

Cotton bale total: 25,626



RAP SESSION—Twenty-six teenagers (19 Blacks and 7 Anglos) gathered in the courthouse community room Saturday night for a lively, two-hour "rap session" sponsored by the new Youth Relations Club. Here, youths listen at the start of the meeting while Randy Hammonds reads the club's purpose, "to teach each other to love and appreciate and respect others." Later, they divided into discussion groups and covered such topics as racial problems in local

schools, the generation gap, interracial dating, individual attitudes, the Indians' takeover at Wounded Knee, S.D., and the role of Blacks in American and Texas history. Chaperones were five adult members of the club's board of directors. For future programs, the youths agreed to try to get a film on Mexican-American culture and a videotape of a Bill Cosby program on Black contributions to America.

With some cotton still trickling into gins, Castro County topped the 25,626-bale mark this week.

THE 1972 crop total was markedly higher than the 18,721 bales ginned in the county in 1971. However, it was still well below the 1970 total of 37,704 bales.

At this point it seems doubtful that the county's gins will surpass the 1968 total of 25,717, the second highest bale figure in recent years. But 1972 still emerged as a good cotton year here.

Despite repeated delays from snow, ice and rain, the 1972 cotton crop here produced a lot of fiber. Yields were good, but micronaire averages and quality remained low, according to gin reports.

Clean garbage disposal

City studies new system

Edward Lavine of Houston met with the Dimmitt City Commission Monday night to describe and explain the controlled area incinerator which his company markets.

CALLED "CONSUMAT," the closed system converts municipal garbage to gases, and the gases burn themselves within a closed upper chamber. The unit is smokeless and meets exhaust standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency, Lavine said.

The city commission is facing a Dec. 31, 1973 deadline by the State Health Dept. to change to a pollution-free method of garbage disposal. Sanitary land fill is another method also under consideration by commissioners to comply with the order.

Lavine told commissioners the unit is similar in operation to the original coke ovens, but that no smoke or gases escape into the atmosphere.

AFTER BURNING municipal wastes, the system leaves five percent of the original volume as residue, Lavine said. Houston is using the inorganic ash from Consumat for street base and fill in areas of heavy soil erosion.

"We guarantee the unit," Lavine continued. "If you don't get a state permit for the unit, we'll take it out and return the site to its original condition."

POW bracelets, lists available

More POW-MIA bumper stickers, plus copies of "The Voice," containing North Vietnam's complete list of American POWs to be released, are now available free at the Castro County News office.

MARY FLYNT, local coordinator for Voices in Vital America (VIVA), received the materials this week along with three dozen more POW-MIA bracelets which are available at \$2.50 each.

Each bracelet is inscribed with the name of an American serviceman who still has not been accounted for in North Vietnam's list of POWs. Because of radio contact before their imminent capture, or photographs taken in North Vietnam villages and POW camps, some of the unlisted men are known to have been taken prisoner.

To order a bracelet, contact Mrs. Flynt at 647-3473 or leave your name with the Castro County Farm Bureau office, 647-3420. Your \$2.50 donation will go to VIVA to help pay for production costs.

One of the bumper stickers also has "bracelet stickers" — blue and white punch-out stars to be attached to bracelets to show whether the man named on the bracelet is coming home or still unaccounted for.

The VIVA publication, "The Voice," contains the complete lists of American POWs to be repatriated — 555 servicemen and 28 civilians from Vietnam and seven servicemen from Laos — plus the names of 55 American servicemen and 13 civilians who are known to have died in captivity.

Volleyball entry deadline is near

Wednesday is the deadline to enter the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers volleyball tournament.

MEN'S AND women's teams may enter by telephoning Brenda Bruton at 647-2285 or Marette Smithson at 647-2301.

Entry fee is \$10 for teams in and out of Castro County. The tournament will be held April 27 in the North Elementary gymnasium.

problems with Supt. Charlie White.

— EXPLAINED THE commission's position on several points mentioned in Harold Broadstreet's letter to the commission last month. Commissioners said the city has no control over speed limits on Bedford and Broadway, since they are state highways. Broadstreet said he intended to submit a letter and documentary photographs to Gov. Dolph Briscoe in an effort to get the limits changed.

— SIGNED an ordinance closing Sixth Street between Bedford and Jones, as requested by Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

— APPOINTED MRS. DALE Woolever city animal control officer. She will become Dimmitt's first woman dog catcher April 1.

— NOTED Pioneer Natural Gas's rate increase of 1.5 cents per mcf under a cost-of-gas clause in the city franchise.

Satellite School workers honored

At its annual appreciation banquet last Thursday night, the Dimmitt Satellite School honored 30 volunteer workers who help keep the local school for retarded children going.

ALL THE volunteer classroom workers who help Norma Conard, teacher, are women and teenage girls. In the number of service hours, they ranged from those who have just recently joined the program — such as Faye and Nellie Cockrum, Judy Loudler, Betty Williams and members of the Bethel HD Club — to Max Acker of Nazareth, who has passed her 200-hour mark in volunteer work.

The volunteers were presented certificates, plaques, badges and pins by Jacque Sava, coordinator of volunteer workers.

Award recipients included five teenagers who worked 21 or more hours in the summer program, five who have contributed 10 or more hours' service, eight with 21 or more hours' service, and six who have completed their first 100 hours with the school.

Emmett Broderson, chairman of the school's advisory board, was master of ceremonies. The Bethel HD Club served "Mexican Fiesta" dinner, and Donna Gilreath and Bonnie George performed the Mexican Hat Dance as the entertainment highlight.

The banquet was held in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

DHS Band wins 'sweepstakes' for 20th time

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band took its 20th Sweepstakes award in Interscholastic League competition here Tuesday.

THE SWEEPSTAKES Award is made if a band receives a Division I rating in marching, sight-reading and concert performances.

The local band received a Division I rating in marching last fall in Lubbock, and in sight-reading and concert here this week. It was the 20th Sweepstakes award the local band has received in 21 years of competition.

Friona's band was the only other District 3-AAA entry to receive the Sweepstakes rating.

NAZARETH'S Swift Band received a Division III rating in both concert and sight-reading performances. The Hart High School Band received a Division II rating in both events.

DHS Band Director Ralph Smith said three Class A schools and no Class B schools captured the coveted Sweepstakes awards.

5,500 plates still waiting at tax office

With only eight selling days left, the county tax assessor's office still has more than 5,500 sets of license plates to issue.

THAT COMES TO 700 sets of plates per day if all vehicle owners in the county are to have their plates by the April 1 deadline.

"There's no way we can do it," Tax Assessor Kent Birdwell said this week. "I expect we'll have more people in the last week than we can wait on."

Birdwell added, "We'll be open from 8 to 5 the last Saturday of the month, March 31, but I'd like to urge everyone to get their plates before the last day."

CASTRO COUNTY has approximately 10,000 vehicles to be registered, and only 3,500 or so have been registered to date. Another 1,000 are cotton trailers and farm vehicles that aren't generally registered until later in the year.



AWAITING THE SENTENCE in the Floyd Bossett murder trial, principals of the trial gather around the counselors' table in 64th District Courtroom last Wednesday evening as the jury files in. From left are District Attorney Tom

Hamilton, County Attorney Robert Bunty, District Probation Officer Hugh White of Tulia, Defense attorneys: Billy Hall and Thomas E. Tollett, both of Littlefield, and Bossett.

Bossett gets probated sentence

A District Court jury last Wednesday evening assessed Floyd Bossett two years' probation for the May 14, 1972, fatal shooting of Emroy "Fuzzy" Jackson, 30, of Hereford.

BOSSETT, 20, was charged with murder in connection with Jackson's death in a street shootout on Northeast Sixth. Put the jury of seven women and five men passed over the murder-manslaughter options and found Bossett guilty of aggravated assault, a misdemeanor. Bossett had pleaded innocent by reason of self-defense.

In addition to the two years' probation, the jury assessed Bossett a \$500 fine, which it also suspended. If Bossett were to violate the terms of his probation during the next two years, he could be ordered by the court to serve the time in Castro County Jail and pay the fine.

Bossett, who graduated from Dimmitt High School two weeks after the shooting incident, has returned to his studies at West Texas State University, where he is a freshman in lab technology.

Outsiders tourney to start Tuesday

Men's "outsider" teams featuring top basketball players from throughout the area will compete here next week in an eight-team tournament sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

THE TOURNEY will begin with an opening-round double header Tuesday night in North Elementary Gym, then will continue with three games each night next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Host team will be Dimmitt, featuring Kenneth Cleveland, Gene King, Jerry Durham, Ewell Kelley, Danny Ebeling, Kent Lindsey, Charles McLean, Kenny Doss and Kenny Ringo.

Hereford is entering two teams, one of which features 6-11 Johnny Burkhalter, former WTSU cage star. Other independent teams entered are Canyon (with WTSU ex Jim Curtinger), Morton, Sudan, Bovina and Clovis.

ADMISSION WILL be 50 cents for all persons school age and above.

Robert Ryan, tournament chairman, said Lions Club members will operate the gate, scoreboard, clock and concession stand.

"These are all outstanding outsider teams with name players on them," Boss Lion Charlie White said. "This tournament will provide some top-notch basketball."

HERE'S THE schedule of pairings:

Tuesday — Sudan vs. Hereford Burkhalter at 6:30; Canyon vs. Clovis at 7:45.

Next Thursday — Morton vs. Hereford Louder at 6; Dimmitt vs. Bovina at 7:15; Sudan-Hereford winner vs. Canyon-Clovis winner at 8:30.

Friday — Sudan-Hereford loser vs. Canyon-Clovis loser at 6; Morton-Hereford loser vs. Dimmitt-Bovina loser at 7:15; Morton-Hereford winner vs. Dimmitt-Bovina winner at 8:30.

Saturday — Consolation title game at 6; third place game at 7:15; championship game at 8:30.

what order. Law enforcement officers testified they found two expended hulls and six live rounds in Jackson's .38 pistol, and two hulls and seven live rounds in Bossett's .22 handgun.

Officers also testified that when they arrived at the scene they found Jackson lying dead in the street, behind his car, with a bullet wound in his chest and the .38 pistol in his hand.

Witnesses called by the defense were Bossett's mother, B. C. Bossett; his sisters, Roberta and Mary; Robert Woolbright; Sterling Stevenson; Jess Sillman; and four character witnesses — Nancy Alexander, Sue Miller, Minnie Ross and Mrs. Dale Carmichael. The state called Sheriff Jack Cartwright, former deputy sheriff Fex Cowart, Police Chief W. W. Jones, Johnnie V. Smith and L. C. Dennis.

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"If Floyd Bossett had had a

gun on him at that time, why didn't he shoot Jackson then, while he was at the car?" Hall asked the jury.

"If Floyd Bossett had not fired that shot, he wouldn't be in this courtroom today," Hall concluded. "He would be dead, and we'd be trying Fuzzy Jackson."

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Absentee voting is now underway

Absentee voting began Monday in all school board, city and hospital board elections.

APRIL 3 is the last day to cast absentee ballots if you plan to be out of town on election day, April 7.

Ballots for Nazareth, Hart and Dimmitt trustee elections may be cast in each school's tax office.

The city halls in Dimmitt and Hart have ballots for their city officer elections.

Plains Memorial Hospital has absentee ballots for the Castro County Hospital District board election. Ballots for the county school board voting are available at the county clerk's office.

Hello, spring!

