenda.

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View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

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Public Library and the Amarillo Genealogical Society. These classes will be held at the Amarillo Public Library Saturday morning April 5, 19, 26, and May 3 from 10 to 11 a.m. (but you can stay and work longer. Library closes at 9 p.m.) Mrs. Jerry Sinise, vice-president of the Society, will be the instructor and she will be using course notes prepared by Mrs. Albert Wilson. There will be no charge.

WE ARE gradually getting the library dried out after a week of water in the building caused by a broken water fountain. Once again we want to thank the library board members who came to help, along with others who loaned their big fans. We are sorry for all the inconvenience if anyone needed a book while we were closed.

MRS. ALLORAH Levy (Byrnes) and her daughter Lai Levy from Denver, Colo. came in to get some material for a term theme since there was too much snow and ice on the highways for them to go home last Saturday. Lai had all her material at home for the theme and had intended to go back home to work on it but decided to stay longer because of the snow. Mrs. Levy is a sister of Mrs. G. L. Willis.

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By DON NELSON

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On the surface, it appears to be a halfway measure.

National grain growers' organizations are urging acreage diversions of as much as 30%. Officials of the Texas Corn Producers' Association originally talked of a 20% diversion. The Grain Sorghum Producers' Association went into the meeting with a 25% diversion in mind.

It could be argued that a 10% cutback, in the face of sliding prices and spiraling production costs, is just whistling in a whirlwind.

BUT IN the long run, the 10% cutback may prove to be a smart tactic.

If a recent conclusion by Iowa State University researchers holds true—that a 10% cutback will raise market prices almost 50%—then the adopted cutback in our area may be enough to get the prices up and still leave our farmers with enough marketable grain for a decent margin.

The 10% figure also seems to be a reasonable hedge against the weather. A larger diversion, coupled with 20% storm damage, could be disastrous.

IF THE 10% diversion isn't enough to eliminate a feed-

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APRIL 3 — Larry and Linda Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schulte.

APRIL 4 — Ernie and Florine Brockman.

APRIL 5 — Al and Lillian Cameron.

APRIL 6 — Joe and Donna LaRue.

APRIL 8 — Elmer and Anne Kleman.

APRIL 9 — Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher.

APRIL 10 — Jack and Carolyn Thompson.

grain surplus this fall, our grainmen could still have some flexibility at marketing time with a 90% crop. They could choose to "divert" an additional percentage of their grain at that time.

The cutback won't be popular with the general public. Overlooking the survival and production factors, both the public and government agencies may charge that our farmers are price-fixing. And the diversion won't be effective unless all grainmen in all sections of the country take part, and then, withstand the pressure.

Historically, American farmers have chosen to hang separately rather than hang together. But this issue may prove to be the exception.

TWO WEEKS ago, the Academy of Veterinary Consultants gave Dr. W. J. Hill the plaque. At least, that's how it came out in a News headline.

It was a plaque, of course. We offered to run a correction, but Dr. Hill didn't think it was necessary.

We know they're reading our paper. Since the erroneous headline appeared, Dr. Hill has received sympathy cards and get-well messages from all over the state.

"I think it's better it came out that way—it's been a lot more fun," he said.

Nazareth students prepare for UIL meet

Nazareth students will compete in their district UIL literary meet Friday afternoon in Happy.

HIGH SCHOOL and junior high entries include Angie Wilhelm, Judy Steffens and Henry Wilhelm, informative reading; Carol Drerup, Keith Birkenfeld and Angie Wilhelm, persuasive speaking; Donna Acker, Kenny Brockman and Kim Wilhelm, poetry interpretation; Cheryl Schulte, Kim Wilhelm and Elaine Acker, prose reading; Roxanne Acker, Darryl Birkenfeld, Kenny Brockman, Naomi Ramaekers and Natalie

Durbin, oral reading; Laurie Huseman, Twila Ball, Jenny Huseman, Patricia Kern, Dale Wilhelm and Joyce Acker, spelling; Noreen Kleman, Dorothy Guggemos, Tony Brockman, Cyrella Brockman, Debby Schacher, readywriting and Cheryl Hartman and Keith Hoelting, typing. Also Charles Heck, Glenn Dobmeier, Gail Kleman, Kerry Kleman, Jimmy Huseman and Paul Huseman, number sense; Charles Heck,

Glenn Dobmeier and Keith Birkenfeld, science; Henry Wilhelm, Jeff Durbin and Kenneth Schilling, slide rule.