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

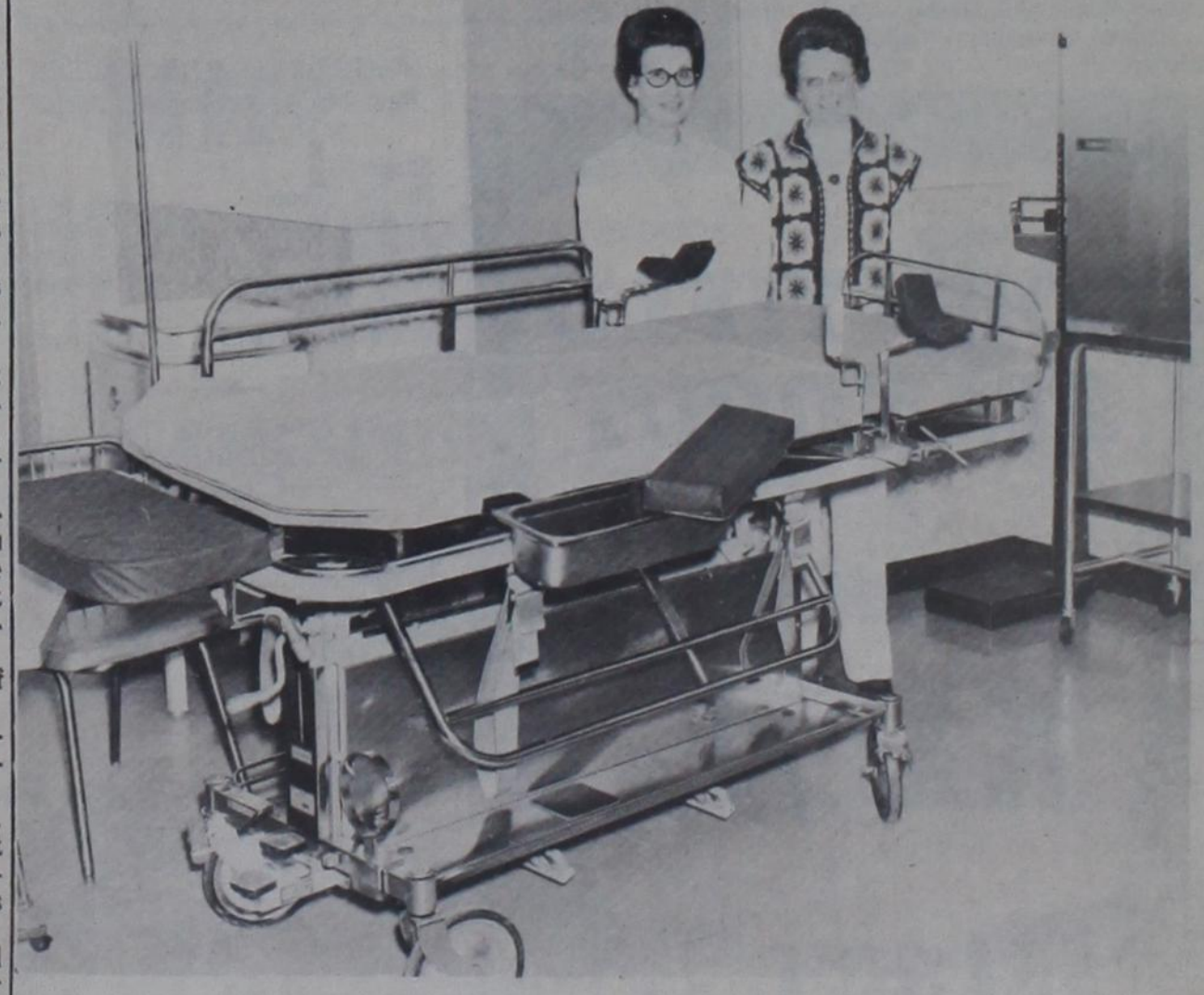
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Wednesday	63	27
March Moisture	2.00	
1973 Moisture	3.52	

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer



ONCE A FEED BARN — The high winds Tuesday of last week left sheet-metal remnants of an open-sided feed barn scattered a quarter-mile or more along this road in Sunnyside. The new barn at Estacado Industries' sheep feedlot ripped loose from its foundation and blew onto the road after the wind changed directions and whipped in from the south for a short time. County road crews tried to push it off the road

with a grader, but were unsuccessful. So construction workers cut up the barn so it could be moved off the road—and that's when the sections started leaving the country, with steel framework still connected. Part of the barn lies on the right of the road in the distance, and another part of it blew up to the house among the trees at the top of the rise.



THE EMERGENCY STRETCHER arrived at Plains Memorial Hospital last week. The unit, costing \$2,087.50, was purchased by the Hospital Auxiliary. Pictured are Auxiliary President Margaret Wilson (right) and President-elect Mary Emma Matthews.

The stretcher has an X-ray liter top so seriously injured patients may be moved from the emergency room to X-ray and surgery and into the intensive care unit on one stretcher. The stretcher also features a built-in oxygen unit and a center control pedestal.

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Mrs. Jo Gregory is home from a month's visit in California with her son Dr. Carroll Gregory and family in San Francisco. Her sister-in-law Ruth Parks of Santa Fe joined her at Albuquerque for the cross-country trip. Carroll and his Mrs. took them on several tours of the city called most interesting — Golden Gate Bridge and other spots. They went out to Carmel by the Sea and the coast roads. Jo's cousin, Cleo English of Selma came over and stayed with them. Their headquarters was Carroll's beach house at Antos. They say that is a beautiful state now. One hill is covered with yellow California poppies, another with Blue Lupines. The ocean is a rolling blue color and the grass is the greenest green. Mrs. Gregory didn't get to see Ann Sheffy Webster, Pearl's daughter who lives near the city.

TODAY, MONDAY is the birthday of Nell Kitchens Newton, so her three daughters from Amarillo came down to celebrate. They are Doris Gray, Barbara Howell, Billie Burkhardt, Stacy and Toney. They and husband Homer brought gifts, cakes and good things for dinner.

Richard Burkhardt is now in Thailand, but will come home in June then he, Billie and girls will live in England for three years.

We were talking with Betty Hawkins and her husband Harold at one of the cafes. She tells me the high school speech and theatrics departments are presenting a night of one act plays. Several plays, drama and comedy, will make for an enjoyable evening. These are a few of the names I have, Jim Glenn, Debra Hasley, Cindy Ringo, Cliff Parker and Lee Cole. This will be March 29, a Thursday night. Also there will be a district contest of religious drama.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath went up north to Des Moines for a visit with their son Zay, his wife Charlotte, and the boys. They always make side trips to see the country.

MRS. KATE LOVE sold her house at 406 West Bedford to R. C. and Christine Davis. Mrs. Love will live at S&K Manor. The Davises sold their house at 609 West Grant to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon. I do not know if they will move in.

We saw R. D. and Mrs. Rogers in town Friday. They live at Kingman or one of those places on L B J Ranch Lake. The Rogers were visiting the Arthur Oakleys and the Jim Pickenses.

Bud Wells and son, Don, of Tulia went to the Cleo Lake north of Quitaque Sunday to fish. 150 other people had the same idea, so no one caught a fish. Thursday Mr. Wells and Ester Gootch went to Amherst to visit Carl Bolton who has been in the hospital there for five weeks with a heart ailment and pneumonia. He is not very well yet.

Herb and Dorothy Mayfield had a house full of company Sunday. Their daughter Marla, a student at Texas Tech, is home for a few days. Herb's brother Arlie Mayfield and family, their daughters Cindy and Dianne, their friend Joe Hamilton, all of Stinnett, Clint Mayfield and friend Mike from the Air Force Base in Albuquerque.

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N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crawford of Friona.

T. D. and Phoebe Claborn are home from a week's visit in East Texas, to Celeste to see his mom Mrs. Mae Claborn, to Bonham and Greenville and other places to visit sisters and brothers. Phoebe says the flowering shrubs and bulbs are in full bloom and the grass is green all over that country. The big windstorm and rain went ahead of them but they saw some of the damage.

EMILY CLINGSMITH was the hostess at a surprise housewarming Sunday afternoon when members of the Presbyterian Church came by with cookies and punch. Helen McLean had made a small Spanish house, pinata style that had money as a house gift. The TOP's girls also gave Emily a party while back — food and gifts too.

Our secret granddaughter has been so nice bringing hot bread, cake and those good crisp buns. Thank you from Myrtle and Sid, and thanks go to all the girls from their grandmas. We will see you at the revealing party Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the South Grade School Cafeteria. Special to Myrtle's granddaughter! Two Hereford boys, Win Small and Joe Sheffy came by and ate two of the hot muffins.

Mary Baldrige and son Jerry of Fort Worth were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and sisters Mrs. Marie and Mr. George Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue.

Mrs. James Stallings and baby of Darrouzett (you will remember her as Jane) were Sunday guests of her parents Marge and M. E. Cleavinger.

TOM AND CONNIE Fuller of Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Dallas were Sunday guests of Rev. Jim and Mary Ann Pickens and also church guests of the Methodists. Tom has been invited to serve as intern or student preacher after May, when Larry Altman will go back to school. Tom Fuller is now preaching at Lucas near Dallas.

Amy Downing left Friday, Mar. 16 by plane for Dallas to join her grandmother, Mrs. G. G. Downing, to fly on to New Orleans to visit her uncle Craig Downing and meet his fiancée, then go on to Franklin, La., to visit her other grandmother Mrs. Roland Laws. She will then go to Houston with Mrs. Downing to visit there, then to Lawton, Okla. to stay with Dr. and Mrs. Downing for a few days before returning home. She is thrilled to death over going on the plane alone to Dallas. Amy is 4 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy visited with Shorty and Polly Manning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. We think Shorty is slowly improving from his recent stroke and two surgeries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright had been down Wednesday to visit the Mannings.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate took the B. M. Nelsons out for a steak supper Friday evening to help celebrate the Nelsons' 44 years of married life together. May you have many more years. Their daughter Mary and Herb Burnham and three sons of Albuquerque came for the weekend for a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten made a visiting trip to Oklahoma last week. The towns were Lone Wolf, Altus and Waurika.

Several ladies visited the Plains Memorial Hospital Friday to see Mrs. Gene Morrison. Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Maurice Henderson they are not seriously ill. Mrs. Frank Easter is recuperating from a broken hip. Mrs. Grace Winters has been in a Littlefield hospital. So many people have had colds.

We saw R. V. Bills from Smydsyde. He says that Dr. Blackburn gave him a thorough going over. He may have surgery next week. We will check.

MR. AND MRS. Sam Kirkpatrick are here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Kirk is not well at all. Jo Kirkpatrick is staying with them.

Mrs. J. C. or Myrtle Williams was the honoree at a party Friday afternoon in her home when 50 ladies came by with gifts and good wishes for a happy 80th birthday Mrs. Williams and family lived south of Bethel and attended church at Bruegel for many years. She has lived in town for several years.

At the party Mrs. Frances Smith greeted the guests and Mrs. G. A. Shwen helped with and Mrs. Reta Welch served cake and punch from a pretty lace covered table. Mrs. Williams received several fresh flower arrangements. Others helping were Grace and Millie Rust, Sue Brewer, Birdie Neill, Hazel Bagwell, Sue Howell and Lucille Odum.

MRS MORGAN Dennis and

Morgan, cooked a good dinner for the "42" group Thursday night. Their guests were Elmer and Mauzie Youts, Jim and Ruth Hays, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, Noel and Oleta Gollehon. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Irene Carpenter and Billie Weston.

And just for fun Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. Jim Hays and Mrs. M. Dennis went to Friona Friday to see that store and for a look at the town.

I saw Mrs. Clyde Damron at the Williams party. She tells me their son Dr. John Douglas Damron is now Senior Program chairman of education in Texas. He works out of Dallas but their home is in Denton.

Mrs. Warren Gehring is visiting her sister Norma Conard. Both ladies went out to Phoenix, Ariz. to visit their mother, then on to visit their father in Oroville, Calif., back to Diamond Bar Calif., to visit a sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Womaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock went out to Phoenix to visit their son Dr. Bob and Pat Brock Williams and family. Margaret Wilson came home from a two-week visit. The Bob Brocks have bought a house in Phoenix.

Don and Ann Ethington spent the weekend in Lubbock on business. They are planning a house out north of town near Kenneth Jackson's Ditching office. The Ethingtons have built a greenhouse to grow tomatoes.

Walter Maynard and Dorothy Hopson attended a preview showing Thursday of Billy Graham's new movie "Time to Run" in Lubbock as guests of Eva Reese. They saw and visited with Mary Lynn Hays at

Hemphills. She is in the jewelry department. She is the daughter of Charlie and Nancy.

Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and her kin Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cleavinger of Canyon went out to Phoenix this week for a visit with Margaret Axtell, their kinslay.

David and Linda Springer are the parents of a new baby boy who came to live with them Friday, March 16. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer from Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglas of Rosenburg. Oh yes, the boy's name is J. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell are the parents of a new baby boy, whose name is Paul Charles. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Farth. The maternal parents live in Iowa. I didn't get their names.

THE CHURCH OF Christ has just finished a very good revival or a series of talks and the Baptist Church started one this week. You are invited to go hear the Word of God preached says Dr. Vandiver and Mrs. Bradford.

S. R. Hutto and Bill Graham Jr. went by truck to Chicago. A business trip about machinery or something like that.

Rodney and Byron Hutto were home from A&M for a spring vacation.

Jill Braafladt and Marla Mayfield attended the funeral of their friend Jackie Claborn, 23 years old, who died in a car while sleeping. The service was in Friona Monday. Mrs. Maria McCoin of Brownfield has been here for a visit with her sister Earlene and B.L. Moore. Saturday Earlene and friends Lena Crum, Alma Nel-

son, Rachel Cleaver, Melba Howell and Nell Newton and Mrs. McCoin had a coffee klatch at Ann's Steak House.

SUNDAY DINNER guests of Bu k and Lena Crum were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dempsey and Donna and Tillie Todd of Amarillo. Thursday guests were Mrs. John Crum of Silverton, Mrs. Joe Curry, a niece of Canyon, Juanita Mattice, a niece from Amarillo.

Mrs. Sal DiCuffa went to Amario Monday to have the bandage removed from her eye that she had surgery on six weeks ago.

BILL STEPHENSON, Scoutmaster, James Layman and Jim Cleavinger assistant masters took 23 boys to Palo Duro Saturday to camp out that night. Then Sunday, the boys had their meetings and went through monkey cave and down devil's slide. The only accident was one boy fell on a rock and had to have 12 stitches. One windshield was broken by a flipped rock. Bill says these two boys are Senior patrol leaders, Tommie Cleavinger and Roger Allison, and these five are patrol leaders, Mike Odum, Boyd Moyer, Jimmy Cleavinger.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

ger, Anthony McColum, Chris Frye, Billy Stephenson is the scribe. These boys are regular Scouts who went along, David Allison, Kyle Wise, Eddie Rodriguez, Richard Rickert, Jesse Lopez, Randy Roberts, Dale and Curtis Broadstreet, Chuck Pevehouse, Steven Wheat, David Nelson, Steve Maples, Mark Thompson and Laurence Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson says the Boy Scouts are a fine working group of 43 boys. 23 went on this trip.

Elvis and Joy Barker spent last weekend in Erick and

Sayre, Okla. visiting their parents. They visited with his mother Mrs. Ida Barker in Erick and helped her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm of Sayre celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on St. Patrick's Day.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister 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



AFTER THE PARTY IS OVER

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FOR SALE: 1972 Norton: 750 Commando Motorcycle. 250 actual miles. Take up payments or pay off bank. Phone 647-4578 or 2576. Grahah Sheffy. 6-23-tfc

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford Galaxie 500, power steering and brakes, air conditioner, red and white, extra clean. 647-5202 6-24-tfc

7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

8—SERVICES

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10—WANTED, MISC.

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14 CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, visits and calls while I was in the hospital. Your concern helped to make my recovery. May God bless each of you.

MRS. AL IRONS
14-24-tfc

The Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society wishes to extend a thank you to Band Director Nolan Froehner and the Nazareth Band for a very fine performance Sunday afternoon at the benefit concert for the Cancer Crusade 14-24-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DIMMITT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1973 in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 5th day of March, 1973. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

E. B. NOBLE
City Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. B. Noble City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of City Officers' Election giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of City Officers' Election at each of the following places, to-wit:

City Hall within the boundaries of said city on the 6th day of March, 1973, which posting was done not less than 30 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that I delivered a copy of the order for City Officers' Election to each of the persons appointed Presiding Judge in said order for said election.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of March, 1973.

E. B. NOBLE
City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of March, 1973.

VIRGINIA COWART
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DIMMITT
I, E. H. Youts, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR
CORPORATION COURT
JUDGE

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

City Hall Building, in said City, with J. R. Brown as Presiding Judge, and Garnett Holland as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.

Virginia Cowart is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Shirley Davis and Dorothy Magness are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

E. H. YOUTS
Mayor
15-22-tfc

Sharon Patton on honor list

Sharon Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Dimmitt, has been named to the Honor List at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

THE LIST is comprised of students who have earned a 3.5 to 4.0 grade average during the semester.

Graceland is a four-year private liberal arts college affiliated with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Kemp and Kemp Cattle Company, Route 4, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an amendment to its existing Waste Control Order No. 01631 pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff water containing wastes from the cattle feedlot (3,000 head) which is to be located approximately two (2) miles south of the intersection of FM Road 1655 with State Highway 86 and approximately seven (7) miles southwest of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The rainfall runoff water containing wastes will be retained in a lagoon and utilized for irrigation. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the

Amarillo Bi-City County Health Unit
417 Austin Street
Amarillo, Texas

10:00 a.m. — April 16, 1973 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the amended order may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. 15-24-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Estacado Industries, Inc., Route 1, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an initial waste control order pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff water containing wastes from the lamb feedlot operation (30,000 lambs) which is located on U.S. Highway 385, fifteen (15) miles south of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The rainfall runoff water containing wastes is retained in a playa lake. There is no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the

Amarillo Bi-City County Health Unit
417 Austin Street
Amarillo, Texas

10:00 a.m. — April 10, 1973 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the order may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. 15-24-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1304
THE ESTATE OF THELMA JEAN OLDHAM, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THELMA JEAN OLDHAM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of THELMA JEAN OLDHAM, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of March, 1973, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My mailing address is 734 Oak, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

O. A. Oldham
Independent Executor of the Estate of THELMA JEAN OLDHAM, Deceased.
15-24-tfc

Satellite School volunteers



COMPLETING 100 HOURS of service to the Dimmitt Satellite School, these volunteers received special pins at last Thursday night's appreciation banquet. From left are Rachael Olvera, 103½; Monica

Anderle, 113½; Jacque Sava, 134; and Margaret Olvera, 125½. Mary Lu Smithson with 118½ hours and Sharon Welch Patton with 130 hours were unable to attend to receive their pins.



FOR 21 OR MORE HOURS of volunteer service to the Dimmitt Satellite School during the year, these four ladies received plaques at the school's appreciation banquet last Thursday night. From left are Myrtle Lois Moran, Reta Welch, Alvina

Gerber and Grace Dunaway. Other volunteers who qualified for plaques but were unable to attend the banquet were Ellen Steffens, Ruth Hays, Edith Graef and Max Ackler.



10 TO 20 HOURS of volunteer service was provided to the Dimmitt Satellite School during the past year by Bonnie George (left) and Gloria Gonzales, who received certificates during the school's annual ap-

preciation banquet last Thursday night. Others qualifying for certificates were Rosa Sefuentez, Gladys Steffens and Val Steffens.



TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS who gave 21 hours or more of their summer vacation time to the Dimmitt Satellite School were (from left) Janice Fore, Philomena Anderle, Ronda Welch and Harriet Dunaway. Bonnie

Waggoner also qualified for a "summer badge," but was unable to attend the banquet. All volunteer awards were presented by Jacque Sava, volunteer coordinator.

Hart news

HHS to host district meet

By MYRT LOMAN
Hart High School will host the 1972-73 UIL District meet this year. Anyone wishing to enter any events should contact sponsors of that particular event.
Sponsors of events are: Mrs. Ronnie Farris, typing and shorthand; Mr. Reed, Number Sense; Mr. Humphreys, Science; Mrs. Williams, Persuasive Speaking and Informative Speaking; Mrs. Rowland, Ready Writing; and Poetry Interpretation; Mrs. Garvin, Spelling and Plain Writing and Prose Reading.
These events are all for high school students. Junior High events and sponsors are Mrs. Williams, spelling, plain writing and oral reading; Mrs. Barnes, ready writing; Mr. Howell, number sense.

KELLY POARCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Poarch, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday with a party hosted by her parents. Decorations in the home featured a circus theme, with party favors of balloons and gum. Guests included Lonnie Phillips, Cynthia George, Rusty and Risha Ammons, Cindy Knox, Kayla and Kyle Gleghorn. After opening gifts and serving of cake, ice cream and punch, games were played.

THE WOMEN'S Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to all women of the church to attend their Thursday weekly meeting at the Church.



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Mrs. Ray Forbes is teaching a new study book on India.

THE THEME for the 1973 Area FHA Convention at Lubbock was "Reach Out and Touch".

Members attending the convention last Saturday from Hart High School were Jean Foster, Dawn Phillips, Suzanne Holley, Kathy Cheves, Rosa Perez, Joyce Welty, Donna Welty, Debbie Bailey, Cathy Box, Nelda Guzman and Mrs. Rebecca Scribner, sponsor.

The Hero FHA chapter members attending the convention were Yolanda Carrasco, Cathy Scott, Guillermina Cavazos, Emelda Guzman, Mary Mechaca, LeAnn Friday, Carmen Velasquez, Diana Valadez, Mary Ann Martinez, Beatriz Guzman, Yolanda Guerra, Areli Esquivel, Rosie Rodriguez, Margaret Rodriguez, Rosa Ramirez, Bobbie Jean Washington, Pauline Scott and Mrs. J. V. Wescott, sponsor.

Speaker for the event was Mrs. W. L. D. Glass, the state-wide homemaking consultant, Texas Education Agency, of Tyler, the first black woman to hold an office in the TEA. Mrs. Glass's topic was "Before You Touch."

KITE FLYING was the highlight of the meeting for the Cub Scouts of Den 3 and the Webelos at their Wednesday afternoon meeting in the CVLE building.

Bobby Allensworth, den chief, was honored with a birthday party.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold, Mrs. Bob Reed and J. V. Wescott assisted the boys in the kite project. Attending were Matt King, Bill Warren, Leslie Reed, Tracey Rich, Brad Hill, Russell Clevenger, Phillip Hawkins, Clay Barnes, Phil Foster, Jay Wescott and two visitors, Mike and Poole Burnam.

MRS. LEONARD Griswold and Mrs. Bob Reed attended the annual Haynes District Boy Scout Banquet at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview on Monday night.

The four Hart Scout leaders were presented the following awards: Mrs. Griswold received the Den Coach Award and the Arrowhead Honor for serving three years on the Commissioner's staff; Mmes. Reed and Lyndal Warren and J. V. Wescott received their Den Leaders Award.

THE HART 4-H met Tuesday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank. The president Kent Hill called the meeting to order. The 4-H pledge was led by Marlin Marble and Mrs. Max Marble led the 4-H prayer.

Roll call was answered with the last insect you observed. Each person present gave an account of their placing at the

Hart, Castro County and Houston Fat Stock Shows.

The program was an entomology and was presented by Richard Franks of Tide Fertilizer.