Twila Ball, Elaine Acker, Donna Johnson, Natalie Durbin, Beth Hatla and Renee Ball will compete in the journalism contest at Happy today (Thursday).

FROM THE elementary school, Renee Ramaekers will enter storytelling; Mary Jean Huseman, Karen Birkenfeld,

Danella Schmucker, Patty Schacher and Roxanne Birkenfeld will enter picture memory. Spelling contestants are Hugh Wilhelm and Sylvia Trevino.

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Comments from Cheryl

Delegates prepare for THDA meeting

By CHERYL BREWER

Bacteria, molds and yeasts are the home canner's invisible enemies and must be destroyed to prevent food spoilage. However, success and safety in home canning can be assured if the basic principles are understood and followed faithfully.

WHEN HOME canning, use only standard canning jars and caps made especially for home canning. The jars have the manufacturer's name molded in the side. Inspect each canning jar by running your fingers around the rim. Edges should be smooth to insure a good seal. Screw bands must be used with the lids.

Before beginning to can, read canning instructions and recipes carefully to be certain the correct method has been chosen for the particular food. Pressure canning is absolutely necessary for processing foods that are naturally low in acid. These foods include corn, beans of all kinds, carrots, beets, greens and most gar-

den vegetables plus all meats, poultry and fish. It takes more than boiling water temperature to destroy botulism-causing organisms when they are present in low-acid foods. Follow the exact processing time specified for each food to insure adequate heat penetration. All fish, meats, poultry and vegetables, except tomatoes, must be boiled in a saucepan for 10 to 20 minutes before tasting or serving. Never serve these products cold from the jar.

There is no danger of botulism if foods are canned properly in a pressure canner. Be sure that the canner is in perfect order and that each step of the canning process, including time and temperature direction, is followed exactly.

WHEN venetian blinds are left open at a slant, less dust and soil collect on them than on blinds left flat. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Home and hobby

Here are canning tips that can save a life

By IRENE KEATING

Maybe now that we've had a late snow and cold spell we can settle down to Spring.

Last week Cheryl and I enjoyed going to the Hart Home Demonstration Club. Patsy Warren gave a very good program on home gardening. The Hart Club is our newest and the officers are Wanda Miller, president, Debbie Jackson, vice-president, Linda McLain, secretary-treasurer, Linda Lee, Council delegate and Patsy Warren, reporter. They met at Marguerite McLain's home. It is so pretty and such a warm cozy home.

NEXT Thursday is the district one Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Dumas. There will be eleven club women from here in attendance and Cheryl and me. The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday for a program on gardening, then after a salad luncheon they worked on their quilt.

Flagg H.D. Club also met Thursday and exchanged ideas for home accessories to make yourself and discussed the Christmas Fair scheduled for Oct. 8. The Christmas Fair will be sponsored by the H.D. Council.

Junior girls'

game results:

In junior girls' basketball action last week, the Jaw Breakers defeated the Rainbows in Tuesday's game.

ON THURSDAY night the Lollipop won over the Rainbows 22-18; the Bobbies defeated the Jaw Breakers 14-12; the Bobcats lost to the Blue Dallions 19-24 and the Purple Puffs won over the Sharp Shooters 20-14.

Regular scheduled play will resume Monday in North Elementary gym.

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Satellite School

sets annual dinner

The Dimmitt Satellite School will hold its annual appreciation dinner for volunteer workers and board members next Thursday at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

EACH PERSON or couple attending is asked to bring a salad.

Highlight of the dinner will be the presentation of service awards to volunteer aides who assist Norma Conard in the day-to-day operation of the school.

The dinner is open to all persons who work with the school or who are interested in its program.