Refreshments were served by Melanie Upshaw and Mrs. Preston Upshaw to 14 members and leaders.

MRS. RONNIE FARRIS and Mrs. Bob Berry were hostesses at the Thursday night monthly meeting of the Xi Mu Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jerry Allen, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Weldon Jones were selected to serve on the Hart senior scholarship committee, with Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Theron Morrison, on a committee to select the "Outstanding Young Woman" delegate from the chapter.

Mrs. Bob Berry gave instructions on the Girlstown Drive to be sponsored by the chapter. A house to house canvass is to be made with slips of paper stating the many needs such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hair spray, makeup, deodorant, Kleenex, toilet tissue, pantyhose, clothing, both new and used in good condition, and also money.

Members of the sorority will come by your home and pick up the gifts, box them, and send them to the girls.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders presented a very impressive program on subject of "Ideals of Liberty and Justice" with Mrs. Tom McLain giving a program on "Golden Person in Our Hearts."

The special event of the evening was a "Grandmother Baby Shower" honoring Mrs. Edd Bennett.

Members present were Mmes. Allen, Berry, Farris, Sanders, McLain, Bennett, Morrison, Jones, Tom Ed Benton, Jim Black, Charles Black, J. D. Myrick, and Glyn Reed.

THIS IS THE HART School lunch menu for next week.

Monday - Sure tender steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple pudding, milk and butter.

Tuesday - Meat balls and spaghetti, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler, yeast rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Fried fish, tartar sauce, vegetable salad, baked beans, chocolate cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Thursday - Chili beans, buttered spinach, onions, pickles, apple cobbler, cornbread, milk and butter.

Friday - Sloppy Joe's on homemade bun, tossed salad, French fries, catsup, oatmeal cookies, peaches and milk.

"WOMAN ON THE GO," by Annie Armstrong was the story read by Lana Tucker at the meeting of Girls in Action at the First Baptist Church.

The program opened with group singing, with girls answering roll call with a blessing they had received that day, and they narrated the story of the Mission Church and "My Little Dime."

Mrs. Harold Bass read the Bible scripture and Lana Tucker read the prayer calendar. The girls worked on maps and posters to complete their afternoon program with Teresa Kittrell giving the benediction.

Mrs. Harold Bass, leader, met with the eight girls.

Group II of Girls in Action participated in an illustrated story of "The Boy Who Didn't Know," telling how our Mission money is used to help students in summer mission work, who help children in Vacation Bible School and day camps to know about God and His love.

The group made banks for their Annie Armstrong offerings from baby food bottles, with a small amount of grass in the bottom of the jars and pasted colored paper Easter eggs on with mission needs printed on the eggs.

Melissa Kittrell read the prayer calendar and Robin Bowden gave the benediction.

Mrs. Glen Gleghorn furnished refreshments for the 20 girls, leaders Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Curtis Snitker and Mrs. Mac Davis.

APPROXIMATELY 60 were in attendance at the spring banquet in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Saturday night.

Ladies of the church treated the youth of the church and their guests with a Mexican dinner.

The hall was decorated in keeping with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Shamrocks of various sizes hung from the ceiling, with green and white crepe streamers hung from ceiling to floor on two walls and a mushroom scene from another wall. The tables were decorated with green cloverleaf place cards, green derby hats decorated with orange flowers and green candles.

Kipp Burnett, youth director of the church, was emcee, welcoming the guests. Suzanne Holley gave the invocation. Burnett introduced the speaker, Jeff Pool, and entertainer Phil Hester, students at Wayland Baptist College, and recognized the guests and sponsors. Dirk Rambo gave the benediction.

MRS. DOUG MARTIN and Mrs. Darrell McLain were hostesses for the Chi Psi Spring Rush Party on Saturday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Bob Bowden, president, welcomed the guests and members. Each member designed and made their own name tag, with Mrs. Ronnie Truelock, winner of the most original tag.

During the serving of refreshments members and rushees visited, then related what they had learned from each other.

Mrs. Frank Barnes, vice-president, explained functions of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority to the rushees. Crazy bridge was played. Rushees attending were Mmes. Bob Gallagher, Albert Key, James Jackson, Mar Steffy, Bobby Turner, M.G. Upton, and Steve Hanes. Members present were Mmes. George Bennett, David Smith, Mike Burnam, Bowden, Barnes, Martin and McLain.

Hart trustees hire teachers, approve books

The Hart School Board last week adopted a list of new textbooks for the 1973-74 school year as presented and recommended by the textbook committee.

DANNY CARSON met with the board to discuss Hart High School joining the High School Rodeo Association. The board requested more information on the Association.

The following elementary teachers were given contracts for the 1973-74 school year: Linda Schuller, Dani Humphreys, Barbara Tollett, Juanita Taylor, Shirley Tucker, Ethel Averitt, Evelyn Hedges, Barbara Turner, Irene Cheatham, Margaret Rambo, Ann Bell, Wilma Lemons, Shelia Hamilton, Monty Upton, L. D. Williams, Pat Burnam, Bettie Stephens, Sue Rogers and Darlene Henson.

THESE JUNIOR High and High School teachers were given contracts: Dennis Humphreys, Lanny Tucker, Joe Howell, Jerry Reed, Bill Taylor, Virginia Williams, J. V. Wescott, Shirley Barnes, Rebecca Scribner, Wes Poach, Carolyn Rowland, Glen Gleghorn, Nancy Wescott, Jack Burkhalter, Willis Hedges, H. L. Cheatham, Rodger Edwards, J. Lyn Ryan, Bennie Edwards, Joyce Garvin, Carole Farris and Mary Bechtol requested their contracts not be extended as they do not plan to teach during the 1973-74 school year. Ruby Oliver plans to retire after the 1972-73 school year.



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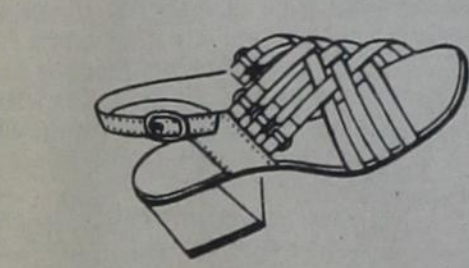


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Jaycees to pick club sweetheart at Ann's today

The Dimmitt Jaycees will meet at Ann's Steak House today (Thursday) at noon, instead of at the Colonial Inn, and will choose a club sweetheart.

SWEETHEART candidates are Sherri Burrous, Becky Carpenter, Virginia Sheffy and Debbie Dannevik, all juniors in Dimmitt High School.

Stanley Byrnes is in charge of today's program.

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TOP CORN PRODUCERS in this area recently received honors from DeKalb. They are (from left) William Hochstein of Nazareth for 167.89 bushels per acre of XL-72A; Ed Ramaekers of Nazareth for 172.50 bushels per acre of XL-72A; Jack Clark of Dimmitt for 183.28 bushels per acre of XL-363; Tony Acker of Nazareth for 194.06 bushels per

acre of XL-81; and Charles Hough of Friona for 201.61 bushels per acre of XL-72A. At right is DeKalb District Manager Carol Lackey, who presented the awards at the recent DeKalb 200 Bushel Club meeting at the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

Sunnyside news

Youths on winning relay team

By **TEENY BOWDEN**

Jimmy Smith and Lee Brown were on the one mile relay team that won first place for Springlake-Earth at the Track Meet Saturday. Jimmy also won a first place in the 220 yard dash, second place in the 440 yard dash and fifth place in the long jump. Kenneth Smith won first place in the long jump, first in 380 yard relay, third in 440 yard relay and fourth place in the 100 yard dash.

R. V. BILLS was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday for tests and for the treatment of a lung congestion. He was dismissed Saturday.

Gerald Graham and Jackie Clark attended the hail suppression meeting for directors in Springlake Monday night.

Kevin Riley showed the first place Heavyweight Fine Wool Lamb and the Champion fine wool lamb in the livestock show in Lubbock last Sunday and Monday. Lee Brown showed the ninth place medium Wool Hampshire Lamb.

The Lion's Club had their regular meeting Monday night in the community building. Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner

the Gospel Meeting at sociational Worker's Conference in Lazbuddie Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended the Gospel Meeting at the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt each night last week except Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. ROY Phelan visited in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with Mrs. Lillie King Tuesday.

Monday evening was a looser for the community kids on the Springlake-Earth's Little Dribbler teams. Lynn Brown made 10 points for the Greens who were defeated by the Yellows 23-17. Mark Bridge made two for the Maroons who lost 23-20 to the Blues. Lyle Loundler made two points for the Blacks who lost to the Reds 12-11. Thursday night the Greens won over the Blues 24-19.

Les Morgan was one of four Springlake-Earth basketball players named to the All District Basketball team. Les is a senior.

High winds Tuesday blew away the new upright barn at the Estacado Industries Lamb Division taking the electricity

lines out with it. The electricity was off about as much as it was on Tuesday until near night. A few TV antennas blew over also.

Randy Ball has been in Temple where he is working for the past few weeks.

REV. MACK TURNER, Mrs. J. Pacl Waggoner, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Bob Ott and Mrs. L. B. Bowden represented the church at the Golden Spread Nursing Home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner led the singing of their favorite hymns. Rev. Turner brought a short devotion on love and refreshments of cup cakes and punch decorated to represent St. Patrick's Day were served.

Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the last part of the book, "No Man Goes Alone" to the Baptist Women Wednesday night.

Mission Friends, Girls-in-Action and Crusaders met after school Wednesday for their regular weekly meetings.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at the hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner returned home from their Arkansas vacation Friday. They bought an unimproved place near Nimrod while they were there. They visited in Sulphur Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and family and picked up Delores at Abilene on the way home. Delores has a 10-day spring holiday break at Abilene Christian College.

MR. AND MRS. HERSHEL Wilson, Lonnie and Renee Jones were in Melrose over the weekend participating in a Lay Witness Mission. Debbie stayed with Linda Slaton, Daneen with Susan Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes were in Clyde over the weekend to participate in a Lay Witness Mission there. Kyle stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake. Kelby and Kent stayed with Mrs. Bradley's niece at Circle. Donna and Deanna stayed with their grandparents at Stephenville.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner spent Friday night and Saturday in Borger with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Ennis and children.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and Dawn were up from Lubbock Saturday for the Painting Class.

MRS. PEARL SADLER of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday



Conservation

Consider using minimum tillage

Reduced air pollution, lower farming costs — these are two goals of a new farming technique being used by Texas conservation farmers.

CALLED MINIMUM tillage, the system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production.

David Springer, district conservationist for the US CS Soil Conservation Service at Dimmitt, said that with minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides.

"This system leaves a year-long cover on the soil surface," Springer pointed out. "Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion."

SPRINGER SAID farmers using the system in the Dimmitt area report eliminating six to 12 tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces production costs. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs.

Grain sorghum yields have been about the same or slightly less with minimum tillage.

Springer listed these other major advantages of minimum tillage:

1. **CONSERVES MOISTURE.** The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter; this effectively reduces evaporation.
2. **Better seedling survival.** Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged during heavy rains.
3. **Increased wildlife food and cover.** Stalks, leaves, and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit pheasant, quail and other wildlife.

TO BEGIN A minimum tillage farming system, Springer said farmers should either start with a high residue producing crop, such as grain sorghum, or plant the first crop into a thick mulch of crop residues. He said minimum tillage systems can fail if a crop such as cotton is planted on land without sufficient cover to protect the young seedlings.

Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters, cutters and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or triple tool bar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches.

Springer said Soil Conservation Service technicians, working through the local Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems.

HE ALSO SAID SCS has a booklet available which explains minimum tillage in detail. To get a free copy, contact the SCS office, located at 218 E. Bedford in Dimmitt, or write Soil Conservation Service, Box 38, Dimmitt.

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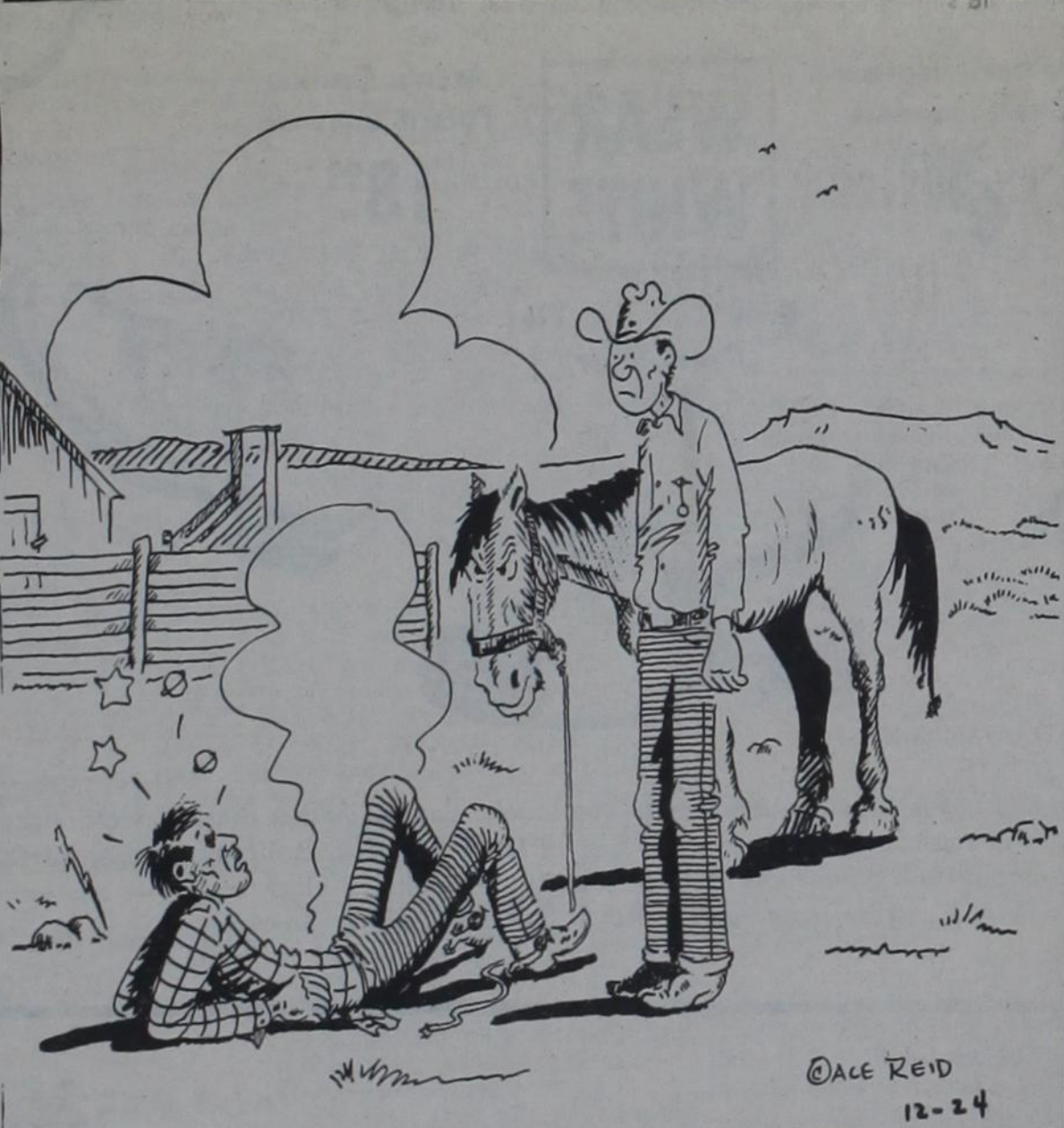
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CHAMPIONS of the men's division of the Dimmitt Booster Club Volleyball Tournament were the Six Packs of Nazareth, who came out on top in a 17-team field to capture

the victors' trophy. Members of the championship team, from left, Ralph Albracht, Jimmy Schmucker, Elwin Huseman, Jimmy Hoelting, Dale Brockman and Ralph Brockman.



OUR GANG of Nazareth won the championship trophy in the 11-team women's division of the Dimmitt Booster Club Volleyball Tournament, defeating the Bruegel & Sons Ele-

vator team in the finals. Team members, from left, are Irene Huseman, Bobbie Schmucker, Rose Ball, Gladys McLain, Darlene Birkenfeld and Sharon Brockman.

Belhel news

Youth breaks arm Sunday in motorcycle accident

By MRS. BUD McELROY
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morris hosted a calf fry Sunday afternoon. There were 95 people present. At the fry, Gary Bruegel was riding his motorcycle, fell and broke his left arm. He was taken to the hospital at Lubbock but is home now.

Several ladies went to Mrs. J. C. Williams' home Friday to help her celebrate her birthday. At the last count, 92 people had registered in her guest book.

MRS. SUE BOOZER and children visited Mrs. Kay Roberts at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust gave a birthday dinner for their daughter Mrs. James Bradford and their son Lloyd Lust of Littlefield Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Bob, Jim and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and Jeff, and the Mack Steffys.

Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Earl Lust, and Mrs. James Welch attended the Book Club review Wednesday afternoon.

The Jack Risters visited the Claude Moores Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. Melvin Stovall and family of Fritch visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family have moved to Panhandle.

Matt Howell went to the 4-H Horse meeting at Jerry Cluck's farm Saturday.

Mrs. Charlene Howell and Mrs. Carolyn Moke went to Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Randy visited Mrs. R. R. Morgan at Amherst Monday.

MRS. JIMMIE IVY of Lazbuddie spent Friday night with the A. T. Morgans.

Ricky and Randy Morgan flew

to Dallas to visit Kirk Hansen and Lance Davis.

Mrs. Dorothy Slaton of Lazbuddie visited the A. T. Morgans Monday.

Danny O'Hair of Earth visited Saturday with the A. T. Morgans.

LAURIE SIDES had some of her classmates eat Sunday dinner Dennis, Beth Benton, Wenner with her. They were Condy Bruegel, Janet Sammann and Jerri Ka Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sides, Brad and Stacy, and Jack Sides, all of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday with the George Sideses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Joe Lust and Mrs. Sue Summers ate Sunday dinner at the Houston Lusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Hereford visited their daughter and family, the Elbert Smiths. The grandchildren Tammy, Dwayne, and Denise went home with them.

THE BUD McElroys, Sharon and David spent the weekend at Levelland and Morton. Bud and Wayne McElroy went to Midland Saturday. Everyone ate Sunday dinner with the Wayne McElroys and visited Laura's brother John Wilson of Hobbs.



Mr. and Mrs. David Springer are the parents of a boy, J. Frank. He was born March 5 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglas of Rosenberg.

Jarin Blake came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell and Corby March 14. He weighs 5 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Connell.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stallings of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Brandi Denece. Born March 12, she weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Dimmitt. Named Shawna Renee, she weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces at birth, March 13.

Our Gang, Six Packs win crowns; Gene King, Rose Ball are MVPs

"Most Valuable Player" awards went to Rose Ball of Our Gang in the women's division and Gene King of Behrends Insurance in the men's division at the end of the Dimmitt Booster Club Volleyball Tournament Saturday night.

THE WEEK-LONG tourney ended in a championship sweep for two Nazareth teams. The Six Packs won the men's division crown over 15 other teams, while Our Gang captured the women's championship over 10 other sextets.

Our Gang defeated Bruegel & Sons Elevators in a close match for the women's championship Saturday night. Capturing the consolation trophy was the ABI team.

The Six Packs downed the Fantastic Six for the men's championship, while the Field House Gang won the consolation title.

THE TWO championship finalist teams dominated the all-tournament selections in the women's division, with Our Gang and Bruegel & Sons each landing two players on the dream squad. Joining Rose Ball on the seven-player all-tourney team were teammate Sharon Brockman of Our Gang, Jo Hamilton and Edna Schilling of Bruegel & Sons, A'llan Bradley of ABI, Nancy Greer of the Flag Bunch, and Sharon Wilke of Hart Oil Co.

ON THE MEN'S all-tourney team, the Six Packs and Behrends Insurance landed two players each to dominate the selections. Bill Scott of Behrends Insurance joined teammate Gene King on the dream squad, while Jimmy Schmucker and Edwin Huseman of the Six Packs were named. Round-

ing out the men's all-tourney squad were Cary Jackson of Western Ammonia, Gordon Wilhelm of the Field House Gang and Richard Nino of the Fantastic Six.

Barham is named to All-3-A team

David Barham, Hart senior, has been named to the All-District 3-A boys' basketball team.

JOINING BARHAM on the 3-A dream squad, selected by the district's coaches, were Benny McCain of Bovina, Jim Carlisle and Larry Searey of Kress, Keith Pingel and Roy Watley of Vega, Richard Tamplin of Sudan, Larry Thomas and Brian Sanderson of Springlake-Farth, and Kevin Hargrove and Kevin Hardage of Farwell.

Dimmitt boxers capture trophies in Plainview meet

Dimmitt Athletic Club boxers fought their way to three championships and the Fighting Heart Award in the Plainview Golden Gloves Tournament last weekery.

TOMMY CASAS was a double winner as he captured the championship in the 45-lb. division and was awarded the Fighting Heart Trophy. He defeated Tony Andrade of Plainview Thursday night and Darren Halford of Amarillo Saturday night.

Ernie Reyes captured the 112-lb. title by scoring technical knockouts over Sweetwater's Eddie Hulin Thursday night and Canyon's Steve Sherman Saturday night.

Dimmitt's third championship trophy went to Joe Constancio in the 65-lb. division. He defeated Jeff Gardner of Canyon in the title bout.

WINNING RUNNER-UP trophies were Ruben Casas in the 57-lb. division, Richard Ewing in the 95-lb. class and Donald Ewing in the 80-lb. division. In this championship bouts Saturday night Casas lost to Gilbert Costello of Lubbock, Richard Ewing lost a decision to Felipe Lina of Hereford, and Donald Ewing lost to Perry Goss.

Other Dimmitt boxers competing in the tourney were Flores Bernal HOI, Todd Hatla, Rudy Rosas, Ronnie McDonald, George Walker and Jimmy Smith.

Nazareth players make all-district

Six Nazareth High School players earned post-season honors Friday when the All-District 5-B boys' and girls' basketball teams were announced.

STEVE ACKER, 64 senior post forward, was placed on the boys' all-district first team by 5-B coaches. Junior Joiner and Stanley Maurer received honorable mention.

Mona Kleman, senior guard, was named to the girls' all-district first team while forwards Karen Pohlmeier and Monica Anderle received honorable mentions.

Spade and Cotton Center dominated the boys' team, placing four players each on the 10-player first squad. Spade won the district championship, then went on to capture the regional title and finish among the top four Class B teams in Texas.

THE BOYS' first team included Acker; David Gray, Randy Gray, Gaylon Reed and Marvin Matthews, all of Spade; Jeff Black, Kyle Burnet, Morris Applewhite and Ardis Davis, all of Cotton Center; and Greg Looney of Happy.

Forwards on the girls' first team were Pam Black and Patti Robertson of Cotton Center, Debbie Engleking of Lazbuddie, Gayla Freeman of Spade, Pam Shipman of Happy and Rita McAdams of Amherst.