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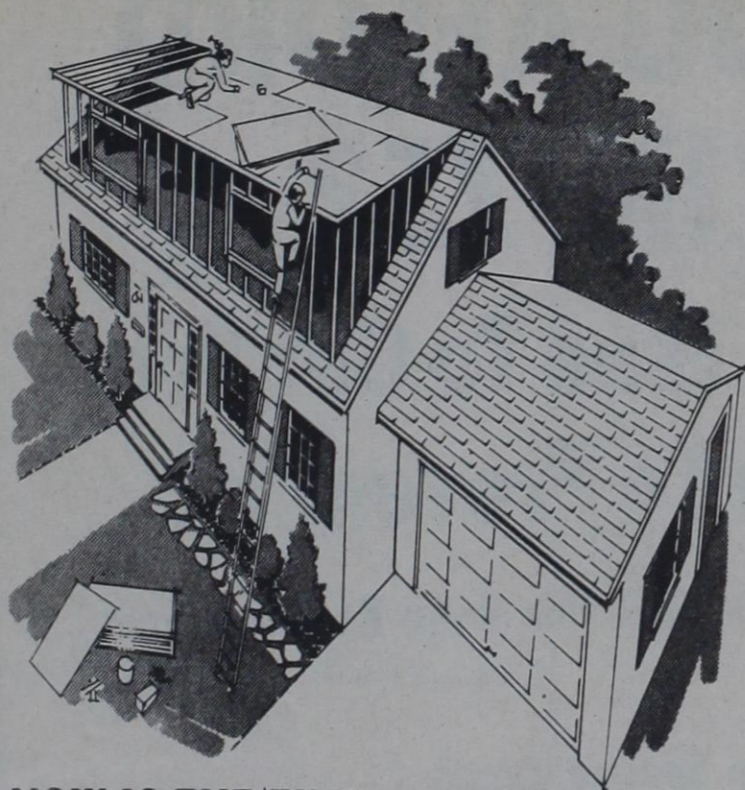
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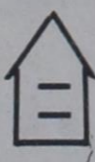
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Orr of Sunnyside announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Susan, to Gilmer Brooks Johnson III of Copperas Cove. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer B. Johnson of Plainview.

THE COUPLE will be married Aug. 16 in the First Methodist Church in Plainview.

'Pink Ladies' set election

Members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will elect officers for 1975 at their April meeting, Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the hospital.

AT THE March meeting, psychologist Bill Norton spoke on his work with the Central Plains Mental Health-Retardation Center in Plainview.

His work is mainly with children and he deals indirectly with the child abuse problem. He is also a professor at Texas Tech.

The auxiliary voted to contribute money earned through Operation Christmas Greeting and the Christmas Bazaar toward the purchase of new X-Ray equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

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Book Clubbers to hear review on Mendelssohn

Mrs. Ronnie Farris will review "Beyond Desire" at a meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

"BEYOND Desire", written by Pierre la Mure, is a novel based on the life of Felix Mendelssohn, one of the outstanding musicians of 19th century Europe. It is the story of his fight to restore the music of Johann Sebastian Bach to its rightful place in the world of music.

The book also gives a broad picture of his time, with scenes in Berlin, London, Paris and the German provincial cities. Frederic Chopin, Queen Victoria, the Rothschild family and other famous people of that time are woven into this warm and moving narrative of a brilliant and sensitive man.

"Moulin Rouge" was also written by the same author. A business meeting of the club will begin at 3:30, with the review following at 4. The review is open to the public.

Methodists to hear three missionaries

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will host a missionary conference April 11 through 13 with Revs. Lawrence Ayo Ladigbolu, James B. Palmer and Dale Robinson as guest speakers.

PRINCIPAL speaker at Friday's 8 p.m. service will be Rev. Palmer, pastor of First United Methodist in Plano. Since accepting duties there in 1966, Rev. Palmer has led a relocation program and has helped the congregation grow to its present size of 1,200.