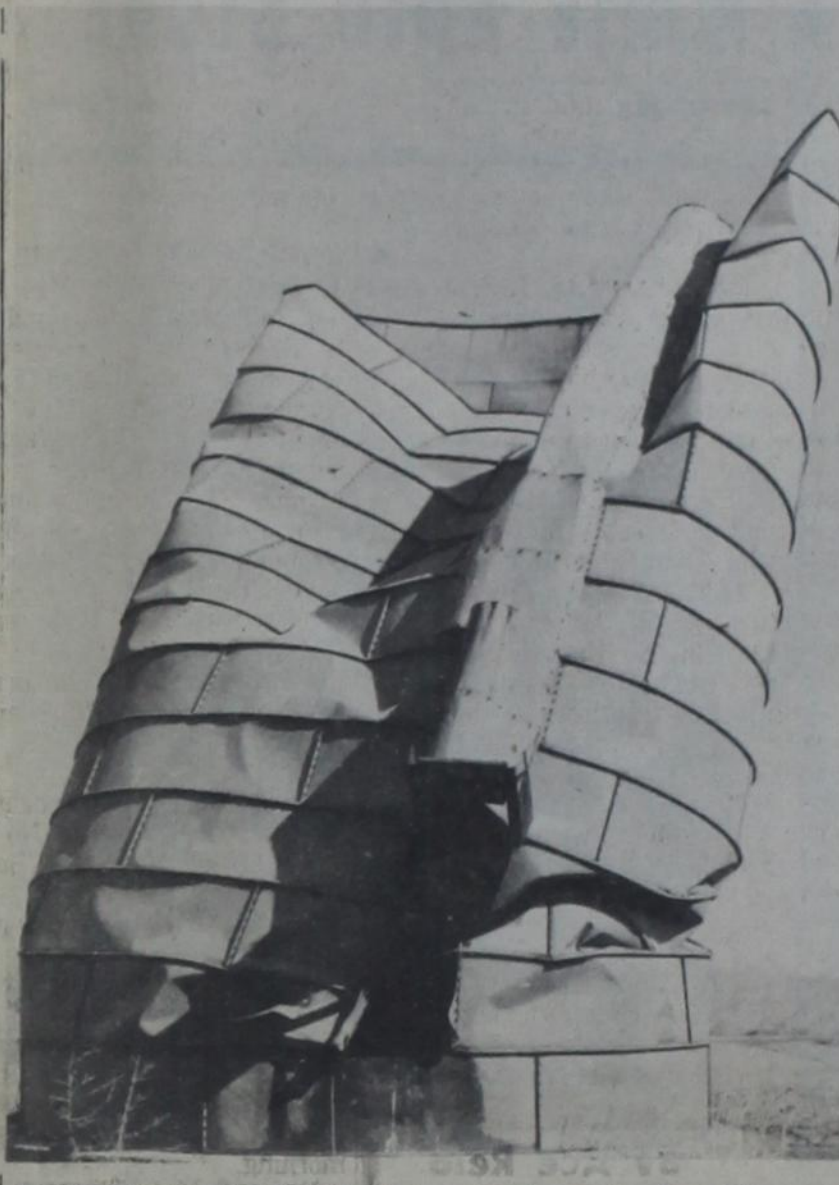
Joining Miss Kleman on the first team were guards Kathie Koelder of Cotton Center, Melanie Davison and Susan Mimms of Lazbuddie, Jan Glazener of Spade and Stephanie Carter of Amherst.

Hart cage girls receive honors

Hart's Nelda Henderson, forward, and Gayle Reed, guard, received honorable mention in the All-District 3-A girls' basketball selections.

NAMED TO THE 12-girl first squad as forwards were LeShawn Sheets and Sharon Booth of Farwell, Lisa Morgan of Springlake-Earth, Tanya Chester of Syrian, and Cheryl Richardson and Debbie Dillard of Vega. Guards on the dream team are Jean Craig of Farwell, Denise Weaver of Sudan, Susan Fangman and Donna Hobbs of Vega, JoAnn Coker of Springlake-Earth, and Heidi Corn of Bovina.

ROASTS are popular this time of year, so there's greater demand for forequarter beef cuts — and better values on hindquarter cuts.



GONE WITH THE WIND—This old silo on the Ray Schmucker farm two miles south of Nazareth was a victim of the high winds Tuesday of last week. Built in 1914, it had not been used for the past two years.

Brown, Mayberry blister track at Hale Center—but not together

Dimmitt and Hart tracksters turned in some sparkling performances Saturday at the Hale Center Relays.

BUT THE expected races between Hart's Jimmy Brown and Dimmitt's Ropert Mayberry didn't come off as expected. As it turned out, the track meet was conducted in two divisions.

Brown won the 100-yard dash in the Class A division with a blistering 9.8 clocking, then captured the first place trophy in the 220-yard dash with a time of 22.7.

Mayberry, meanwhile matched Brown's 9.8 time in the 100-yard dash to edge out Roosevelt's Blackwell for first place in the Class AA dash. Blackwell was also clocked at 9.8.

BUT IN THE 220-yard dash, Blackwell turned the tables on Mayberry to capture the blue ribbon while Mayberry finished second with a time of 23.4 seconds.

Hospital news

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Nancy Alexander
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Earline Myatt
Russell Frierson

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Connie Stallings
Laurey Franks
Esperanza Lopez
Kevin Hucks
Myrna Langford
R. V. Bills
Dorothy Jean Walker
Maureen Henderson
Claude Chavers
Bruce Finch
Cynthia Wood



By AL FORRESTER
Club Pro

The Ladies' Golf Association is beginning to stir after a long, cold winter with Amy Glover, president, spearheading a full schedule for 1973.

MEMBERSHIP is only \$5 per year, and is open to all ladies regardless of whether they belong to the Country Club or not. Non-members will be required to play with a member and pay green fees. Play days will be 9:30 a.m., and the course will be closed to all non-members of the Association in the morning. There will be a special 5:30 p.m. grouping for members who are unable to play in the mornings. Free group lessons for beginners will be at 9:30 a.m., starting the first Tuesday in April and ending the last week in July. Anyone wishing to join the association may call Deanne Clark, membership chairman, at 547-3487.

OUR BOBCAT golf team won its first district meet of the season at Friona last week by eight strokes. Winners on the A-team were John Cook with a 78, Kyle Broderson 85, Jim Glenn 86, Kelly Moore 92, and Ronnie Lawson 98. Cook was only one shot back for District Medalist.

B-team members were Steven Reed with 85, George Copeland 94, Max Wohlgemuth 100, and Johnny Webb 100. The second district meet was to be at Olton Wednesday of this week. Congratulations to Coach Cleveland and his golfing Bobcats!

March 9 saw Loretta Hucks, hostess, coming in first at Friday Bridge with a seven-round score of 52.0. Second was Bobbie Damron with 50.70; third was Ellen Hrabal, 35.50; Dee Williams, fourth, 34.90; Josie Bradford, fifth, 34.90; and Dorothy Elder, sixth with 34.70.

Special guests included Deanne Clark and Polly Holland. On March 16 Jeannie Johnson, hostess, totaled up a record score of 6000 for six rounds to come in high for the day. Rosalie Gilbreath was second with 4510; Polly Holland third with 4440; Jerrine Parks fourth with 4100; Ellen Hrabal fifth with

3900; and Bobbie Damron sixth with 3310.

Special guests included Margaret Wilson, Rhett Cluck and Ruth Wooten. Hostess for Friday will be Jerrine Parks.

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met March 15 with Cecil and Virginia Crum acting as host and hostess. Frankie Reed came in first with a five-round total of 3310; her husband M.J. Reed was second with 3030; third was Wanda Kay with 3020; fourth was Garnett Holland with 2760; his wife Polly Holland was fifth with 2350; and Ramona Annen came in sixth with 2150.

Host and hostess for tonight (Thursday) will be M. J. and Frankie Reed.

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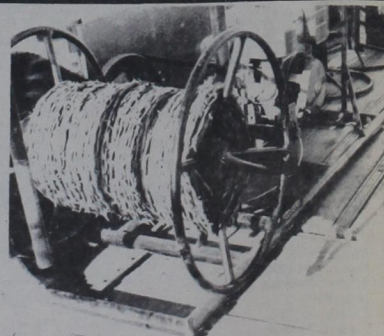
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Homemakers tour Tech facilities

Eight members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Club attended the Area I Activity Day last Thursday at the Texas Tech University Museum in Lubbock.

MARILYN CULPEPPER, of Hereford, Area I president, introduced Dr. Donald Longsworth, dean of the Tech School of Home Economics. Dr Longsworth welcomed area members and briefly described the changes in the Tech home economics program.

Merle Sides, Area I treasurer and chairman of Activity Day, introduced the main speaker, Dr. June Hinton. Her topic was "Family Conflicts."

After dinner, the group toured Tech's Ranch Headquarters.

Homemakers hear drug coordinator

Roy Nichols, coordinator of the drug rehabilitation program at the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, spoke on drugs at last Thursday's meeting of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers.

HE CITED boredom as one reason young people were trying drugs. He also said a more basic reason for drug use was personal dislike of ourselves.

Twelve members and three guests attended the meeting.

INTEREST YIELDS on US Savings Bonds have been increased seven times since the first Series E Bond was sold on May 1, 1941. The current rate is 5 1/2-percent, if held to maturity — and E Bonds bought today mature in 5 years, 10 months. Outstanding E and H Bonds also benefit, so there's no need to replace them with new Bonds.

A May 12 wedding is planned in the Edinburg Church of Christ.



FLYING UP—About 20 Blue Birds "flew up" and became Camp Fire Girls at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea Sunday in the Dimmitt Scout Hut. The girls lit symbolic Blue Bird candles, extinguishing them as they lit Camp Fire Girls candles. Project

beads were presented to Camp Fire Girls for projects completed during the year. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Camp Fire Girls tied red scarves around the new members' necks.

Hospital Auxiliary picks new officers

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary elected new officers last Wednesday.

THE NOMINATING committee reported, and its recommendations were accepted unanimously. Chosen to serve for the coming two years are Mary Emma Matthews, president; Dorothy Gilbreath, first vice-president; Willie Mae Sadler, second vice-president; Waldine Webb, secretary; Faye Kenmore, treasurer; and Teeny Bowden, historian.

Officers will be installed April 10 at the regular auxiliary meeting at the hospital.

Hospital Administrator Verle West asked the auxiliary to purchase a fibrometer for use in the lab. The Pink Ladies voted to pay \$260 for the used fibrometer.

A COMMITTEE to review by-laws was appointed. Courtenay Armstrong, Oleda Schumacher and Margaret Wilson were named to the committee.

The awards banquet will be held April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Mary Emma Matthews will serve as general chairman of the banquet. Emily Clingsmith, Gail Bruegel and Oleda Schumacher are also on the committee.

DHS Drama Dept. prepares plays

The Dimmitt High School drama department will present its district Interscholastic League contest play, "The Cell," by John Kirm next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the DHS auditorium.

The one-act play takes place in a cell beneath the amphitheater where Romans are persecuting and killing all Christians. This moving drama reveals the thoughts and actions of five people who will be in the lions' jaws in a matter of hours.

CHARACTERS are Lee Cole, Jamie Garza, Gene Velas, Larry Duke, Gregg Calvert, Randy Hammonds, Kyle Touchstone and John Brooks. Jimmy Henderson is stage manager, and Gilbert Espinoza is stage hand.

Two other plays will be presented the same night — a comedy, "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring" and a drama, "The Lottery." Betty Hawkins, high school drama teacher, is director.

Admission will be \$1 per person.

FARM MACHINERY Options Texas farmers have several alternatives for obtaining farm machinery. Among these are custom hiring, leasing (operating lease or financial lease), and purchasing (direct purchase or financing).

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Home and hobby Clubs use stamps to outfit kitchen

By IRENE KEATING

Thank you to all of the Home Demonstration Club members and 4-H mothers who have donated stamps or money for our Courthouse kitchen. I certainly do appreciate each of you and your support.

MILT SUTHERS, assistant manager of Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge, gave an excellent program to the Junior Leader's Club last week. He showed slides of the little creatures of our land and made us more aware of them and the sounds around us. He also has an interesting set of slides on the animals that are extinct or nearly extinct. Following the slide show, he gave us an interesting discussion of Buffalo Lake built in 1939, which went dry for the first time in 1971.

lauded by some educators, who believe that children learn it more quickly and easily than the system now in use.

In addition, the metric system uses decimals instead of fractions, making arithmetic simpler.

Advocates of the metric system point out that the US is the only major industrial nation not using it. In fact, there are only 13 other countries — all quite small — not using metric weights and measures. The rest of the world is either already metric, or committed to becoming metric.

They also argue that conversion to the metric system would be an economic advantage, giving the US a more competitive role on the world market.

There are many questions about the cost of changing to this system. Reports from industries which have already changed indicate that it took less time and money than expected.

NATURALLY HOMEMAKERS are concerned about all those favorite recipes and how to convert them. Some manufacturers are producing utensils with both metric and the customary markings. Recipe writers may follow that example also.

Let's all be positive and learn this new system.

Mon Amis Club elects officers, tours area home

Officers were elected during Mon Amis Study Club's meeting last Thursday in the Easter Community Building.

TO TAKE office in September are Mrs. Leroy Edwards, president; Mrs. Jerry Lance, vice-president; Mrs. James Dobbs, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Buster Thomason, reporter and historian; Mrs. Martin Young, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Roy Botkin, social leader.

Mrs. Ernest Flood Jr. and Mrs. Leon Richards were named to the telephone committee. Mmes. Lance, Edwards, Pat Hogan, Richards, Brice McRee and Tony Young were named to the yearbook committee.

Mrs. Dan Heard and Mrs. Tony Young served refreshments after the business session. Mrs. Pat Hogan was recognized as a new member.

THE CLUB toured Mrs. Trent Downing's home in Easter. Mrs. Downing told the history of the furnishings and antiques she has collected. She showed "before" and "after" slides of the restoration of her antiques. The club gave her a potted plant in appreciation of her hospitality and program.

Mrs. Buster Thomason will be hostess at the April 12 meeting in the Pioneer Natural Gas building in Hereford. Betty Dreasher of Amarillo will present a program on crafts. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m., with a luncheon at Dickie's Restaurant.

May 12 date set

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sosebee of Sharyland announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to John Michael Lawrence, former Dimmitt resident.

LAWRENCE IS the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence of Lubbock. His father was once the minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ and principal of Dimmitt High School.

Miss Sosebee is a graduate of Sharyland High School. Lawrence graduated from Shallow-water High School, Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. He holds an MA degree from Eastern New Mexico University and is director of the Church of Christ Bible Chair at Pan American University.

A May 12 wedding is planned in the Edinburg Church of Christ.

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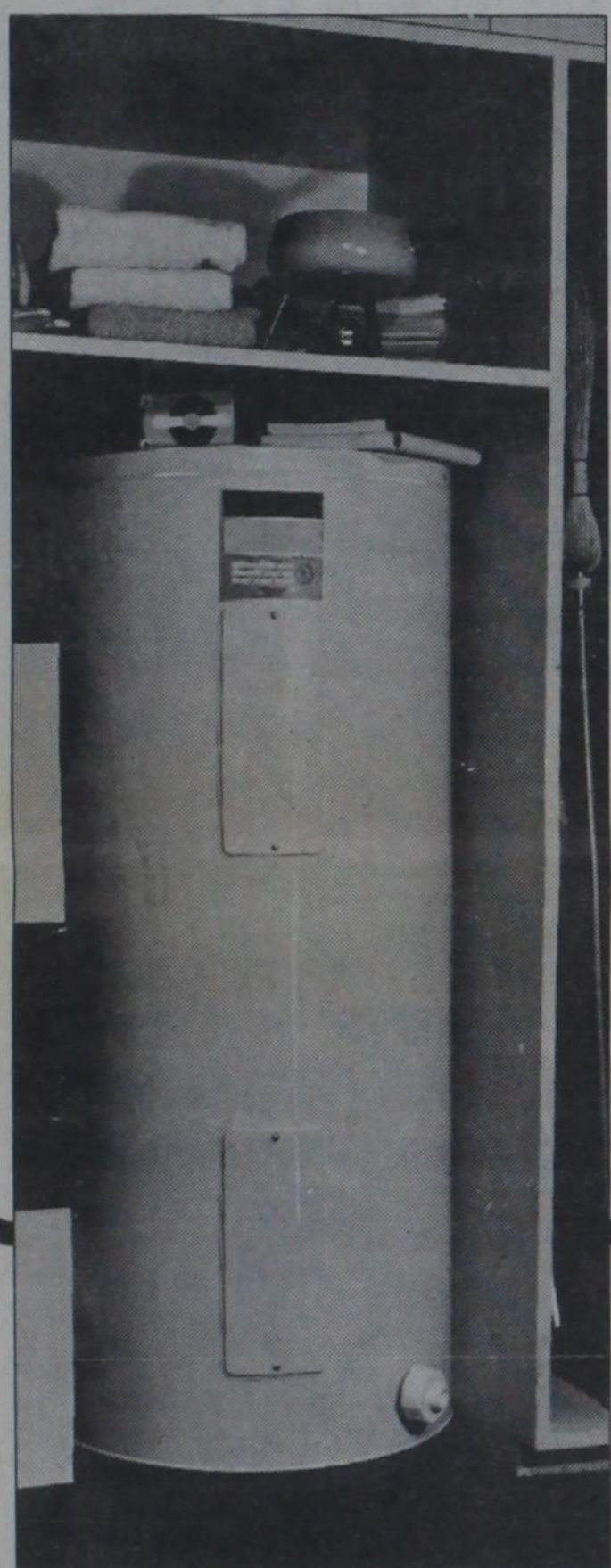
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LEFT OUT — At Saturday night's interracial "rap session," members of a discussion group close ranks and shut out their group leader, ignoring her as she tries to join the circle after being sent outside. Later, they let her inside the circle — then wouldn't let her out. Asked how they felt about not being able to get in—and later, out—most group leaders said they felt "dumb" being excluded. This exercise set the stage for a lively two-hour discussion by the 27 teenagers attending the rap session in the courthouse community room. The session was sponsored by the new Youth Relations Club.

The view from your library

By **MARY EDNA HENDRIX**
Mona Merritt reviewed Margaret Axtell's book "Will Rogers Rode the Range" at the Dimmitt Book Club last week. She gave a wonderful review of a well written book about an interesting man. We can order a book for anyone who would like to buy one, or we have a copy in the library if you would like to read it.

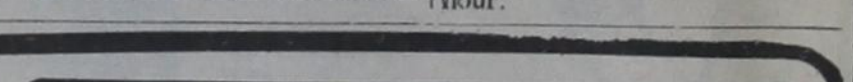
JACQUE SAVA and **Drilona Hendley** read stories to 25 boys and girls at children's story hour last Friday. We had two visitors who were visiting the Oldfield's.

Interesting People in the library last week: Fred Underwood came in to pick up a book for his wife, Pam. They are such wonderful people and we are proud to have them living in our town. Naomi Brown from Sunnyside was in — she reads, collects material for her family tree, crochets, and does oil paintings. Joe Cowen came in to show off his little grandson, Russell, who is a good looking little boy. Joey came in the library on Saturday. He is in public relations with the Albuquerque school system.

MORE DONATING books: Sandra Bagwell donated a new book "This Way of Life" by Maude Longwell. This has reflections of 800 country women who express a special philosophy that comes from down-to-earth living. "Back to the land" is a trend today; particularly among urban disenchanteds and the ecology-minded young.

Hazel Merritt donated the book "The Complete Astrologer" by Derek and Julia Parker. Astrology has fascinated man since the beginning of civilization and today, with the dawn of The Age of Aquarius, it is enjoying a renaissance. The reason? Astrology addresses itself to everyone. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Astrology is astronomy brought to earth and applied to the affairs of men."

COTTON MODULE DISPENSER — A cotton module dispenser, a machine to be used in feeding cotton modules from the pallet into the gin, has been developed by Lambert Wilkes, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station engineer. The machine, to be mounted permanently at a gin, can feed cotton modules into the gin at rates up to 35,000 pounds of seed cotton an hour.



Frio news

Revival to start Sunday

By **MRS OWEN ANDREWS**
The Frio Baptist Church is planning a revival meeting March 25 to April 1, with Rev. Clyde Hankins of Calhoun, Ky. as evangelist. He and his wife were missionaries in Brazil for several years. Jessie Sutton of Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo will be guest music director.

Frio WMU met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Weldon Stephan for a Bible study. The women have been meeting weekly for several weeks for study with "A Gracious Woman" by Mrs. David Stuart as a help. This week's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. James Bullard.

Also, recently the WMU observed Home Missions week with a series of mission studies and concluded with a Wednesday evening supper and a review of the book "No Man Goeth Alone," by Thomas Starks. Mrs. Clark Andrews gave the review.

MRS. HOMER WEST was hostess at a Come as You Are party Saturday morning. Fifteen guests attended. A book review given by Mrs. Bud Eades on "Fascinating Womanhood" by Helen Andelin was the feature of the morning.

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tommy Sparkman. The program was given by Mrs. Ronnie Andrews who discussed "Poisonous Snakes." She used charts to illustrate points about identifying the various types and displayed two different kits for emergency treatment. Seven ladies attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews and Holly have been on a several days trip to visit relatives at Stephenville, Austin and Marlowe, Okla.

The children of the Herbert Bruns were visiting their grandparents, the Owen Andrews and their aunt, Mrs. George Zetzsche and family, this week while the Bruns were at Wichita Falls to be with his father, Harry Bruns, who underwent surgery on Wednesday. Bruns was progressing toward recovery the last of the week.

The Lindleys' great-granddaughter, who recently underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital, is recovering satisfactorily. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pott. She is the former Judy Shirley, daughter of Mrs. Jack Shirley. The baby had surgery on her back and was in serious condition for several days, but is now at home west of Frio.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dean Harder are making arrangements to move to Colby, Kan. where he is to be transferred. He is employed by Imperial Livestock, a supply house for livestock raising. The central office of that area is Garden City, Kan.

MRS. LLOYD SHULTZ went to Tucson, Ariz., last week to be with her brother, Ollie Smith, who was critically ill. He passed away on Saturday. Mrs. Shultz accompanied by her brother's widow and a niece arrived home Sunday night. The funeral was on Tuesday morning at Lamesa. A sister, Mrs. Orville Bearden and Mr. Bearden of Avery, came Monday to be with the family.

Mr. Smith had visited his sister here a few years ago and spent some time in Deaf Smith General Hospital then. The family lived at Lamesa and Morton before Mr. Smith's health caused the move to Arizona.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbs came home from Deaf Smith General Hospital on Monday after a few days bout with pneumonia. She also has rib fracture and a concussion received in an automobile accident about two weeks ago. She had not seemed to be seriously injured at the time but results of injuries began to show up later.

FRED LANGFORD (Editor's Note: Your complaint is well-founded. We weren't satisfied, either with the way we had to cover this trial. But the timing of the trial conflicted badly with our deadline schedule. With our small staff, we couldn't spare a reporter to sit through the entire testimony on our busiest deadline day. Also, last week's issue had to go to press before the case went to the jury, and the only testimony we had time to hear before writing the story was that of the prosecution. Perhaps we should have mentioned that in our story. However, the wrap-up story on the trial in this issue concentrates on the defense's testimony and summation. We would much rather have been able to sit through the entire trial, weighed the main testimony of both sides, and written a single, balanced story about it.)