From 1959 to '63 Rev. Palmer served in Bolivia as director of publicity and public relations for the Methodist Church, pastor of La Paz Community Church and teacher in the American Institute of La Paz. He has also served congregations in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and is working on his doctorate at Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

SATURDAY at 7:30, Rev. Robinson will be principal speaker. He is currently superintendent of the McCurdy Schools in New Mexico, which includes a boarding school for secondary students, two elementary schools and the School of Practical Nursing in Santa Cruz. He has also served as chairman of the United Methodist Group Ministry, which includes a 75-bed hospital and outlying clinic, a recreation program, eight mission churches and the area's only Protestant cemetery.

Rev. Robinson has been active in several organizations

seeking to improve educational programs for the Spanish-speaking young people in the Southwest.

AT THE regular Sunday morning service, Rev. Ladigbolu, a student at Perkins School of Theology at SMU, will be the principal speaker. Rev. Ladigbolu, born into a royal family in Nigeria, is a former Moslem preacher. In 1962, he became a Christian and received the call to preach the following year. He has studied at Immanuel College of Theology, the United Missionary College and the University of Ibadan, all in Nigeria. He is also a freelance writer and a broadcaster.

A 24-hour prayer vigil, from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Friday, will precede the conference.



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Everett are the parents of a son who was born in Littlefield Hospital March 26. He weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Noe Adrian. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saenz and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Everett.



BOBBI KIRBY
Plains Memorial Hospital

Through HECE program

They're earning while learning

Through the Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) program, five Dimmitt High School girls are receiving job training as well as classroom education.

THE PROGRAM is sponsored by the Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency to give on-the-job training to girls who are entering job-market age.

According to Estella Hottel, homemaking teacher and supervisor of Dimmitt's HECE program, half of last year's girls are now in college and their HECE experience has helped them get part-time jobs. Others have used their earnings to pay part of their college expenses.

Both the school and the participating business cooperate to work out each girl's class-job schedule.

THIS YEAR, the five senior girls in the program are Teresa Broadstreet, Janice Fore,

Lupe Quinonez, Bobbi Kirby and Patricia Smith.

Teresa Broadstreet works in TG&Y's fabric department for five to six hours a day. She waits on customers and keeps the stock in order.

At Parsons Drug, Janice Fore works the cash register and stocks shelves. She also makes deliveries and works at the fountain.

Lupe Quinonez is a check-out girl at Dimmitt Supermarket. She also stocks and straightens shelves.

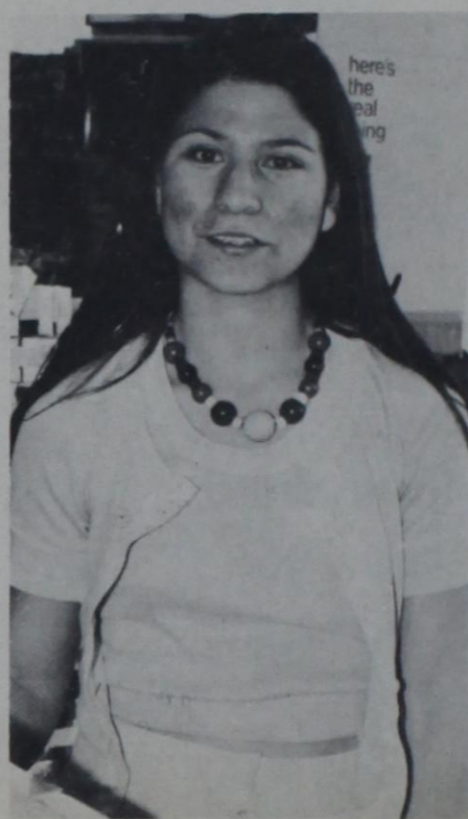
BOBBIE Kirby and Patricia Smith both work regular eight-hour shifts at Plains Memorial Hospital. Their duties include such things as taking vital signs, admitting patients, making beds and cleaning rooms.



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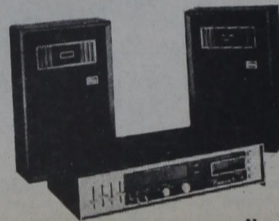
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