WIFE ACID foods spilled in refrigerators or range tops immediately.

Weather conditions over much of Texas continue to slow field activity in many areas.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the Dimmitt School lunch menus for the coming week:

TODAY (Thursday) — Tacos with tamales, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple circles, batter bread and milk.

Friday — Macaroni and cheese with vienna sausage, green peas, peach half, cookies, rolls, butter and milk.

Monday — Burritos, corn, cabbage slaw, orange and milk. **Tuesday** — Meat loaf with catsup, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, trimmings, french fries, prune cake and chocolate milk.

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2. The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: Hale County in its entirety plus two additional tracts. The first is bordered by a line commencing at the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 with the northern boundary of Lamb County, extends eastward along the county line to the intersection of Farm Road 1424 with the northern boundary of Hale County; thence northward along Farm Road 1424 to an intersection with Farm Road 1075; thence due west to an intersection with Farm Road 385; thence southward along Farm Road 385 to the northern boundary of Lamb County. The outer boundary of the second tract commences at the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 with the Hale-Floyd County boundary, extends northward along the county line to the intersection with Swisher County; thence eastward along the county line to the intersection with Farm Road 2301; thence southward along Farm Road 2301 to the intersection with U.S. Highway 70; then southeastward along U.S. Highway 70 to the intersection with Farm Road 378 (east intersection); thence due south to an intersection with Farm Road 579; thence westward on Farm Road 579 to the Hale County boundary; thence northward to the intersection of the Hale County boundary with U.S. Highway 70.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation is Jonnie G. Medina, Plainview, Texas.
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1973, and ending about November 30, 1973.

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Nazareth news

Band concert earns \$53 for cancer drive

By AGNES BROCKMAN

Several organizations made and painted signs of our Mass schedules here in Nazareth and had them put up along the highways.

★ THE SWIFT Band presented a concert Sunday afternoon. Proceeds in the form of voluntary contributions to the American Cancer Society were accepted and they amounted to around \$53. Thanks to Mr. Froehner and the band members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raemakers and the Florence Albrachts went to Houston over the weekend to visit the Albrachts' son who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kern returned home Monday from Las Vegas, Nev., where Gene attended a Locomotive Show. Ann flew on by plane to Los Angeles to visit some friends there.

★ MR. AND MRS. Lee Meeks spent the weekend at Dublin, Texas visiting his mother.

The Ed Gerbers from Hobbs, N.M. and the Greg Venhaus family from Enid, Okla., spent several days with their folks here.

Mrs. Philip Brockman and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting her folks, the Clarence Schultes, and Agnes Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albracht are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday.

★ MR. AND MRS. Phillip Huseman had a family get together Sunday. Present were the Jack Aldridges from Abilene, the Robert Ringos from Amarillo, the Joe Murrels from Tulsa, and Dwayne and Monica Huseman from Amarillo.

The Carl Hartmans from UMBarger visited the Albert Hartman family in Nazareth on Sunday.

The F.H.A. officers and girls doing special work with FHA programs went to a district meeting in Lubbock this last week.

Mrs. Don Moore and Mrs. Ed Drerup went too as advisors and chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Ball and the Ed Drerups.

★ WALTER TAYLOR, Mary Helen Taylor and daughter: Debra visited in Nazareth last week with relatives on their way to Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Nazareth Swift Band entered the band contest in Dimmitt on Monday evening.

The David Ackers and the Fritz Gerbers went to Okarche, Okla. for a State Court Forester's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld, the Allen Dobmeiers, and Joe Lynn Birkenfeld spent last Sunday in Lamar, Colo. visiting the Ronnie Birkenfelds.

★ FRIDAY COACH Neal took Stanley Gerber, Stephan Acker and Stan Dyer of Hart to Alpine to check out the possibilities of a football scholarship to Sul Ross State. The college athletic department had viewed films of the boys sent to them by their coaches and made arrangements for their visit.

All three boys toured the campus and participated in a track meet at the college. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Francis Schacher and the Ed Dre-rups went to Bovina last Sunday and enjoyed the sausage dinner at the parish hall.

★ THE SEVENTH, eighth and ninth grade boys participated in the Springlake-Earth relays, and the boys and girls from high school went to the Farwell track meet. Junior Joiner won fifth place in the discuss at Springlake; Beverly Heck won first in the 880 relays and third in the triple jump. Keith Birkenfeld won sixth in the mile at Farwell.

Kippa McFarland and Peggy Book played tennis in the tournament in Lubbock, and placed second in doubles. And Kim King placed second in singles. They lost out in the regional, as they got beat by Brownfield.

★ SUNDAY morning after Mass Charlie Hill was baptized by Rev. Father Stanley. Jimmy and Sandy Hoelting were his sponsors. After the ceremony the Rev. Father Stanley, the John Storks, the Jimmy Hoeltings, and the Albert Gerbers had dinner with the Charlie Hills in Dimmitt.



THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE was one of the highlights of the Dimmitt Satellite School's annual banquet to honor volunteer workers last Thursday night. First, Donna Gilreath (left) and Bonnie George (right) entertained the crowd of more than 50 with a lively performance of the dance. Then Satellite School Teacher Norma Conard and student Alma Silva joined in to show

the crowd how well Alma had learned the dance as an exercise in coordination and rhythm. Alma, once noncommunicative, is now talkative, does handwork and—as you can see—can dance. The Satellite School students are being taught their dances and coordination by Belinda Stewart, teenage volunteer worker.

Sgt. Ringwald draws new duty

US Air Force Sergeant Larry V. Ringwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Ringwald of Nazareth, has arrived for duty at Laughlin AFB at Del Rio.

SGT. RINGWALD, a radar repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. He previously served at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The sergeant graduated in 1967 from Nazareth High School.

His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Wilhelm of Nazareth.

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YOUNGER EVERY YEAR — Myrtle Williams was surprised with an 80th birthday party Friday afternoon in her home in Dimmitt. Mrs. Williams has been a Castro County resident for 12 years. She has two sons, Vernon of Afton, Okla., and Glenn of Vineta, Okla., and six grandchildren. Guests were served birthday cake iced with blue and pink flowers and fruit punch by the hostesses, while Mrs. Williams greeted guests and opened packages.

Mrs. Axtell's book reviewed for club

Mrs. Glen Merritt reviewed the book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range," at the Dimmitt Book Club meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

SHE TOLD the group, "Mr. Rogers had a wonderful personality that was equally at home with kings, presidents and cowboy farmers."

"He called Claremore, Okla., home and said he was one-quarter Indian on his mother's side and one-half on his dad's. He never figured out how much of an Indian he was."

She said Rogers wanted his epitaph to read, "I never met a man I didn't like."

THE BOOK was written by

Margaret Axtell, a former Sunnyside resident, now of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Axtell and her late husband Dwight gave their 1,400-acre farm to Boys Ranch. The book is available at the Castro County Library.

Mrs. E. R. Little presided at the business meeting preceding the review. Hazel Merritt suggested members join the \$5 or \$10 club to help stock the new Rhoads Memorial Library.

Mrs. Jimmy Ross and Mrs. Harold Stephens served cookies and coffee from a table decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme. More than 40 people heard Mrs. Merritt's review. Special guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth.

Speech students compete at Friona

Dimmitt High School forensic students participated in Friona's speech tournament Saturday.

FIVE STUDENTS reached the semifinals and Cindy Ringo placed second in the girls' poetry division. She was in competition with 70 other girls. Seventeen schools participated in the events.

Dimmitt students competing were Gregg Calvert and Cindy Ringo, poetry; Janie Garza, Tanya DeVaney, Charles Copeland and Harold Love, prose; Karen Seely, informative speaking; John Brooks, persuasive speaking; Cliff Parker and Mark Welch, debate. Betty Hawkins, sponsor, accompanied the group.

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Cancer group sees film on star's battle

The film, "Jenny Lind," an informative presentation of that singing star's bout with cancer, was shown to a group of members and guests at Monday night's meeting of the American Cancer Society in the Friendship Classroom at the Methodist Church.

BILL McDIVICT of Lubbock, district representative, was present for the viewing and the meeting.

Emerald Epperson, treasurer, reported that since Sept. 1, \$550.50 in memorial funds and \$134 in Crusade funds have been taken in by the Cancer Society in Castro County.

April is Crusade month, and all interested are asked to contact members of the Cancer Society. Mrs. Laurence McLain of Hart can be contacted there. In Nazareth, contact Mrs. Harry Kleman. In Dimmitt, call Mrs. Claud Forson. Volunteer workers will be needed in all communities as well as in towns.

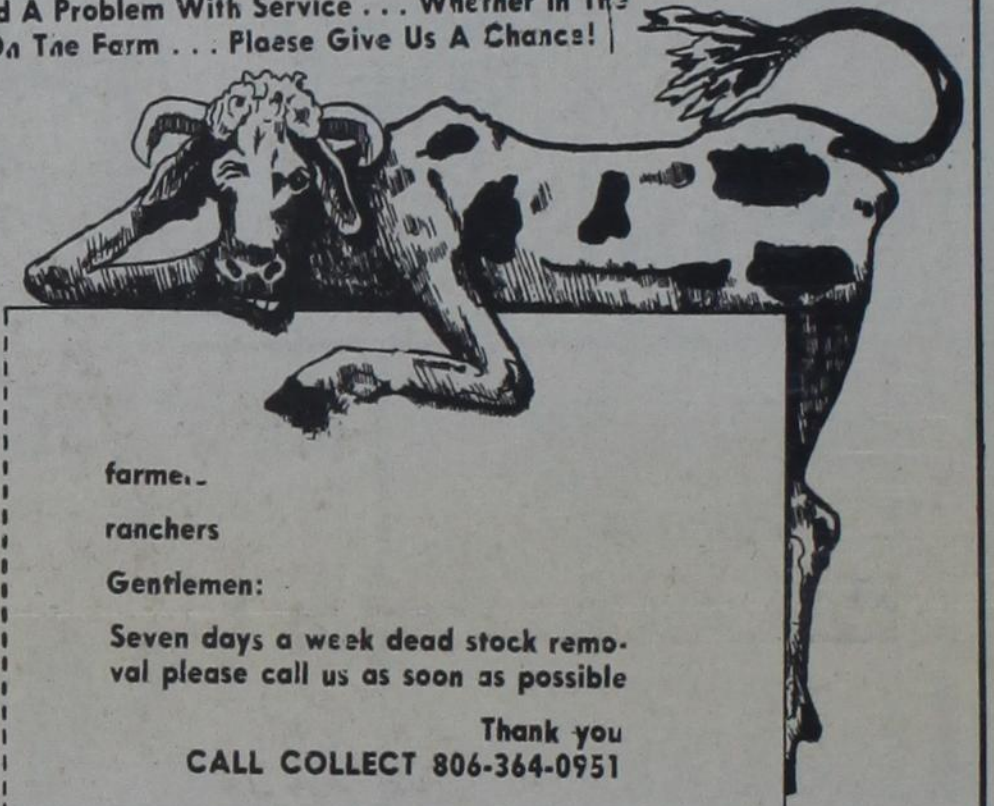
DR. DENTON DEWITT has been scheduled to speak on oral cancer on May 7. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. Epperson was named to head the nominating committee to select officers for the coming year for the society. Anyone

interested in doing cancer work is urged to contact Mrs. Epperson at 647-4629. There are many jobs open, and if a person doesn't feel he can take on an office, he might assist someone who is a committee chairman.

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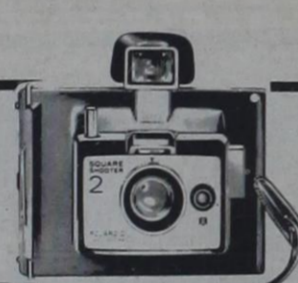


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